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the Senate surplus, the person elected to Seat 1 also will serve on the ASUO Programs Finance Committee and help allocate more than \$5 million in student incidental fees.

Chong, a junior business administration major with a concentration in finance and marketing, is the incumbent. Chong said she wanted to run for the position again because PFC has had difficulties with a lack of consistency from year to year with a constant turnover of leadership. She added that even though she now knows about the long hours, endless meetings and sustained commitment that PFC requires, she still wants to return.

"After experiencing the whole PFC process this year, it makes me want to get more involved to protect the stu-dent incidental fee," Chong said.

She added that she enjoys working with the PFC and helping student groups understand the budget process, especially since she's gaining experience she hopes to use as a financial analyst someday.

Chong said she believes she will be able to represent student interests the best be-

cause she already has the knowledge and experience of how the student incident fee allocation process works. She added that the time she has spent with the PFC and Student Senate



has helped her grow as an individual, especially with regards to teaching her professionalism.

Gilmore, a first-year law student, said he received his undergraduate degree in finance from the University of Georgia. Prompted by a desire to become an active member of the campus community, Gilmore decided to run for ASUO office. He added that it's important to try to effect a positive change in the way things are run, for both yourself and those around you.

"It's really easy to go to school and stay in your own bubble and not

of the Mississippi River, except for one brief visit to Kansas City.

He added that pursuing his law degree at the University has helped him realign

his priorities. Ravassipour currently holds Senate Seat 11, an academic seat for undeclared majors. She is involved in several committees, in-

the University Executive committee. She was appointed to Seat 11 by ASUO President Rachel Pilliod, and Ravassipour said she has enjoyed serving on Senate, which is one reason she decided to run for a finance senator seat.

Ravassipour hopes to go to medical school and become a doctor. However, she said she doesn't know yet what

worry about what's going on." Gilmore said.

He added that the biggest problem he sees with student government right now is that some student populations are marginalized, such as law students, graduate students and non-tradi-



Gilmore

tional students. Gilmore said he felt these student groups were being ignored by the ASUO, and he's had friends complain to him about not being able to get the funding they need from the PFC.

Gilmore said he thinks he can provide representation for all students. He added that he has the financial knowledge to be an effective PFC senator, as well as the ability to be impartial.

"I think that the thing about learning to be a lawyer is you have to be unbiased," he said.

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she wants to specialize in.

Ravassipour said University life has helped her discover who she is and what her beliefs are. As a part of her personal

growth, Ravassipour has learned to play the piano and has also indulged in her love of travel while she has been at the University. She speaks German, spent time as an



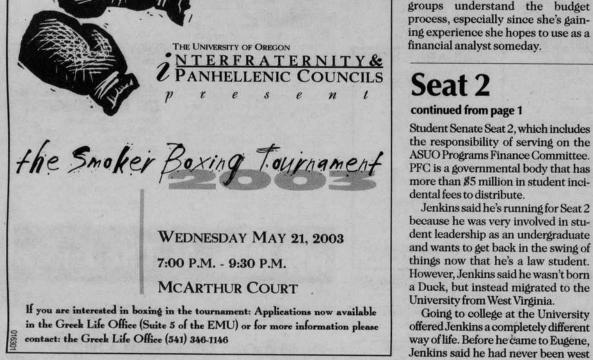
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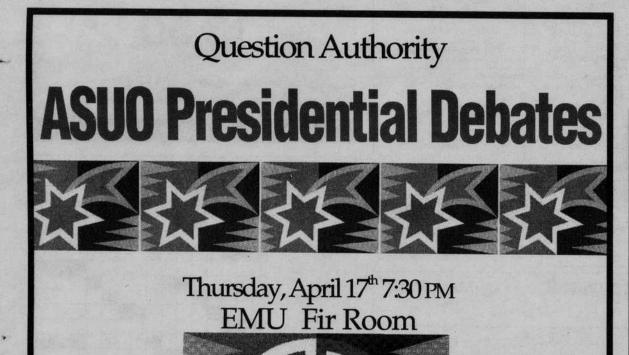
dent in Germany and goes back every summer to visit her host family.

Ravassipour said she's eager to work on behalf of student interests to protect the incidental fee.

"I hope when people meet me, they understand that I'm a dedicated person," Ravassipour said.

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