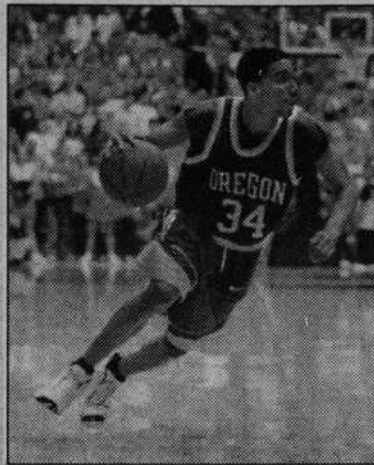


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## The Ducks drill Oregon State

The Oregon men's basketball team begins the Pac-10 season with a big, 18-point win against the Beavers. **PAGE 13**

## The Flash

### Senior citizens avoid violent crime by staying in at night

WASHINGTON (AP)—Violent criminals attack Americans age 65 or older far less often than younger men and women, probably because older people do not go out at night as much, the Justice Department reported Sunday.

There were an average of 5.3 violent crimes for every 1,000 U.S. residents age 65 or older each year from 1992 through 1997, the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics said.

Those age 12 through 64 suffered an annual average of 56 violent attacks for every 1,000 residents during each of the same six years.

### Iraqi police arrest religious vigilantes who target lovers

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—Police in Iraq have arrested a group of religious vigilantes who allegedly stalked and killed 19 men who were with their girlfriends at a tree-lined esplanade frequented by lovers, a magazine reported.

The killings started in October when a college student was slain as he chatted with his girlfriend, the *Ishtar* monthly magazine reported. It said the killers approached the victim and fired one bullet in his head. The woman was not harmed.

Police did not publicize the killing, and other lovers continued to visit the promenade. At least 18 more men were killed in a similar fashion before police launched an undercover operation.

### Measure proposes campaign finance reform

In a page right out of the national political debate, some Oregonians met in West Eugene Sunday to discuss a proposed ballot measure on campaign finance reform.

The measure, co-authored by Common Cause, the League of Women Voters, OSPIRG and Public Campaign, seeks to allot public money for campaigning candidates who agree to adhere to spending limits and forgo soliciting campaign dollars from private donors. **PAGE 4**

# Professors work toward fair pay

A resolution would require that professors are fairly compensated for cost-of-living increases

By Ben Romano  
Oregon Daily Emerald

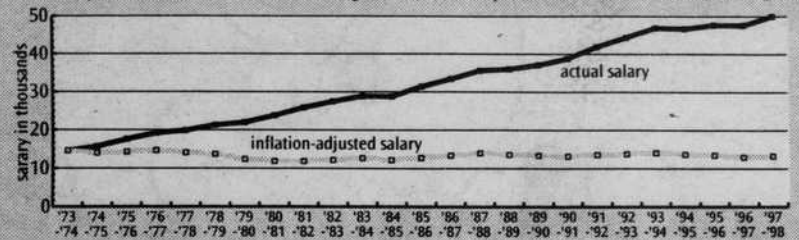
The cost of living in the Northwest has been steadily rising for many years, and University professors and the administration are working to make sure faculty salaries reflect that.

A resolution scheduled to be reviewed by the University Senate Wednesday is designed to ensure that money for salary increases be used

