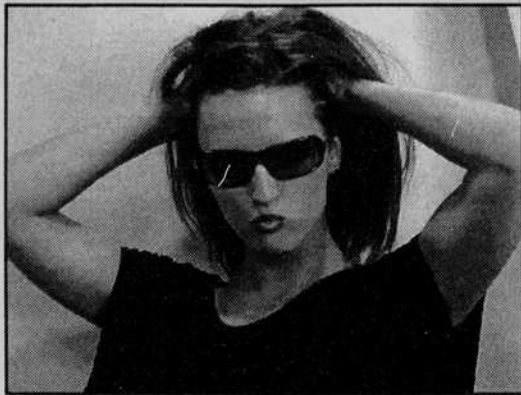
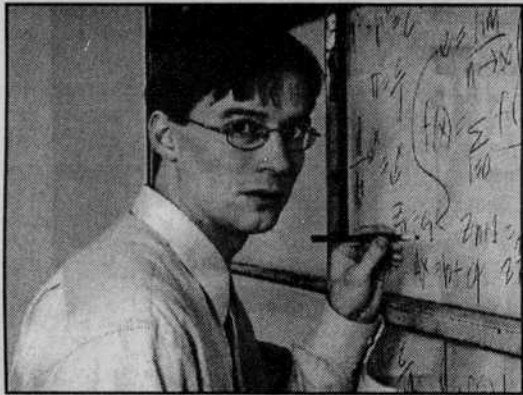


College Math Club President Dumps Supermodel

He crunched the numbers, then crushed her heart



College sophomore Brady Burns, left, abruptly ended a six-month torrid love affair with a heartbroken Elene, right.

By JAMIE MURRY

Admitting that there was a good $(9-\sqrt{3})$ percent chance that he made the wrong move, college math club president Brady Burns recently called it quits with longtime supermodel girlfriend Elene. Burns, who claimed he carefully calculated the breakup, said his alleged free checking account had monthly fees that just didn't add up. The whiz kid was quick to admit that had he known about Washington Mutual's Free Checking Deluxe, the relationship's longevity may have had better odds.

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"I loved her like a quadratic formula, but the off-campus lunches were killing me financially," said Burns. "I felt like a real abacus for breaking things off." The fact that he was unaware of Washington Mutual's Free Checking—an account with optional Deluxe services like free online bill pay available at wamu.com—left Elene at a total loss. "He could have just gone to a Washington Mutual Financial Center or wamu.com," she said. "We were totally soul mates, but I guess he didn't see that. As far as I'm concerned, he can go jump off a logarithm. Whatever that is."

