

# OLCC

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versities will be better equipped to utilize prevention techniques, Green said.

"No one ever sets out to get alcohol poisoning or die in a car crash, but they happen," Green said.

Students need to be shown other ways to have fun, he said.

Steve Sutton, president of the Interfraternity Council, said he is excited to begin working with Green.

"I would certainly be open to the prospect of having him participate," Sutton said. "What I think this is is a response to a national problem, not an Oregon problem. I think it's fantastic."

The "national problem" refers to two alcohol-related student deaths last year, including one at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Oregon greek system

has not had many alcohol-related problems in recent years, Sutton said, and the inclusion of Green will help to keep it that way.

Because Green's job is so new and school has just started, he has not gotten into the thick of his job yet. But Elaine Green, director of the Office of Student Life, said she does have expectations.

"This allows us to have a person we can work with as far as preventative work and education," she said. "I'm looking forward to working with him."

David Green said he knows the job will not be easy.

"If they violate the law, our policy is that there's zero tolerance," he said. "I can see how students wouldn't like that. Our role really is to let them know what the laws are and what the possible conse-

quences are to their actions.

David Green, who practiced law for six years, said he is excited about his new job.

"I feel pretty strongly about education, and I feel strongly about speaking to people about being responsible," he said.

Housing regularly holds programs for alcohol education. Katie Bryant, Housing program director, said she hopes he will be a valuable resource for residents.

"I know that alcohol affects retention," she said. "It just results in so many other problems in students' lives."

David Green said he hopes to have extensive one-on-one time with students.

"I like college students," he said. "I like working with the population."

## Coming Out Week

### Week of events

**MONDAY:** Coming Out Gala, 4-6 p.m. in the EMU Gumwood Room  
**TUESDAY:** Info Fair in the Amphitheater, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a Coming Out Workshop, 7 p.m., Maple Room  
**WEDNESDAY:** Grand opening of new LGBTQA office, 4-6 p.m. in EMU Suite 34. "Pansy Division" performs 9:30 p.m. at 780 Blair Blvd., sponsored by KWVA  
**THURSDAY:** "All God's Children" will be shown at 7 p.m. in the MCC  
**SATURDAY:** "Transfigurations" will be performed at 10 a.m. at LCC on the main stage. Admission is \$5. A Coming Out Dance will be held 8 p.m. to midnight at the Collier House

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could be done. Throughout the week there will be information tables in the amphitheater, films, plays and a dance to celebrate coming out.

Both Larson and Carnahan said the dance, Saturday at the Collier House, will be a great way to end the week.

"A lot of people come out to a lot of important people in their lives, and this is a chance to share those experiences and celebrate," Larson said.

Carnahan said she is also excited about the film, "All God's Children," showing in the Multi-cultural Center, Thursday at 7 p.m. It focuses on the African-American Christian community

and gives students a chance to address issues of both racism and homophobia.

Carnahan said this week is about reaffirming and supporting those LGBT students who are "out" and showing others that are struggling with their sexuality that there are people here to support them.

"This means I can reaffirm the fact that I am visible on campus, and other people can see that and say, 'That's where I want to be too,'" Larson said. "Use coming out week, if you're a gay person, to take that first step toward coming out, and not only use it as a beginning, but continue this idea throughout the year and your life."

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