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Oregon wrestler Shaun Williams beats his opponents with his unique style of attack. **PAGE 7**

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Perla Ovitz, pictured here, is the subject of the film "Liebe Perla," which documents her subjection to scientific experiments during the Holocaust. She now lives in Israel.

Film sheds light on disability issues

■ A showing of 'Liebe Perla' provided historical context for the issue of society's treatment of people with disabilities

By Brooke Ross
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Crowds packed into the Alumni Lounge of Gerlinger Hall last night to examine past and present disability issues and watch "Liebe Perla, Dis-

ability and the Holocaust: A History Revealed," a film about a concentration camp survivor who was subjected to inhumane scientific experiments during the Holocaust. The event was held by the Disability Studies Initiative and was sponsored by several University groups.

Dr. Simi Linton, president of Disability/Arts, a consulting firm that advises organizations on public portrayals of disabled people, introduced the film.

She said difficult conditions still exist for the disabled community today. She said although people with disabilities are no longer sought out and killed as they were during the Holocaust, society still tries to achieve a "biologically pure population" through genetic techniques such as cloning and other DNA advancements.

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DeFazio reacts to energy crisis

■ A Tuesday town hall meeting served as a forum for discussing the region's energy goals

By Lindsay Buchele
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U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., expressed his concerns during a town hall meeting Tuesday about how Oregon has been caught up in the energy crisis plaguing the Northwest.

DeFazio, along with Jeff Stier of the Bonneville Power Administration and Mat Northway of the Eugene Water and Electric Board, spoke at the Energy Town Hall. The trio discussed Oregon's losses in energy because of California's deregulation, the unanticipated Northwest drought and the high demand for energy, which have driven up whole-



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BSU event features awards, speakers

■ The Black Student Union honored students and community members for their accomplishments at a Tuesday event featuring speaker Margret Carter

By Kendall Larsen
for the Emerald

The empowering words of the Black National Anthem floated through the EMU ballroom Tuesday night, inspiring the close-knit community of more than 100 students, faculty and community members who were gathered there.

At 7 p.m., the Black Student Union held its first "Celebrating Black Achievement Night," which members hope will become an annual occasion. The event featured recognition by the BSU of six diversity-promoting students and four influential community members, a speech by Oregon Sen. Margret Carter, and numerous other presentations.

Dominique Beaumonté, the director of the BSU, said that the recognized students are active throughout the entire University campus and community.

"These people have been everywhere you can be on campus," he said.

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ASUO hopefuls run on platform of professionalism

Bret Jacobson and Matt Cook share their views on diversity, student activism and resolving conflict

By Emily Gust
Oregon Daily Emerald

Presidential candidate Bret Jacobson is a junior business major. His running mate, Matt Cook, is a junior biology major.

Q: What is your platform?

A: [Bret] Our general platform — our overarching theme — is to bring a bit more professionalism and competency to the ASUO Executive, and we will do that by making student groups a lot more visible on campus. We will keep the move toward diversity going with a few specific plans. We're going to remove this University responsibly from the [Worker Rights Consortium] from as much of a position as we have in the ASUO Executive. And we're going to improve relations from the student perspective with the community, which is the City Council and the police.

[Matt] We'd also like to improve higher education debate and proactivity on campus, and increase awareness that higher education will be a progressive movement.

Q: How does your decision to run fit into your ultimate career goals?

A: [Bret] Well, personally my career goals are just to find good efforts or causes and provide the best leadership and insight that I've gained toward that goal. So, this year I saw that student government needed to be improved, and that's why I want to be involved.

This is the fourth in a six-part candidate interview series.

[Matt] As far as why I'm running, leadership goes a long way in this world, and having leadership experience will go a long way.

And I'd also like to be involved, drop my life into community politics and statewide politics, and so this seems like a good place to open the door for me. And I really do care about the community, and want to leave the campus community, and want to leave somewhat of a legacy behind, hopefully.

Q: What specific campus-oriented initiatives will you champion?

A: [Bret] One of our main themes was getting student voices out more, especially student groups. One of the best ways of doing that is to, within the ASUO Executive office, form a little PR hub where two or three students can volunteer their time to put some PR muscle behind all the great things that student groups are doing, that most students don't get to hear about on a daily basis. So that's one specific thing.

[Matt] We'd also like to increase the Executive contact with the City Council and the Eugene Police Department — the leadership in there — because I think there has been a lack of representation. I don't want to criticize the City Council or the Eugene Police Department, but I think there's been a lack of representation. The only time the ASUO really came out was when they were proposing an initiative for the thousand-dollar party patrol — it's that response fee, I think is what it's called — and we'd really just like to facilitate an ongoing communication with our City Council people and the EPD.

Q: What will you advocate for on the state level for students, and how would you carry out your plan?

A: Traditionally the way that the Uni-Turn to **Jacobson/Cook**, page 5