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University professors visited
Bosnia and Herzegovina to observe government structures.

Goal: Coordinators will submit government plan

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untouched by the wraths of war, the other a mound of rubbish. This division in the state of buildings is similar to Weeks' observance of government structures.

"The division in these 'split' towns is nearly complete — different governments, different currencies, different police forces, even different telephone systems," Weeks said.

Representatives of the country support the possibilities of an integrated, deliberative democracy that will break the tension found on the streets, said Weeks.

This tension is what Bumgardner calls a "fragile peace," where violence is not as common as it once was, but little is being done to promote a more established and unified form of government.

A tremendous amount of foreign aid is being pumped into the country and the unemployment rate is 95 percent, Bumgardner said.

"It is very clear that someone is profiting from the war, but nothing is really happening," Bumgardner said.

Weeks and Bumgardner will evaluate the state of affairs in Bosnia and Herzegovina and

will submit a model of deliberative democracy to community organizers in the country.

With the help of Campbell and Demichelis, the professors plan to begin an in-depth field assessment that supports a design of the Deliberative Democracy Project for later this year.

"There's lots of on-ground support and with more help the climate could change," Bumgardner said.

"Success, by any means, is not assured," Weeks said. "It is a place where if you're working with a fundamental power structure you can get bit pretty bad."

Lectures: Ehrenreich earned Bachelor's degree from Reed

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for Marijuana Legalization (NORML) and is the vice-chair for the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA).

Ehrenreich earned a Bachelor's degree at Reed College in Portland as well as a Ph.D. in biology from Rockefeller University.

Ehrenreich has been honored with the Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics by the University, and she will be giving the Morse Chair Lecture entitled "The End of Caring:

Rewriting the Social Contract" on April 16 at the Hult Center's Soreng Theater.

Wednesday's lecture will be sponsored by the School of Journalism, and will take place at the University's Alumni Lounge in Gerlinger Hall at 3:30 p.m.

Ehrenreich's last lecture at the University will be sponsored by the University's Center for the Study of Women in Society, will be held on April 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge in Gerlinger Hall.

Elections: University nightlife hinges on safety

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to programs," Miner said. Miner and Unger say students need 24-hour access to the University to study and socialize. However, their goal of creating an eventful campus night life hinges on how safe students feel on campus, Unger said.

To make campus safe, they would also work to organize a student task force to get more students into self-defense classes.

The pair said they also believe that past ASUO executives weren't organizing and unifying groups on campus.

"The last three [years] executives have been caught up in the bureaucracy, and we are not gonna let that happen," Miner said. "Students feel threatened or they feel that the ASUO isn't accessible...they get kind of a cold chill when they walk in."

The team plans to make the ASUO office a place for students to come get involved. Unger said, "We want to see the ASUO be the organizing hub that it can be; we want to be the center of it all," Unger said.

Presidential candidate Bill Miner is currently a Programs Finance Senator advocating program growth and stipend stabilization. Miner also serves as the student senate Parliamentarian, and has additional experience as an orga-

nizer for Elizabeth Furse, D-Portland.

Vice president candidate Ben Unger has experience as a Student Senate Ombudsman, an executive University Senator, chairman of the Academic council, Inter Fraternity Council community service and public relations chair, Kappa Sigma fraternity secretary and a Student Conduct Code Committee member.

"I have a very good understanding of networking," Unger said.

"Between the two of us I feel that we have been involved in most aspects of this University, from programming to student governance, to the greek system to the administration," Miner said.

"I have never met a man as committed and as much willing for self-sacrifice as Ben," Miner said.

"He [Miner] knows programs and he knows what they need," Unger said.

Both Miner and Unger said time management is their weakness. "By having everyone be very goal oriented, we will stay on task better," Unger said.

High tuition and safe access to campus are two of the most important issues facing students according to Miner and Unger.

"We come from such a solid background of organizing, of commitment and of programming... that distinguishes us a lot," Miner said.

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Student Senate is holding an ASUO Student Senate meeting in the EMU Board Room today at 7 p.m. For more information, call 346-3749.

MISCELLANEOUS

UWAH is sponsoring an open house/tea party in the EMU Multicultural Center today from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 686-3433.

The Office of Academic Advising and Student Services is

sponsoring a workshop on Pre-dentistry and Pre-dental Hygiene at OHSU. It will take place today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 100 Willamette Hall. For more information, call 346-3211.

The ASUO Women's Center is sponsoring a Women in Transition Discussion Group in the Century Rooms today at noon. For more information, call 346-4095.

The Newman Center is sponsoring a student mass at Chelsea House at 9 tonight. Chelsea House is located at 1851 Onyx St., across from the Newman Center parking lot. For more information, call 686-8028.

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