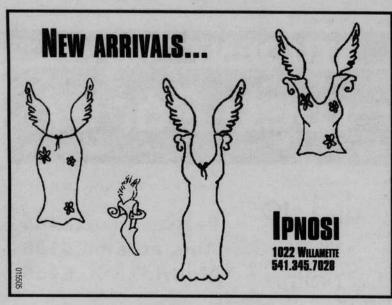
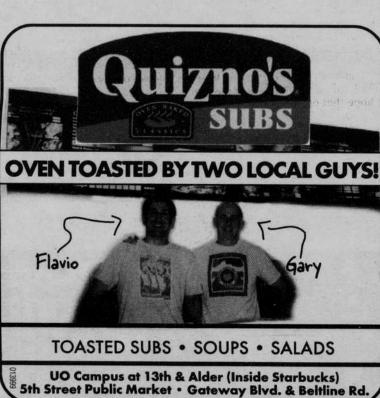


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Fees

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creases. Their main concerns are a 25 percent across the board increase in laboratory fees for art classes, a 100 percent increase in practicum fees for the College of Education, a 50 percent increase in bicycle storage locker fees and a \$15 conduct administration fee for judicial hearings.

"We are very concerned with the trend of adding all these fees to individual classes when there are already resource fees for each major that you are enrolled in," Buzbee said. "This is something that will have definite interest to students and their pocketbooks.'

Although some of the fees, such as the laboratory fees for art classes, are only increasing by \$5, Buzbee and Berkman said it is important for people to realize that the special fees are another layer on top of tuition, resource fees, the energy surcharge, the technology fee, the building fee, the student incidental fee, the Student Recreation Center fee and the health service fee.

Buzbee said the special fees and fines lead to financial difficulties for students because the money is not a part of the tuition calculation, which makes it tricky for students dependent on financial aid to determine the cost of education.

"It raises the issue of students choosing their courses based on their financial ability to pay for them, and not on their overall educational goals," Buzbee said.

However, several University staff members believe the proposed fee increases are justified.

Robert Melnick, dean of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, said the \$5 increase in laboratory fees for art classes is intended to save students money. He added the laboratory fees are used to purchase materials in bulk.

Associate Director of the Department of Public Safety Tom Hicks said the proposed bicycle storage locker fee increase is necessary because the lockers next to Oregon Hall are more than 10 years old and in need of replacement. The current fee is \$25 for students. with a maximum charge of \$100 allowed. The new proposed fee would bump the range up to a maximum of \$150.

Chris Loschiavo, director of Student Judicial Affairs in the Office of Student Life, said the proposed \$15 conduct administration fee for judicial hearings will make the process more equitable because there is already a \$15 fee for cases heard in residence halls. He added that if the student is found not guilty, they will not be required to pay the new fee.

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Break

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Those who had experience with unplanned outings agreed that the most important thing was to have a positive attitude and to not get upset when things don't run smoothly.

'Those unplanned vacations were the best trips I've ever had,' Darnell said.

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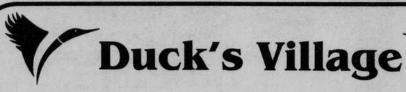
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ropean vacation deserved more effort and elegance.

When my scrap book is finally done, it will be a polished testament to my trip that I can revisit decades from now. Arranged in chronological order, it will form a narrative to carry me through the entirety of my journey. The seemingly worthless maps, brochures and tickets give invaluable detail - providing dates, locations and descriptions that would otherwise be forgotten.

It will also provide a concrete way to share my experience with others. Oral accounts are often not enough; the photos and souvenirs will allow my friends and family to visualize what I describe. My travels will be recreated in two-dimensional form, for both myself and others to relive.

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