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Marion Jones will be one of the many big names at Sunday's Prefontaine Classic. **PAGE 9**

Rules of the dating game

The LGBTA held 'Flirting 101' and 'Speed Dating' to help make dating a positive experience. **PAGE 6**

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\$10 million gift provides scholarships

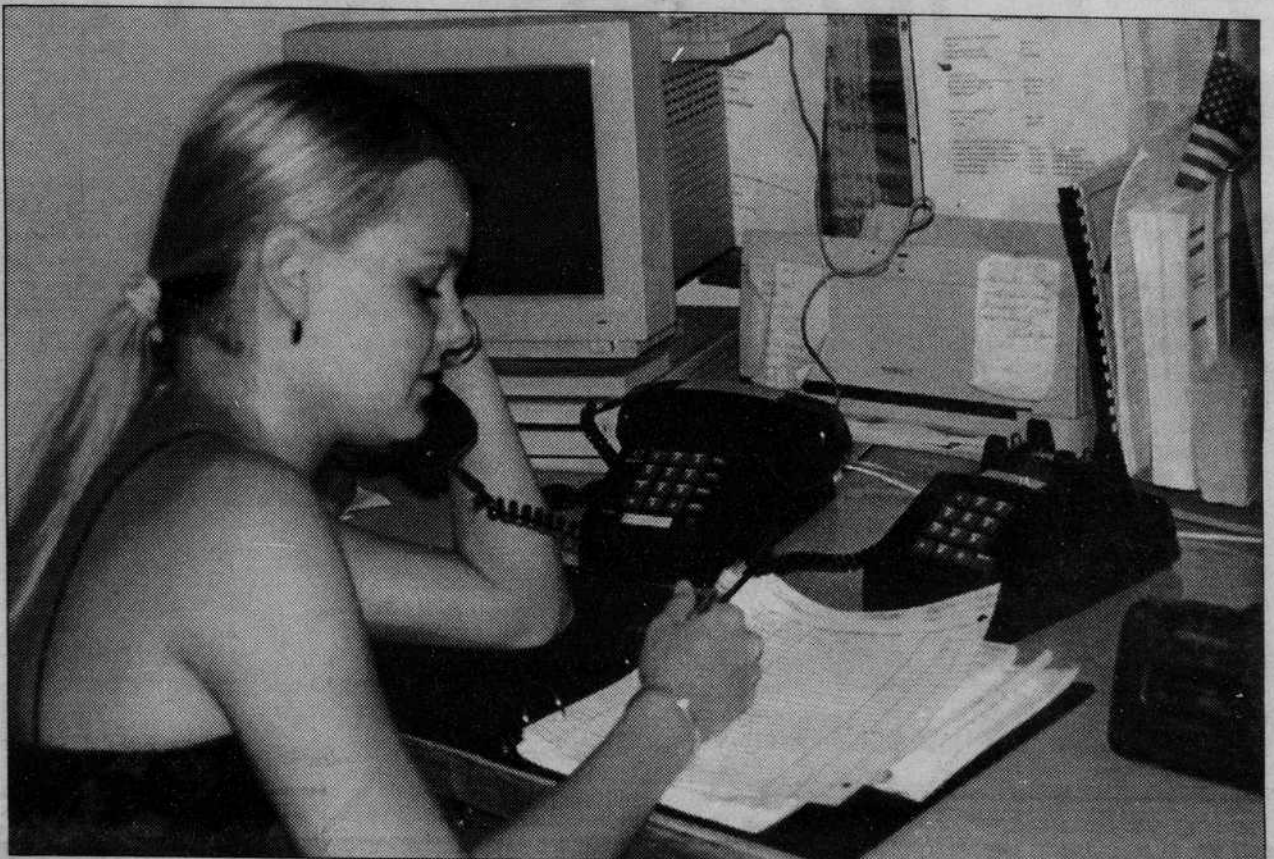
A large donation by a former University student will offer new scholarships to current University students in financial need

By Hank Hager
Oregon Daily Emerald

Although students who have received one of the scholarships offered by the Robert W. and Bernice Ingalls Staton Foundation might have an easier time financing their college educations, the scholarship funds will have an impact the campus as a whole as well.

Because the foundation donated such a large amount of money, more students from around campus will be able to receive federal funds and scholarships that may not have normally been available.

