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intramural ultimate team. Mantel is also not involved with any groups on campus, but said he also plans on joining the ultimate team.

Q: What are your campus initiatives?

Spence: I have a lot of friends who work with SafeRide and DDS and stuff, and one idea that they had, which I liked, was maybe increasing the lighting around campus, trying to make it more secure. Another idea was trying to get more security guards, but I don't know if that would be a good idea.

Q: How will you interact with the community?

Mantel: I like community service. You can always — I think the best way to attract people to know who you are is to try to help them out. And so if you make efforts to help people out like — I don't really know how, just going out and cleaning up streets or something — but if you're helping somebody out, people notice, and (when) you are

noticeable, people think you're a nice guy or whatever, and then you become more approachable that way, too.

Q: How would you make the ASUO relevant



McNeill

to students?

Spence: Maybe like advertising more when we're having meetings that they can attend, putting up posters saying, 'Hey, there's a senate meeting going on.' Just trying to increase awareness in general; hopefully, somebody will be interested in it.

Mantel: I think the concerns are already relevant, it's just people don't know about them. Obviously everything that ASUO does affects the students, so it's just getting the students to know what it's all about. I mean, that's why the ASUO is here, is for the students.

Jarrett
White, a junior business
major, is running for president with
Greg McNeill,
a junior political science
major. White
is the chairman of the
College Re-



publicans, although White said his leadership in the College Republicans will not affect his ASUO campaign. McNeill, who ran for the Oregon House of Representatives in the 2002 election, is a member of Delta Upsilon.

Q: So what are your campus initiatives?

White: We have two things that we're mainly running on. One is ASUO accountability with regards to the incidental fee, and making campus groups and incidental fee-funded groups accountable with their money, especially OSPIRG. That is one of

our big campaigns, making OSPIRG be accountable to the students, which we feel they're not by taking money off of campus and just wasting our money, we believe.



White

And we also want to bring to the administration a 'Students Bill of Rights' to give students. (It) gives the students specific rights in the classroom and at the University.

Q: How will you interact with the community?

White: We'll be open for discussion with people around the community (and) students if they want to give us ideas and concerns that they have. I think Greg and I will really do our best to have an open ear to all student concerns, whatever they may be because I understand how they feel. I've been a student for three

years now, and I've felt just manhandled pretty much by the ASUO. But we'll really work on having an open ear and listening to students and people around the



Spence

campus on their ideas.

Q: How would you make the ASUO relevant to students?

White: I think the number one thing that we can do is help students try and save money and not let the incidental fee just skyrocket, as we had the special referendum this year. I'll tell you one thing that has made me the most upset about this current administration, is they just let that referendum just slide through. We're not going to let that happen to students.

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Caleb Fung for the Emerald Students for Peace had a rally March 15 and will stage a walkout Thursday.

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Gonzalez said people are nervous about speaking out against the war with troops stationed in the Middle East, but it is possible to support troops without supporting the government.

"I believe that a majority of students oppose the war," he said.

University College Republicans Chairman Jarrett White agreed with Gonzalez that a majority of University students oppose the war, but the proportion is not fiercely one-way.

"They try to make it out to be more

significant. It's more like 50-50," he said. "Students have a lot of opportunities to express their views."

White added that while some people make jokes about President George W. Bush, it is stupid and wrong for a student group to include extremely critical comments as part of an official statement.

"These people — all they are — are anti-American," White said. "Equating Bush with Nazis is pathetic."

The Students for Peace statement also said the U.S. government is guilty of not abiding with United Nations' resolutions that prohibit certain aggressive actions by countries.

"The Bush administration has violated international law and constitutional law," Gonzalez said.

White said he does not think it is necessary for the United States to follow all U.N. resolutions if Iraq does not do the same.

"What's the point of having resolutions if Iraq is not going to uphold them," he said.

According to the protest news release, Students for Peace is sponsoring the event in conjunction with protests around the world to oppose the Bush administration's "brutal policies."

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University of Oregon Affirmation of Community Standards

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- · Practice personal and academic integrity and expect it from others.
- · Promote the diversity of opinions, ideas and backgrounds which is the lifeblood of the university.

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