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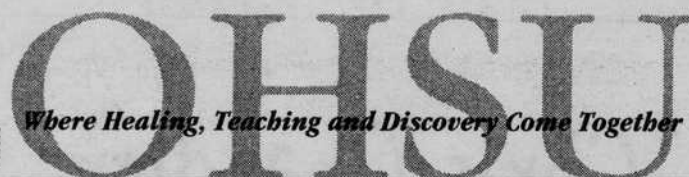
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# Ecopledge.com gathers support

■ Pledge asks students to refuse to work for companies that negatively impact the environment

By Alana Lynn  
Oregon Daily Emerald

With the 30th anniversary of Earth Day coming up on Saturday, four influential student leaders signed their names to a pledge that would boycott specific companies that do not comply with environmental standards.

Ecopledge.com is a new organization started in October of 1999. With the help of 150 college campuses nationwide it has targeted and successfully played a role in Ford Motor Company's and General Motor's moves to changing their means of production for the betterment of the environment.

ASUO Student Body President-elect Jay Breslow, Vice-President of Leadership and Panhellenic Council Felisa Hagins, OSPIRG

campaign coordinator Erin Pursell and Ecopledge.com campaign coordinator Leona Kassel all signed the pledge. The Ecopledge.com campaign targets companies that currently do not place environmentally safe prod-

quarter of University students signed to the pledge.

By signing the pledge, students are saying that they will not work for the companies targeted by Ecopledge.com until the companies take proper action to comply with environmental standards.

"Without us, the students, corporations will not succeed. We are their future," Breslow said. Other corporations targeted by Ecopledge.com include Disney, Coca-Cola, Nestle and General Electric.

The Ecopledge.com Web site is the headquarters for the campaign. The Web site provides opportunities for students, consumers and investors to sign the pledge. It also provides information on targeted companies and the demands made by Ecopledge.com.

"Students are beginning to realize the impact they create and they are taking action," Pursell said.

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ucts on store shelves.

As Earth Day approaches, students will be able to sign their name to the pledge as well.

"Signing this pledge is a great place for people to start to make a difference," Kassel said. The groups want to have at least one-

## DeFazio

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they facilitate the ability for U.S. companies to easily move into other countries and avoid this nation's stringent labor and environment laws.

"Why are all the companies going to Mexico?" he asked the audience. "Because you can make a whole lot more money when you can dump [pollution] out the back door."

Despite painting a bleak scene for the environment and third-world workers, Rep. DeFazio did argue that by tightening the flow

of currency from nation to nation, relieving the debt of poor nations and devoting funds to sustainable development the progress of the organizations could be slowed.

Randy Newnham, a coordinator for the Survival Center, said he was pleased Rep. DeFazio came to campus to speak against the global organizations because it draws attention to the organizations, which he said helped only the elite classes.

"The fact that he's [DeFazio] speaking out against these institutions just shows that he has not been bought and sold by corporations like so many other politicians," he said.

Many Rivers Group's conservation chair Shannon Wilson said that his organization will take suggestions from Rep. DeFazio's speech to take action against the environmental disregard the group feels the WTO, IMF and World Bank exhibit.

"We will come up with solutions that he [DeFazio] and other congressmen can bring to the table," he said.

Shannon said one of the major changes the Many Rivers Group would like to see is altering the current system that allows corporations and the WTO to sue countries for imposing strict environmental standards.



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