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Partly cloudy.
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IN FOCUS: HOUSING

University housing crunch eased

■ **STUDENT LIFE:** New off-campus lodging helps relieve pressure on University housing facilities

By Tamyra Howser
Higher Education Reporter

On-campus and student family housing have no shortages this fall, although enrollment has increased, University housing officials said.

"Part of it is that people are looking at other resources, such as the greek system or the new Duck Village," said Kelly Matchett-Morris, the assistant director of residence life. "(They are) offsetting the increase we probably would be seeing and picking up the slack for us."

Unlike in previous years, housing shortages were avoided this year because of more temporary units. Students who are waiting for housing live in temporary units until a permanent room is found, whether it be in the residence halls or the greek system.

"The temporary students are moving fast," Matchett-Morris said. "This has been an ideal year with no long permanent waiting lists and we're at full capacity. It's ideal because we're very full, but we're also able to take a few walk-ins."

"All of it is really based on expanding and wiring all the rooms with cable, phone and the Internet," he said. "We are now providing line access called Ethernet, which is faster than a modem." Other services provided are six live-in network advisors for computer problems.

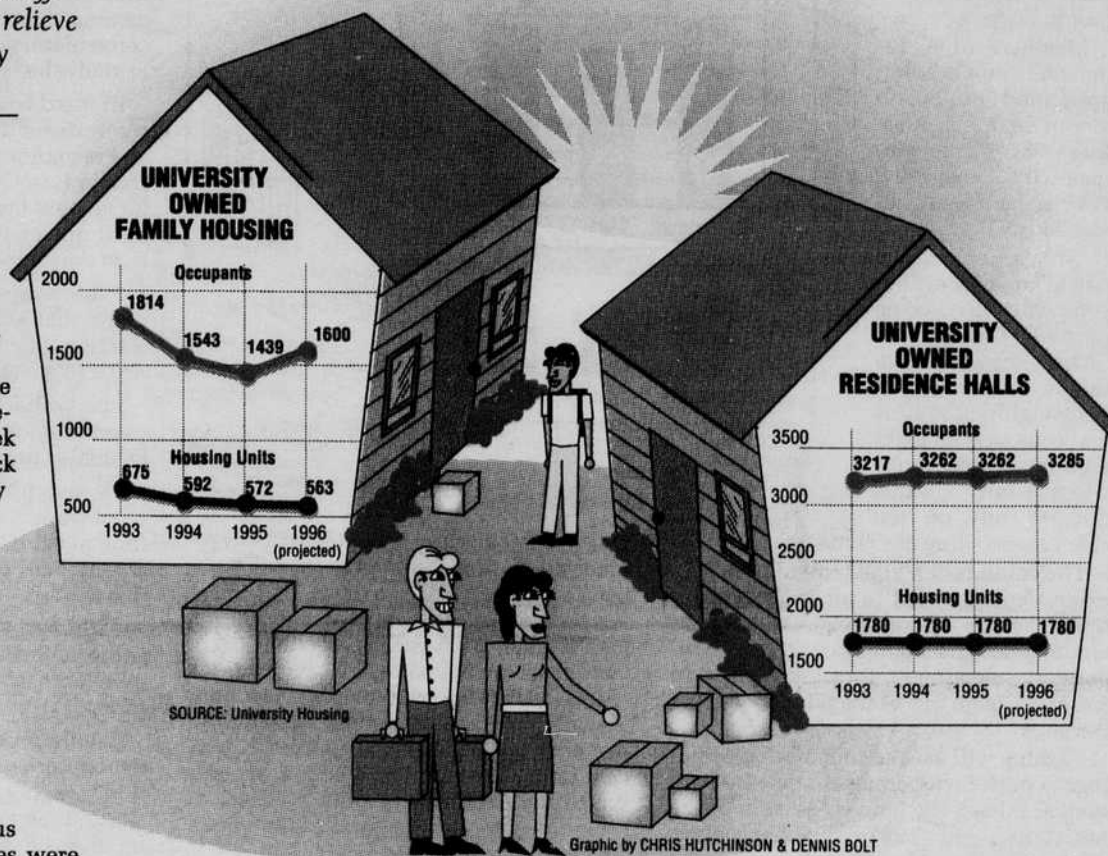
Spencer View, the newest student

family housing complex, replaced the Amazon complex. Phase 1 of its two construction periods was completed in mid-September. Phase 2 will begin early next year, building 140 more apartments. All but 15 of its 132 apartments are rented, which are available immediately.

