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begins, Nathanson said.

Piercy said the mayoral race is sometimes more difficult and expensive than state Legislature campaigns because she has to arrange for her own campaign consultants and advertising.

"I have to assemble every little piece myself," she said.

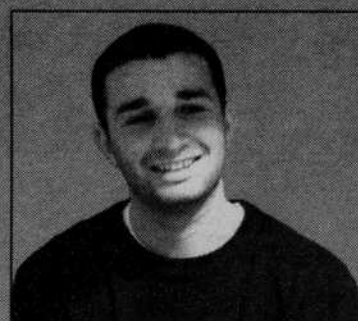
Piercy said getting a message to voters is expensive. Minimum mailing or television campaigns can cost about \$30,000, she said.

City of Eugene Community Relations Director Jan Bohman said the amount candidates spend on a race depends on how contested the seat is. She added that the amount spent on a race doesn't always indicate its success.

"The person who spends the most money isn't necessarily the one who is victorious," Bohman said.

Candidates are required to submit their next financial reports by May 6.

Contact the city/state politics reporter at parkerhowell@dailyemerald.com.



Name: Adam Petkun

Nickname: A.P.

Age: 21

Majors: Political science and economics

Hometown: Portland

High School: Beaverton High School

Siblings: 2 brothers, 2 sisters

Pet: Dog named Stella

Sports: Basketball, football, cross country, track, ultimate Frisbee

Music preferences: Hip-hop, jazz, classical

Favorite food: Ribs

Favorite Movie: "Hoop Dreams"

Philosophy: Those who accomplish big things really do try 110 percent. "It's a cliché because it's true."



Name: Mena Ravassipour

Nicknames: Looch, Crunch

Age: 21

Major: General science pre-med

Hometown: Milwaukie, Ore.

High School: Rex Putnam High School

Sibling: 1 brother

Pets: Had twin Persian cats named Lulu and Tutu

Sports: Tennis, skiing, snowboarding

Music preferences: Anything but country

Favorite food: Chocolate

Favorite Movies: "Planes, Trains & Automobiles" and "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"

Philosophy: "Work hard, play hard."

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crack the whip.

Petkun and Ravassipour also will need to make appointments to the ASUO Programs Finance Committee, Athletic Department Finance Committee, EMU Board of Directors and the ASUO Constitution Court, Petkun said.

Ravassipour said this summer she will begin "learning the ins and outs of what I'm going to be doing."

"Eddy is going to help me kind of sit down and tell me what he needed to do and learn before he took office," Ravassipour said.

Since the pair's victory at the polls Monday, Ravassipour has been concentrating on school, she said. They have yet to sit down and finalize their

big tasks for the summer, but she is confident they will get started on the major areas of their platform.

Petkun said he and Ravassipour have met with Melton to begin formulating a summer plan.

"We talked a little bit about the voter (registration) that they're doing right now to see if we can get me plugged in as soon as possible," Petkun said. "Because that's something that Mena and I are really excited about and it's one of the major planks in our platform."

This summer, Petkun and Ravassipour will plan the ASUO fall Street Faire and start tackling what Petkun calls the "sketchy scheduling penalty," or the absence of a full refund when students drop courses late.

"At the same time, we would like students on campus when we tackle some of these things," Petkun said. "It'll still mostly be planning and strategizing."

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