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Ducks slip past Cougars, 34-31

Dennis Dixon drives Ducks 73 yards to put Paul Martinez in position to kick the game-winning 19-yard field goal.

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Senate endorses better-behavior campaign

Student group unanimously approves 'pro-classy advertising' movement, which will include commercials and pamphlets

BY NICHOLAS WILBUR
NEWS REPORTER

Three weeks after University President Dave Frohnmayer asked them to recommend solutions to "unclassy fan behavior" at football and basketball games, Student Senators unanimously supported a "pro-classy advertising campaign" and several other possible measures Wednesday.

In an attempt to "create a safe, enjoyable game environment," the campaign would include handing out "behavior pamphlets" with tickets, airing brief commercials at games featuring student athletes and coaches giving speeches before events, according to a memorandum from the Student Senate.

The issue arose in response to assaults and fires at Autzen Stadium and after bottles were thrown onto the field. The

campaign targets only unruly students.

Senators voted to amend the proposed memo, eliminating the possible measure to "send letters home to the parents of students who misbehave." The Senate said it would be "reluctant to endorse" more severe punishments, including fining violators, revoking student ticket privileges, increasing coverage of the issue in the Emerald and on campus radio station KWVA and adding security to levels similar of other universities of comparable size.

"It's a good letter, I think, and it will solve a lot of problems," Athletic Department Finance Committee Chairman Kyle McKenzie said in reference to the memo.

The ADFC, a group of five students who recommend the amount of student fees to pay for athletics tickets, will execute and dedicate its own resources, "coupled with whatever resources (Frohnmayer's) office is willing to provide," to implement whatever measures are necessary to stop unruly fan behavior, according to the memo.

The Senate discussed the issue at three Senate meetings, two ADFC meetings and one specially called

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FAN BEHAVIOR PROPOSALS

Coaches talk before games, athlete ads on big screen, behavior brochures

Increase Emerald and KWVA coverage of this problem

Increase security to approach levels found at universities of similar size

Fine violators

Revoke ticket privileges of violators

Source: Nov. 9 Student Senate memo

PARKER HOWELL | EDITOR IN CHIEF

Rep. Bob Ackerman bids House farewell

The three-term Oregon State Representative decides against running for another re-election

BY CHRIS HAGAN
NEWS REPORTER

Rep. Bob Ackerman, D-Eugene, has always been dedicated to public service.

But at 68, there is a new opportunity calling. "Mt. Bachelor. When you're 70, they give you a free day pass," Ackerman said. Ackerman will turn 70 two and a half months after the next legislative session begins in January 2007.

"I had to ask myself, would I rather be skiing free at Mt. Bachelor or sitting on the House floor?" Ackerman said. "I figured 'well, maybe I'd rather be skiing.'"

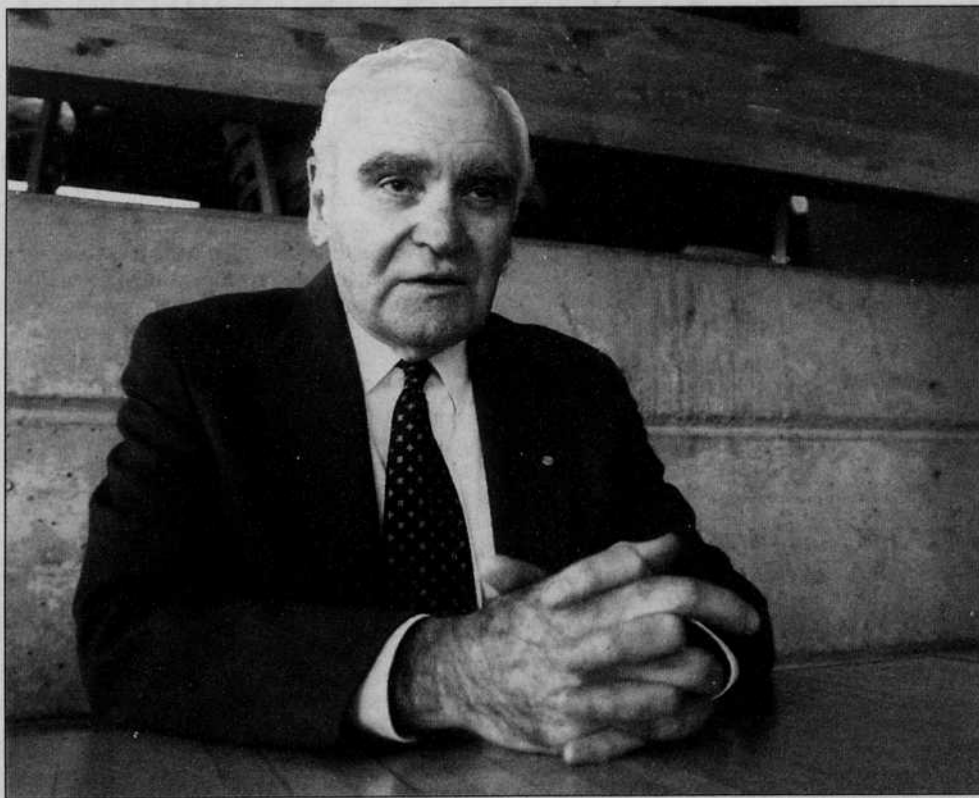
After three terms representing District 13 in the Oregon House of Representatives, Ackerman has decided not to run for another term.

