



It's all over

The 19th-ranked Oregon softball team can't extend its tournament run beyond the NCAA Regionals, as Southern Mississippi hands the Ducks their final two losses of the season. **PAGE 9**

The Flash

Stream-up and clean the river's banks

Students and community members joined in the fifth annual statewide "Down by the Riverside" event and worked to help eradicate non-native plants from the river's shore. **PAGE 3**

Workshops discuss freedom of choice

A cluster of speakers including Planned Parenthood representatives and State Rep. Vicki Walker joined together over the weekend to speak about the pro-choice movement. **PAGE 5**

Walkway collapses after stock car race

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — The Winston stock car race was winding down and fans were streaming across a pedestrian bridge to the parking lot when two loud cracks could be heard above the murmur of the crowd.

With the second crack, an 80-foot section of the 320-foot concrete-and-steel walkway snapped in half and fell onto the highway outside Lowe's Motor Speedway on Saturday night.

Charter plane crash kills all 19 aboard

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — A commuter plane carrying 19 people home from a gambling trip to Atlantic City, N.J., crashed in a ball of fire after experiencing engine problems while trying to land Sunday. There were no survivors.

Fiery wreckage was spotted in some woods about 9 miles south of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport in northeastern Pennsylvania.

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Elite athletes shine

■ The USC men and the UCLA women's track teams take home Pac-10 titles after two pleasant days at Hayward Field

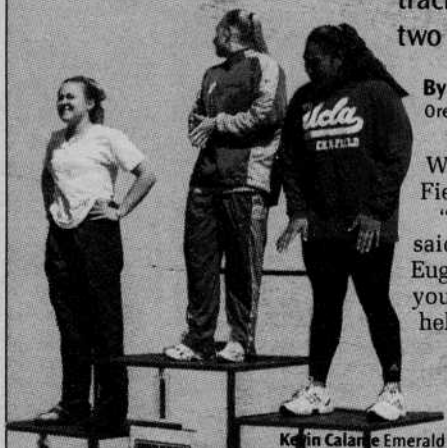
By Mirjam Swanson
Oregon Daily Emerald

Southern California sprinter Angela Williams knows how happening Hayward Field can be.

"I love coming here; it's always been good," said Williams, who's made the trek north to Eugene since her days on Southern California youth teams. "That's just another thing that helps me: I know this track."

Unfortunately for the Women of Troy, their arch-rivals from UCLA know it too.

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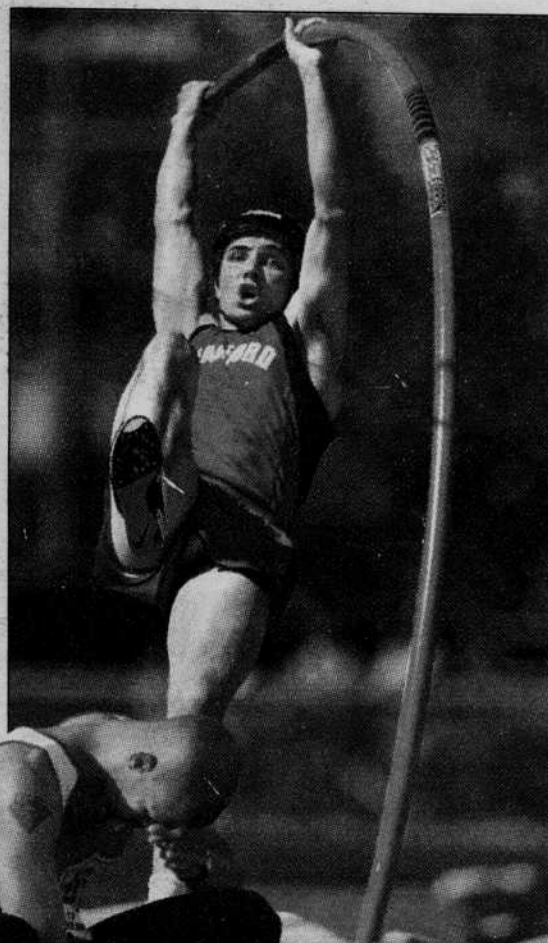
Kevin Calame Emerald



