

Music school grad to perform today

■ **RECITAL:** Program will feature a piece based on the poems of Lewis Carroll, accompanied by narration

By Carl Yeh
Freelance Editor

Todd Nix, a 1993 graduate of the UO School of Music, returns to campus to give a tuba recital today.

Nix received both the prestigious Ruth Lorraine Close scholarship and an Oregon Tuba Association scholarship while he was a student at the University.

"Only a select number of students per year receive the Ruth Lorraine Close scholarship," said Scott Barkhurst, UO Music School publicity director.

"It is probably the highest level of scholarship at the UO," he said.

The recital program will include "Vocalise" by Serge Rachmaninoff, "Sonata for Tuba and Piano" by Trygve Madsen and "Capriccio for Unaccompanied Tuba" by Krzysztof Penderecki. Graduate teaching fellow Karen Lam will provide piano accompaniment.

"Wonderland Duets" by Raymond Leudke, based on poems of Lewis Carroll, will also be performed featuring narrator and tubist Richard Frazier.

Nix will also be giving a free master class at 4 p.m. today. "A master class is basically a private lesson in front of a group," Barkhurst said.

The master class will be followed by an educational session titled "Selecting a Tuba or Euphonium Solo for Contest."

Nix is currently a doctor of musical arts degree student at Indiana University. He is the principal tuba of the Indiana University Philharmonic, and he performs in the school's brass quintet.

The concert takes place tonight at 8 p.m. at the Beall Concert Hall.

Tickets for the recital are available at the door and are \$4 for general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

Those attending the class session are invited to join the performers for a light box dinner and conversation prior to the 8 p.m. concert.

Smith takes oath of office Tuesday in D.C.

■ **SWEARING-IN:** The frozen-foods tycoon brought his own Bible to the event

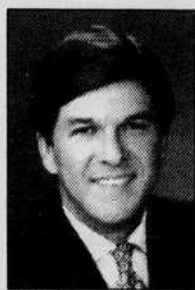
By Scott Sonner
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican Gordon Smith, a millionaire who rebounded from a loss in a special election last January, was sworn in Tuesday as Oregon's newest U.S. senator.

Smith took the oath of office on the Senate floor at 9:33 a.m. PST after being accompanied down the center aisle by Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

A frozen-foods tycoon from Pendleton, Ore., Smith is the first U.S. senator elected from Eastern Oregon since 1920.

He lost a special election to Wyden in January to fill the seat



SMITH

vacated by the resignation of Bob Packwood, a five-term Republican. But in one of the costliest races in the country, he came back in November to defeat a fellow

millionaire, Democrat Tom Brugere, for the right to succeed retiring Republican Mark Hatfield.

Hatfield and Packwood had represented the state since the 1960s.

Smith wore a blue pin-striped suit and carried his own Bible to the swearing-in ceremony, conducted by Vice President Al Gore. Smith shook hands with Gore,

smiled and winked at him upon completion of the oath.

Several of Smith's family members were present for the ceremony, including nine brothers and sisters, his spokesman John Easton said.

He headed from the Senate floor to take a family picture on the steps of the Capitol, then telephoned Hatfield in Oregon.

"I wanted my first call as a U.S. senator to be to you. I know how big the shoes are I've come to fill. As one Oregon senator, I want to say thank you for all you've done for the state," Smith told Hatfield.

Smith told reporters he and Wyden are off to a good start as colleagues representing Oregon.

"We pledged to work together in Oregon's best interest," Smith said. "It's a cold day in Washington but my heart is very warm."



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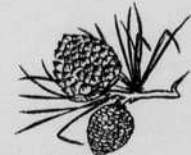
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