

Season in review

The Oregon softball team finished fifth in the Pacific-10 Conference and capped its most successful season since 1989

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Preliminary results

John Kitzhaber dominated the Democratic primary for governor, while Republican Bill Sizemore received just over half the votes

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International Peer Assistants are showing "Do the Right Thing" at 6:30 p.m. in 100 Willamette

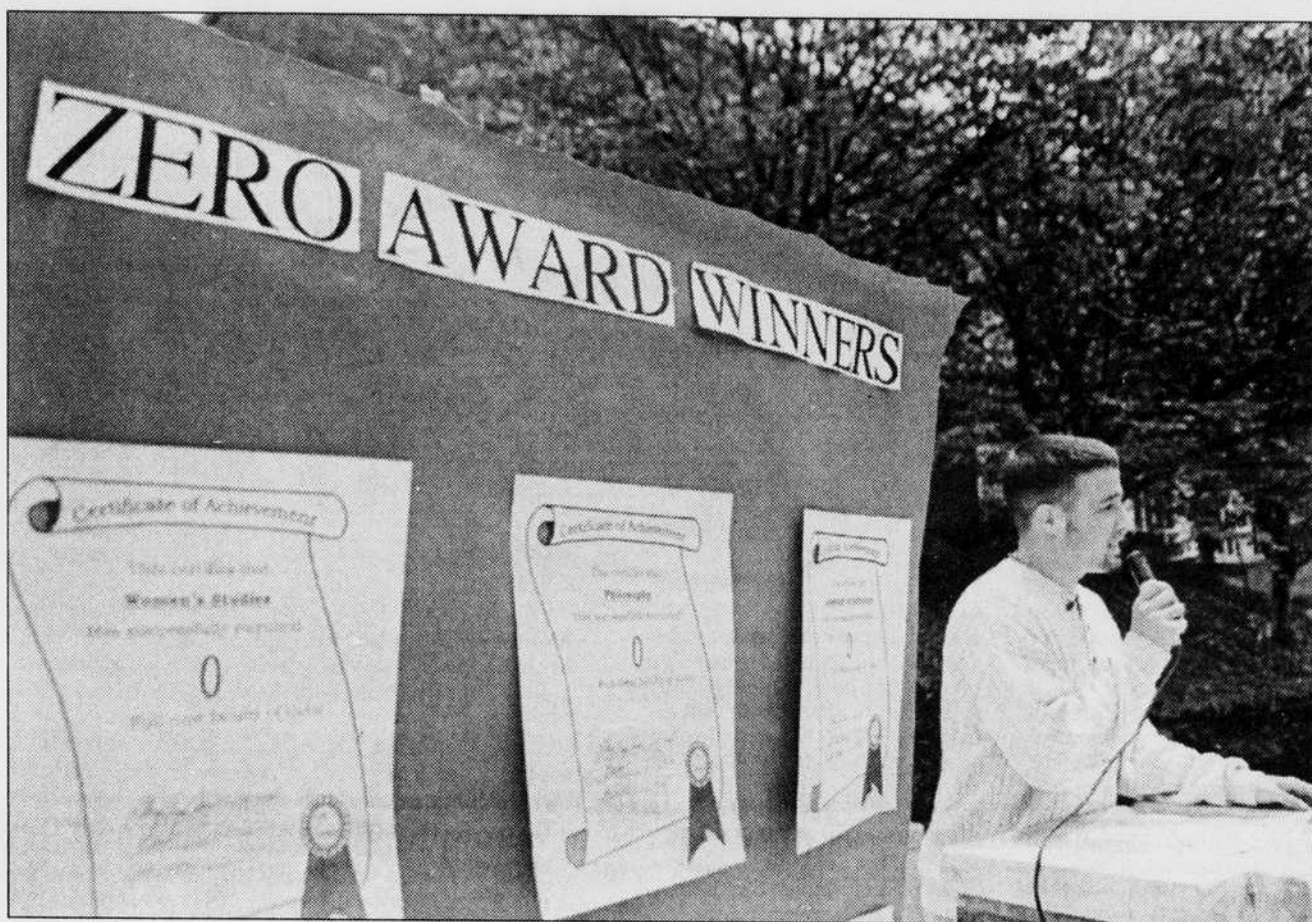
WEATHER

Today
Showers
High 62. Low 48.
Thursday
Rain
High 64. Low 47.

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Jay Breslow presents the first annual Zero Awards at the EMU Amphitheater on Tuesday afternoon.

Few minorities on tenure track

Zero Awards were given to 13 University departments that have no professors of color

By Michael Hines
Student Activities Reporter

The Oregon Students of Color Coalition presented more than a dozen dubious awards at the University on Tuesday.

