

**Participate in fight**

Recently, white supremacists sought to instill fear as they targeted Bethel Temple with swastikas. In light of the firebombing of Immanuel Christian Fellowship in Portland, this is symptomatic of the racial hate that is festering in Oregon.

The Race Task Force, a group which provides support and advocacy to hate crime victims, condemns this vandalism. Bethel Temple's multicultural congregation has a rich history and a role as provider of spiritual nourishment, moral leadership and community life. It is a powerful institution that has given University community members a sense of belonging, hope and guidance. We encourage everyone, religious and non-religious, to respect the role of this institution in the community. This tragedy is personal for all of us. Will this malicious act of desecration and disrespect of a people go without a response?

Now is the time for us to reciprocate Bethel's support. Although the graffiti has since been painted over, we call upon University members to engage in the recovery efforts. Attend a service at Bethel Temple (18th Ave. and Garfield St.) on Sundays at 11 a.m. or include the temple in your prayers and condemn what has happened in your churches and homes. But most importantly, go further than shallow expressions of concern and participate in the fight against racism.

**Jack Orozco  
& 2 co-signers  
Race Task Force**

**Who is at fault?**

I would like to express my disgust with the lack of intelligence you showed in blaming bicyclists for the theft of their bikes. This sort of "blame the victim" mentality is just the sort of attitude that impedes the resolution of the bike theft epidemic in the University area. Perhaps people should just leave their bikes at home and drive

instead? Then they could drive to school, endlessly circling the area, bitching about the lack of parking. And if their expensive cars happen to have the windows smashed in by a radical, anarchist bicycle advocacy group, I guess we can blame the car owners for driving expensive cars to school.

**Tracy A. Scharr  
Religious Studies**

**Sites forgotten**

The Internet has been evolving in ways that nobody ever imagined. Much of this is due to the combined efforts and imaginations of the millions of people around the world. This medium has given us another tool to allow us an opportunity to access information, explore different countries and view other cultures that was never before possible. There are people and issues that I doubt would ever have been heard if it wasn't for the Net. But as with anything that has a noble beginning, there are always those who seek to corrupt it.

I found myself very disappointed with the Web sites you chose concerning what you considered the best of the sports web sites (Jan. 29, ODE). As with many other publications, when you decided to review sports sites on the Internet you focused on those sites hosted by some of the most financially powerful companies in the business of sports. I saw very few that didn't have a reporting medium outside the Net.

To clarify my point I am wondering how, when there are an estimated 3,990,586 sites to review on the subjects of sports, you came to the conclusion that these 15 were the best? I own Blue Diamond Fitness (<http://www.bluediamondfitness.com>), an online weekly publication dedicated to fitness and health. I try to keep on top of the latest Internet issues and over time have seen how the direction of the Internet, its content, and those who are beginning to run it slowly change.

In September of 1996, I went to a seminar about advertising on

the Internet in San Francisco hosted by Interactive Media Sales. Speakers included individuals from Netscape, Forester Research, Yahoo, Chiat Day and NBC. The focus of this seminar was on effective advertising. One of the major topics covered was the concern many companies had over trying to compete with smaller, and at times more effective, companies on the Internet.

The main focus was on overwhelming the smaller companies with expensive banner advertising so as to literally drive them out of the Internet. The reason that this was a concern to many ad agencies is because when a company such as Sports Illustrated purchases a banner ad from Netscape costing them over \$10,000 a week, and they are still competing head-to-head with a Web site run by a couple of University students from back east, a company can get a little nervous about whether or not it's worth the price.

I spoke to Alan Gunshor, associate publisher at Netscape Communications, about the direction of the Net. I asked about what his feelings were concerning its direction and the type of industries that would have an advantage. His conclusion: The Net is still up for grabs. Mine: It may still be up for grabs, but there is an effort underway to grab it all.

On the flight back from San Francisco, I felt like I had just been at a dismantling convention for the Internet. I realized that what I had just witnessed was an attempt to design a corporate strategy for placing the Internet in a more controlled environment. If this happens, one of the most open and information-rich resources in the world will be destroyed. There may always be other sites to visit, but as long as those sites that have the most cash at their disposal are given priority coverage by third parties, the public at-large will always have a skewed vision of the Internet.

**Monte Hogan  
Business**

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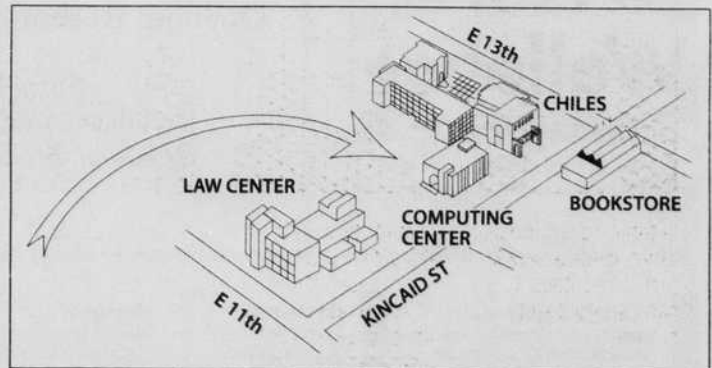
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