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## Nakatani

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od, Guy worked as an HIV and AIDS educator, traveling to schools to tell his story, stressing the importance of protected sex. During these speeches, Guy never revealed he was gay.

"Guy always managed to skillfully avoid answering questions about his sexual orientation," Al said. "When I asked him why he did this, he told me, 'Dad, I'm a triple minority. I'm Asian, I'm gay and I have AIDS.'"

When he heard his son make this declaration, Al said he was struck by the level of ignorance he had about his son. He had

never known the extent of pain and loneliness Guy had kept to himself.

"I began to realize the toll his identity had on him," Al said. "He had fought his battles alone and I hadn't been there for him."

Now, five years after Guy's death, Al and Jane continue their youngest son's mission. They travel to schools across the country, teaching people about homosexual issues and the importance of tolerance and acceptance. Through their words, they hope people will change the way they look at themselves. They want people to work collectively to

end denigration.

"What happened to us is anyone's nightmare, and I hope no one will ever have to go through what we did," Jane said.

Nicole Kuwhara, a member of APASU, said she felt touched by the Nakatanis' words.

"People should take advantage of this story, listen to it and spread it," Kuwhara said. "I'm hoping one day people will stop being judgmental and will accept everyone, regardless of race or sexual orientation. The Nakatani story serves as an important lesson and it should be remembered."

## Budget

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Castillo said. "We want our best and brightest to feel they can stay here. We will get back our investment."

More than \$15 million of the budget will go directly toward the tuition freeze, and \$5 million will go toward the recruitment

and retention of faculty.

"We're really excited," said Melissa Watson, an Oregon Student Association legislative associate. "The ball is rolling."

The May forecast, due to be released Friday, will tell Kitzhaber and the Legislature how much

Oregon has on hand to spend on higher education.

"I will hold onto the budget at least until then," Adams said. "In the meantime, we'll be talking to the governor about the forecast and what it means for the higher education budget."

## Dixon

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dent-elect Wylie Chen said Dixon has been an "asset to the senate."

Chen added: "But, as far as the senate goes, he needs to ask himself if he is going to stay on the senate. From what I have heard from students, I think it is harming the integrity of the office."

ASUO Vice-President-elect Mitra Anoushiravani said if it were

her, she would resign.

But "I will not advocate for a recall. I can understand if students did. I think he should have a second chance, but I don't know if it should be as a senator."

She added: "I think it is somewhat problematic that he knew this when he was running. He didn't know if he was going to go to jail or not. It is like knowing

that you will be studying abroad the next year and still running."

ASUO President Geneva Wortman disagreed.

"I haven't really kept up on it," she said. "Fundamentally, he is a good senator, and I think that he should stay on."

Senator Dan Reid, who also said he has not been following the issue, said he supports Dixon as a senator.

## News Briefs

### Volunteers can help with campus clean-up

Students interested in beautifying the campus and the community can take part in the 10th annual University Day today.

Faculty, staff and students will be cleaning, painting, gardening and doing other improvement projects around campus from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants can sign up at registration tables between Condon and Chapman halls on East 13th Avenue.

For the first time, volunteers also will work beyond campus, tackling projects from Kincaid to Hilyard streets along East 13th Avenue.

University Day began in the early 1900s, then tapered off in the 1920s. It was revived in 1990 thanks to enthusiastic student and administration support.

To celebrate, the 10th year of the event, two 1990 student founders are returning to campus, along with four other student chairs from the past decade. At 1 p.m. Thursday, these alumni will join University President Dave Frohnmayer, Eugene Mayor Jim Torrey, other local officials and the University mascot for a ceremony marking the installation of three new benches in the graveled courtyard at the northwest corner of Knight Library.

Students who work at least one hour will receive a free commemorative T-shirt and may win prizes worth a total of \$500 donated by local merchants.

One of the reasons for the beautification project is to prepare for Spring Family Weekend from May 14 to 16.

### Events aim to unify, promote greek life

The Office of Greek Life is kicking off Greek Week today. The events will begin in tandem with University Day. Campus chapters will begin with "Chalk the Block," in which each chapter will decorate the street in front of their chapter and participate in an interchapter competition. An all-greek barbecue will celebrate the awards ceremony for outstanding greeks on Friday. The week will close with the Greek Olympics outside of the library. The week is designed to make the greek system more unified and to promote greek spirit. For more information contact the Office of Greek Life at 346-1146.

### Today's Events

Thursday, May 13

**The National Broadcasting Society** is presenting the end of the year premiere of journalism students' documentaries. The premiere will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. in 180 PLC. A reception will follow in the Aaron Lounge in Allen Hall.

**The Black Student Union** is hosting an "E2K Rain Site" as part of Education 2000, from noon to 5 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room.

**Academic Advising** is holding a meeting to introduce opportunities for practicums at 3:30 p.m. in 164 Oregon Hall. Call 346-3211 for more information.

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