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Grants: Commission aims to fund low-income students

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"All eligible students would receive if they filed by fall term," Merkel said. Currently, grant dollars are so limited that only the first wave of eligible applicants can be funded.

"It'll take about 58 million of the Governor's proposal to maintain the status quo," Merkel said.

About 1,700 students at the University currently receive the Opportunity Grant, Jim Gilmour, associate director of Student Financial Aid, said.

"Over the last few years, tuition has gone up pretty dramatically," Gilmour said. "The Opportunity Grant program has been underfunded. Even those students who received it have been feeling the costs of higher tuition."

Gilmour said he thinks the governor support of the proposal is a positive change.

Whether the funding proposal will withstand the budget process is yet to be seen.

"It's really great to see that the Governor has prioritized higher education this session," ASUO President and Oregon Student Association Chairman

Adam Petkun said. According to Petkun, the OSA, a lobbyist group composed of student government representatives from around the state, will fight to maintain the level of funding that the governor has allocated to the grant program.



TED KULONGOSKI
OREGON GOVERNOR

"It's going to be a big target for everyone out there that's not as happy with their share of the state budget," Petkun said.

"I'm pretty confident that we'll be able to maintain a lot of the funding."

The OSA will also support a tuition freeze for the next two years, Petkun said.

Kulongoski has anticipated an increase in tuition over the biennium of 5-7 percent in the first year and 5 percent in the second year.

"Students have been suffering from massive tuition increases for the last decade, and it's time for us to put our foot down," Petkun said.

"I really do believe deep down in my heart that the way that the state is going to get out of this fiscal situation is to start educating its citizens and give them a bachelor's degree," Petkun said.

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IMB: Late professor's wife to hold book signing reception

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Streisinger was appointed non-voting chair of the art selection committee when the University built five new science buildings in 1989.

She was commissioned by the IMB professors to make a clay piece for the entrance of Streisinger Hall,

named after her husband.

Lotte Streisinger will give a free public reading at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Browsing Room of Knight Library. The reading will be followed by a reception and book signing. Copies of the book will be available at the event.

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