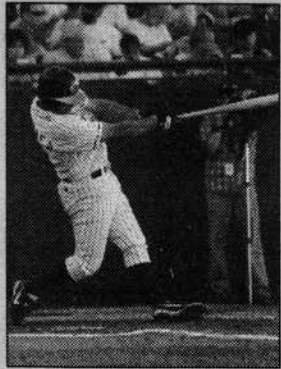


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## Ems keep first place

Eugene lost 6-4 Monday night to Everett, but stayed 1/2 game ahead of Portland for first place of the Northwest League's South Division. **PAGE 5**

## The Flash

### Two killed in three-day hostage standoff

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A three-day standoff inside a suburban home ended Monday with the death of a hostage and the suicide of the murder suspect who began the ordeal, police said.

Authorities said the captor, Jamie Dean Petron, 41, killed himself with a shot to the chest and was found dead in the master bedroom. The hostage, Andrea Hall, 40, had been dead for several hours.

Hall, 40, might have been shot Sunday by police sharpshooters who fired into the home, said Orange County Sheriff's Capt. Steve Jones.

It's also possible she was hit when Petron fired at a police robot that entered the home Monday morning, Jones said.

### Searchers find missing hiker in Opal Creek

DETROIT (AP) — Rescuers found a hiker Monday who had been missing for five days in the Opal Creek area of the Willamette National Forest.

Marchine Newton, 51, of Canby, appeared to be in fair condition.

Newton and her companion were on a day hike Wednesday when she fell and hurt her knee. The companion built a fire, left her with some snacks and her Belgian sheep dog, and went for help.

Officials expected to evacuate Newton on Thursday but when they reached the spot where she was supposed to be, they found a note instead, saying she was thirsty and was going to try to hike out on her own.

Authorities said the case underscores one of the hiking safety basics: If lost, don't move.

## WEATHER

Today Wednesday



high 78, low 54



high 78, low 52

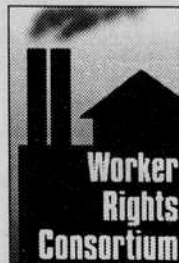
## Officials claim WRC off to unstable start

Following the Worker Rights Consortium first-ever board meeting University representatives disagree on prognosis for labor monitoring group

By Jack Clifford  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Just 15 weeks after the University signed on for a one-year commitment to the Worker Rights Consortium, student leaders and administration officials are at odds over the labor-monitoring group's current state of affairs.

President Dave Frohnmayer is concerned



about the organization's stability following attendance Thursday at the WRC's first-ever board meeting in Washington, D.C. The University signed on with the group April 12, an act which came after several days of protest by approximately 100 students who camped in front of Johnson Hall to urge the University to join the WRC.

The original sign-on letter included several conditions that the University wanted met, including more influence for the 57 university members of the WRC, industry participation and open meetings. Frohnmayer said at the time that he was willing to

give the organization a chance to show that it could follow through on the group's stated goal of improving labor conditions at foreign apparel-producing factories, owned by corporations such as Nike and Reebok, among others.

With his first good look at how the WRC is set up and how it may operate in the future, however, Frohnmayer said his biggest surprise at the meeting was how much work actually has to be done.

"This was to be signed on as a monitoring organization," he

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## Accessibility anniversary



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The access into buildings for people with disabilities has improved since then-President George Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act into national legislation on July 26, 1990.

## ADA makes it 10 years

The historic Americans with Disabilities Act, which celebrates its 10th anniversary this week, raised the national conscience

By Kristy Hessman  
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With 3,000 disability rights advocates, members of Congress and the Administration looking on, President George Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act into law July 26, 1990, the largest such signing ceremony in history. Wednesday marks the 10th anniversary of the ADA and will also be a day to reflect upon the achievements in the past decade.

The ADA prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, activities of state and local governments, public accommodations, telecommunica-

tions and transportation.

President Bush described the ADA in 1990 as the "world's first comprehensive declaration of the equality of people with disabilities, and evidence of America's leadership internationally in the cause of human rights. With today's signing of the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act, every man, woman and child with a disability can now pass through once closed doors, into a bright new era of equality, independence and freedom."

Much of what the ADA has accomplished in the past 10 years has not been directly

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## Tuition increase likely for Oregon undergraduates

By Tonya Alanez  
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Frozen tuitions at state universities may soon thaw due to the budget plan approved by the State Board of Higher Education on Friday.

The Oregon University System's budget of approximately \$1.75 billion, which seeks \$240.9 million in additional state support, may signify an annual undergraduate tuition increase of 2.5 percent per year for each in-state student in the 2001-03 biennium. Non-resident and graduate students will face an immediate tuition increase of approximately 5.5 percent for the 2000-01 academic year.

"As far as I know it is an inflationary increase," ASUO President Jay Breslow said, a situation which he finds acceptable. If the increase proves to exceed inflationary figures, however, he said the ASUO will be working with the Oregon Student Association on behalf of student interests.

All along, OUS officials have expected additional funding to come from elsewhere.

"At this point, it is a built-in assumption that the budget would be financed by additional state monies and an increase in tuition," said Bob Bruce, assistant to the vice chancellor for communications with the OUS. "This is early in the process. That could change."

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A short budget for the Oregon University System could lead to a possible tuition hike for undergrads and a most-definite raise for out-of-state and graduate students



## Fire diminishes Waldo's forest, but not beauty

A blaze caused by lightning has affected the natural scenery of Waldo Lake

By Inge Scheve  
for the Emerald

The Waldo Lake north shore area greets hikers, mountain bikers, fishermen and other trail users with a unique, almost ghost-like trail adventure. A large 1996 forest fire drastically changed the scenery for those who have seen what it used to be.

The burned-out trails mean-  
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Inge Scheve for the Emerald

A 1996 forest fire at Waldo Lake in Central Oregon brought a desolate look to the landscape. Future generations will benefit from nature's wrath, however, after the trees reseed the area and regeneration occurs.