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## Rock for all ages



Doris Allen (left) shimmys to the swinging sounds of Frank Sinatra while Frances Brodersen cuts a rug with Delta Sigma Phi member Bryce Bengt (far right) at Alpine Spring Assisted Living and Community during the Valentine's Day Senior Prom on Tuesday evening. Allen said she had 'a delightful time' dancing with the youngsters.

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## Valentine's volunteers

■ Campus fraternity and sorority members dance with and give corsages and valentine cards to residents of a senior housing facility

By Danielle Gillespie  
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Swaying to the beat of musical hits such as "The Twist" and "Staying Alive," University students from the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and Chi Omega sorority kicked up their heels with residents from Alpine Spring Assisted Living and Community at

the Valentine's Day Senior Prom on Tuesday evening.

Delta Sigma Phi and Chi Omega organized the dance because members wanted to volunteer their time, rather than simply donating money, to fulfill their chapter community service requirement.

"This event is something unique and different, and it goes back to what fraternity and sororities did at the start, 60 or 70 years ago, when having a good time was getting dressed up and going out like this," Delta Sigma Phi member Alex Yale said.

About 30 fraternity members, 80 sorori-

ty members and 100 Alpine Spring residents attended the evening's events.

Alpine Spring residents voted Annetta Fae Peterson and Clarence Larson to be their prom queen and king for the evening.

"I think this is just wonderful; this is the first time I have ever been king," Larson said.

Peterson, Larson and his wife, Lorraine, go ballroom dancing three to four times a week, and they dance a little bit of everything from the waltz and foxtrot to the samba and the rumba, Peterson said.

"I have been dancing since I was knee high to a grasshopper," she said. "And I am

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## Police look for student viewpoint

■ The Eugene Police Commission is holding a series of workshops to get feedback from campus on community-based policing

By Marty Toohey  
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The Eugene Police Department hasn't heard much from the student community lately and will hold a public workshop today at 110 Knight Law Center in hopes of encouraging student suggestions.

The Eugene Police Commission, EPD's public outreach body, will hold the workshop from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and will listen to suggestions for using community-based programs as alternatives to policing, among other topics. Today's public workshop is the second in a series and comes as the commission prepares its programming recommendations for EPD's upcoming budget. Police commission member Kim Shore, a University law student, said that in the three months she's served on the commission, no students have attended a meeting. She said she was particularly surprised when the commission reviewed "use of force" policies and no students attended.

"Come on, who's not interested in what police can and can't do with force, especially on campus?" Shore said.

Community-based programs combine the skills of both police officers and community members to perform certain police functions, such as neighborhood watches. The community involvement allows police to concentrate their efforts in other areas.

Such programs have become a hot topic of discussion in Eugene in the past few years. Recently, EPD established several police-community joint programs, including the Senior Citizens and Law Enforcement Together program, designed to help senior citizen volunteers and police officers work together to monitor neighborhoods. Also, EPD has created four

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## Ticket wants to be more involved, end apathy about ASUO

■ Executive candidates Sean Powell and Tyler Lofquist hope students will be concerned about decisions on campus

By Danielle Gillespie  
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Sean Powell, a junior political science major, is running for ASUO president. Tyler Lofquist, a junior political science major, is running for vice president.

Q: There are, at last count, 10 tickets running for ASUO Executive, which is more than previous years. What do you think will set yourself apart from other candidates?

A: We are not the typical president and vice president team. We really tend to represent the student body at large. We think the first thing that sets us apart is that we are more in touch with students and are willing to work with them.

Q: What is your platform?

A: Our platform is getting students back

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This is the seventh in a 10-part series of question-and-answer sessions with ASUO Executive candidates.

into student government. There is a lot of apathy. We plan to have events that allow students to show their views. Right now, we cannot say what we plan to do with the incidental fees because we want students to tell us how they want it to be used. We are really worried about budget cuts being taken from higher education.

Q: What would you advocate for at the state level, and how would you carry out your plans?

A: We would say the budget. A lot of legislators do not want to cut the money from higher education, but it is something they will be forced to do. If we could get them to cut less money, that would be great, or to have them set up some type of rainy day fund.



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budget is the largest thing that the ASUO is in charge of, not only how it is balanced but how the money is distributed.

Q: How would you define diversity? And how do you plan on bringing diverse voices together on campus?

A: Basically, not everyone believes the same thing, not everyone looks the same, or worships the same thing. Diversity is the differences between you and me and how we bring those differences together. The

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

A: We think that student housing rights will be a big one. Students need to be aware of what they are getting into when they get a lease or a rental agreement. We want to know how the budget is being appropriated and allocated. The



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with each other, how would you resolve the conflict?

A: A lot would depend on what the conflict was. I would want an appointed committee and the vice president to help me make a fair decision based on the issues. I would want the student groups to meet with me at different times.

Q: If there was one thing you could change about the University instantly, what would it be?

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