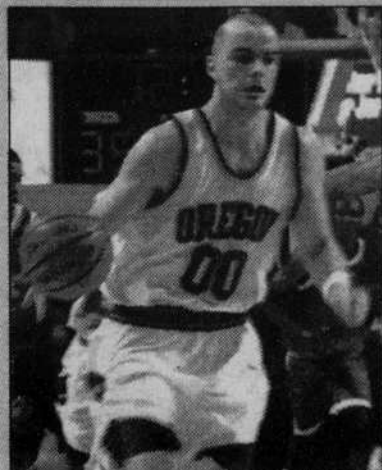


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## Overrated UCLA run out of Pit

Oregon keeps composure, catches up and then proceeds to thump the No. 20 Bruins, 73-58, in front of a soldout crowd at MacCourt. **PAGE 9**

## The Flash

### Tax help available to students

Worried about filing taxes this spring? The Internal Revenue Service, the Oregon Department of Revenue and the American Association of Retired Persons are offering free tax help to students between now and the April 17 deadline.

One-on-one help is available at IRS offices in Eugene or Portland or via the IRS Tax Mobile. The AARP is also offering Tax-Aide, a number of tax help sessions staffed by volunteers throughout Lane County. **PAGE 4**

### Food for Lane County gets new facility

Against the backdrop of a recently released study on poverty in Oregon, the state's second-largest food bank, Food for Lane County, held an open house for its new, expanded facility in Eugene. The organization has been collecting donations, both public and private for two years in order to open the facility—a gigantic warehouse at 770 Bailey Hill Rd. **PAGE 3**

### Austin, Texas, and Phoenix judged best-run cities

WASHINGTON (AP)—With robust finances and well-trained public work forces, Austin, Texas and Phoenix are the best-managed major American cities, according to an analysis by Syracuse University.

The study rated the municipal governments of the nation's 35 largest cities in terms of revenues, assigning grades from A to F on five management criteria: finances, human resources, capital, information technology and results.

Phoenix was the only one with an A or A- in all five categories.

### Study: People with low virus levels unlikely to spread AIDS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An encouraging study suggests that people with very low levels of the AIDS virus in their blood are unlikely to spread HIV to others.

Although conducted in Africa, the study could have important implications for the future of the AIDS epidemic in the United States, where drug treatment has lowered virus levels for many.

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Today



RAIN  
high 46, low 43

Tuesday



RAIN  
high 50, low 36

## Prospective candidates can still file

■ There are still seven empty seats for which no candidate is running

### The new timeline for ASUO elections

**Tuesday:** Candidate filing deadline; deadline for ballot measures by referendum

**Feb. 14:** Deadline for ballot measures by signature

**Feb. 23 and 24:** Primary election

**March 1 and 2:** General election

SOURCE: ASUO Elections Board

By Cathlene McGraw  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Due to an excessively low candidate turnout, the ASUO Elections Board decided Friday to postpone the candidate filing deadline to February 1.

By Friday's 5 p.m. deadline, only four tickets had registered for the president and vice president positions. Only 17 students filed for 18 open Student Senate seats. Three people are running uncontested, and seven seats have no candidates running at all, including all three EMU Board seats and the two EMU representative senate seats.

If students do not run in these positions, it will be the job of the newly elected ex-Turn to **Elections**, page 7

## Deadline set for licensee code

Just over 100 of the University's 278 trademark licensees have responded to a December letter addressing corporate codes of conduct

Ben Romano  
Oregon Daily Emerald

The Licensing Code of Conduct Committee, led by University President Dave Frohnmayer in creating a code of conduct for University trademark licensees, set a timeline to complete its task at a meeting on Friday.

The committee plans to have reached an agreement on what categories the code will contain by the end of February, said Duncan McDonald, vice president for public affairs and development and the committee's facilitator.

