

# Cast Your Vote for Your '99-'00 Bookstore Board

May 12th & 13th at the UO Bookstore and the EMU  
Open to all current UO faculty, students and staff

## FRESHMAN POSITION (1 person to be elected for a 2-year term)

### Nicole Chinn



My name is Nicole Chinn and I am a Freshman at the U of O. I plan on majoring in Psychology. My minor will focus on two subjects: Spanish and Business. My intent is to go into social work after I have completed a masters degree in Psychology. I have been nominated for the freshman Board position at the Bookstore. I want to receive a wide variety of experience through involving myself within the University. I am a very goal-oriented, self-motivated person, and have excellent communication skills. I work very efficiently with people, and I think this shows through my previous experience as a youth mediator with Clackamas County Family Services. With this position I worked with troubled teens and their parents to help them communicate with each other. Currently at the U of O I am a peer advisor for the Psychology Department, and am actively involved with extracurricular activities. I truly enjoy working with people and helping them solve problems. From my previous experience I feel I would be an excellent asset to the Bookstore Board. I would do my very best to communicate the issues of the board with my peers and bring those issues to the board to help make the Bookstore a better place. My goal is to represent the students at the U of O in the best way possible. Thank you very much, and I hope everyone enjoys the rest of spring term!

### Laura Close



Hi Folks,  
For those of you who don't know me, my name is Laura Close, and I'm running for the Freshman position on the U of O Bookstore Board. My focus is on student needs and assuring that student satisfaction with the Bookstore remains high. The Bookstore is an important part of campus life, be it for text books, gifts, duck gear, tabling, etc. I'm looking forward to serving on the Board and serving student interests.  
One of the biggest issues facing the Bookstore right now is corporate dominance. Many other universities have had chain stores (I'm not mentioning names, but think malls) purchase their bookstores. The University of Oregon administration has also been approached on this matter as well. When corporations control your Bookstore, they also control the prices. Keeping prices reasonable on our text books and working to keep the bookstore an autonomous organization in this time of corporate interference is my top priority.  
Vote for an independent, student-serving Bookstore.  
Vote Laura Close for the Freshman position, U of O Bookstore.

## SOPHOMORE POSITION (2 people to be elected for a 2-year term)

### Robyn Hamilton

Statement not available.  
Photo not available.

### Mary Elizabeth Madden



The Bookstore is at an exciting stage of growth. The Internet has created new opportunities for expansion services. I would like to help guide the Bookstore through this exciting time. As a campus bookstore, it needs to work to serve students as much as it possibly can. This includes keeping prices as low as possible, supplying the goods and services wanted and needed by students, and providing stu-

dents with an opportunity to offer their input. Serving on the Bookstore's Board of Directors will enable me to work for the students' interests.

## FACULTY POSITION (1 person to be elected for a 2-year term)

### Stu Thomas



The U of O Bookstore Board will face some tough decisions over the next two years. During this time it is important that there be some continuity of membership on the Board of Directors. As one of the three non-student members I can provide that continuity, as well as a sense of perspective.  
During my years on the Board I believe I have brought to the Board a rather unique outlook. I am a faculty member who orders books. I also coordinate all the orders for my department. I am thus intimately familiar with the problems faced by both faculty and the coursebook staff at the store. On occasion I have utilized this experience to help both faculty and the Bookstore staff resolve difficulties. I hope to continue this work over the next two years.

## GRADUATE POSITION (1 person for a 2-year term)

### Jonathan Kujawa



The University Bookstore is a co-op owned by the students, faculty and staff of the University of Oregon. I firmly believe the Bookstore should always be operated with its members in mind. To this end, the Bookstore should provide the products and services the members want with the best service and lowest prices possible.  
I advocate ongoing surveys, an e-mail address for comments and suggestions and encouraging the members to contact myself and others on the Board. This way the Bookstore can stay in tune with the changing needs of its members.  
As a graduate student who both takes and teaches classes, I am in an excellent position to work at ensuring the Bookstore serves the needs of both students and staff. I appreciate the need to have a Bookstore which can provide texts and other supplies at competitive prices.  
More books for less money. Enough said.

