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Brotherly love

The Oregon track team's Billy Pappas is third in a long line of decathlete brothers. **PAGE 11**

The Catholics rock out

Along with his band, The Catholics, Ex-Pixies frontman Frank Black plays the WOW Hall. **PAGE 7**

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An apple for the teacher



Lisa Freinkel, assistant professor of English, was pleasantly surprised during her class Wednesday when University President Dave Frohnmayer presented her with a crystal apple for winning the Ersted teaching award.

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Senate laments sports budgets

University faculty members resoundingly urge the containment of rising costs in athletics

By Andrew Adams
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With only one dissenting vote, the University Senate approved a resolution Wednesday recommending that every president of Pacific-10 Conference universities begin work to contain rapidly increasing athletic department budgets.

Senate President and English Professor James Earl helped write the resolution in a joint effort with faculty senate presidents at each Pac-10 school. Versions of the resolution have already been approved by senates at Arizona State University, University of California at Berkeley, Oregon State University and Washington State University.



While introducing the resolution, Earl said he had heard from faculty members at Stanford University that it appeared likely the resolution would pass there as well.

Support for the resolution has grown from the increasing perception of a collegiate athletics "arms race." Supporters say universities are devoting millions of dollars to their athletic departments in a competition for the most impressive and successful sports teams.

Many senators praised the resolution as the first step in working to solve the problem.

"We're a university with limited resources, and if there really is an arms race, I think we're going to lose it," said Chris Ellis, a professor in economics.

Brad Shelton, a math professor and member of the senate committee on intercollegiate athletics, said the University Athletic Department also supports the resolution because it

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YMCA provides students with affordable tutoring

The Eugene YMCA offers academic assistance in math and reading to students in grades K-12

By Lindsay Buchele
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The Eugene Family YMCA is one of the first of many nonprofit organizations nationwide to offer a new kind of learning center that focuses on providing tutoring services at affordable costs.

Based on a program created by W. Berry Fowler, the man who started the Sylvan Learning Centers, the YMCA Learning Academy opened in April and is offering tutoring in basic math and reading skills for students from kindergarten through grade 12 twice a week for \$25 an hour.

Leah Redwine, the director of the academy, said she is currently working with the University to engage the services of University education majors in exchange for credit or practicum experience. She said she has set up interviews this month for people who want to intern with the academy.

"Most [parents] call to enroll their [children] because they see their kids are struggling," Redwine said. "Others call because their kids are not being challenged and want tutoring above their child's grade level."

Redwine said each student first receives an academic assessment in the areas of concern in order to determine at what learning level the tutoring should begin and to develop an individualized tutoring plan.

"The most difficult thing I've seen is students who have gaps in math," Redwine said. "When we're working on problem solving, the student may see a need to add but doesn't have the mechanics to do it."

Redwine has a degree in education and was also trained by Fowler on how to use assessment tools. Her training and accommodations were paid for during her stay in Spokane, Wash., by the local sponsors of the YMCA Learning Academy, Sandy and Lorry Coons.

The Coons were the first of many to purchase one of Fowler's franchises from his company, A Thousand Points of Knowledge, and they bought the franchise through their company, Point One Success.

Fowler himself started this system at a YMCA in Spokane, where his company is based. He then monitored the new system's success before selling franchises of the company, Sandy Coons said.

After determining what worked best for the tutoring system, Fowler and his wife Anne began selling franchises and requiring that whoever bought one must start the sys-

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APASU links adopted kids to Asian students, culture

The student group's latest program, Big Brother Big Sister, pairs children with mentors attending college

By Lisa Toth
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Born in South Korea and raised in Lake Oswego, Noelle Miller was adopted by an American family through Holt International Children's Services, an international adoption and child welfare organization.

Miller, now an architecture major and member of the Asian Pacific American Student Union, is one of the volunteers involved in APASU's new Big Brother Big Sister program, said Sugie Hong, co-director of APASU. Established this term, the program pairs APASU members with Korean, Vietnamese and Chinese children, ages four to 14, who have been adopted by local families.

"They don't have a chance to be with other Asian people, especially in the Eugene-Springfield area, because the population of Asians is so low," Hong said.

Hong and her older sister, Anny, established a similar program in 1995 at South Eugene High School. Hong, a sophomore chemistry major, brought the program to the University because of its success at South Eugene and the support it received from parents.

Hong said APASU has heard from about 30 interested children already. She added that her 14-year-old "little sister," Miah Edson, who is of Korean descent, has grown up with Hong as her mentor.

"In the beginning it was just small talk, but now she tells me all her secrets," Hong said. "We have that special bond. She doesn't have an Asian role model who is like her, and this program gives her that."

Laura Xu, a junior journalism major and a "big sister" in the program, said the concept of Big Brother Big Sister is good, but the group needs to host more activities. The program's first and only event so far was an Easter egg hunt in Hendricks Park on April 7. While decorating eggs, the 10 pairs who were matched up became acquainted.

"It provides an opportunity for them to get to know someone of their own ethnicity," Xu said.

Joe Clifford said his four-year-old adopted daughter Anya, who is of Asian descent, participated in the first event. Clifford and his wife Jantina, a University graduate student, adopted Anya three years ago. He said some of his daughter's adopted friends also attended the egg hunt, and it gave the children a way to keep in touch with their heritage. Clifford said he hopes his daughter will con-

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