"Me and my wife talk it over after every term," Ackerman said. "We felt our time would be more valuable if we spent it together in these years rather than in the Legislature."

Ackerman said the time commitment of being a state representative finally caught up with him. Though he still has commitments on interim committees, not having to campaign has been a relief.

"I would have to knock on doors at least two days a week," Ackerman said. "I enjoy it as part of the process, but campaigning took up three-fourths of my time."

Ackerman graduated from the University in 1958 and from the University School of Law in



ZANE RITT | PHOTOGRAPHER

Bob Ackerman, D-Eugene, recently announced that he will not be running for re-election to the state House of Representatives.

1963. He worked his way through school as a meat cutter at Safeway, both in Oregon and in his childhood home in Menlo Park, Calif.

Ackerman has been involved in public

service since he joined the Lane Community College Board of Education in 1965, and he

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Knowledge of disease may mean less expense

Professor Judith Hibbard studies if educating patients about their illness affects their treatment

BY EVA SYLWESTER
SENIOR NEWS REPORTER

A University professor is investigating whether people with chronic diseases such as congestive heart failure, asthma or diabetes can avoid frequent hospitalizations and high medical bills by knowing more about how to manage their diseases.

Judith Hibbard, a planning, public policy and management professor, is conducting the study along with the San Francisco-based disease management company LifeMasters Supported Self Care. Health Industry Forum, a consortium of large insurers and health care providers administered through Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., has donated \$190,000 to the study.

According to the forum's Web site, Hibbard's study is one of three studies across the country funded by the forum.

Hibbard specializes in the area of health policy. She has also studied the effect of consumer-driven health plans on consumer behavior, consumer understanding of Medicare policy changes and the impact of making hospital performance data publicly available.

For this study, Hibbard developed the Patient Activation Measurement (PAM), a test that measures patients' beliefs, knowledge, confidence and behaviors regarding ability to manage health. Patients are asked whether they strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with 13 statements such as "I know what each of my prescribed medications do."

Hibbard said there has never been a tool to measure this concept across different diseases before and that there isn't a lot of prior research on the issue.

LifeMasters provides telephone consulting to people with chronic diseases, where

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Constitution Court rejects RRC bylaws

Student government cites 18 'inaccuracies and mistakes' made by the Recognition Review Committee that 'are of great concern'

BY NICHOLAS WILBUR
NEWS REPORTER

Student government's Constitution Court last week rejected the bylaws for the new Recognition Review Committee until further revision and re-submission, stating that "numerous inaccuracies and mistakes" in the bylaws "are of great concern to the Court."

The RRC, which was modeled after a memo by

former ASUO President Adam Petkun, officially recognizes student fee-funded programs and makes sure they're "advantageous to the cultural and physical development of students." Only groups recognized by the RRC are eligible to receive funding.

The court listed 18 "mistakes and inaccuracies," ranging from the RRC's misunderstanding of its own authority to violations in its own

elections clauses. The RRC submitted the bylaws on Nov. 1. The court called many sections in the bylaws unnecessary and others incomplete.

It initially reprimanded the committee for what it said was an "egregious" lack of documentation, but now RRC Chairman David Goward is using the same word to describe the court's lacking distinction between policy and opinion.

Goward said the court is overstepping its boundaries.

"The chief justice says that the court in no way desires to legislate," Goward said. "This is

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