James Buch, associate vice president of enrollment services, said students who receive the Staton scholarships can also apply for the Pell Grant, which would provide roughly \$3,800 per student, and the State Need Grant, estimated at \$1,200 per student. By receiving the scholarship, Turn to **Donation**, page 6



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Crisis Center Director Alison Lusk starts an all-night shift Tuesday. The center's location is a secret for the counselors' protection.

Who do you call?

For students looking for help, the University Crisis Line service provides anonymous counseling

By Lisa Toth
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Sometimes all a student needs is someone to listen.

They may just need to vent about failing a test or a recent breakup, but some students might also need advice in dealing with more intense problems such as eating disorders and sexual assault.

What they may not know is that there is a confidential resource available that they can access — from the privacy of their own home.

The University's Crisis Line service,

provided by the Crisis Center, is a free, anonymous, 24-hour telephone line that offers callers counseling and points them in the direction of help.

"Crisis Line counselors have a good understanding of the types of issues students are going through because a lot of them are students," said Alison Lusk, the center's director.

The line is staffed by trained students and volunteers from the community who have completed on-the-job training. Most of the staff members enroll in Counseling Psychology 410, Counseling Intervention, a three-credit class offered fall and spring terms that provides participants with at least 30 hours of instruction.

If students are successful in the class, they are invited to transition

onto the Crisis Center's staff, which is mostly composed of undergraduate psychology majors, Lusk said. The Crisis Center, started in 1969 by a group of students as part of a nationwide movement, is now led by two directors, eight student positions and more than 15 volunteers. Lusk said the line, funded by the ASUO and the University Health Center, offers students immediate help in resolving especially intense problems. And the line also offers the caller privacy because phone calls are not monitored or recorded. "We ask questions and [the callers] come up with ideas that would be good for them in their situation," Lusk said.

Common problems the staff listens to

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Brooklyn, Nair say they're the perfect team

The newly inaugurated executive leaders have different personal pasts, but they find common ground in their goals

By Beata Mostafavi
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The whole process started at Pegasus Smokehouse Pizza during an ASUO Executive staff meeting last year.

That was where Nilda Brooklyn and Joy Nair first met. Nair remembers Brooklyn as a "sweet, down-to-earth girl" who bought her a Pepsi and made "smart comments," but she had no clue that one day she would be that girl's running mate in an ASUO election.

Today — almost a year later — Brooklyn is taking over the office of ASUO president, and Nair will be there as her vice president. Their personal backgrounds may not match at all, but the newly inaugurated executive leaders say they are the perfect pair.

After working together on this year's ASUO diversity team, the two women have grown to know each other well and have learned each other's "perks" and "peeves." And although they are on the same path now, it was completely different roads that brought them together.

From growing up in a large lesbian and gay community with two openly gay parents, to spending the year after her high school graduation traveling and living abroad, Brooklyn had diverse perspectives when entering her former position as ASUO multicultural advocate earlier this year. But the 22-year-old junior said it was her upbringing that

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Runge's final settlement released

The specifics of the settlement between Jody Runge and the University are released, but the law firm's report has yet to be made public

By Adam Jude
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More than three weeks after Jody Runge resigned as the head coach of the women's basketball program, the University released the financial agreement that was signed by Runge and Athletic Director Bill Moos, among others.

The settlement disclosed the exact amount that the University will pay Runge in exchange for her resignation: a total of \$520,010.

In addition to a lump sum of \$70,000, which she will be paid on June 1, and a \$100,000 annuity, Runge will be paid \$11,667 per month for 30 months.

Runge had two years remaining on her \$140,000-a-year contract when she resigned April 30, nearly two months after eight members of the women's basketball team met with Moos and requested that Runge be fired. Moos re-

sponded by hiring the Kansas-based law firm Bond, Schoeneck & King to conduct an independent evaluation of Runge and the program.



RUNGE

After 30 days of investigation, the firm issued a 30-plus page report, which charged Runge's program with 31 minor NCAA violations.

The two-page settlement agreement, which was also signed by Runge's lawyer, Rohn Roberts, University Vice President Dan Williams and University general counsel Melinda Grier, states that "the University release[s] Runge from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from activities in the course and scope of Runge's employment at the University."

Conversely, Runge agreed to release all claims against the University.

However, Runge must cooperate "in defense of claims

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