

College Rules



Tyler Wintermute Emerald

Queer prom provides 'night they never had'

Anyone with an 'open mind' is invited to attend the prom to celebrate all relationships

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Prom — this one word has the ability to bring countless emotions and memories to mind. It is an important day for many high school students, taking several months of preparation and hundreds of dollars spent for just a few hours of exhilaration. Unfortunately, this is not how everyone remembers the prom of their high school days.

For the gay community, prom was an event where many stayed home, or attended only to find themselves "out of place." But this Saturday, members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Alliance will get a chance to take part in a prom of their own.

The Queer Prom will provide a chance for all of those who missed their first prom to attend one they can really call a night to remember, event organizers said.

There are always a few pertinent questions when it comes to getting ready for a prom. Who to take, where to dine before the dance, and most importantly, what to wear. How about a great black tux with a bright vest and snazzy shoes to compliment your date's blue-black spaghetti strap evening gown?

The Queer Prom is a first for the



Jeremy Forrest Emerald

Two young women, one sporting a tuxedo, the other in a formal gown, prepare for the Queer Prom, the theme of which is "The Night They Never Had."

gay community in Eugene. It's sponsored by the Lane Community College Queer Resource Center, the University's LGBTQA and other groups from around Oregon. Students from 22 universities and community colleges from across the state will attend the dance this weekend.

Kristina Armenakis, co-director of the LGBTQA, said the theme for the evening is "The Night They Never Had."

"One of the reasons this prom is

so important to me is because this is the first time I have gotten to get all dressed up with the queer community at such a well-organized event," Armenakis said.

She added that the Queer Prom provides a safe atmosphere for people of all ages and sexual orientations.

Students said they liked the idea.

"It sounds like a great opportunity for people to get together with the same interests," said Taylor Steven-Turn to **Prom**, page 10A

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Friday, Oct. 11th

• Dexter Grove

Saturday, Oct. 12th

• Silk 9

• Nail Mary

• Dislogik

• NorthWest Royale

Monday, Oct. 14th

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Tuesday, Oct. 15th

• NorthWest Royale

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