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## EWEB lends a hand with utility bills

■ The EnergyShare program has funds available for people whose payments are behind

By Brook Reinhard  
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Students with money problems can get help with their energy bill this year, thanks to the EnergyShare program sponsored by Eugene Water and Electric Board.

Armed with a valid ID, income verification and their latest bill, people making less than \$1402 a month can get up to \$300 a year as a credit

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on their utility bills. Families making less than \$2695 a month also qualify for the program.

There is a catch, however.

The goal of the program is to keep customers current on their billing statements, so emphasis is placed on people who are behind on their bill. To qualify for EnergyShare, Glidewell said a customer must be past due on their bill.

"You need to have demonstrated an inability to pay," said EWEB spokesman Marty Douglass. Power rates increased 36 percent last November, pushing a typical bill to \$250 a month. EWEB is also considering another rate hike to eliminate the utility's \$40 million budget deficit.

"It's wintertime and bills are increasing," EWEB spokesman Lance

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## Passing with flying colors



Thomas Patterson Emerald

Some students had more to celebrate Thursday than just a cloudless sky. Science major Emily Burke rejoices outside Columbia Hall after her dreaded organic chemistry midterm. "I think I did okay," she said.

## UO staff discuss position criteria

■ Suggested requirements for selecting the OUS chancellor position vary — some say it should be eliminated altogether

By Eric Martin  
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University employees said Thursday that the person who replaces Oregon University System Chancellor Joe Cox must be capable of rallying the Legislature and preserving academic integrity in sour economic times.

Cox announced July 17 he would step down after a replacement is selected.

Faculty, staff, administrators and community members attended an hour-and-a-half roundtable discussion in the EMU Gumwood Room to provide input on the characteristics a chief executive of Oregon's institutions of higher education must possess.

Meanwhile, members of the Oregon Public Employees Union, which represents classified workers at Oregon's seven public universities, distributed orange flyers across campus suggesting the chancellor's office is not needed — especially for a state facing an \$830 million budget shortfall.

"A lot of people in our organization feel the chancellor's office is unnecessary," union member James Jacobson said. "If the state needs to make cuts, that would be a good place to start."

To fill Cox's powerful shoes, the State Board of Higher Education formed a search committee last fall and solicited the help of Los Angeles-based national search firm Korn/Ferry International to compile a pool of candidates.

Thursday's discussion offered many University employees and community members their first opportunity to give feedback on the selection criteria and process.

"The faculty wants someone who demands excellence and doesn't give up," University Senate President Nathan Tublitz said. "The current system we have encourages mediocrity. That mediocrity is killing the University here."

Tublitz said diminishing higher-education funds are forcing institutions to adopt a do-more-with-less attitude. That often translates to a do-less-with-less reality, he said. The new chancellor must be willing to fight to restore funding by negotiating with the public, the state and the Legislature.

"I don't see that being done," he said.

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## ASUO ticket vows to eliminate 'Red threat' on campus

■ Executive candidate Tim Dreier also wants to replace the pioneer father statue with one of 'patriot' Joe McCarthy

By Kara Cogswell  
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Tim Dreier, a sophomore economics major, is running for ASUO president.

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

**A:** I'm the only candidate who's interested in eliminating subversives from our campus. The other candidates have no regard for our predicament and therefore cannot be trusted. I can be trusted to perform my duties and eliminate subversives from campus.

**Q:** What is your platform?

**A:** My platform consists of a few major components. First of all, eliminating the Red threat to our American way of life. And secondly, ferreting out Communists and other subversives in the ASUO through the establishment of an ASUO Un-American Activities Committee. Thirdly, using our resources in conjunction with

other student leadership around the nation to fight Communism on a national and even global level. Lastly, I plan to replace the pioneer father statue on 13th (Avenue) with a statue of patriot Joe McCarthy. All subversives who pass beneath

this monument to our greatest hero will tremble in fear and know they will be black-listed.

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

**A:** Mostly I will champion the replacement of the pioneer father with Joe McCarthy. Such a monument will increase anti-subver-

sive and anti-communism sentiment on campus. A McCarthy monument will help us have a united front against all possible threats. The Red scare is real — from Cuba, from Russia, from China, from Vietnam and from North Korea. We must be on watch at all times, and a McCarthy monument will remind those of us on campus that we must be diligent at all times or we may fall to our enemies.

**Q:** What will you advocate on the state level for

students, and how will you carry out your plans?

**A:** On the state level, I will advocate for student safety from this Red menace. The state must understand that we need help finding subversives on campus and keeping the upstanding students secure from all communist threats. I will also hear student concerns regarding subversive activity and do what I can to solve the problem. Any student with concerns about communism or subversive behavior will be more than welcome to take those concerns to me for consideration at the state level.

**Q:** How would you define diversity, and how do you plan to bring together the diverse voices on campus?

**A:** To me, this word sounds like subversive rhetoric for dividing thought and taking over the weak-minded. There can be only one voice on campus — a voice united against the growing Red menace to our way of life. The voices of dissent need to be investigated for possible connec-



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### ASUO Elections

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