

### Student groups' budgets approved at PFC hearing

The ASUO Programs Finance Committee approved two increases and three decreases in budgets last night at the first budget hearing for the allocation of funds for the 1997-98 school year.

Project Saferide requested a budget of \$36,704 — a \$4,543 increase above their 1996-97 allocation. The PFC voted to decrease the money projected for gas for the Saferide vehicles and approved a \$36,549 budget, which includes decreases in line-items including postage and staff pagers and increases in staff salaries. The salaries for the co-directors, volunteer coordinator, fundraising/publicity coordinator, dispatchers and the administrative assistant had not been increased since the 1990-91 school year.

Debate over this and other budgets largely focused on the state-mandated minimum wage increase and its effect on salary stipends.

AVENU, the quarterly Journal for the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, was allotted a 3% budget increase to compensate for a larger Director's stipend. Decreased expenses in the AVENU budget included a lower press printing estimate, making the allotment \$3,583.

The ASUO Student Senate requested and received \$15,284, a 2% decrease compared to 1996-97.

The Programs Finance Committee delivered a 4.8% decrease in its own budget by eliminating a notetaker position.

The goal statements of the four groups were all approved as well.

— compiled by Angie Suchy

## Donation: Software only for lab machines

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The gift will allow the University to use the money previously allocated to anti-viral software to meet other lab needs such as additional hardware, technical support and other software. The gift was initially approved by Symantec Vice President Dana Siebert. In addition to the many savings, countless hours of frustration may be eliminated when computer viruses are stopped before being spread further, Allen said.

250 of the licenses are for computers using the Windows 95 operating system and 100 are for machines using Windows 3.1. The gift specifies that the software is only to be used on University computer lab machines.

Allen stressed the importance of students purchasing personal anti-viral software for personal computers. "Personal software only costs around \$30 to \$40 and can save a student from losing all of the data in the computer," said Allen.

## Summer institute scheduled for high school science teachers

### EDUCATION: Using grant money, the program teaches new techniques in education

By Ben Kwasney  
Higher Education Reporter

Thirty Pacific Northwest high school science teachers will have the opportunity to participate in an innovative science institute at the University next summer.

Biology, chemistry and physics professors are invited to apply for the two-week Oregon Summer Outreach in Science. The program will teach the use of inquiry-based learning strategies, microcomputers and other technology-based materials.

"The institute is a wonderful learning opportunity for teachers," said David Sokoloff, the institute organizer and associate head of the University physics department.

The institute is sponsored by the prestigious Howard Hughes Medical Institute. The biology, chemistry and physics departments at the University will all teach during the two-week ses-

sion.

The summer science institute is the fifth in a series at the University and sponsored by an undergraduate science

initiative grant from the Hughes institute. It is designed to keep American students competitive in science and mathematics.

"We will update the teachers in some of the contemporary areas and methods of scientific research and expose them to relevant issues in science education," Sokoloff said.

A \$500 stipend, travel expenses, \$750 worth of microcomputer-based and other equipment and supplies, room and meals and the opportunity to earn three graduate credit hours are all benefits for program participants.

Applicants must apply by April 1 for the program, which will begin July 20. An application can be obtained from Sokoloff by calling (541)346-4755.



### Meetings to be held for orientation staff

Students interested in becoming members of the 1997 Student Orientation Staff should attend one of the two informational meetings Jan. 16 at either 4 p.m. or 7 p.m. in the Fir Room of the EMU.

Members of the 14-member summer orientation staff are paid \$1000 and will receive three upper-division credits. Applications can be picked up in the Office of Student Life, 364 Oregon Hall and must be completed by 5 p.m., January 24.

### Bach fest poster wins first place

The Oregon Bach Festival's 1996 poster "Bach and the Americas" is a first-place award winner in the annual International Graphics Competition. Marilee Heyer illustrated the poster and has been commissioned to produce the 1997 poster "Bach and the Romantics."



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