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Oregon vs. UCLA



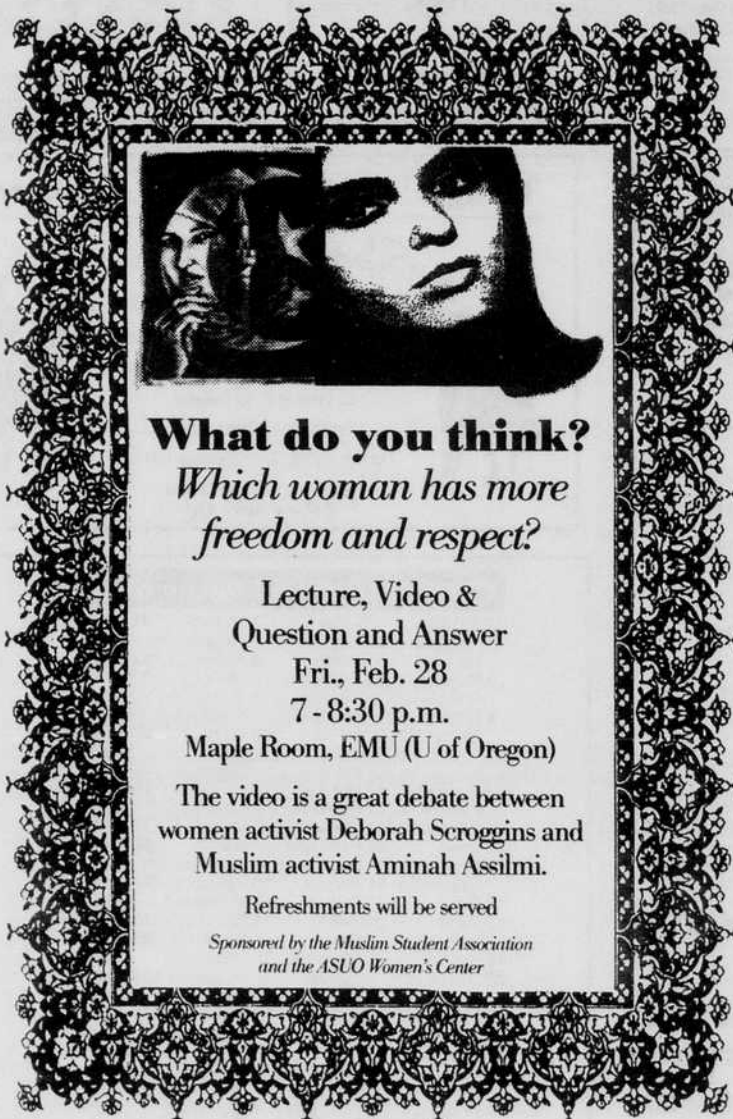
It's time to shoot a half court shot for tuition!

That's right students, come out to Mac Court and support the women's basketball team in their final home game of the season on Saturday, March 1. Sign up at the promotion table for your chance to take the shot that will pay a term of in-state tuition.



Doors open at 6:00p.m. with tip-off set for 7:00.

Students admitted free with current UO ID card.




What do you think?
Which woman has more freedom and respect?

Lecture, Video &
Question and Answer
Fri., Feb. 28
7-8:30 p.m.
Maple Room, EMU (U of Oregon)

The video is a great debate between women activist Deborah Scroggins and Muslim activist Aminah Assilmi.

Refreshments will be served

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OPS officers lock the doors of Johnson Hall to keep protesters from storming the building.

Rally: GTFF calls for health coverage

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department at Knight Library.

"We need to continue to pressure the University to admit their responsibility to us as their employees," Moore said. "They're the employers, and it's their responsibility to provide us with adequate health care for ourselves and for our families."

The administration said many of the comments were not consistent with what the University intends to deliver to graduate students.

"The University works really hard to provide health benefits for its GTFFs," said Steadman Upham, vice provost for research and dean of the graduate school. "Other universities don't do that as well, and it helps us to recruit graduate students."

Bert Burraston, vice president for external relations for the GTFF, was among over a hundred graduate students and supporters that gathered on the steps of Johnson Hall.

"If we didn't have health insurance, we'd be in sad shape," Burraston said.

One of the reasons Burraston, a graduate student in sociology, decided to move to Oregon was for the benefits.

"For our family, health insurance is of vital importance," Burraston said. "Without it, we would have never been able to go back to school."

Hormel, a graduate student in sociology, helped organize the rally.

"There are certain things that we want to make sure are protected," he said. "First of all, we want to maintain our health benefits package. Second, we want to establish better wages, and third, make sure we're practicing health and safety at work sites."

Other organizations spoke out in support for the GTFF.

"Like all of us, GTFFs must face the higher cost of books, classroom supplies and general living expenses for themselves and, in many cases, for their families as well," ASUO Vice President Glen Banfield said.

Banfield urged the campus community to support the GTFF in negotiations.

"As students in the classrooms, we're aware on a daily basis of the significant contribution made to the overall quality of our education of over 1,200 GTFFs that are employed to the University," Banfield said.

When Chuck Hunt was president of GTFF in 1987, there was no health care coverage for graduate teaching fellows.

"They were in a hell of a shape," Hunt said. "They had no health care, they didn't qualify anymore for mom or dad, the University didn't provide any for them, so there they sat."

As a former paramedic, Hunt



Protesters leave after OPS locked the doors to Johnson Hall.

once had to re-set a bone of graduate student because he couldn't afford health care.

"It was in the last negotiations, in the last year that I was here, that we began to fight for health care," Hunt said.

Every two years the University renews its contract with graduate students, Upham said.

This year's negotiations between graduate students and the University are scheduled to begin March 7.

Fear the mighty bubble...



Playing with bubbles, Lauren Baldel (right), a sophomore biology major, impresses Catlin Smith, a freshmen. Spring break is coming soon, so every one will have a chance to enjoy the outdoors.