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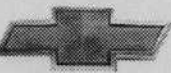
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Newly minted law graduate Rachel Peitsch is mobbed by congratulatory family and friends after the commencement ceremony.

Defazio to law graduates: keep 'eyes open' to fortune

■ 2002's law school graduation ceremony, held Sunday at the Hult Center, honors students and faculty members

By Serena Markstrom
Oregon Daily Emerald

In order to profit from good fortune, a person has to be bold enough to recognize it and seize it, Oregon Rep. Peter Defazio told 175 law students during his commencement address Sunday.

The ceremony, held at the Hult Center, honored the achievements of the class of 2002, as well as the contributions of past graduates and a current faculty member. The class also gave the law school two gifts: a contribution to the Wayne Westling scholarship fund and a new program to provide student loan relief to graduates who pursue careers in public interest law.

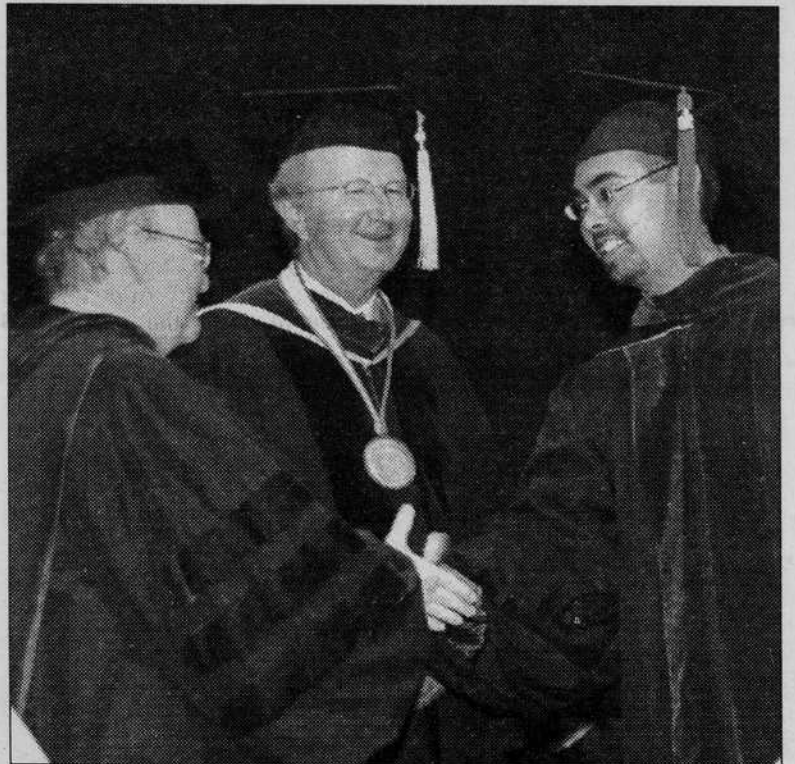
Defazio's speech highlighted various ways the courts make important contributions to society and gave several examples, including that of the 2000 presidential election — which was resolved in the U.S. Supreme Court.

"You're graduating in extraordinary times by anyone's measure," Defazio said.

Before Defazio, D-Eugene, spoke, student speaker John Courtney Olive recounted some humorous incidents, which he called "war stories," involving his classmates.

One such story involved a classmate checking his e-mail during a lecture, as Olive said law students often do. He said the student opened a file that "took over" the computer and blared from its speakers, "Hey everybody, I'm watching porno over here."

Olive introduced staff members Shirley Dotson and Pearl Morgan, who have worked for the law



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School of Law Dean Rennard Strickland and University President Dave Frohnmayer congratulate Kevin H. Kono, who graduated first in the class of 2002.

school for 15 and 16 years, respectively. The pair stepped to the podium wearing yellow pompoms on their heads, donning rain gear and conical "UO" party hats.

"Don't be fooled and think you're done," Dotson and Morgan said in unison. "You still have the bar, and that ain't fun."

The event returned to the serious, and law school Dean Rennard Strickland presented Mary Christina Wood with the faculty teaching award, which has been awarded annually since 1990 to an outstanding teacher.

Strickland also presented past graduates Norman J. Wiener and Minoru Yasui with Meritorious

Service Awards, which are presented annually to people who have made extraordinary contributions to legal education and the law.

Wiener, a 1947 graduate who spent his career in complex litigation and forest products law, accepted his award with a quick speech. He repeated what he said when dedicating a chair lift named after him at Timberline Lodge, saying he has learned three things since he began law school.

First, Mount Hood hasn't changed. Second, skiers don't change, and finally, "skiers waiting to ski don't want to hear any speeches," Wiener said.

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