

# Sen. Hatfield speaks on political issues, crowd fills McLoughlin theater to capacity

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Oregon U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield spoke about contemporary political issues on campus to an audience completely filling the McLoughlin Theater last Friday at noon.

The crowd of approximately 160 (the maximum seating capacity of the theater) listened as Hatfield, who was introduced by Religious Studies Instructor Wally Johnson, talked about his thoughts and experiences in Oregon politics, after which a question-and-answer period ensued.

Hatfield described his involvement in politics as "an exercise in human relations," and he termed Oregon as an "independent, politically-oriented state."

He added Oregon's political parties are like a "paper tiger" because he said there is no patronage, that the parties have no role in nominating candidates for elected offices.

After speaking for about 20 minutes, Hatfield began taking questions from the audience. The first question dealt with Hatfield's support of increased defense spending. Hatfield responded by saying he has supported legislation to cut the defense budget. He said Congress has cut President Reagan's projected budget by \$55 billion, and money for items such as nerve gas, the MX missile and covert aid to Nicaragua have all been blocked in the Senate Appropriations Committee, which Hatfield chairs.

Hatfield also said he has been called the "Republican

leper of the Senate" in Washington because of his views on military spending.

Several times during the discussion Hatfield received applause from the audience. When the subject of the selective service system came up, Hatfield was applauded when he said, "I do not believe that colleges should be in the selective service business."

When Hatfield was questioned about supporting education cuts, he said the question was distorted and that he has voted to increase money for education.

Hatfield also asked the audience to "look at the total record" in evaluating the actions of an elected official. He explained that procedural votes can make it look like an official is against something until his or her's entire voting



MARK O. HATFIELD

Photo by Joel Miller

record is looked at.

"There's no better friend of education than myself. I'm proud of my record, and I'll stand on it," Hatfield said as he was applauded.

A question was asked as to why he has declined to officially debate his opponent,

Democratic Senate challenger Margie Hendriksen. Hatfield said the question had to do with "political theater," and he answered by saying he prefers to campaign by going out and meeting people, and standing on the issues, instead of participation in a debate.

"I've never had much use for that style of politics," he said.

Hatfield received more applause on his opinion concern-

ing Ballot Measure 1. He said the measure "solves no problems, and creates greater problems."

Hatfield added that Mondale and Reagan are "both off target" with their plans to raise or lower tax rates.

He explained the current tax system should be abolished and a newer and easier taxation form be used. "Don't buy in on a flat tax," He also advised the audience.

Hatfield spent the remainder of his 35-40 minute visit answering questions, and at one point he apologized to the audience for the time he spent talking about taxes, as he said "I didn't mean to get wound up." Afterwards, Hatfield thanked the audience for coming before leaving.



SEN. MARK O. HATFIELD answers questions from concerned citizens at a political forum Nov. 2 that attracted a capacity crowd at the College's McLoughlin Theater.

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## Outstanding sophomores recognized

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Thursday night, Nov. 8 there will be a recognition ceremony for the recently selected Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship recipients and other scholarship winners at Clackmas Community College.

The ceremony will be held in the Fireside Lounge and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship winners include Ruth Bryant, Sandra Bush, Jean Krebs, Larry Levi and Laura Onstott.

Winners were chosen for their "activities and involvement in the community and

the College," Scott Fischer, financial aid officer, said. This criteria was set up by the College's board of directors five years ago when the scholarship was first awarded. Applicants were also judged based on references.

The \$600 scholarship is equal to three terms at the College and is intended for use toward tuition this year. Sandra Bush, one of the scholarship winners said the money will "ease the financial burden and worries" which she faces going to school and raising children.

Other scholarship winners to be recognized at the ceremony include Academic

Incentive, Board of Directors and Skills Contest Recognition Scholarship recipients. Associated Student Government (ASG) President Jenny

Metzker will present the Outstanding Sophomore Scholarships, and scholarship winner Larry Levi will be the featured speaker for that particular scholarship.

## Nutrition seminar slated

A special seminar for all people interested in natural weight loss, nutrition and prevention therapy will take place at Far West Federal Bank at the Oregon City Shopping Center Nov. 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. George Shahbaz, N. D. of the Oregon City Wholistic Health. He is an authority in

the use of herbs for natural and preventive therapy. He'll show how to control your weight without dangerous fad dieting and how to improve your diet for more energy and emotional vitality.

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