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Weather forecast

Today Showers
High 56, Low 40

Tuesday Rain
High 43, Low 37

Dial-a-nurse

Many local services are available for students who want free medical advice 24 hours a day/PAGE 3

Women dominate Pac-10

After Washington's defeat of UCLA and the Duck's Civil War victory, the women are No. 1/PAGE 9

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ASUO special election will continue

Schedule

- **WHAT:** Special election
- **WHERE:** In front of the ASUO office in the EMU Breezeway
- **WHEN:** Wednesday and Thursday

Students will vote this week on measures involving Gardenburger and University Housing

By James Scripps
Oregon Daily Emerald

The special election is back on — but with strings attached.

The ASUO Constitution Court ruled last Friday that it will allow the special election to continue but without measures that request student funding.

If passed, the two remaining measures would amend the elections grievance process and show student support for a Gardenburger boycott in University Housing.

Students can vote on the two measures this Wednesday and Thursday in front of the ASUO office in the EMU Breezeway, which will be the only polling booth.

The special election was originally scheduled for Feb. 17-18, but the Constitution Court postponed the election after student Scott Austin filed two injunctions against

ASUO President Geneva Wortman and ASUO Elections Coordinator Taylor Sturges.

Wortman and ASUO Vice President Morgan Cowling called the special election to streamline the elections grievance process, but controversy arose when the ASUO Executive allowed other measures to be placed on the ballot.

At a public Constitution Court hearing last Wednesday, Austin argued that the president's decision to allow funding measures on

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For more than 25 years Janitor Bob Foster has been cleaning Klamath Hall. Bob Begins his shift at 11:00 pm and works until 7:00 am.

Sweeping the night away

With most people sleeping, two University janitors pass the graveyard shift dreaming as they clean

Editor's note: G. Jaros shadowed two janitors from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. for this story.

By G. Jaros
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Janitor Bob is never late for work, although work is always late for Janitor Bob.

Bob Foster got his nickname from the occasional notes he has leaves for faculty and students. The nickname stuck and he said it makes him feel special.

It is 11 p.m., the graveyard shift. Bob's first stop is the janitor's key room. He picks up his work keys and identification badge and then walks into a closet in Klamath Hall. This has been Bob's routine for 26 years and four months.

Closet number 308 is Janitor Bob's office. He has one on each of the three floors he cleans. All are 10 feet by eight feet with concrete walls, but 308 has the three soap dispensers and small concrete sink necessary to fill mop, sink and toilet buckets.

All the usual janitorial supplies can be found in 308. Shelves with neat rows of recycled toilet paper, paper towels and garbage bags, mingle with boxes of chalk and a bucket full of erasers. But there is something else.

"I am a dreamer," Bob said. It shows on the walls of his office.

There are 80 photographs of nature and wildlife taped up in neat symmetric patterns. Snowcapped peaks and glacial lakes

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Janitor Frannie Mays details a common area in Hendricks Hall.

City agrees to purchase land for Prefontaine park

Disputed land near the site of his death will become a city park

By Michael Hines
Oregon Daily Emerald

Eugene's track and field community is now breathing a collective sigh of relief.

The city of Eugene made it official in a downtown ceremony Friday that it will purchase the 1.5 acre plot of disputed land in the west hills where famed distance runner Steve Prefontaine died May 30, 1975.

Prefontaine, who participated in the 1972 Munich Olympic Games,

is synonymous around the world with Track Town, U.S.A.

The site where he died in a car crash, near the intersection of Birch Lane and Skyline Boulevard, became a makeshift memorial.

Now that the city is on the verge of buying the land from the Oregon Department of Transportation, it plans to install parking, trails, benches and sculptures.

Eugene Mayor Jim Torrey described Prefontaine, nicknamed "Pre," as an important part of the

community.

The Oregon Track Club and the city have been trying to purchase the land from ODOT for years to prevent its development, but could never gather enough money.

But Wednesday, the city announced that Cliff and Sherry Shirley, Portland business owners and friends of the Prefontaine family, had donated \$120,000 to close the deal.



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Race numbers and prize ribbons cover the site of the car accident that killed track legend Steve Prefontaine.

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