



# Alleged campaign errors surface

Possible discrepancies have arisen regarding ASUO election spending, leaving some funds unaccounted for

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An analysis conducted by the Emerald of ASUO campaign election spending has shed light on questionable accounting procedures and revealed a reluctance by both officials and candidates to fully account for campaign funds — as well as a discrepancy of more than \$800 in campaign funds.

ASUO Elections Board reports show that

President-elect Maddy Melton and Vice President-elect Eddy Morales raised \$1,768.87 but spent only \$965.69, a difference of \$803.18. At the same time, missing expenditure reports for Executive candidates Christa Shively and Greg Bae stopped a similar analysis of their campaign expenditures from being conducted.

According to election rules, candidates were required to submit weekly donation/expenditure reports beginning March 21 and continuing through May 2.

There are two possible accounting errors that might explain the reason for the missing money in the Melton/Morales campaign. First, Melton said that \$529.87 was donated to her

campaign in supplies — T-shirts and fliers, for example — but never recorded as an expenditure. Second, Melton said the ASUO double-accounted for a single \$100 donation given by her mother.

Melton identified six separate donations that she says should have been counted as expenditures as well as donations. Three of the four donors confirmed that they did indeed make donations-in-goods. The fourth was unavailable for comment.

The Emerald asked accounting Assistant Professor Angela Gore to review the ASUO's accounting procedures. Gore said the \$529.87 in

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# Oregon goes after fake IDs

Those attempting to purchase or manufacture a fake ID in Oregon may face serious consequences compared with other states

## Reporter's notebook

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He gave it a hard, quick stare before he raised his well-trained eyes and stuffed the card behind the register.

"Just leave," he said. "Just go along and get out of here."

Six months after I purchased it on a sketchy corner known for fake identification card dealers, my fabricated California license got confiscated by a tall liquor store owner in the same area code.

"What do you mean get out?" I asked nervously. "Give me my license back!"

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# MSA to host Islam forum

'Justice' conference offers Islamic perspectives about conflict, the USA PATRIOT Act and more

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While President George W. Bush formally declared an end to combat in Iraq almost two weeks ago, members of the Muslim Student Association say the war between East and West is still being fought.

"Justice: Islamic Perspectives on Peace and War," a conference organized by MSA, aims to tell the community that Iraqi people are still not free, and Middle Easterners in the United States are still being persecuted.

"I don't think this war is over," MSA council member Mona Zubair said. "(Bush) said the war on terrorism is going to keep on for a long time."

MSA member Hasan Kesim said community members don't have the same

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## Native American heritage



(Above) Fancy Dancer Loren Florendo from the Wasco Siletz tribe participates in the 35th Annual University of Oregon Mother's Day Pow Wow on Sunday. The powwow was organized by the Native American Student Union and drew 64 dancers from Northwest tribes as well as tribes across the nation.

(Right) Groundbreaking for the new Many Nations Longhouse took place Saturday. Those in attendance included members of nine federally recognized tribes and University President Dave Frohnmayer.  
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Tribe members gather to break ground for new longhouse.

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#### Package does not contain anthrax

The FBI has confirmed that the mysterious package left outside the Eugene Police Department campus station Friday afternoon did not contain anthrax.

EPD officers noticed a plastic garbage bag with the word "anthrax" printed on it shortly after 4 p.m. Friday, and several blocks near the vicinity of

East 13th Avenue and Alder Street were blocked off for hours while dozens of bomb experts, EPD officers, firefighters and even FBI agents swarmed the scene. The package was transported to the FBI's Portland office Friday evening after preliminary tests ruled out explosive content.

A spokeswoman from the FBI's Portland office said tests were negative for anthrax, but she did not say what the package  
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# Boifest showcases 'queer' male musicians

The first-ever event at Agate Hall featured a blend of musical talents and aimed to strengthen the LGBTQ community

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Strains of piano, metal, punk and hip-hop poured from Agate Hall on Saturday night. Inside, revelers celebrated Boifest — a first-of-its-kind event the UO Cultural Forum called "Lesbopalooza's little bro."

The celebration, which showcased emcee Diva and four other performances, was intended to strengthen the LGBTQ community, showcase male and male-identified musicians and performers and

allow the artists to share their ideas.

The performers took the stage at about 9 p.m. and played to a small but enthusiastic crowd, which waxed and waned as the evening progressed.

"This is a great idea," one audience member said.

UO Cultural Forum regional music coordinator Nathan Hazard said the festival was inspired by Lesbopalooza, and the event was a year in the making. Hazard said he was excited about organizing the unique celebration.

"It was exactly what I wanted," he said. "I don't know of (any other show) that is this specific in this way. I haven't come across anything that was queer-male oriented."

Hazard said he had to overcome planning obstacles such as scheduling conflicts, a budget of "basically zero" and searching for hard-to-locate artists.

"The hardest part was just finding the talent — queer male musicians," he said.

Singer and pianist Rory Merritt Stitt, who described his music as theater-inspired "cabaret-pop," said he became involved with Boifest after one of the festival coordinators saw him perform at Morning Glory Café a few months ago. Stitt, who moved to Portland from his native Alaska nearly three years ago, performed several songs from his recently released album, "harlequin."

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