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## EWEB

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insurance company spared him the entire cost of repairs, he was still forced to pay a \$600 deductible.

Feeling the pangs of injustice, the two cash-strapped students appealed to the Eugene Water and Electric Board, the public agency that owns and manages the pipe, for compensation. Both Kingsbury and Cohen called EWEB the day after the incident, only to find Teresa Siemanowski, the management assistant of the Finance Department, was absent.

"I was on vacation," Siemanowski said. She added that her absence did not in any way hinder the processing of the claims. However, it took both

students more than a month to settle their cases.

The students' claims were directed to Cascade Claims, a private claims company that Siemanowski said EWEB has contracted with.

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Laura Kingsbury  
 Junior English major

"Often times (Cascade Claims) will do the field investigation," she said. "It varies when and why we would use them."

Cascade Claims, after performing the investigation, found EWEB not responsible for the break.

"They claim they didn't know it was going to break," Kingsbury said.

As per this policy, the two students were left empty-handed.

"As a public agency, we only pay for damage we are liable for," Siemanowski added.

Cohen and Kingsbury then consulted a lawyer with ASUO Legal Services, who advised them to submit claims. According to Kingsbury, "As soon as we submitted claims, they were really nice about it."

In their claims letters, the two mentioned their status as cash-strapped college students. Cohen also mentioned in his letter that an EWEB official had pledged to pay for damage in a television interview.

The appeal worked, and while neither received the full compensation for the damage, both received approximately half of their bill.

"It was a compromise, which is fine," Cohen said. EWEB agreed to pay for his \$600 deductible.

Kingsbury took the process a step further than Cohen and appealed once again, and EWEB agreed to pay \$400 to help with repairs, more than half the damage. But she said the process of getting compensation was very frustrating.

"I just found out they're covering \$400 of it, and that was hard to get," she said. "It's been over a month of paperwork. It's just been really irritating."

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## TROOPS

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political protest of the war; instead, it was simply meant to honor the troops, he said.

"The way to honor the dead is to not try to make some political argument," Adan said. "There are other times and places to do that ... This is really a very solemn occasion, and we're not reading these names with anything but sadness and remorse."

Adan said the readings seemed appropriate in light of the Bush

administration's efforts to diminish media attention to the war's casualties, especially by restricting photographs of the coffins of dead soldiers.

The Concerned Faculty for Peace and Justice, which was formed before the first war in Iraq in 1990, has between 30 and 50 devoted members, Adan said. The group plans to do a reading every Friday at noon in front of the University Bookstore and invites those passing by to take part.

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