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TODAY

Be sure to register for Craft Center Spring Workshops on ceramics, weaving and photography. The Craft Center is in the EMU.

INSIDE

Former Oregon head coach Jerry Green cited Mac Court and location as reasons for leaving

The College of Education will add a fifth year to its program so students can earn more experience



WEATHER

Mostly cloudy.
High 55. Low 35.

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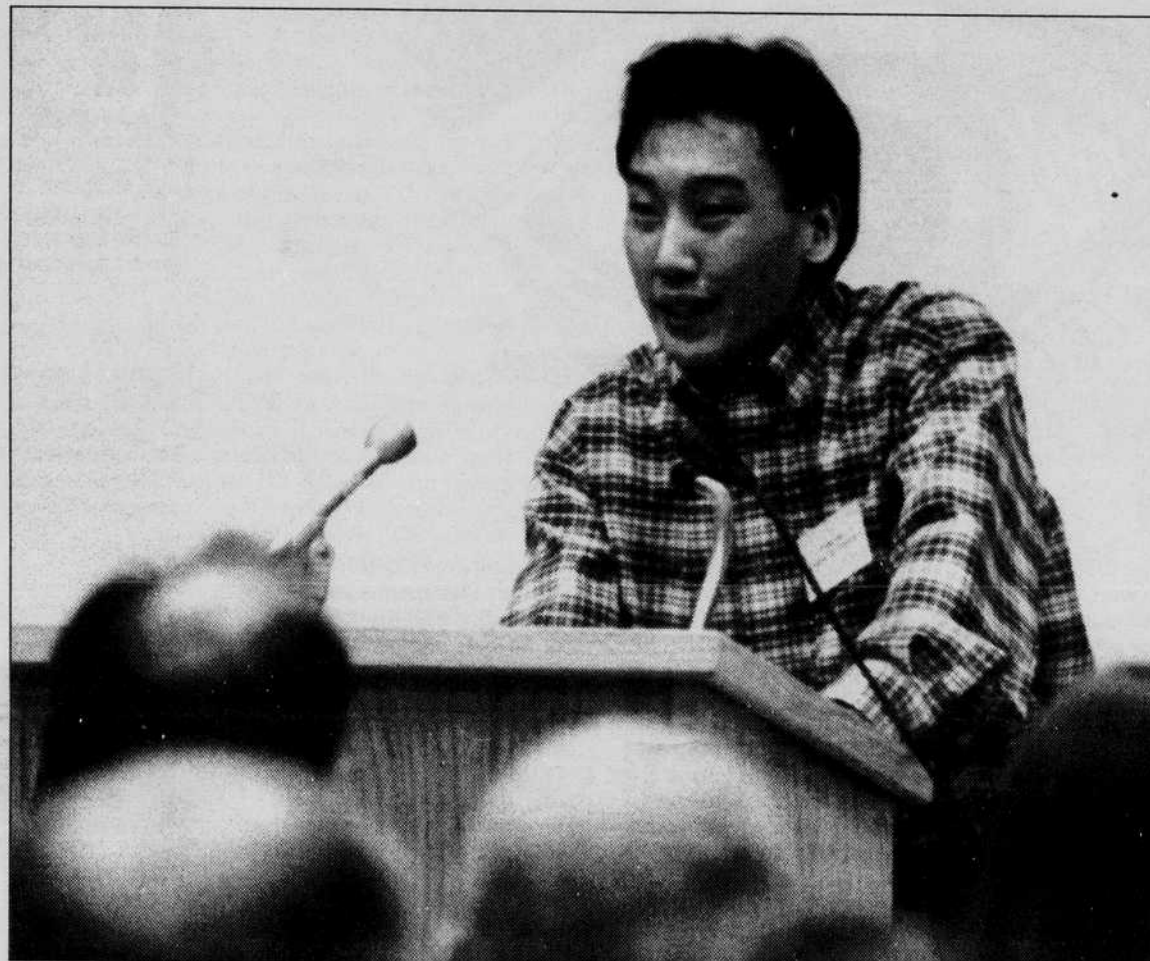
MEASURE 47 & THE LEGISLATURE

“How can you support democracy on one hand and say if you don't participate in democracy you'll still be counted

— Bobby Lee
city councilman

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City Councilman Bobby Lee speaks at recent meeting. Lee is graduate of the University and former ASUO president.



