

Kriegel plans to retire if elected because of graduation

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Editor's note: These are the third and fourth of an 11-part series profiling the ASUO Executive candidates for next year. The primary elections are April 14 and 15, followed by the general elections on April 21 and 22. Transcripts of interviews with each candidate will appear on page three Monday through Friday this week. Transcripts are edited for space, clarity, grammar and libel.

Tamir Kriegel is a senior majoring in English.

Q-What's your platform?

A-My platform is actually going to serve as a platform for other people to stand on as an alternative to get themselves elected.

Q-What do you consider to be the two most pressing issues at the University?

A-Mass tyranny and lack of a good, cheap alternative to Subway at the EMU.

Q-How do you plan to deal with those issues?

A-I don't. If I am elected, I am going to retire the day I am elected and leave it as one big, vacant nothingness. If anything, I am going to be the only one who follows through with what I promised to get done because I am not going to do anything. I am going to leave; I am going to be graduating. It will be a big farce. But I will appoint a vice-president before I leave, and then that person will be president. And being that no one knew about the deadline to apply, I think it will be more publicized and will

probably be a better pool of applicants for the presidency that I appoint over the presidency that the student body is supposed to vote for but doesn't because they don't get a proper pool of applicants, and they just don't vote.

Q-What are the weaknesses of the University?

A-See, it is more like a Mad Lib game because the question should be, "The weaknesses of the University are," and then there should be a blank to insert your own weakness because the weaknesses are overwhelming, and the student government is at the top of the list.

Q-What are the strengths of the University?

A-The Oregon Commentator — and there are a few good English professors. [University Presi-

dent] Dave Frohnmayer seems to be on point every once in a while. The men's basketball team did a pretty good job this year; I was proud of them.

Q-What experience do you have that makes you a good candidate for ASUO president?

A-I was the Emerald-endorsed candidate for president last year. I was the guy who was supposed to win last year. I was endorsed by the Emerald, and the Emerald endorsed me. Another good point is I was endorsed. I am probably the most qualified person to run for this position, but if I win, I am going to retire. Voting for me is like voting for none of the above.

Q-Why did you chose not to have a running mate?

A-I want to be able to leave that option open for when I retire and appoint the new president of the ASUO.

Q-What would be your goals as ASUO president?

A-To retire.

Q-What sets you apart from the other 10 presidential candidates?

A-I am looking to retire as soon as I win. I like sandwiches, and I want a sandwich alternative. I thought the men's basketball team was strong, but they could have used the help of the five players that left. I am the only candidate to be endorsed by the Emerald as of yet. Also my hair is larger, curlier and fuller than all the other candidates.

Bostic's focus includes bettering computer technology at UO

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Nick Bostic is a freshman and is undeclared.

Q-What's your platform?

A-Basically I'm just trying to get rid of some of the current corruption and fix the problems. There are, like, two things I want to fix. Duck Call is one, at other schools they can register for classes online, and we should be able to do that here. We are supposed to be advanced in computers. Also, make sure all the campaigning goes according to the rules.

Q-What do you consider to be the two most pressing issues at the University?

A-Freshman life because there are lots of problems with it — and this whole OSPIRG thing.

Q-How do you plan to deal with those issues?

A-I would like to make what is going on in the dorms and for freshmen known to more people because all the freshmen know and everybody complains, but nothing gets done. Also, I plan to continue to do my most to make sure OSPIRG doesn't get re-established.

Q-What are the weaknesses of the University?

A-[University President] Dave Frohnmayer does not teach enough classes. I had him last term, and he is a great teacher, but he teaches like one class a year.

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Nick Bostic
ASUO Executive candidate

The computer science department — big time. I was a computer science major, and they are behind the times. I think that probably, from what I have heard from other people, the curriculum is about three years behind the times; it is not current enough.

Q-What are the strengths of the University?

A-It is a great place; it is a great location. You can get help in your classes, and outside of classes there are lots of opportunities. We have got scuba and trampoline; it is great. There are just so many opportunities.

Q-What experience do you have that makes you a good candidate for ASUO president?

A-Throughout high school, I wasn't student body president or anything, but I was in the band, and I was kind of a leader there, and I was on sports teams, and I was captain of those. I have kind of had leadership positions since I have been here, and I took Dave Frohnmayer's Theories of Leadership class last term, so I know what it takes to be a good leader,

and I am on staff at The Commentator, so I know how to get stuff done and pull the right strings.

Q-Why did you chose not to have a running mate?

A-Actually I do have a running mate, but that person has yet to be named. I do know who that person is, but it is going to be kind of a surprise later on.

Q-What would be your goals as ASUO president?

A-To stop corruption and fix those problems I mentioned earlier.

Q-What sets you apart from the other 10 presidential candidates?

A-My dazzling charm and stunning intellect.

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