## GRADUATE STUDENT POSITION (1 person for a 1-year term to complete the second half of a 2-year term)

### Alan J. LeClair



I am a Master's in Business Administration student at the U of O so becoming a member of the Bookstore Board gives me a chance to put my skills to action in the real world.  
I have been a resident of Eugene for over 20 years and I have seen the Bookstore grow at an enormous rate. I also received my Bachelor of Science degree from the U of O so I have a great deal of experience in dealing with the Bookstore from a student's perspective.  
It is my goal to make the Bookstore an even better place for students to do their shopping. In the wake of the Internet and online book sales it is vital that the Bookstore prove to its owners (you) that it is still the best place to do business.

## STUDENT-AT-LARGE (1 person for a 1-year term to complete the second half of a 2-year term)

### Nathan Buehler



Many of you are probably not even planning on voting in the upcoming Bookstore Board elections. I'll assume this is because you didn't know they were coming up. Now that you are aware of the elections, I ask... no, I implore you to participate and speak out for the way you want the Bookstore to serve you!  
Here's a little more info for you:  
• The board plays integral role in the quality of products and services you receive from the bookstore.  
• If elected, I will bring charisma, knowledge, and dedication to the board.  
• I am a senior, majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Sports Marketing.  
• I've had many friends on the Board, so I know how it works as well as ways to make it better.  
Vote Big...Vote Buehler.

### Kenneth Best



My name is Ken Best and this is my third time running for a spot on the UO Bookstore Board. Despite my previous losses in the last two years, I am running again because I know I can do good things as a Board member.  
In talking to students on campus, I have noticed a negative attitude towards the Bookstore. Since the Bookstore is student/faculty owned, it is imperative that it responds to the concerns that students have. However, there must be an open line of communication between the Bookstore and its members in order to address these issues. The Bookstore is here because of us, and for us, and should be very responsive to the demands of the students.  
I feel very strongly that our Bookstore can meet the needs and expectations of the students and serve the University well. I am asking you to vote for me, Ken Best, for the Student-at-Large position because I believe I can do a great deal to help reach that goal. Thank you.

### Bill Holburn



The reason I want to serve you as a member of the Bookstore's Board of Directors is because of my love for books. Perhaps Henry Miller most accurately captures my sentiment for books with his assertion that "a book is a part of life, a manifestation of life, just as much as a tree or a horse or a star. It obeys its own rhythms, its own laws, whether it be a novel, a play, or a diary. The deep hidden rhythm of life is always there - that of the pulse, the heart beat." I intend to bring this passion to the Board, and offer those of you who share my passion a voice in the direction of its endeavors. The Bookstore is a non-profit organization independent of the university that is owned by the students. My mandate is to make your needs the objective of the Bookstore, such as dramatically lowering the cost of new and used textbooks and increasing the discount on general books another ten percent. I want to be your voice in these measures. After all, it's your store. And your choice.

### Christy Schwerin



I DON'T REALLY WANT THIS POSITION. DON'T BOTHER VOTING. YOUR VOTE DOESN'T MATTER. Now that I have your attention...Just kidding.  
Really, the Bookstore Board elections are something that does directly affect you. Though the Bookstore is independent of the University, they make decisions regarding store merchandise, pricing

and services based upon the input of an elected board comprised of U of O students and faculty. Your vote, therefore, has a huge impact on how your resources will be spent in the next year. As students, we have a wonderful opportunity to elect people we trust to set policies and direction for the Bookstore that strives to meet our scholastic needs at a reasonable cost. So, get to the polls. Your vote does matter.

I, Christy Schwerin, am running for the Student-at-Large position. I am a junior studying Journalism and History. I hope, one day, to work in the book industry, so being part of the Board would give me experience, but more than that, I want to get involved with our Bookstore because it is a huge resource for the campus. I want to work with the Bookstore to meet our needs in an affordable way.

### Heath Hutto

Statement not available.  
Photo not available.

### Keith Richardson



I believe that the student body of the U of O should consider me for the Student-at-Large position on the Bookstore Board. I have many attributes to offer that make me a good candidate for this position. Among my qualifications are; involvement in a variety of student and campus groups, I'm a diligent worker who consistently receives grades above a 3.0, I have good people skills, and I'm a senior who has gained valuable campus experience over my four years here. I have seen the Bookstore as a consistent presence in the lives of university students and see the many needs that it meets. I have developed a sincere interest in the Bookstore's affairs and the niche it fills. I would also like to represent the university students to the Bookstore and work with it to better meet the needs and services desired by the students.

### Dan Reid



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## Did you know?



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