

Measure 28: crowd supports tax hike

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close to .5 percent of your adjusted gross income.

"Step up now!" was the most common phrase chanted by sign-wavers at the rally in support of schools.

If approved, Measure 28 will offset the deficit by an estimated \$313 million statewide prior to June of 2003, and by an additional \$410 million for

2003-05.

Kris Kain, president of OEA, was the first of many to speak out about the situation.

"We cannot expect the people in the building behind me to make the difference," he said. "Oregonians just need to do the right thing."

The people who gathered at the rally all seemed to have the same com-

mon goal, to stop budget cuts. Whether passing a measure to increase income taxes or better fiscal planning by our own government is the answer, they all believe serious changes need to be made, and the voters are the people to make those changes.

For more information, check out the Oregon Education Association's web page at www.oregoned.org.

Poison: rockets hold nerve agent

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technology and more accurate unit location data, we have improved our analysis of potential exposures to individuals whose units were near Khamisiyah during the demolition of Iraqi weapons... It is unlikely that you were exposed even to very low levels of chemical agent."

Background released from the Office of Secretary of Defense about Khamisiyah includes the following:

•Khamisiyah was attacked but

sustained minimal damage during the Air War.

•100 bunkers and warehouses were later demolished on March 4 and 10, 1991.

•The March 4 demolition included a bunker of 122mm rockets filled with nerve agents.

•Modeling by the CIA indicates that the chemical agent was most likely dispersed in a direction away from troop locations.

•The March 10 demolition

included 122mm rockets crated and stacked in an open "pit."

•Unaware that these rockets contained nerve agents, soldiers attempted to destroy the rockets in the open air. This potentially exposed troops in the area.

"It's pretty intense to be aware of this information," said Campbell.

"Campbell suggested reading American Ground Zero: The Truth about Nuclear War" by Carole Gallagher.

EVENTS

Writers' Club Contest: enter your creative non-fiction, fiction, poetry and drama to win cash prizes, certificates and publication by **Thursday, Feb. 20**. Contact Allen Widerburg at ext. 2359 or drop by S124.

All About Water! 6-8 year olds are invited to the Environmental Learning Center. The Nature Rambler class will include an outdoor exploration, crafts and snack. "All About Water" meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 24**. Cost is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

Lunch and Learn: come to CC127 from noon to 1 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 30** to discover the story behind composer Jacques Offenbach's final opera "The Tales of Hoffmann." **William Stafford Birthday Party:** join Kate Gray for a

poetry reading to celebrate late Oregon poet laureate William Stafford on **Thursday, Jan. 30**, at 7 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Bring your own Stafford poem to read. The event is free. For more information, contact Gray at ext. 2371.

Parent's Night Out: An Elemental Pajama Party! Children from 5 to 10 years old are invited to a pajama party at the Environmental Learning Center from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on **Friday, Jan. 31**. Instructor Savina Darzes will explain how everything we eat and wear comes from the four important elements, sun, soil, water and air. Kids will enjoy tunes and tales, and end the evening with hot chocolate and cookies. Pajamas are optional, but highly recommended! Fee: \$10. To register, call 503-657-2434.



CLASSIFIED ADS

Day Care: Oregon City area state registered day-care by stay-at-home mom. 10 years experience. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (503) 657-9016.

Camera: lost on last day of summer term. Ricoh in grey case. \$10 reward offered. Call Ann at ext. 2413.

Attention clubs: Randall 101 is equipped with

poster-making materials, club meeting space, computer access with color printer and new comfy furniture. Contact ASG Clubs Senator Liz at ext. 2247.

Classified ads are free to students, staff and faculty. For others, ads cost \$2 for the first 15 words and \$0.15 for every following word. Call ext. 2309 or drop by B104 to pick up ad forms.

CLUB CORNER

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon in the Barlow student lounge.

Campus Crusade for Christ meets Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in M249. For info email clackcc4c7@hotmail.com.

Chrysalis Women Writers meet Wednesdays from noon to 2 p.m. in C153.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in R101.

French Table meets Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in B203.

German Club meets Thursdays at noon in the

Barlow student lounge.

Gay-Straight Alliance (Rainbow Club) For info, call Kandie Starr at ext. 2504.

History Travel Club meets every other Thursday at 3 p.m.

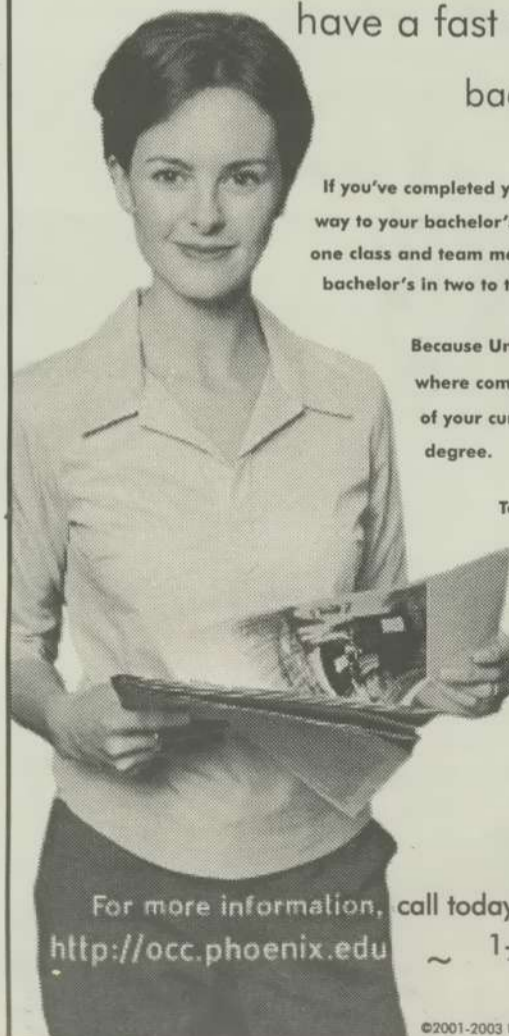
Phi Theta Kappa meets Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. in R101. For info contact Dave Andersen at ext. 2743.

Spanish Club meets from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays in B203.

To have your club listed or to have your listing updated, call Elisabeth at ext. 2309 or drop by B104.

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