

Measure 59

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their opinions about politics. Even the candidates would not be able to express themselves politically, she said.

"We feel this is very unfair," Esty said.

The AARP has a lot of retired government officials in the organization, she said.

Esty said it is important to speak with students about this issue because there are many times that students and seniors see eye to eye.

"I think it's important for students to realize that we can get together on the issues that are of

common concern," she said.

The AARP is against the measure because it feels that the measure limits freedom of speech and freedom of expression, Esty said.

"Measure 59 is a constitutional amendment," she said, adding it can't be changed easily like a law.

People in favor of the measure feel it will have a huge impact on the people of Oregon if it passes.

"We put the measure on the ballot because we don't think it's right," said Becky Miller, executive assistant of Oregon Taxpayers United.

The government should be neu-

tral in the election process, she said.

If Measure 59 passes, instead of having money taken from paychecks, people can still voluntarily give as much money as they want to political campaigns, Miller said.

"Measure 59 does not stop public employees from participating in politics," she said.

Miller also said there will be no change to the voter's pamphlet. Under Measure 59, people who want to put an argument in the voter's pamphlet would have to go straight to the printer, instead of giving their money to the government first.

News Briefs

Discussion addresses ethics in journalism

Five leaders in West Coast media and public relations will discuss media ethics and practices at 10 a.m. today in Room 221 of Allen Hall.

The panel discussion, called

"Feeding Frenzy, Sound Bite and Responsible Journalism in the '90s," is part of a four-day Homecoming celebration for the School of Journalism and Communication.

Panel members include: Joann Byrd, editorial editor for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Mike


Fancher, executive editor and senior vice-president of the Seattle Times; Dan Weiden of Weiden and Kennedy, Inc. of Portland; Patsy Smullin, president of the California - Oregon Broadcasting Inc., Medford; and Neal Rosen of Kalt, Rosen & Associates of San Francisco.

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