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The Duck men's team finishes seventh; the women come in last. **PAGE 9**

Scott Barnett for the Emerald

Catharine Kendall Emerald



Scott Barnett for the Emerald (clockwise from above) Stanford's Toby Stevenson breaks a 22-year-old Pac-10 record in the pole vault. USC's Felix Sanchez focuses before capturing the 400 meter hurdles title. Angela Williams pulls off the double in the 100 and 200. Oregon's Charyl Weingarten, WSU's Molly Monroe and UCLA's Seilala Sua finished 3-1-2 in the javelin competition.

Law students graduate, anticipate success

■ Keynote speaker Nate Cole and faculty wish the 2000 graduates luck in the law profession, which shows a high percentage of careers

“It has really disciplined me in everything that I do.”

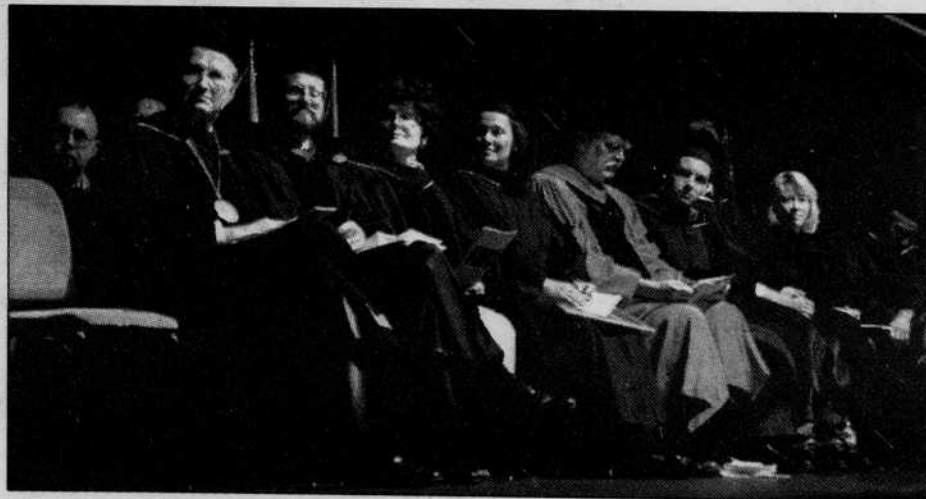
Gabrielle Valdez
Wayne Morse
Scholarship
recipient

By Will Wyer
for the Emerald

About 180 students from the University's School of Law, a three-year program, received diplomas Sunday afternoon in the Hult Center's Silva Concert Hall becoming the University's first graduating class of the new millennium.

"I want to welcome all of you to a life in the law — a deeply and profoundly satisfying life in the law," said keynote speaker Luke Cole, di-

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University President Dave Frohnmayer (left) sits among faculty at the law school's commencement.

Ryan Starkweather Emerald

Music, art highlight Asian heritage month

The month's concluding celebration featured non-traditional storytelling and the band Innerlude

By Lisa Toth
Oregon Daily Emerald

Hoops, pop music, performance art and storytelling concluded the 28th annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month celebration Sunday, hosted by the Asian Pacific American Student Union.

"By inviting Asian-American performers to campus, holding workshops and by promoting the diversity of Asian-American culture, we hoped to bring more awareness to who we are and what we're about," APASU co-director Dawn Liu said. "Celebrating your culture and

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Sex-assault services open to men as well

■ Ten percent of reported sex crimes' victims are male, but experts warn that men underreport sex crimes

By Hiroshi Nakamura
Oregon Daily Emerald

Jannet Fiskio has met a lot of survivors of sexual crimes through her job as the community educator for the Sexual Assault Support Services in Eugene.

She said she admires victims who are trying to recover from their painful experience

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“We're here to support and educate ...”

Jannet Fiskio
community
educator, SASS