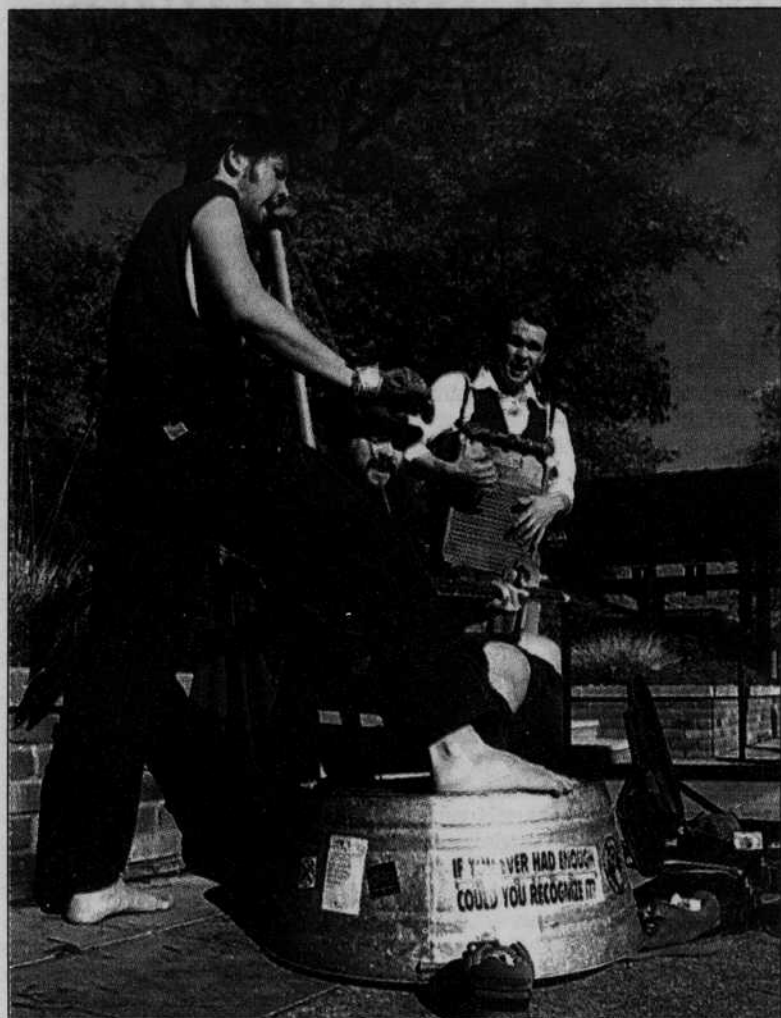


**RHYTHM AND RAGS**



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Inkwell Rhythm Makers, with Washrag Joe on washtub bass, left; Sleepy Kit Bresnick on resophonic guitar and Willis Ransom on washboard, plays Friday on campus. The members are from the Eugene area. They played on Friday to a group of 20 to 30 college students on 13th Avenue. Their music is a Ragtime gallimaufry of 1920s and '30s jug-band jazz.

**IN BRIEF**

**Disasters may cut into Sept. 11 donations**

WASHINGTON — With the nation's attention and charitable giving focused on Hurricane Katrina and other disasters, it could be more difficult for fund-raisers to collect the half-billion dollars needed to build

memorials at each Sept. 11 crash site.

Fund-raisers for the memorials planned at the World Trade Center site in New York City, the Pentagon and near Shanksville, Pa., say they are optimistic they will succeed, but it might take a little longer than planned.

Out of respect for Katrina victims, efforts to raise money for the World Trade Center and Pentagon memorials were held up on

the fourth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, even though it was a good time to get people to donate.

So far, more than \$100 million of the \$500 million for the World Trade Center site has been raised, along with \$9 million of the \$18 million needed for the Pentagon memorial. Fund raising for the Flight 93 memorial in Pennsylvania is in its infancy.

—The Associated Press

**KWVA: Deadline extended for radio station**

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10.4 percent. KWVA would add an extra \$65,000.

The increases are so dramatic, EMU Director of Student Activities Gregg Lobisser said, because the University didn't know until about September that the two-year salary freezes had been defrosted.

"The figures related to classified salary increases were not made public probably until nearly Sept. 1, and none of that was available earlier in the year," when KWVA and the EMU had been speculating about a transfer, Lobisser said.

The EMU Board and the Senate extended the deadline by four hours in an effort to reduce the budget enough to fit KWVA in.

The EMU Board decided that it was too soon to endorse the EMU Budget Committee's proposal of adding KWVA as an EMU-funded program because the current budget exceeds the increase limit.

EMU Director Dusty Miller asked for more time, up to two weeks, to rework the budget.

"Our challenge is to look at these, go back, and in our best efforts, come back to you with what we can do to change these numbers," Miller said Wednesday. The board will probably grant KWVA's entry into the EMU budget if Miller can get the benchmark increase below 7 percent.

"A lot of us thought it might be a good idea" to approve the KWVA on Wednesday, "but we just wanted some more information to back it up," said EMU Budget Committee Chair Heidi Zlatek.

The EMU Board will now hold two back-to-back meetings after the four-hour extension was granted at Wednesday's meeting. One meeting will consist of discussions over the EMU benchmark. The second meeting will consist of a vote to add or deny KWVA status as an EMU-funded program. The decision and budget will still be presented on time to Student Senate on Nov. 2, but some EMU Board members question if enough time has been allotted.

EMU Board member Miles Rost, the only one to vote against the

four-hour extension, said the decision needs to be taken seriously and investigated thoroughly, and four hours is not enough time for such an investigation.

"If we cannot get the adequate time to be able to do something correctly and get it done with correctly, we're going to have errors down the road three, four, five years," Rost said. "It's going to be a problem. It's going to be a mess."

The EMU board took the advice of Stephanie Erickson, Senate president and EMU Board member, after she said it's "dangerous to postpone the benchmark due dates" because it could push the Senate's benchmark hearing back into Dead Week if the ASUO Executive vetoes the proposal.

The Student Senate must have benchmarks for each major program complete by Nov. 30. Senate will still vote on the proposal on Nov. 9.

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