Available units have fluctuated for the past two years, with the closure of Amazon family housing and the construction of Spencer View.

Vacancies run 1 to 2 percent for the entire year, said Director of Family Housing Ron Tendick. Students with children have first priority, Tendick said. Married graduate students without children are

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Football tickets still remain for UCLA game

■ **TICKETS:** Students can pick up tickets at McArthur Court and the Casanova Center

By Andrea DeYoung
Assistant Sports Editor

There are still a good supply of student football tickets available, but it's best not to wait until the last minute to pick them up. Only 6,000 tickets per game are allotted for students this year, and with enrollment of more than 17,000, the best way to make sure you'll be at the game is to get them now.

The UCLA Bruins (1-2 overall, 0-0 Pac-10) come visit Eugene this weekend to face the Ducks. Kickoff is at 7:15 p.m.

Oregon (3-2, 0-2) will be looking for its first Pacific-10 Conference win of the season against the Bruins. UCLA is coming off a 38-9 loss at the hands of Michigan in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

The McArthur Court ticket office is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Casanova Center ticket office located next to Autzen Stadium is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Standing-room-only and single reserved section tickets are also available at the Casanova Center for Saturday's game.

Students need to show their ID cards to pick-up tickets. If there are student tickets left on the day of the game, they can be picked up at ticket offices around the stadium.

For unlucky fans who don't make it to the game, it will be broadcast live on Prime/Fox Sports.

DUCK TICKETS

■ **WHERE:** Tickets can be purchased at either McArthur Court or at the Casanova Center

■ **WHEN:** Mac Court is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Cas Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ **TICKET OFFICE:**
346-4461

ASUO helps students select perfect candidate

■ **ELECTION:** The November vote covers many issues that could prove important to students' futures

By Jennifer Carter
Managing Editor

Voting in the Nov. 5 election is critical to students if they want to maintain and increase access to higher education, said Leslie Gray, ASUO state affairs coordinator, at a press conference Monday in the EMU Maple Room.

Gray said the upcoming local elections, coupled with the statewide United States Senatorial and national Presidential elections, mean that a variety of programs and interests are vying for attention from candi-

dates and for dollars.

"There are a lot of programs competing for the same amount of money," she said, citing as an example ballot measure 47, which, if passed, would take a projected \$447 million dollars in property taxes out of the state's general fund in 1997-98.

To help students in selecting candidates who are pro-education and supportive of financial aid, health insurance and a tuition freeze for students, the ASUO has developed a list of criteria for "perfect" education candidates.

In general, these "perfect" candidates would be people who are supportive of maintaining and increasing federal and state

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IDEAL CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

PRO-EDUCATION FEDERAL CANDIDATES SUPPORT:

- Continuation of the direct student loan program and oppose any caps
- Full funding of SSIG, Perkins, FSEOG, work study, TRIO programs, and of Pell Grants to \$2,900
- Full implementation of the National Voter Registration act of 1993 (The Motor Voter Act)
- Increasing the percent of the federal budget that is spent on education by 1 percent each year until 10 percent of the budget is dedicated

PRO-EDUCATION STATE CANDIDATES SUPPORT:

- Making students eligible for the Oregon Health Plan
- Full funding and fair distribution of the Oregon Need Grant
- Expanded access to child care
- Student local control of student fees
- A tuition freeze

SOURCE: ASUO "Perfect Candidate" press conference

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