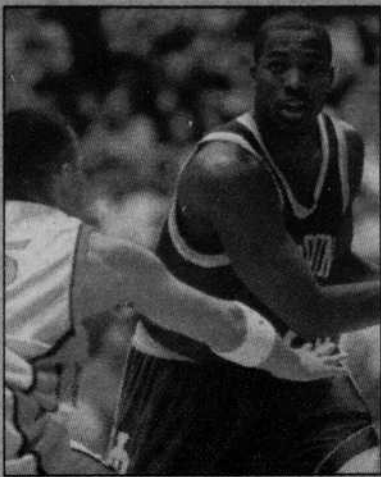


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Two overtimes too many

The Ducks appreciate all they've learned from their overtime dramas in Washington, but they'd like to wrap things up in regulation. **PAGE 7A**

The Flash

People's forum to address crime issues

After the Eugene riots in June 1999, nearly 60 of the 300 protesters met to brainstorm ways to prevent future conflicts between activists and police. In the final phase of the solution proposed at that meeting, the community is invited to meet tonight at a people's forum to discuss "Cops, Courts, Jails & The Prison Industrial Complex" at 6:30 p.m. at the Lane County Courthouse.

Speakers tonight will range from Eugene Police Chief Jim Hill to anarchists who were arrested in the June 1999 riots. Speakers will have five minutes to address the audience, which will then have 80 minutes at the end for questions and input. **Page 4A**

Gates gift boosts foundation to world's largest

SEATTLE (AP) — Bill and Melinda Gates have donated another \$5 billion to their foundation, boosting its endowment to about \$21.8 billion and making it the world's richest.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation surpassed London's Wellcome Trust with the latest gift from the Microsoft Corp. founder and his wife, the Chronicle of Philanthropy confirmed Monday afternoon.

Wellcome Trust now has 13 billion pounds, the equivalent of \$21.4 billion, a Chronicle spokesman said.

Hundreds trapped as Myanmar rebels seize Thai hospital

RATCHABURI, Thailand (AP) — Thai security forces stormed a hospital Tuesday where heavily armed insurgents from Myanmar had trapped hundreds of patients, visitors and staff in a 22-hour hostage drama.

Automatic weapons fire crackled and explosions thudded from inside the hospital, possibly from grenades or mines that the hostage-takers had rigged after taking it over Monday morning.

There were no initial reports on casualties in the attack, which was launched in the predawn hours.

WEATHER

Today



RAIN
high 49, low 31

Wednesday



MOSTLY CLOUDY
high 45, low 35

DDS may alter focus, shift service

The ASUO proposes changing the bylaws of the Designated Driver Shuttle to include shuttle services to sober students

By Cathlene McGraw
Oregon Daily Emerald

The ASUO Executive may have found a resolution to the recent controversy surrounding Project Saferide without having to provide a separate rape-prevention service for men.

ASUO President Wylie Chen will submit suggested alterations to the ASUO Designated Driver Shuttle bylaws today. By changing the laws, Chen hopes to modify DDS policy and solidify the fact that the service accepts all customers, not just those that may be intoxicated. This will effectively help accommodate overflow from those students unable to use Saferide and Tandem Taxi.

"To address the issue of availability, services like the Tandem Taxi, OPS [Office of Public Safety] and DDS

[Designated Driver Shuttle] will take on Saferide patrons if Saferide is otherwise absent," Chen said.

Chen will submit changes in the wording of DDS's driver bylaws to ensure that unaccounted-for Saferide and Tandem Taxi patrons have a ride if they need it. He said he does not advocate the provision of an all-male service or a co-ed service because he thinks that most males do not face the same safety issues as women.

Saferide, a program extended to women through the ASUO Women's Center as a means of preventing sexual assault, came under fire last week when Programs Finance Committee member Aaron Weck filed a grievance against Saferide based on affirmative-action law. He objected to the fact

that a similar service is not provided for men and unsuccessfully attempted to postpone Saferide's budget hearing.

"I felt that under the circumstances I had to comply with federal and state laws," Weck said. "It is my job to interpret those laws."

According to affirmative-action law, a similar if not equal service needs to exist for both men and women. Weck contends that the need to feel safe during the night is not gender specific.

"All students need to fit under that category. Everyone has the right and ability to feel safe," Weck said.

Project Saferide Co-Director Sarah Cohn said she thinks leadership in DDS is more receptive this year.

"Saferide has never been in the [DDS] bylaws. We are

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Shuttles available to students

Designated Driver Shuttle, 346-RIDE. Hours of operation: 7 nights a week from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. while school is in session.

Saferide, 346-4239. Winter term hours of operation: Sunday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Tandem Taxi, 346-TAXI. Hours of operation: Sunday through Thursday, 6 to 11 p.m.

Executive sets new goals, abandons others



ASUO executives Wylie Chen and Mitra Anoushiravani are working to fulfill campaign promises. *Azle Malinao-Alvarez Emerald*

■ Chen and Anoushiravani admit not all their campaign goals can be met

By Jeremy Lang
Oregon Daily Emerald

With about half their term in office behind them, there are many campaign goals ASUO President Wylie Chen and Vice President Mitra Anoushiravani still need to accomplish or have found they can't accomplish.

The leaders of the student body say, however, that they are proud of what they have accomplished so far and have not been frustrated by roadblocks they've encountered from the University administration and the Oregon Student Association.

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“The whole point was to address many issues and see how feasible they were.”

Wylie Chen
ASUO president

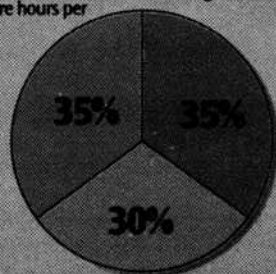
Sleep deprivation plagues students throughout term

Sleep deprivation during the work week

Sixty-five percent of Americans don't get the recommended amount of sleep each night.

Only 35 percent of adults sleep the recommended eight or more hours per night.

Thirty-five percent of adults sleep between six and a half and eight hours per night.



Thirty percent of adults sleep six and a half hours per night or less.

Katie Nesse Emerald

SOURCE: National Sleep Foundation

By Jessica Blanchard
Oregon Daily Emerald

After getting only four hours of sleep the night before, the only things keeping sophomore Suzanne Liabraaten awake Monday were caffeine and adrenaline.

"I kept all my homework for last night, so I just stayed up really late and got up really early this morning to do it," she said.

"I could take 12 credits and get more sleep, but I want to graduate within a decent amount of time."

Liabraaten, a pre-business major, is one of hundreds of University students who don't get enough sleep during the school week, a common problem

according to University health officials.

While some students might think their sleep pattern will even out by sleeping more the next day, their performance, whether at school or work, will be off, said Dr. Gerald Fleischli, director of the University Health Center.

Sleep deprivation can cause irritability, loss of attention and fatigue and has been blamed by health professionals for everything from automobile accidents to students falling asleep in class, according to information from the National Sleep Foundation.

Lost sleep accumulates into a "sleep debt" that the

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Students should regulate their sleep patterns and avoid using stimulants to stay awake