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## TODAY

Today is the last day to drop a class without a "W" being recorded. Call 346-1600 to make schedule changes.

## INSIDE

A new men's basketball coach to replace Jerry Green is expected to be chosen soon

Sneezing? Itching? Watery eyes? It's allergy season again in the pollen-filled city

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## WEATHER

Partly cloudy  
High 55. Low 40.

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## UO offers Internet workshops

■ **COMPUTING:** Seventy sessions on 46 topics will be held in the Knight Library for students, faculty and staff

By Sarah Keech  
Higher Education Reporter

In a joint effort, the Knight Library and the Computing Center have created a program to educate the University community about the Internet with Information Technology and Computing (IT) workshops.

This term 70 workshops will be held in Knight Library to teach students, faculty and staff how to use the Internet.

The workshops will focus on 46 different topics, ranging from basic introductions to the Internet to advanced topics on publishing for the World Wide Web using Hypertext Markup Language (HTML).

Courses will be held throughout spring term in four classrooms located in Knight Library. The courses will also be televised on cable channel 14, and taped courses will be available for viewing from the Instructional Media Center and the Computing Center Documents Room. The workshops are free, and no registration is required.

"We offer the opportunity for everyone to learn about the Internet," said Colleen Bell, library instruction coordinator.

The Internet has become more commonly used in the classroom and at home, and

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## 'Hazardous' trees removed

■ **CAMPUS:** The University hopes to protect pedestrians by removing trees that are unstable

By Laura Baker  
Student Activities Reporter

Some trees, as beautiful as they may be, pose a threat to the students and buildings on campus. In order to avoid injury to students, like that of last spring when a tree near Gilbert Hall fell and hit a passing student, the University has been steadily removing "hazardous" trees from campus.

Since the winter of 1996, the University has removed 13 trees from campus and has plans to plant new trees in place of those that have been removed, said Tim King, campus and grounds supervisor.

Students may not have seen these trees being taken down because all the work has taken place between terms. King said the reason it is being done while students are gone, is for safety reasons. "It is strictly a safety thing. It is extremely hard to take down trees when there are so many people on campus," King said.

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## MEASURE 47 CUTBACKS



▲ **OPTION 1:** Preserve public safety services. Eliminate recreation programs and reduce Hult Center funding, planning and affordable housing funding.



▲ **OPTION 2:** Preserve basic recreation services. Eliminate some public safety programs and reduce Hult Center and affordable housing funding.



▲ **OPTION 3:** Focus on growth management in Eugene. Eliminate recreation programs. Cut funding for public safety, the library and the Hult Center.

# Where do we go now?

Eugene city leaders struggle to determine which plan is the lesser of the evils in deciding what services will be cut under Measure 47

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

■ **APRIL 21:** The committee makes its budget-cutting strategy recommendation to the City Council on the budget-cutting strategy

■ **MAY:** The public will be able to comment on the Council's chosen strategy through Town Hall Meetings, surveys or hearings

■ **MAY 20:** Voters will decide whether to pass a \$32.7 million property tax levy that would make up for the losses due to Measure 47

■ **JUNE:** The city will draft its budget for the 1998 fiscal year

■ **JUNE 1:** The new fiscal budget, and the cutbacks, will be implemented

By Eric Collins  
Community Reporter

If you cut public safety stations, crime will skyrocket. If you ignore community centers, you lose the heart and soul of the community. If you sever ties with the neighborhood programs, volunteers won't help keep services afloat. You know every service is important to someone, but you can't keep them all. As a city council member, what do you do?

Saturday morning, a majority of council committee members preliminarily supported a scenario that would eliminate recreational services but preserve public safety.

The Council Committee on Ballot Measure

47, comprised of the City Council and the budget committee, has flagged the month of April to identify where \$9 million in cuts will be taken out of city services in order to offset the loss of revenue brought on by Measure 47.

City Manager Vicki Elmer has proposed three scenarios for the committee to get that \$9 million, each with an emphasis on a particular city service.

Her recommended scenario would preserve policing, emergency services and the library, while leisure and recreational services such as community centers, aquatics pools and sports programs would sustain the brunt of the cuts.

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