



UO golfers' eyes on prize

At home in Eugene, the hosting UO women end the first round of play in the Pac-10 Championships in sixth place. The men are in second in Tempe. **PAGE 11**

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Controversial Napster endures legal issues

Metallica and other musicians filed a lawsuit against Napster and the University of Southern California, Yale University and Indiana University — which all allow their students access to the MP3 provider — claiming the company promotes piracy by allowing users to trade copyrighted songs at no cost.

Many universities have banned access to Napster, but for now, the browser will remain accessible to University of Oregon students. **PAGE 5**

GTFF takes grievance to higher level

The Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation has filed an unfair labor practice complaint against the University with the Employment Relations Board. The GTFF accuses the administration of denying information it had a contractual right to. **PAGE 10**

Six children shot at Washington zoo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gunfire rang through the National Zoo on Monday evening as a feud between youths turned violent, leaving six children wounded. A 12-year-old boy was in grave condition.

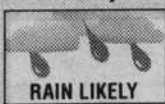
Capt. Brian Lee, a spokesman for the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services, said one boy suffered grave wounds to the head, and the others did not appear to have life-threatening injuries.

Hours later, police were still seeking a gunman, circling the zoo in helicopters and investigating whether shots were fired by more than one youth.

The victims ranged in age from 11 to 16, Police Chief Charles Ramsey said.

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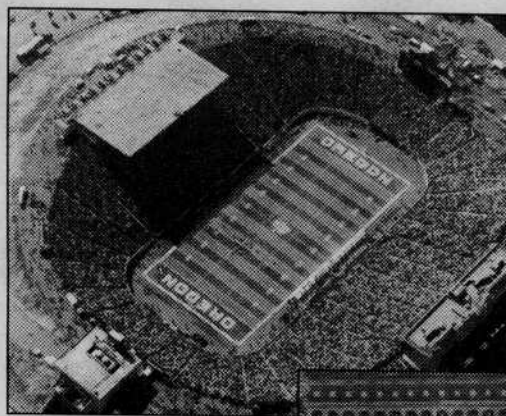
— Phil Knight, Nike CEO

Knight pulls all money



“My history with the University... goes back a long way.”

Phil Knight
Nike CEO



courtesy of Skyview Aerial Surveys

(above) The Autzen Stadium renovation project was going to benefit from Knight's donation. (right) The Knight Library is named after the Nike CEO's family. (below) The William W. Knight Law Center, dedicated in August 1999, is named after the former benefactor's father.

“I still hope to speak with [Knight] in person.”

Dave Frohnmayer
University president



■ The move surprised some students; others say it should have been heavily considered when the UO joined the WRC

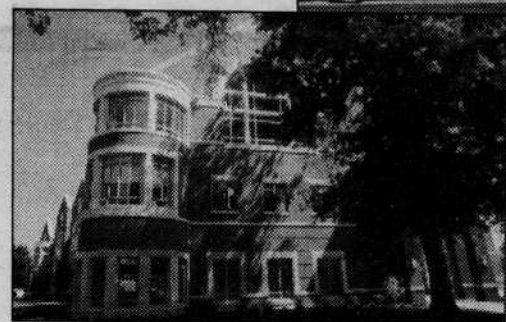
By Jeremy Lang
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Many students who fought for the University to join the Worker Rights Consortium didn't expect to hear Nike CEO Phil Knight's announcement that he was pulling his personal contributions from the University as a result of its joining the labor monitoring group for a one-year contract.

Many of the protesters who spent 10 days, and sometimes nights, at Johnson Hall said they are frustrated by how much stock people are putting into the University alumnus's decision. But other students who have been watching the issue unfold since the protest began on April 4 said Knight's monetary importance should not have been ignored by the administration when they joined with the WRC.

The protest “was never about making Phil Knight withdraw from the University,” Human Rights Alliance member Chad Sullivan said. “It was about workers being treated fairly.”

When ASUO President Wylie Chen heard the news, he was more surprised than an-



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PHIL KNIGHT'S FULL STATEMENT
The Nike founder and Oregon alumnus explains his decision to cut ties with the University.

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■ The Nike CEO confirms his withdrawal of all personal donations, which leaves the Autzen Stadium project in limbo

By Ben Romano
Oregon Daily Emerald

Nike CEO Phil Knight announced Monday that he will halt all donations to the University, clearing up recent rumors with his statement: “For me personally, there will be no further donations of any kind to the University of Oregon.”

In a statement released by Nike late Monday, Knight called the University's recent decision to join the Worker Rights Consortium shocking.

“With this move the University inserted itself into the new global economy where I make my living—and inserted itself on the wrong side, fumbling a teachable moment,” Knight said.

The statement confirmed campus fears that Knight's anticipated \$30 million pledge to the Autzen Stadium expansion project will be rescinded.

Dave Williford, assistant director of media services for University athletics, said because of the confirmation of Knight's withdrawal, athletic department officials

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Differences in labor monitoring groups led to Knight's decision.
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Legislators on campus, urge students to vote

■ Several state government officials come to campus Monday, encouraging students to understand the power in their numbers

“Voting registration among the student population is an extremely pressing issue.”

Robin Miller
ASUO federal affairs coordinator

By Emily Gust
Oregon Daily Emerald

State government representatives and ASUO members took to the campus streets Monday afternoon, inviting students to have their voices heard by registering to vote.

Oregon Rep. Peter DeFazio, State Sen. Tony Corcoran and Reps. Vicki Walker and Floyd Prozanski joined with ASUO President Wylie Chen and other student government members Monday afternoon on the corner of 13th Avenue and University Street for about 15 minutes, encouraging students to sign voter registration cards.

“If you're not registered and you can't vote, someone else is going to determine your future,”

DeFazio said.

In recent years, people between the ages of 18 and 34 have traditionally had the lowest national voter turnout. The low numbers have been a cause of growing concern for both elected officials and students alike.

The ASUO's goal is to get an additional 5,000 students registered in time for the fall elections. This is in conjunction with a statewide goal of 27,000 additional registered voters.

“Right now the message is out there — and it's been out there for a long time — that says students don't vote,” said Brian Tanner, one of the volunteers who helped register students on Monday. “We're looking to change that trend. We want people to know that we're not apathetic, that we are concerned about our community and the

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Rep. Vicki Walker stands on the corner of 13th Avenue and University Street Monday registering students to vote.
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