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## Smoking regulation mandates remodels

Restaurants are affected as City Council changes the open-air requirement for smoking areas

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The Eugene City Council continued the battle between smokers and public health officials last week, tightening the rules for smoking areas in bars and restaurants.

The council voted last Wednesday to increase the amount of open space required for smoking areas from 25 percent to at least 75 percent.

The city has pledged \$15,000 to help business owners comply with the new costs.

The figure is based on city estimates of the number of owners that will need to apply for building permits, but Ward 3 City Councilor David Kelly said the number isn't set in stone.

"We would allocate more funds in an instant," Kelly said.

The city will give business owners one year to comply with the new rules.

The new rules are a clarification of rules set up for the areas after the city banned smoking in public places and places of employment in 2000. At that time, the council left the specifics of the smoking areas to the city manager and staff.

But some on the council weren't pleased with what came back.

"The adopted definition of what was outdoors surprised a number of us and a number of those in the medical community," Kelly said. Some on the council were concerned that the 25 percent requirement wasn't living up to the intent of the ordinance.

"The original goal was to protect the health of workers in places of employment in Eugene," Kelly said. "The key was not changing the ordinance, but bringing the ordinance back to the philosophy we originally intended."

The open-space mandates are written as percents instead of number of walls to allow design flexibility for owners. To comply with the new rules, a square smoking area would only be able to have a roof and one wall.

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## Bogart shuns schoolwork for campaign

Graduate professors debate whether the protester should receive credit for classes he won't attend

BY NICHOLAS WILBUR  
NEWS REPORTER

In his final year of graduate school, Brian Bogart has spent 30 hours protesting across from Johnson Hall and zero hours inside the classroom.

He will not meet the course syllabus requirements in his Political Science 540 class, but he will still receive credit toward his peace studies master's degree.

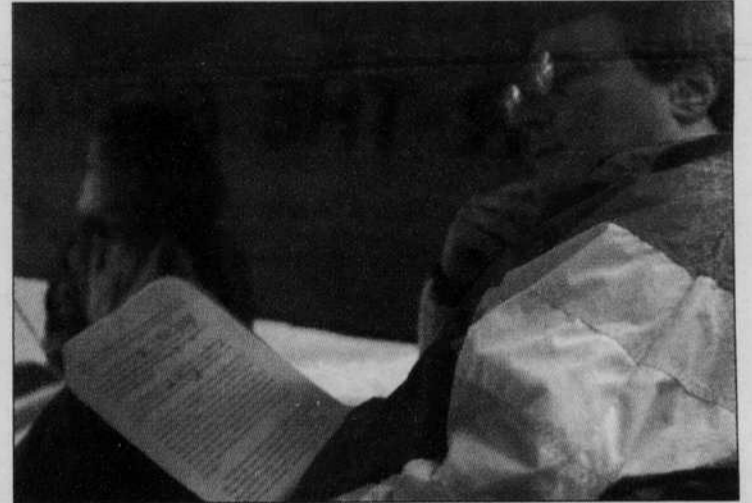
Although volunteers are recording lectures for him and he is meeting with his professor outside of class, he plans not to attend any of his three classes.

Instead he'll be spending five hours a day for the next nine months protesting the U.S. government's military priorities and the research contracts between the University and U.S. military agencies, as part of a national "Camp U.S. Strike for Peace" campaign.

"I don't have to attend the classes because I'm keeping up outside of (them)," Bogart said. "What I'm doing outside the classroom is sufficient to fulfill the requirements of that course."

University officials debate whether Bogart should receive

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NICOLE BARKER | SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Brian Bogart is earning credit toward a master's in peace studies by protesting the University's military research funding.



KATE GLEASON | PHOTOGRAPHER

Jim Williams, general manager of the University Bookstore, helped coordinate the Hatoon memorial located near the bookstore.

## Honoring HATOON

A memorial that is being built near the bookstore to remember Victoria Adkins is nearly finished

BY KELLY BROWN  
NEWS REPORTER

Construction is nearly complete on a memorial honoring Hatoon Victoria Adkins, a well-known campus figure. A resident of Eugene for more than 30 years, Hatoon was killed in a bicycle accident while crossing Franklin Boulevard last March.

The memorial, a small granite plaza bearing quotations, words and symbols, is located on the east side of the University Bookstore next to the bench where Hatoon lived. It also features a stone column with a carved niche for flowers, which Hatoon often gave to her friends and acquaintances.

Those who were close with Hatoon are pleased with the progress.

Susan Kelley, the owner of Blue Heron Bicycles who helped plan and privately fund the memorial, says it is a group effort by many who loved her.

"It was collaborative. (Eugene

Police Officer) Randy (Ellis) went out to find the stones," Kelley said. "The words, the things we thought of when we thought of Hatoon and certainly some of the money came in from a variety of sources."

Jim Williams, manager of the bookstore, worked as a coordinator for the project and said the idea of a memorial occurred immediately after Hatoon's death.

"Within a week or so of Hatoon passing away, there was this memorial — well, shrine would be the best word. It developed within the hour," he said.

Initially, the group envisioned a stone column with a small brass plaque, but as donations poured in they decided something more elaborate and less formal would better capture Hatoon's spirit.

They contacted Lisa Ponder of Heritage Stone, who specializes in memorials. Ponder said she is

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## Jewish celebration Rosh Hashana harkens the arrival of the new year

Chabad House, the Jewish student center at the University, prepared festivities for all in recognition of the Jewish year 5766

BY BRITINI MCCLENAHAN  
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Rebetzen Aviva Spiegel was doing laundry, cleaning the house and preparing her home, the Chabad House, for a celebration Monday night.

"A woman was asking me where she could

find some Challah bread, so I invited her over to make some with me," she said.

Spiegel, who was busy preparing a meal for 12-20 people, said she was very busy with all the holiday preparations, but was calm and

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### IN BRIEF

#### Muslims start fasting for Ramadan cleansing

Ramadan, the ninth month of the Muslim calendar and a holy month for Muslims, begins Wednesday at sundown.

During Ramadan many Muslims will refrain from eating, smoking, drinking, fighting and sex during daylight hours for the entire month. Each night the fast is broken with a meal called Iftar, and each morning before the sun rises families eat suhoor together.

According to www.factmonster.com, "Ramadan is 'a month of blessing' marked by prayer, fasting, and charity."

During Ramadan, Muslims participate in fasting and charity because fasting and giving to others are two of the five pillars, or duties, of

Islam. The other pillars are declaring that Allah, the Arabic word for God, is the only god; praying five times per day; and making the pilgrimage to Mecca.

Muslims celebrate the "Night of Power" on the 27th evening of the month, when they believe the Prophet Muhammad first received the revelation of the Quran, according to www.holidays.net. When the fast ends at the start of the next month, the three-day "Feast of Fast Breaking" holiday is celebrated with gatherings, gift exchanges and large meals, according to the Web site.

Ramadan is a time for cleansing the body and soul and getting closer to Allah.

"We control our own lives for a change instead of letting things control us," Khadija Al-Rafeea, a Fulbright exchange student from Bahrain, told the Emerald last year. "Once a year you get in control of daily pleasures, instead of them controlling you."

— Jared Paben