

Campus leaders meet, eat

Dinner provided a chance for student and University officials to rub elbows in a social atmosphere

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Student leaders and administrators took a trip back to the Hamilton Complex cafeteria for a special get-to-know-you dinner Tuesday night.

The dinner gave student leaders from the ASUO, Student Senate, student programs and campus publications the opportunity to rub elbows with University administrators including President Dave Frohnmayer and Provost John Moseley.

"You can't get much done if you don't cooperate with the administration," Student Senator Dan Reid said. "We're not as effective if we don't work together."

Interfraternity Council President Steve Sutton said the event was an opportunity for leaders to put a face to a name and shake hands with the administrators socially.

Frohnmayer encouraged the 30 student leaders gathered at the event to accept the challenge of the recent transformation of the Oregon University System and participate in improving the University community and education.

"You have a profound opportunity to make a difference for good," he said. "You also have the opportunity to blow it and take the easy way out by cheap deals or lying to students."

When asked what it meant to be a student leader, several students paused before answering.

"The biggest thing is stay in touch with the students," Senator Jereme Grzybowski said. "I am here to do whatever I can to make the campus experience better for students."

The ASUO Executive addressed the group with its plans to campaign for voter registration, child care and campus safety.

"Imagine what campus would be like without student leaders," Student Senator Jessica Timpany said. "It would be run by administrators."



(Reported from Sept. 23 to Sept. 29)

Sept. 25, Taken from Bean Complex: bike.

Sept. 25, Taken from the University Inn: bike.

Sept. 25, Criminal mischief, Hamilton Complex: water balloon broke window in Burgess Hall.

Sept. 27, Taken from Walton Residence Hall: bike.

Sept. 29, Driving while under the influence of intoxicants (DUI), 13th Avenue and Kincaid Street: student, 22.

Taken from a room in the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house, 729 E. 11th Ave.: computer, printer, compact discs. Door kicked in for entry.



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