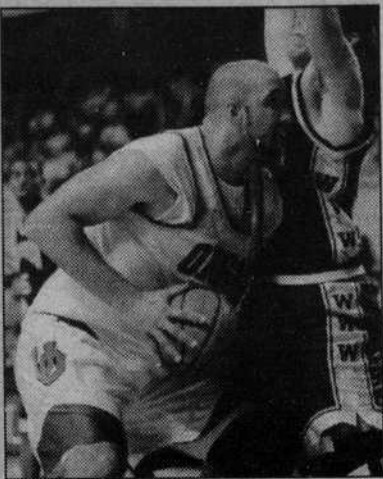


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Surprise, surprise

The struggling Huskies waltz into Mac Court and upset a cold Oregon team Saturday night, 67-58. **PAGE 11**

The Flash

Students help students with a taxing matter

Beta Alpha Psi, the University's accounting honors fraternity, is offering students advice and assistance with their taxes this year.

The fraternity members are volunteering the service to relieve some of the stress students experience as the filing deadline approaches.

Beta Alpha Psi members and Internal Revenue Service representatives assisted students Saturday and will be available on campus on several other occasions before April 15. **PAGE 4**

Local groups light effort to legalize marijuana

The University's Hemp Education Network and the Eugene Cannabis Liberation Society met Saturday to discuss a variety of topics, including the status of two petitions to legalize marijuana for all uses in Oregon and discussion of an upcoming rally to be held in Salem on April 20. **PAGE 10**

Underage drinking raid used to find dorm fire witnesses

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Frustrated by an investigation grown cold, authorities used a raid on underage drinking at a popular bar to round up potential witnesses to a deadly dorm fire at Seton Hall University, The Star-Ledger of Newark reported Sunday.

Nearly a dozen of the students arrested during the raid at the New Hall Tavern just before 1:30 a.m. Friday were given subpoenas to testify Tuesday before a grand jury looking into the fire, the newspaper said.

The Jan. 19 blaze killed three freshmen and injured 62 people.

Letterman return so busy, no time for Top 10

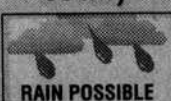
NEW YORK (AP) — David Letterman's first show back after heart surgery was so busy he ran out of time for the Top 10 list.

Letterman's return, taped Friday and due to air tonight, features Regis Philbin, Robin Williams appearing in doctor's scrubs and a cameo appearance by Jerry Seinfeld.

The veteran "Late Show" host underwent an emergency quintuple bypass on Jan. 14.

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Today



RAIN POSSIBLE
high 51, low 39

Tuesday



RAIN
high 54, low 40

Power by convergence



Azle Malinao-Alvarez Emerald

A diverse group takes part in the fifth annual Women of Color Conference, 'A Celebration of Herstory.' The EMU housed nine panel discussions Saturday. The forum addressed topics particular to women of color including affirmative action, healing white racism, celebrating diversity and surviving sexual assault.

In the face of adversity, women of color prevail

■ 'A Celebration of Herstory,' part of the Women of Color Conference, highlights the strength of oppressed women

By Serena Markstrom
Oregon Daily Emerald

When the fifth annual Women of

Color Conference, "A Celebration of Herstory," ended Saturday night, one message resided undeniably in the minds of those who attended the keynote performance: hope.

Each year, the Women of Color Conference, designed to provide a forum to discuss the interconnecting

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Piven speaks on society's money strain

■ Francis Fox Piven will be in Eugene to make a series of talks regarding social pressures

By Sara Lieberth
Oregon Daily Emerald

This week the University welcomes Francis Fox Piven, renowned scholar, author and social justice advocate, as the 19th occupant of the Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics.



Piven comes to the University for a series of lectures, a community forum and class meetings highlighting this year's Morse theme, "The Rich, The Poor and American Politics."

During her stay, which begins today and runs through March 4, she will also host two public lectures in Eugene and serve as keynote speaker at the Center for the Study of Women in Society's annual conference.

Created in 1978 as a continuing memorial to the late senator and dean of the University School of Law, the Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics is distinct this year as additional pri-

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PIVEN

Schedule

Francis Fox Piven will speak at a number of lectures and community events, including:

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Morse Public Lecture, Labor Power in a Global Economy, 7:30 p.m. Eugene Hilton Conference Center, 66 E. 6th Ave.

Thursday, Feb. 24: Community Forum, sponsored by the Eugene/Springfield Solidarity Network, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St.

Tuesday, Feb. 29: Keynote address, The Rich, the Poor and American Politics, CSWS conference, 1 p.m., EMU Ballroom

Funding granted for Autzen, wanted for WOU

The OUS Board of Higher Education considered these issues in addition to public records concerns Friday

By Jessica Blanchard
Oregon Daily Emerald

The Autzen Stadium expansion plan was given the green light by the Oregon University System Board of Higher Education during its meeting Friday, paving the way for the school to receive state funding and begin the \$80 million construction project.

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Ryan Starkweather Emerald

Seated beside University President Dave Frohnmayer, Rep. Ben Westland (right) talks about getting to know your legislative member on a first name basis at Friday's Oregon University System meeting.

Gabbe and Larson: education, diversity, accountability

Coming from different backgrounds, ASUO Executive candidates C.J. Gabbe and Peter Larson look to empower students in many ways

By Lisa Toth
Oregon Daily Emerald

C.J. Gabbe is a junior majoring in planning, public policy and management. He is running for ASUO president with Peter Larson, a fourth year student studying computer information science, as vice president.

Q: What is your platform?

A: (PL) Our platform consists of three issues. The first of those is making education affordable. ... The second area we think is im-

portant is building a diverse campus.

(CG) Our third platform issue is holding the police accountable.

Q: What experience and qualifications do you have that makes you worthy candidates for the ASUO president/vice president?

A: (CG) I have worked in the ASUO Executive office for 2 years as an intern and as a Federal Affairs Coordinator. I have also served on the Student Senate for

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