

The Drawing Board



LETTERS

Isn't it ironic?

I find it pleasantly ironic that the student government decided to close off a section of seats at Mac Court to protest the taunting of the Bruins by a few students. It sort of reminds me of the way some people complain that it is unfair that a group should be punished by the actions of a few.

Sherman, set the wayback machine to last spring when the Eugene city council decided to ban skateboards and dogs along 13th Avenue. "Unfair" cried students as they proclaim that to punish a group based on the actions of a few is wrong. "They're targeting the dogs and skateboarders, and that is discrimination. That is wrong."

It's the same with other groups. Be it high school students not being allowed into stores, to the homeless man camping behind some bushes at the local park. The fact remains that a few do mess up the privileges for the rest. That's life.

What I find amusing is that the student government is doing what they themselves have decried as discriminatory and unacceptable. Coincidence? I think not. It seems to me that somebody has just gotten a dose of common horse sense.

Kimberly Withey
Eugene

True fans

Congratulations to the University men's basketball team for its victory over Arizona on Thursday. Despite all of the ASUO's distractions, the team remained focused, came together and pulled out a terrific win against a nationally ranked opponent.

Head Coach Jerry Green also deserves to be commended for his class and professionalism. In his speech before the game, Green gave positive support and encouragement to the crowd without validating the allegations of crowd misconduct.

In his post-game interview, Green echoed what was in many of the hearts and minds of University students when he expressed his feelings that the students have been treated unfairly by both the media and the administration in recent weeks.

To the fans that rushed the court after the game and hoisted a triumphant Jerry Green onto their shoulders: well done. You are an accurate representation of the type of students that attend games at McArthur Court, regardless of what Glen Banfield or Kris Johnson may think.

The conduct of the team, of the head coach and of the fans only serves to highlight the inappropriate behavior and overall lack of perspective exhibited by the ASUO in its decision to rope off a section of student seats.

If the ASUO truly wants to deal with racism, it should do so on a campus-wide level and refrain from making "executive decisions" affecting only those who attend games at the Pit.

Students do not need, nor do they want any more of the ASUO's publicity stunts and symbolic gestures. In the end, the only thing as damaging to a campus community as racial division is misdirected and ineffective student government.

James R. Driscoll
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NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATION.
On Wed., Feb. 26th from 10-3 you can enjoy cuisine from the bayou at the Fishbowl deli. You won't want to miss it!

Congratulations to Troy Keart..Winner of the GT Trail Mountain Bike Donated by Paul's Bicycles..

in the Child Care and Development Center's Fifth Annual Fund Raising Raffle. Thanks to all who supported our programs by their participation.



SKYDIVING MEETING
WALNUT ROOM
FEB. 27 • 4-8 PM

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
GERLINGER ANNEX B-54 & 352
MARCH 1 • 7^{AM}-6^{PM}

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UO OUTDOOR PROGRAM

SPRING AVALANCHE AWARENESS

Avalanches are a serious hazard for spring mountain travelers. Jim Frankenfield will discuss snow stability factors and their evaluation in spring and early summer conditions in the NW. Decision making and other human factors for climbing and ski mountaineering in avalanche terrain will be reviewed. How to travel safely and handle an avalanche incident will be addressed as well.

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7:30PM
EMU Outdoor Program Room

RAFT TRIP INITIATOR'S CLINIC

Really!? Access to all that boating and transportation equipment to do river trips when and where I want!? Yep! Become an OP raft trip initiator: it's easy! The first night covers OP philosophy, liability, trip planning, and procedures. If weather permits, we'll do a short fun river trip on the McKenzie and we'll go over equipment, barn, vehicles, safety and more. Attendance at both sessions is required to become an initiator. Preregistration appreciated. Cost: \$8-10 for river trip.

Thursday, Feb. 27, 7:30PM • EMU Outdoor Program Room
Saturday, March 1, 9:00AM • Outdoor Program Barn

CULTURAL FORUM EVENTS

3/4 Merl Saunders.....\$12.00 UO, \$14.00 GP
3/5 MOE w/special guest Sweet Vine.....\$5.00 UO, \$6.00 GP

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

2/27 KRYM 2nd Acoustic Junction Jamboree.....\$20.00
2/28 Calobo.....\$7.00
3/4 Adrian Legg.....\$7.00
3/5 The Hanson Brothers w/the Mex Pistols.....\$6.00
3/6 John McCutcheon.....\$9.00
3/15 Skye & Crabs in the Skillet.....\$6.00
3/23 The Brandeis-Bardin.....\$7.00

UNIVERSITY THEATRE TICKETS

2/28, 3/1, 6-8, 14, 15 Shadowlands.....\$4.50 UO, \$9.00 GP

HULT CENTER EVENTS

2/28 Deep Winter.....\$14.00
2/28 Mame.....\$27.50/18.50
3/20-22, 27-30 Midsummer Nights Dream.....\$12.00/9.00

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