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The Oregon men and UCLA women lead halfway through the NCAA Championships. **PAGE 7A**

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Union representatives held a rally Thursday to show support for OUS classified employees. **PAGE 4A**

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Student accused of producing false IDs

■ One University student may face charges as a result of allegedly creating and selling fake drivers licenses

By Aaron K. Breniman
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A University student has been implicated in the production and distribution of counterfeit California drivers licenses. Oregon Liquor Control Commission officials said Thursday.

The allegations came at the conclusion of an investigation into the increased usage of false identification at University area bars, supermarkets and convenience stores. The OLCC turned over information to the Lane County District Attorney's office Wednesday.

The OLCC alleges that Christopher P. Basham, 19, produced counterfeit California driver's licenses and sold them to fellow students. Basham is a resident of Parsons Hall in the Bean Complex.

The charges Basham could face are now in the hands of the Lane County District Attorney's office.

"The case has just come in, and at this time we're still reviewing it," Chief Deputy District Attorney Kent Mortimore said.

Basham was cited in October 2000 with three misdemeanor charges stemming from the attempted use of a counterfeit Oregon driver's license to purchase alcoholic beverages at a Eugene Albertson's.

Several attempts to reach Basham for comment were unsuccessful.

The investigation into the production of the California IDs began in January 2001, OLCC spokesman Ken Palke said, when counterfeit California drivers licenses began appearing at area taverns and stores. Several students

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TITLE TOWN



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Santiago Lorenzo, the first national decathlon champion in Oregon history, celebrates after the final event Thursday.

Lorenzo wins a thriller

■ Junior Santiago Lorenzo wins the decathlon and keeps the Ducks in the lead at the NCAA Championships

By Adam Jude
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It's probably safe to say that Santiago Lorenzo now has a legitimate excuse for his recent absences from school — and he has something to show for it, too.

Needing to essentially win the final event of the decathlon, the 1,500 meters, at the NCAA Track and Field Championships at Hayward Field, Lorenzo essentially did just that Thursday evening, earning himself a nice trophy to present to his professors.

"I definitely have to catch up in school," Lorenzo said after scoring 7,889 points to win the first NCAA decathlon title in school his-

tory. "I hope my professors will understand."

Lorenzo's win was the second national championship in the first two days of competition for the Ducks, who are in first place with 27 points after junior Billy Pappas placed eighth in the decathlon. Redshirt sophomore John Stiegeler won the javelin title Wednesday with a school-record throw of 252 feet, 10 inches, while redshirt freshman Jason Hartmann placed third in the 10,000 meters.

"I'm so excited and so happy for the team," said Pappas, who scored a personal-best 7,488 points, but was somewhat disappointed with his eighth-place finish. "Santiago definitely wanted it more than me. But it makes me feel better that he won."

Due in large part to a hamstring injury to decathlon favorite Claston Bernard of Louisiana State, Lorenzo was in third place after nine events heading into the 1,500 me-

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Athletics loses UO subsidy

■ President Frohnmayer states that the University will cease giving the \$2 million subsidy to the Athletic Department

By Andrew Adams
Oregon Daily Emerald

By 2005, the University Athletic Department will no longer receive its \$2 million subsidy from the University's general fund to cover its operating costs, according to an announcement by University President Dave Frohnmayer. A spokesman for the department says cutting the subsidy is fine with them.

"That's good," said Dave Williford, assistant athletic director of media services. "It's proof that the Athletic Department is concerned and understands where the faculty senate is coming from."

The Athletic Department will have to cover the hole opened in its nearly \$30 million budget by the administration cutting the subsidy, but Williford said that won't be a problem. By the time the subsidy is eliminated, he said, the Autzen Stadium expansion will be completed, and more revenue will be coming into the department.

"That's why we think the Autzen Stadium expansion is so important for the Athletic Department and the UO," he said.

Williford also said that having the subsidy phased out shows that the Athletic Department is a true part of the campus and not a separate entity from the University's educational mission.

Frohnmayer's announcement Wednesday that the Athletic Department's subsidy would be eliminated is the latest installment in a long-simmering debate over the millions of dollars supporting intercollegiate athletics.

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Students may soon find apparel from 'no-sweat zone'

■ A group of sociology students recently formed a coalition dedicated to supplying University T-shirts made under humane working conditions

By Diane Huber
for the Emerald

Learning about the poor working conditions that exist in some textile factories inspired 29 students to step outside their sociology classroom and make a difference on the University campus.

As an extension of Professor Michael Dreiling's class titled Workers, Consumers, and the Global Economy, the group formed

the Campus Coalition for Fair Labor earlier this term. Their initial goal was to create a "no-sweat zone" where students can purchase T-shirts with the confidence that they were produced under humane conditions.

"We want students to have the choice to buy University apparel that isn't made by workers who are paid low wages and work in hazardous conditions," said Becky Clausen, an activist and graduate student in environmental studies.

Wednesday marked a turning point for the group members, who met with the University Bookstore's general manager, Jim Williams, to finalize the project. If the group's goals are met, three styles of shirts will be available for purchase before the

2001 commencement. About 200 shirts total will be ordered as a trial.

The "no-sweat zone" apparel will have a union label, one of the only avenues to ensure garments are made in humane conditions, Clausen said.

The project is an opportunity to offer another choice to students without boycotting the sports apparel company Nike, said CCFL member Nick Lougee.

Buying "American" is not the CCFL's message, however, Lougee said.

"It's not so much where it's made, but how it's made," he said.

Williams and the CCFL are working together to find a company in support of the no-sweat zone effort to produce the shirts.

Lougee doesn't believe this task will be too difficult because if the project is successful, the no-sweat zone could generate a lot of income for the clothing company, especially if the idea spreads to other universities.

Williams is supportive of the project and thinks that adding this choice for students will improve sales of existing products.

"The decision to make these products available to our customers should in no way be interpreted as though the bookstore is suggesting anything negative about the existing vendor partners with whom we do business," he said. "Offering the union alternative is responding to the request to offer customers a choice."

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