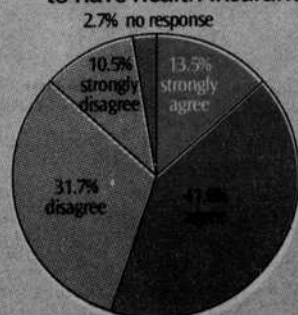
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## Students may face mandatory health insurance

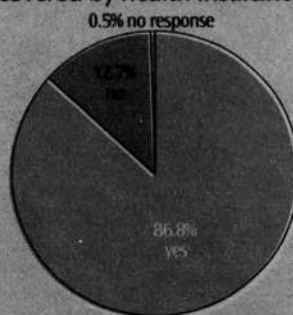
### Staying healthy

According to a 1998 health center survey, most University students are covered by some kind of health insurance. But students disagree on whether insurance should be required.

Should all UO students be required to have health insurance?



Are you currently covered by health insurance?



SOURCE: 1998 University Health Center survey

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■ If passed, a new proposal would force all students to carry a form of basic health insurance to attend the University

By Jessica Blanchard  
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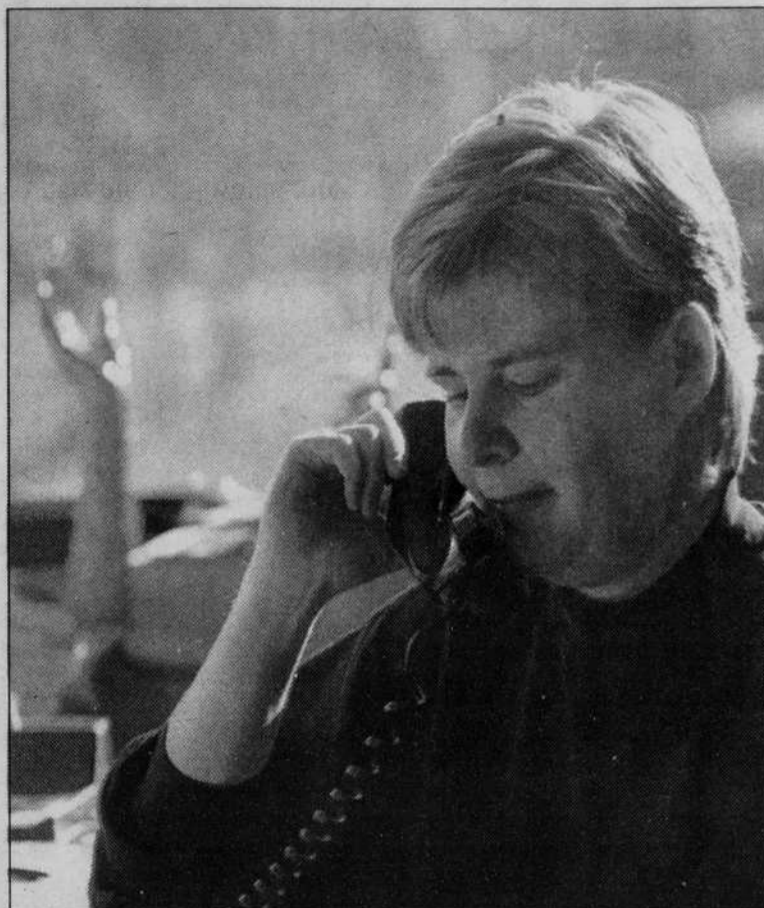
University students may have to prove they have health insurance in the future, or face purchasing a mandatory basic health insurance plan from the University.

A proposal being considered next month by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education could require all Oregon public universities to mandate that all students have some form of basic health insurance.

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## Diversity on campus



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Stephanie Carnahan takes care of business at her office. Carnahan is leaving the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Education and Support Services Program and the University for a better job.

## In a world of diversity, the University falters

■ Due to low salaries and negative attitudes, the University watches its ethnic community diminish

By Jeremy Lang  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Stephanie Carnahan is leaving the University simply because she was offered a better job.

But the director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Education and

Support Services Program said she is also leaving discouraged by what she sees as the University's administration lacking attempts to address diversity issues on campus.

"My program was almost ignored when it comes to diversity," Carnahan said. "We were not

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This is the first of a three-part series exploring diversity on campus.

**Today:** Retaining a diverse faculty

**Tuesday:** Diversity interns' efforts with student groups

**Wednesday:** Johnson Hall protester update