MIKE CRISP/Emerald

Lee looks at 'cuts' and 'caps'

The city councilman gives the scoop on Measure 50, the 'cleaner version' of Measure 47

By Eric Collins
Community Reporter

Much still rests on the backs of state legislators and state voters in the ongoing debate over Measure 47. In the next half a year, state voters will face a rewritten 47 version in May as well as a November special election to specify a Measure 47 clause.

An Emerald reporter caught up with Bobby Lee, a chief legislative aide to newly appointed senator Susan Castillo and City Councilman for the University area, to get the inside scoop on state legislative action on Measure 47.

BOBBY LEE

QUESTION & ANSWER

Q What is Measure 47 to cities like Eugene?

A Measure 47...cuts and caps property taxes which are used to pay for city operations. Out of \$46 million in the general fund that the city of Eugene has, \$12 million would be cut. That means roughly 20 to 25 percent of our general fund

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LTD to offer more local bus routes

■ LTD: Plans for new bus routes will allow students to take advantage of bus service next fall

By Jennifer Schmitt
Community Editor

Lane Transit District bus route changes for the fall have been decided, and plans are in the works to add routes and trip frequency to the University for the next school year.

Seven trips are being added to the UO/Gateway route which runs along Kinsrow Ave., said Cosette Rees, LTD marketing representative.

"We had to relieve some of the overcrowding on that route," she said. Rees said the buses traveling the Kinsrow route are consistently too full and most of the riders are almost exclusively going to the University. Some days more than 150 students are waiting at the bus stops in the Kinsrow area.

Adding a special express route from East Springfield to the University and downtown Eugene has also been approved and will go into effect in September. The new route will offer bus service that should be competitive to travel time by car.

"This bus would take [Hwy] 105," Rees said. "It should be very comparable to a car. We are thinking the bus ride will only take an estimated 13 minutes, which is close to what it takes to go that distance by car."

Route 71, which services 24th Avenue and Agate Street, will not be running in the fall. It was slated to be deleted two years ago, but students appealed it and saved the route, Rees said.

The ridership last year was too low to jus-

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LTD CHANGES

■ ROUTE 71:
24th/Agate:deleted

■ ROUTE 77:
UO/Bertelsen:
new summer
service and new
weekday routes

■ ROUTE 79:
UO/Gateway:
adding seven trips

■ ROUTE 105:
New express route
from Springfield
to downtown
Eugene/University

Ositis, Terry seek 'Campus Watch' program

**Vote
1997
ASUO
Elections**

The first in a six-part series profiling this year's executive candidates

■ CAMPAIGN: The candidates say they worked well together on Ositis' 1996 campaign for ASUO President

By Autumn De Poe
Student Activities Reporter

Improving campus safety, establishing a 24-hour computer lab, increasing student involvement and decreasing student incidental fees are the core platform issues that Ryan Ositis and Dayna Terry plan to implement if elected ASUO President and Vice President, respectively.

"Forget the pie-in-the-sky stuff. We have a number of real, achievable goals," Ositis said.

Ositis and Terry plan to create a "Campus

Watch" program where students would learn to protect each other and know what to do in dangerous situations. The Campus Watch system would be modeled after the popular Neighborhood Watch program.

"If a student sees someone stealing a bicycle or being attacked, we would like them to know what to do and what they can do so that they can stop it. Then, hopefully crime on campus will go down," Terry said.

"Our plans for campus safety are better than just putting up call boxes and having more lighting," Ositis said. "Campus Watch programs have been extremely successful on other campuses."

Ositis said he studied the Over-realized Fund and figured out a way to reduce stu-

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CANDIDATES FOR ASUO EXECUTIVE

Excerpts from the Ositis/Terry Voter's Guide:
REASONS TO VOTE FOR THEM

■ PROVEN LEADERSHIP:
Ositis is currently Director of the Designated Driver Shuttle and Terry is a writer for the Oregon Voice

■ SOLID IDEAS:
Parking, all-night computer lab, or tuition freeze

■ PRO-ACTIVE,
BALANCED GOVERNMENT

■ OUR MINDS AREN'T SO
OPEN THAT OUR BRAINS
FALL OUT

Ryan
Ositis

Dayna
Terry

