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## Devastating

Both the women's and men's basketball teams are one-and-done after suffering stunning upsets in the final seconds of overtime in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on March 17. **PAGE 9A**

## The Flash

### Academy Awards prize movie industry

"American Beauty," "The Matrix," "The Cider House Rules" and "Girl, Interrupted" were among the movies awarded with Oscars during the Academy Awards Sunday night. "American Beauty," the big winner, left the evening with five awards. Check out the Academy Awards Web site at [www.oscars.org](http://www.oscars.org). **PAGE 6A**

### Cancun this year's spring break capital

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) — Leaving behind traditional spring break spots like Daytona Beach, Fla., and South Padre Island, Texas, a record number of U.S. college students have descended upon Cancun this year, turning the resort into the hottest party spot around.

MTV films kids wriggling in their bikinis. E! Entertainment Television scours the beach for lurid footage. Jose Cuervo and Corona sponsor events at discos that compete for the word-of-mouth title of the least-inhibited party.

### Kingdome demolition attracts spectators

SEATTLE (AP) — Thousands reveled in a party atmosphere surrounding Sunday's implosion of the Kingdome, leveled to make way for a new Seahawks football stadium in Pioneer Square. The Seattle Mariners left the multipurpose Kingdome last season for Safeco Field, across the street to the south.

The implosion occurred on schedule at 8:30 a.m. Sparks from a 21.6-mile web of detonation cord flickered over the dome, exploding in a series of loud bangs. Then the 25,000-ton roof collapsed inward, disappearing in a massive sandy dust cloud and shaking the earth.

## WEATHER

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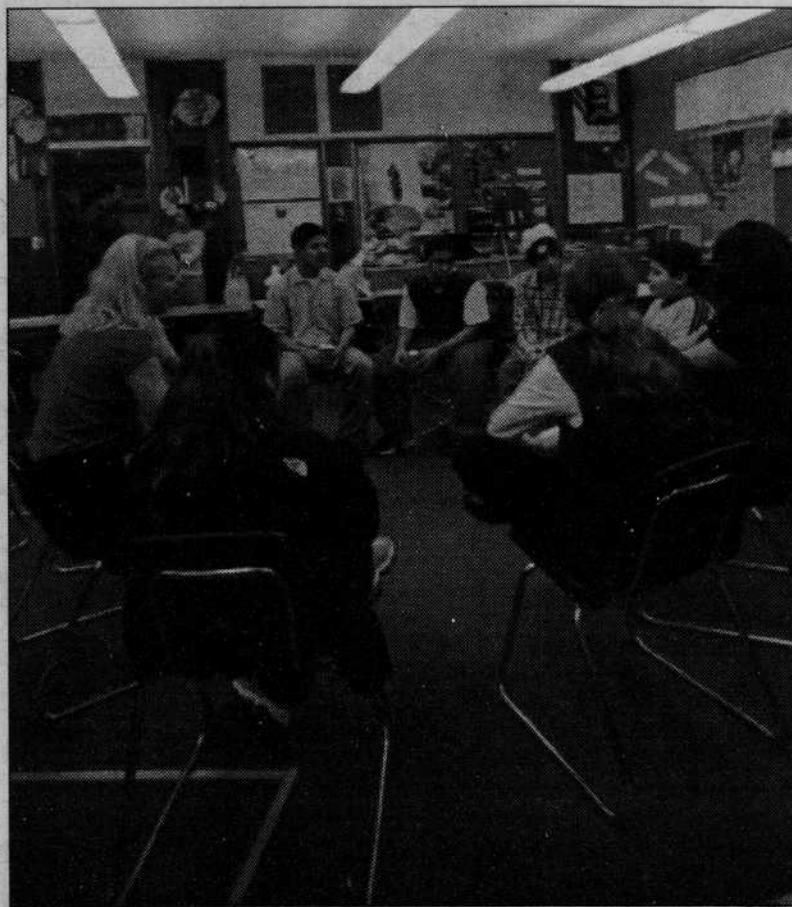
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## Furthering education



Ryan Starkweather Emerald

University students from MEChA talk with a group of Jefferson Middle School students at a Ganas tutoring session. Through the Ganas program, the younger students receive help in all subjects.