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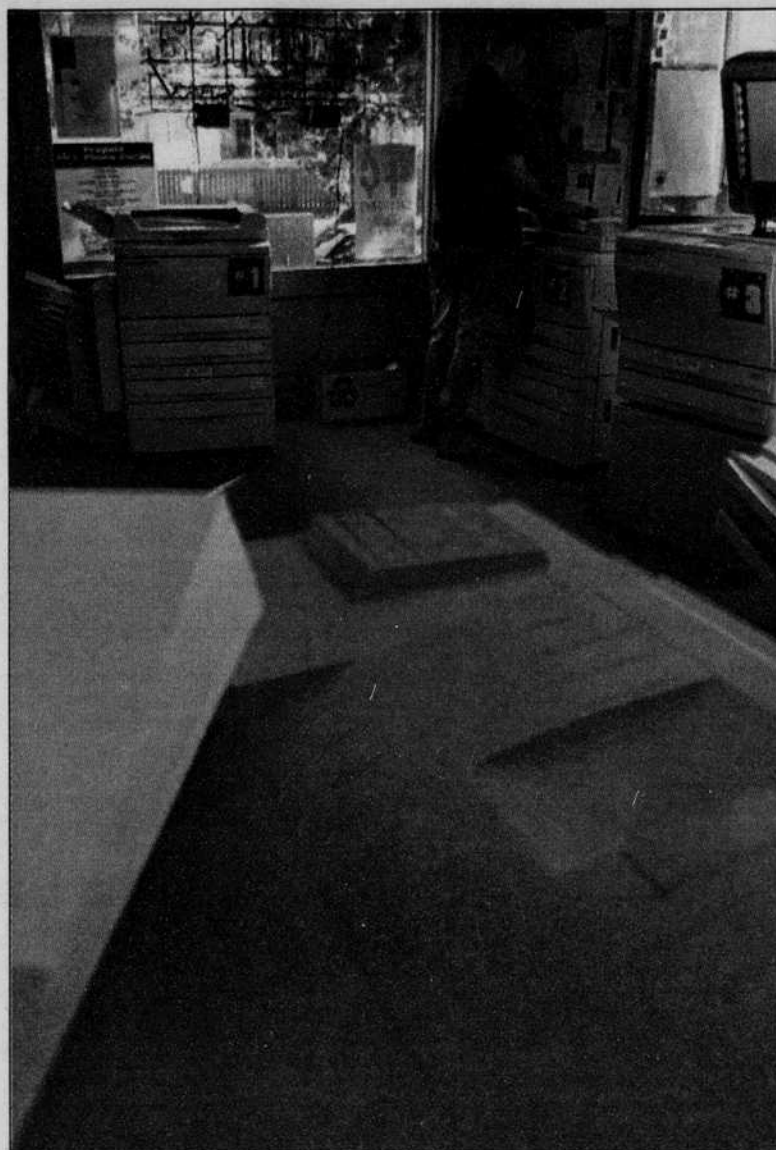
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Senior geography major Lee Christensen uses the services of The Copy Shop, at 359 E. 13th Ave., on Saturday afternoon. Many students take advantage of local alternatives to the University Bookstore or copy course materials to save money.

University traffic supports Eugene area bookstores

Although the UO Bookstore offers flexibility with financial aid, local stores allow for increased variety

BY EVA SYLWESTER
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While packed aisles at the University Bookstore are still a common beginning-of-the-term experience for most University students, some professors now send their students book-hunting at other local businesses.

English Professor David Vazquez ordered textbooks for his two literature classes at Mother Kali's Bookstore.

"I wanted to support the local bookstores," Vazquez said. "So far it's been pretty good. It seems like they have enough books and everything's going smoothly."

The relationship between the University Bookstore and other bookstores professors use is cordial.

"I don't think it has much impact on us," said Chris Standish, book division manager of the University Bookstore. "It's good to have other local stores, because if we run out of something, it gives students another place to shop locally."

However, Standish added that the University Bookstore is better equipped to handle students receiving certain types of financial aid, such as vocational rehabilitation and athletic scholarships, because it has a special account system for such students.

Some students say the inconvenience of having to travel a few blocks

off campus for books is minor.

The trip off campus didn't bother freshman Spanish major Jennifer Yabu.

"It doesn't really bother me," Yabu said as she bought a Spanish course packet at The Copy Shop. "I just wish they would let you know in advance, especially students who have to budget for their textbooks."

Some off-campus coursebook retailers, like Mother Kali's Books and The Copy Shop, have had coursebook arrangements with many University classes for years.

Others, such as Tsunami Books, sell coursebooks on a smaller scale.

Mother Kali's Books sells textbooks for various departments including women's and gender studies, literature and political science.

"The only thing we really don't do is the hard sciences," said Karen Luna, manager of Mother Kali's Books.

The Copy Shop produces packets for approximately 40 classes in numerous departments, most notably in romance languages such as Spanish and French.

"Typically the instructors that come here are concerned about the cost of textbooks," said Steve Jarvis, manager of The Copy Shop. "Our printing cost is about half (that) of the bookstore."

Jarvis explained that while the bookstore and The Copy Shop must

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