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Not done yet

Despite an 73-66 loss to No. 15 Arizona on Friday, the Ducks are still in the race for the Pac-10 title thanks to their come-from-behind win against Arizona State. **PAGE 7**

The Flash

Career internship meeting will be held today

The Career Development Internship Program Orientation Meeting will be held today from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room. The program is open to juniors and seniors of all majors who are interested in earning upper division credit in a spring internship. Sponsored by the University Career Center. For information, call 346-6011.

Hillary Clinton announces Senate candidacy

PURCHASE, N.Y. (AP) — Becoming the first president's wife to run for office, Hillary Rodham Clinton launched her Senate campaign Sunday from the state she has called home for only a month, declaring, "I may be new to your neighborhood, but I'm not new to your concerns."

The race for the seat being vacated by fellow Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan is likely to pit Clinton against Republican New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani in what could be one of the most combative political campaigns in memory.

Pfizer to acquire Warner-Lambert

NEW YORK (AP) — In a deal that will create the world's second-largest drug company, Pfizer Inc. is expected to announce today that it is acquiring Warner-Lambert Co. for \$84.4 billion in stock, according to people familiar with the negotiations.

The combined company will keep Pfizer's name and headquarters in New York.

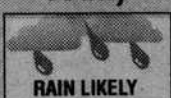
Alaska jet experiences stabilizer problem

RENO, Nev. (AP) — An Alaska Airlines MD-83 jetliner returned to Reno's airport shortly after takeoff when the pilot reported problems with the horizontal stabilizer — the third such incident involving that jet model within a week.

The Seattle-bound jet's problems Saturday night were similar to those discussed by pilots in the tense minutes before Alaska Airlines Flight 261 crashed into the Pacific on Monday.

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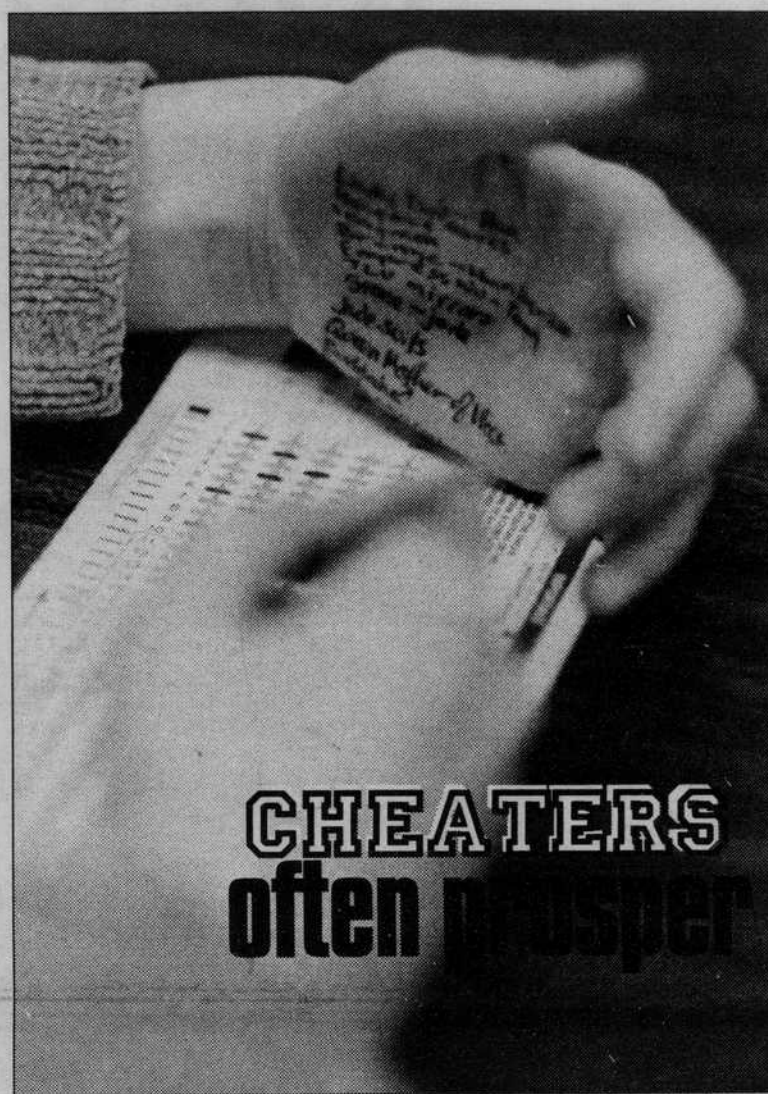
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Tuesday



