

LOOKING FOR A GREAT HANGOUT THIS SUMMER?

THEN HEAD TO MT. HOOD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOR...

Summer COLLEGE 2002

Take care of your
Humanities or
language
requirements at an
affordable rate.

**It all transfers
toward your degree!**

Classes begin June 24.
Call 503-491-6422
for more information.



OUS narrows field for new chancellor

Finalists for the top higher education position in Oregon will be announced Sunday

By Eric Martin
Oregon Daily Emerald

By Sunday, the State Board of Higher Education will have a clearer idea of who will replace Chancellor Joe Cox as the most powerful higher education official in the state.

"We want to have the field narrowed by the end of the week," Oregon University System spokesman Bob Bruce said Monday. "The hope is to have them in Oregon as soon as possible so they can meet with administrators, faculty and students."

Bruce said his office will issue a news release Sunday that will name the finalists and give biographical sketches of each. He said the remaining candidates are "very qualified" and each has a strong academic background. The field has been pared to fewer than 10 applicants, Bruce added.

The search to find a chancellor has taken the State Board's consideration across the nation and to each campus in the OUS. In a series of public forums, faculty, students and administrators at each university identified which traits they believe the chancellor must possess to run a system with a 2001-02 budget the Legislature cut by \$70.8 million.

Some say the chancellor must have the political savvy to secure more funding from the Legislature. Others believe the lifeblood of the system could be preserved by seeking unique partnerships with private industry. And still others say the chancellor position should be eliminated completely to save money. But many agree the OUS leader must possess a realistic and optimistic vision for mending Oregon higher education.

"The new chancellor coming into the office is going to have to be comfortable with change," student

July 17, 2001: Chancellor Joe Cox announces he will resign once the State Board of Higher Education finds a replacement.

February 2002: Board hires nationwide search firm Korn/Ferry International, based in Los Angeles.

Sunday: The state board will release names of finalists who will come to Oregon for interviews.

When Joe Cox steps down, he will have been Oregon University System Chancellor for eight years.

SOURCE: OUS

board member Tim Young said. "And they must be willing to work with lawmakers."

Cox, who said he will step down once a candidate is selected, told the State Board during an April 19 meeting that the chancellor is the "deal maker" for Oregon's public universities. He said to attract the best applicant, the State Board would have to increase the chancellor's salary from \$153,480 to between \$180,000 and \$190,000 per year.

The State Board Executive Committee has worked with the Los Angeles office of a nationwide search firm, Korn/Ferry International, since February to find a new chancellor.

On July 17, Cox announced that he would retire in spring 2002 to devote more time to teaching and higher education consulting. He suffered a heart attack Sept. 8 and said it "reminded me of my own mortality and of some of the things I want to do and places I want to see."

Cox has been chancellor for eight years.

"I'm a fatalist," Cox said in a November interview. "I believe Yogi Berra had it right when he said, 'You know, there's only so many hits in a bat, and then it's time to know when to change.' I've had a great run."

E-mail reporter Eric Martin at ericmartin@dailyemerald.com.



fragrance, free!

A gift for Mom from
Victoria's Secret*
Starting May 10th

VICTORIA'S SECRET
Garden

Choose a gift from an assortment of Victoria's Secret fragrant body products—redeem \$150 in same-day receipts from any Center store(s) at Customer Service.

Plus! So Cute—Moms Can't Resist

Vote for your favorite portrait at the Annual Lane County Children's Photo Contest May 9th-15th. Presented by Heritage Studios, Kennel Ellis and Bruce Berg Photography.



* One per person, please. While supplies last. Not in conjunction with other offers.

The City's Center

Bon Marché • JCPenney • Meier & Frank • Copeland's Sports • Emporium
Mon-Sat 10am to 9pm Sun 11am to 6pm 541-683-5513
www.valleyrivercenter.com

going overseas? catch the oregon daily emerald
on the world wide web: www.dailyemerald.com

yelo
1249 alder street
eugene, or 97401

Burger
&
Beer
\$5.50

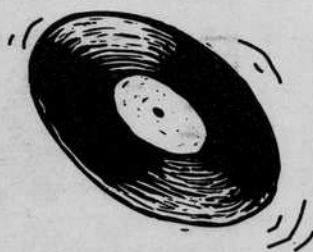
Friday & Saturday Nights

appetizers • burgers • wraps • soups
sandwiches • salads • specialties

344.1960
open mon-fri 11am
sat and sun 9am

1249 alder street
eugene, or 97401

HOUSE
OF
RECORDS



BUY
SELL & TRADE

New & Used
Vinyls
CDs & Tapes

258 E. 13th Eugene
342-7975

Is your voice getting
HEARD?
vote in our weekly news polls
www.dailyemerald.com