## Eugene middle schoolers get UO students as tutors

The Ganas tutors give Latino and Chicano middle school students some one-on-one help in their studies

By Serena Markstrom  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Aimee Larsen, a University senior, helps Tania Guillen sound out some words in her social studies homework about the three branches of U.S. government. "Ex-ec-q-tip," Guillen repeats as she tries to finish the assignment.

Guillen is a middle school student, and Larsen is helping her learn in a program called "Ganas." The program sends University students to visit area middle schools and

tutor students in every subject. And as an added bonus, both the middle school and the college students are learning with Ganas. Before Guillen's last session, Larsen didn't know that "bicameral" meant "having two houses."

Four years ago, Jim Garcia, then director of the office of multicultural affairs, started Ganas at Kennedy Middle School. The purpose of Ganas, which means "desire" in Spanish, is to help Chi-

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## Census information vital for state funding

Filling out your 2000 census forms helps to determine funding for several programs in your community that you and many others use daily

By Sara Lieberth  
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You may use it to write a research paper. You may encounter its effects when you pay rent or ride the bus or sit in a classroom. It determines a myriad of services and programs you come into contact with daily, and it asks only that you spend 10 minutes filling out a form every 10 years.

The U.S. Census, conducted decennially since George Washington's administration, is crucially instrumental in providing communities with everything from congressional representation to schools, highway construction, hospital services and programs for the elderly.

Completing an accurate count of every citizen in the country is no easy task, however, as the 2000 census's \$5 million budget confirms. The majority of households receive the "short form"

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## Court rules incidental fees are legal

■ The fee system survives supreme scrutiny, but questions remain as more groups may be able to claim rights to the funds

By Jeremy Lang  
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The University dodged a \$5.5 million bullet on Wednesday.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the incidental fee system — which funds about 90 student programs, the EMU and student athletic tickets at the University — is constitutionally legal.

The case began at the University of Wisconsin during the 1995-96 school year when students Scott Southworth, Amy Schoepke and Keith Bannach objected to paying incidental fees to groups with political views that differed from theirs. They believed funding groups ranging from multicultural groups to WisPIRG — Wisconsin's version of OSPIRG — was in violation of their First Amendment rights to free speech.

Southworth and his supporters argued that free speech includes the right not to speak. The students' obligation to pay the fee would be a form of compelled speech and a violation of their right not to speak.

But in the majority decision written by Justice Anthony Kennedy, the Supreme Court said the fee helps universities fulfill a vital mission "to facilitate a wide range of speech."

Kennedy went on to write, "The university may determine that its mission is well served if students have the means to engage in dynamic discussions of philosophical, religious, scientific, social and political subjects in their extracurricular

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It reinforces any questions and erases any doubt people have about paying the fee.

Wylie Chen  
ASUO  
president

## Teacher, class evaluations should be on-line for fall

■ The ASUO hopes the evaluations, previously in pamphlet form, will help students schedule classes

By Emily Gust  
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After three years of struggling to find a way to provide students with the results of faculty evaluations, the ASUO has finally discovered a solution.

Answers to the four University-wide questions contained on every teacher evaluation are currently being placed on-line and are expected to be ready by the end of May in time for fall 2000 registration. A link on Duck Hunt will lead students to the scores their prospective faculty and/or course choices received in previous evaluations.

Professor of geology Jack Rice, who has been helping in this process through the computing

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## On the Web

The tentative plan to post course and faculty evaluations on the Internet:

First, students complete evaluations at the end of the term.

Results should be accessible on Duck Hunt in a few weeks.

Information for spring term 2000 will be available on the Web in the fall.