The first annual Zero Awards were presented to 13 academic departments without a single tenured or tenured-track professor of color. Similar ceremonies were taking place simultaneously at the Oregon State University and Portland State University campuses.

"What we have is a very Euro-cen-

tric perspective that is taught in classes," charter member Robert Wasson said. "We're supposed to promote all views, and this is one way that we're going to get there."

The coalition read its awards to a crowd of about 20 and said there are only 48 professors of color out of 600. It received its statistics from the University's Office of Affirmative Action.

Many of the 13 departments are small, such as exercise and movement science, which only has four

Zero Award winners

Anthropology; Geography; Political science; Women's studies; Classics; Comparative literature; Honors College; Philosophy; Special education; Exercise and movement science; Art administration; Landscape architecture; Planning, public policy and management

SOURCE: Oregon Students of Color Coalition

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Commission recommends mall curfew

The Human Rights Commission also voted against a proposal that would exclude those who break the law in the mall

By Tricia Duryee
Community Reporter

On one corner an 18-year-old male has a concealed weapon, on the next street three adults beat up one juvenile, and hours later a female gang member threatens someone else. The next day a minority employee finds racist remarks at her place of business.

On any given day, Officer Scott Feldman of the Eugene Police Department finds a variety of circumstances that warrant arrests and citations in the Downtown Mall area between Willamette and Charnelton streets.

However, Feldman, who is a foot patrol officer in the area, said he finds the same offenders back out on the street the next day.

In response to these problems, Feldman presented two possible ordinances to the Human Rights Commission during a Tuesday night meeting at Eugene City Hall.

One ordinance would exclude previously cited criminals from the area, while the "curfew" ordinance would close the mall from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., with a few exceptions.

"I don't expect the ordinances to solve the problem," Feldman said. "It is just a tool to help us."

The commission decided unanimously to recommend the mall be closed at night and that the exclusionary ordinance not be implemented. The commission said the exclusionary ordinance came too close to being unconstitutional.

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EMU presents revised plan for selecting new coffee vendor

The plan does not include a student taste test — one part of the first proposal

By Doug Irving
Student Activities Reporter

The EMU will switch to a new coffee before next fall — that much is certain.

Coffee vendors at a meeting Tuesday questioned how it plans to reach that point and why students had been largely removed from the process.

Theresa Coleman-Kaiser, director of EMU Food Services, met with 24 coffee representatives to go over a revised plan for coffee selection and answer any questions they might have before they submit proposals.

Her audience represented 12 po-

tential vendors who may submit proposals for the EMU's coffee contract, which could be worth \$70,000 each year. The contract is for three years, with two one-year options.

The winning company will serve the three existing EMU cafes: the AAA Hearth Cafe, the Atrium Cafe and the Daily Grind. It will also cover three new stores included in the EMU's renovations.

A decision committee, made up of four administration members and one student, will make the final decision. The committee is looking for a second student to participate.

The Office of Business Affairs had rejected a previous coffee choice because the procedure the EMU had used to reach that decision had been too vague. It asked

the EMU to go through the entire process again, beginning with a new plan for choosing the coffee.

The plans assign points in seven categories according to how well a coffee vendor can meet the EMU's needs. Price and the coffee itself carry the most weight.

The revised plan is similar to the first, but with a few key differences.

First, there will be no taste test. The previous plan had included some points for a student taste test held in the EMU as a way to solicit student input.

Such taste tests are unreliable and can include too many biases, Coleman-Kaiser said. Instead, the EMU will rely on reference checks with each coffee company's previous clients.

"This is probably the first time that I deal with a client who is not willing to taste my coffee," said Alberto Miranda, owner of Cafeto Custom Roasting Coffee Co. "That is the fundamental principle of coffee — taste."

Second, every coffee vendor who submits a reasonable and complete proposal will be interviewed. The first plan said only the top three candidates would return to the interview.

The decision committee will tally the point scores after the interview — a difference that stems from confusion in the last plan. Some coffee vendors had complained they were not aware how the interview would affect their scores.

Max Orsini, owner of Caffe Orsini, said the new plan was too

similar to the first one. He raised concerns in the meeting that the coffee companies had lost competitive advantages because they had already submitted proposals under the first plan that competitors could have seen.

Caffe Orsini has argued throughout the process that it should have won the contract under the old plan. It renewed that argument at Tuesday's meeting.

"This is ridiculous," Orsini said. "It's an offense to anyone's intelligence."

Caffe Orsini promised to "bring suit" against EMU Food Services after the meeting. Kim Giandalia, Caffe Orsini's business associate, would not elaborate and would not say what charges it would bring.