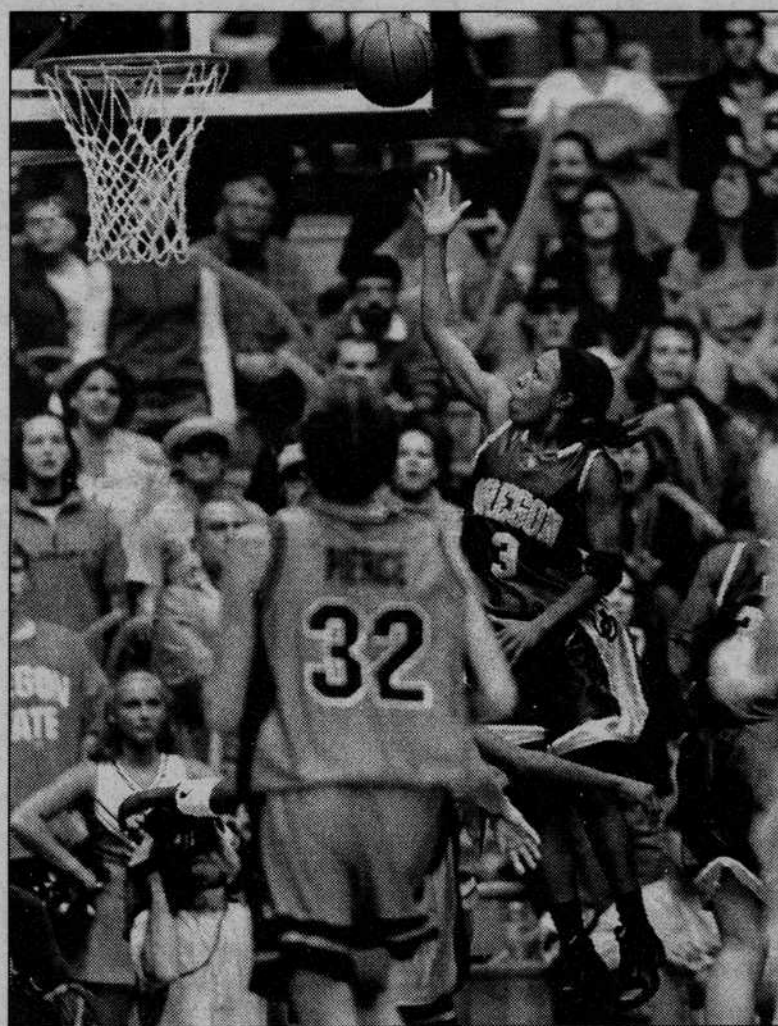
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## Faculty salaries don't reflect cost of living

Average faculty salaries at OSU, PSU and UO have not kept pace with inflation. Faculty at the University have not received a cost-of-living increase in four years.



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics and OUS Institutional Research Services



Jeffrey Stockton Emerald  
Guard Shaquala Williams skies toward the hoop in the Ducks' Civil War win.

# Smack down

The inspired Ducks claim state bragging rights, opening Pac-10 play victoriously by beating Oregon State

By Mirjam Swanson  
Oregon Daily Emerald

CORVALLIS — Just what the Oregon basketball teams had in mind.

The Ducks used the double-header in Corvallis Saturday to successfully usher in the 2000 Pacific-10 Conference season and also to proclaim clearly that Oregon has the state's best basketball teams.

"We were really excited coming into the game," junior forward Brianne Meharry said. "We knew it was going to be physical, intense and all that stuff. It's Oregon State, our rivalry game."

Meharry and her teammates got it started, as the No. 24 women began their defense of their first Pac-10 title by beating the Beavers 68-51 in the afternoon in front of 5,401 fans — the majority of

## Civil War Leaders

### Scoring:

Williams 25

Meharry 12

Strange 12

### Rebounds:

Mowe 8

Wolvert 6

### Assists:

Williams 4

Dion 2

Meharry 2

### Blocks:

Mowe 3

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# Number of working students increases

As tuition costs continue to rise, more students are turning to part-time jobs to help cover expenses

By Simone Ripke  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Boredom is a foreign concept to Mekah Hall-Dominguez, a junior double-majoring in general science and fine arts.

When she is not in class, working as a hostess or working as an office assistant, she spends her rare free time doing her homework and trying, somehow, to have a social life.

Hall-Dominguez is one of a rising number of college students dividing their time between classes and a job or two. According to a recent Greenfield Online tracking study of four-year college students, 67 percent work either part-time or full-time

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Catharine Kendall Emerald  
Junior Mekah Hall-Dominguez seats customers at Ambrosia restaurant, located at 174 E. Broadway in downtown Eugene.

## WEATHER

Today



RAIN  
high 47, low 40

Tuesday



RAIN  
high 44, low 39