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CHEATERS
often

Azle Malinao-Alvarez Emerald

In addition to traditional cheating techniques, students are now using technologically advanced methods, such as programming calculators and plagiarizing off the Internet.

This is part one of a two-day series examining academic dishonesty at the University.

Today: Academic dishonesty is alarmingly high.

Tuesday: The Internet has taken plagiarism to new heights. Such academic dishonesty has a detrimental effect on students and the University.

The University works to fight the battle against cheating

By Ben Romano
Oregon Daily Emerald

From crib sheets to programmed calculators, many students have been doing whatever it takes, other than studying, to get ahead.

The most recent survey to measure academic dishonesty reports an alarm-

ing 91 percent of students admitted to cheating on written assignments or exams while attending the University. The survey was sent to 500 University sophomores, juniors and seniors as part of a Rutgers University study that measured academic dishonesty at 10 state universities across the nation. The mean for the total sample was 89 percent.

The problem isn't
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Candidate urges others to spend less

ASUO presidential hopeful Autumn De Poe hopes to level the playing field by limiting campaign spending

By Jeremy Lang
Oregon Daily Emerald

Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore have already spent millions on their presidential campaigns.

ASUO presidential hopeful Autumn De Poe has pledged to spend only \$20 on her entire campaign.

On Wednesday, De Poe and her running mate Caitlin Upshaw sent an e-mail to the Student Senate and the other six ASUO Executive tickets urging them

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Limited spending

ASUO President and Vice President candidates Autumn De Poe and Caitlin Upshaw have pledged to spend only \$20 on their campaign.

They have asked all ASUO candidates to limit their campaign spending to \$100.

Presidential candidates Daniel Atkinson and Scott Austin responded and will not spend any money on their bids for office.

SOURCE: ASUO Elections Board, ASUO Presidential candidate Autumn De Poe

DeFazio ready for South Pole

Rep. Peter DeFazio leaves for Antarctica today with hopes of returning with information about the ozone layer

By Darren Freeman
Oregon Daily Emerald

While most Oregonians' ideal winter vacations would lead away from the drizzly Northwest to a sunnier, tropical destination, Rep. Peter DeFazio, chose to visit one of the harshest, coldest climates in the world: Antarctica.

DeFazio is scheduled to land on the windswept Antarctic coast today and board one of the Cast

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For more info ...

To read DeFazio's journal or to learn more about the Polar Star or Antarctica, log on to DeFazio's Web site at www.house.gov/defazio/antarctica.

After ups and downs, elevator soon to be finished

Delays caused by difficulties with wiring, location and contractors have pushed the completion of the EMU's new elevator back since October

By Edward Yuen
Oregon Daily Emerald

The elevator by the EMU breezeway is schedule to be completed by Feb. 15, making the north side of the building compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

A building inspection from the City of Eugene is scheduled for Feb. 15, and the elevator will be ready to use as early as Feb. 22, once approval is issued by the inspector, said Mike Nowak, project manager of 2G Construction. The elevator will provide access to the International Student Lounge, the Adell McMillan Art Gallery and the Emerald.

"It's been a challenging

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The construction of the new EMU elevator is near completion. The elevator will provide access to people with mobility impairments. It will be ready for use as early as Feb. 22.