

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Tuesdays

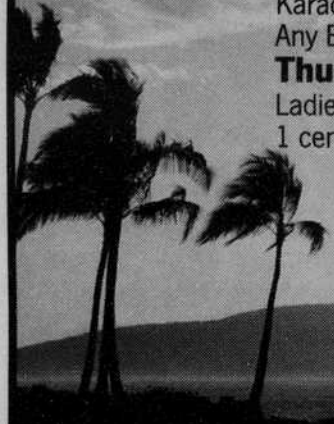
\$2 Tuesday
All you can eat wings
Hip hop Dancing

Wednesdays

Hip hop in Kokomo's
No Cover
Karaoke in Rock-n-Rodeo
Any Burger with a Brew only \$5 5pm-1am

Thursdays

Ladies Night
1 cent Drink 10-12pm for ladies only



707 Willamette St. 683-5160
(free parking in Rock-n-Rodeo Lot)

Grads

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groundwork for ... the things I do now," Tu said.

The average annual salary for graduates was \$30,000 to \$45,000 for full-time employees and \$15,000 to \$30,000 for part-time employees. In other words, many college graduates have earned more than Oregon's average wage — the average annual wage for all Oregonians in 2002 was \$33,000, according to the Oregon Employment Department.

Tu graduated with a CIS degree and now works full-time as a software release engineer for Symantec Corp. in Springfield. His yearly salary is just under \$45,000.

"I was surprised because the economy was so slow," he said.

Most 2000-01 graduates are employed either full-time — 68 percent — or part-time — 15 percent — and 10 percent are attending graduate school. Respondents who completed degrees in science, mathematics or the liberal arts were more likely to continue their education.

More University students — 17 to 20 percent — decided to attend graduate school because of a larger variety of majors in these fields, Smith said.

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Michael Tu
2002 graduate

Four percent are unemployed. This figure is 4 percent less than Oregon's jobless rate of 8.1 percent at the beginning of 2002.

University Career Center Director Lawrence Smith added that internships are also important for finding a good job. Three months before receiving a diploma, Tu sent applications to many employers, but received minimal responses. He ended up contacting Symantec, where he had already completed an internship.

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n't the case," he said.

Most graduates — 80 percent — stayed in Oregon for work. Twelve percent moved to either California or Washington, and eight percent went elsewhere in the United States.

Forty-three percent of respondents said their current employment relates closely to their degree majors. The skills taught in college, such as problem-solving, are needed the most in jobs that require a knowledge base, said Nancy Goldschmidt, assistant vice chancellor for performance and planning for OUS.

OUS began reporting statistics on university graduates in 1996 because of requests from legislators and business leaders, Goldschmidt said. Now, the reports are required by a regional accreditation board. Smith said the report is probably representative because students are critical consumers of education and would have expressed concern.

"This is an opportunity to say 'I got ripped off,'" he said. "They're not saying it."

Contact the reporter
at romangokhman@dailyemerald.com.

Have some great UO stories to share?

Help new students experience the UO by working at IntroDUCKtion this summer.



- ◆ The job includes IntroDUCKtion in July and the Week of Welcome in September.
- ◆ Earn 3 upper division credits and up to \$1200.
- ◆ Pick up an application in 465 Oregon Hall.

Applications are due by January 27th, at 5 pm.

For more information contact:

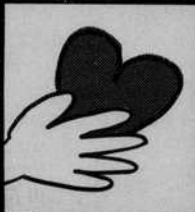
Student Orientation Programs
465 Oregon Hall
346-1159



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343-4480

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Today's crossword solution

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A Second Season Production


Picasso

at the Lapin Agile

A comedy by Steve Martin

Arena Theatre
January 15-18 & 23-25 8 PM

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Members of Performance Only



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Sat: 9am-6pm
Sun: 12pm-5pm