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TODAY

If you are graduating in June, don't forget to stop by the Bookstore to find out about academic regalia and graduation deadlines.



INSIDE

The Oregon track and field teams look to do well this weekend in the Pepsi Invitational in Eugene

Several Ducks are looking to play in the National Football League as draft day approaches

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy.
High 65. Low 40.

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Preliminary count points to Miner/Unger

PRIMARY RESULTS

■ PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Boyd/Oberrieter	104
Madrid/Sal 2000	48
Miner/Unger	339
Ositis/Terry	95
Smith/Shelton	85
Smith/John	80

■ EMU BOARD

Seat 1:	
Emily Robertson	366
Seat 2:	
Sam Bessey	370
Seat 4:	
Jenna Wasson	163
Shane Peterson	103
Stacey Wolfe	105
Seat 6:	
Geneva Wortman	309

■ PROGRAMS FINANCE

Seat 3:	
Josh Dobson	85
Greg Labavitch	143
Dan Reid	165

■ ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT FINANCE

Seat 7:	
Travis R. Layton	103
Michael P. Price	234
Seat 8:	
Kent Black	268
Seat 9:	
Nick Bonnicksen	99
Taryn Tarver Thompson	193

■ STUDENT SENATE AT-LARGE ACADEMIC

Seat 10 Undeclared:	
Rheanna Cash	27
Seat 11 Undeclared:	
Elliott Dale	25
Seat 12 AAA/Interdisciplinary:	
Tarn Allen	8
Laura Kane	21
Seat 13 Arts & Letters/Journalism	
Gillian Brinegar	28
Mark Hemingway	32
Benjamin Kuhlman	18
K.C. McCarthy	8
Tamir	29
Seat 14 Social Sciences:	
Michael Olson	31
Seat 15 Social Sciences:	
Jonathan Collegio	28
Jennifer Luck	45
Seat 17 Business:	
Jeff Kershner	37
Seat 18 Graduate/Law:	
Lisa Greif	39

Total Votes Counted.....703
Approximate Total Votes Cast.....1,200



Elections Board members tally Primary Election ballots in Suite Four late into the night.

CHAD PATTESON/Emerald

While all ballots are not yet counted, several races are too close to call in Student Senate

By Thom Schoenborn
Managing Editor

As of midnight, 703 ballots in the ASUO Primary Election had been tallied. If trends hold true for the rest of the way, the ticket of Bill Miner and Ben Unger will likely face the James Boyd and Andrew Oberrieter ticket for the ASUO Executive next Wednesday and Thursday. The Elections Board estimated 1200 ballots were cast in this year's election.

"We feel extremely confident," Miner said. "We've run an excellent campaign. We couldn't have done it without the help of all the people who volunteered their time to us. This is an excellent start."

Miner said the primary differences between his ticket and Boyd/Oberrieter ticket was program support. "People are going to have to decide if they want an executive that supports programs. We support programs," Miner said.

The Boyd/Oberrieter ticket said they were equally jubilant. "We love it. We're gonna win it. We knew if we made it into the General Elections, we could win," Oberrieter said.

"The main difference between us and them is that we ran a clean campaign," Oberrieter said. "We know the rules. We'll fight harder than anybody else if we are elected."

Ryan Ositis and Dayna Terry are only nine votes behind Boyd and Oberrieter. They were unavailable for comment.

A number of the Senate races are extremely close. The Programs Finance Sena-

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■ The Elections Board managed to attract less than 10 percent of the student body to the polls for the Primary Elections this year./4

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Search for ethnic studies director continues

■ **MAJOR:** The department is looking to attract more qualified applicants for the position

By Dana Williams
Multicultural Issues Reporter

The search committee appointed to hire a permanent director to blaze a trail for the new ethnic studies major recently announced that the position will remain vacant for another year.

Elizabeth Ramirez has acted as the ethnic studies program director for the past three years and has been asked to fill the position for another year until the University chooses a permanent director.

The initial search for an ethnic studies director began last July and generated about 75 applicants, said Professor Quintard Taylor, who heads the search committee and teaches history at the University. The committee

chose seven semi-finalists from the 75 applicants, but only one applicant was asked to visit the campus for a final interview. The whole process will begin again this July. The committee's goal is to attract more qualified applicants.

"The candidate that we did bring out had very limited administrative experience, and he was far outstanding from the other [applicants]," Ramirez said. "We decided the best thing to do was to extend the search."

Committee members are hoping to hire a director who has extensive administrative experience within ethnic studies and who is a tenured assistant professor or professor



MICHAEL CRISP/Emerald

Elizabeth Ramirez who has led the Ethnic Studies department for the last three years, will remain for one more year.

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