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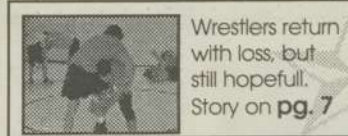
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Date Auction Concoction

Bachelorettes

Annie
 Age: 20
 Birthday: May 6
 Major: Theater
 Interests: Singing, acting, anything to do with theater, goofing off and having fun

Bekah
 Age: 19
 Birthday: June 5
 Major: Theater / Film
 Interests: Acting, movies, kick-boxing, and shopping

Mandy
 Age: 20
 Birthday: March 31
 Major: Criminal Justice
 Interests: Dancing, track, weightlifting, camping, swimming, board games and family

Megan
 Age: 18
 Major: Elementary Education
 Birthday: April 16
 Interests: Soccer, golf, snowboarding, skiing, track, basketball, and working with children

Stefanie
 Age: 19
 Birthday: November 16
 Major: Criminology
 Interests: Sports, dancing, singing, horseback riding, motorcycles, car racing and cheerleading



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Left to right: Andres, Jesse, Mandy, Megan, Craig and Annie along with four other bachelors and bachelorettes will be sold to the highest bidder at the PTK Date Auction. Proceeds of PTK date auction to benefit American Cancer Society

The Phi Theta Kappa "Date Auction Concoction" will finally be taking place this Friday. Five bachelors and five bachelorettes will be up for bid in the Gregory Forum.

The event will begin promptly at 6 p.m., where attendees will be able to better acquaint themselves with the people about to be bid on. Food will be served, also.

After one hour of "getting to know you," the auction will begin. And to those of you who aren't lucky (or rich) enough to snatch up one of the bachelors or bachelorettes, never fear! After the couples leave for their date, there will be a raffle and a dance party.

Those who bid high enough to win the date of their dreams will leave at approximately 8 p.m. in one of three limousines. A night chock-full of eating, dancing and romance is sure to be in store for these fortunate few.

So be there! In the Gregory Forum! Friday! General admission (standing) is only \$10. Preferred tickets (100 seats available) are \$15. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information, contact Phi Theta Kappa at ext. 2103.

compiled by Jen Kane

Bachelors

Andres
 Age: 20
 Birthday: February 4
 Major: History / Secondary Education
 Interests: Romance, coaching pee-wee football, track, family and dance performance

Bradley
 Age: 19
 Birthday: November 16
 Major: Dance and theater
 Interests: Dance, nightlife, movies, boxing, cuddling, snow and rain

Craig
 Age: 20
 Birthday: October 17
 Major: Political Science/History
 Interests: Traveling, baseball, weight training, French

Jesse
 Age: 19
 Birthday: May 5
 Major: Fire Sciences
 Interests: Fire fighting, mountain and ice climbing, snow boarding, scuba diving, track, hunting, mountain biking and snow mobiling

Stephen
 Age: 22
 Birthday: June 25
 Major: Transfer Degree
 Interests: Theater, track, wrestling, appreciate and live life to the fullest

Transfer day will feature over 20 Oregon Colleges

Melinda Crouchley
 Staff Writer

Three phrases every college student should love to hear: free cafeteria food, free university apparel, and free credits.

The chance to obtain these things without having to pay the hefty tuition rates that usually accompany such items is fast approaching, according to Anne Goldade, academic advising specialist.

Transfer Day, an annual event hosted by a team of CCC academic advisors (including Goldade), takes place this Thursday in the Gregory Forum from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature representatives from over 20 Oregon

colleges and universities, including Washington State University.

Also, a recent addition of refreshments and door prizes will be on display. "We're hoping that it will be a big incentive for students to attend," Goldade said.

Perhaps an even more alluring aspect for some is the opportunity to speak with knowledgeable representatives readily available to answer questions and distribute information about potential venues for higher education. "We believe this is the best way for [students] to gather information about the school they are planning on transferring to," Goldade said.

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Anne Goldade
 Academic Advising Specialist

Transfer day is especially helpful to students who wish to attend in-state universities outside the Portland area, such as Eastern Oregon University, Southern

Oregon University, and Willamette University. Attending such an event could be both time and cost effective for many students.

"The majority of our transferring students attend in-state schools, and this event saves the time of a student traveling all over the state to gather information," Goldade commented.

Even for students who have not made a decision regarding their transfer institution, or are not planning on transferring in the near future, this event could serve as a helpful start to researching what university or college would work best for them.

"Good questions to ask representatives would be regarding application

deadlines, admission requirements, and scholarship opportunities," Goldade said.

Preparation is also a key factor for those using this event as a college preview day.

"Students should come with the idea of what questions to ask and specific schools they want to visit with," Goldade said.

In regards to why the advisers chose to add door prizes and refreshments to this year's event, Goldade commented that even though there was a great turnout last year, they hope to continue to build attendance for the event. In other words, come for the free food and stay for the free facts.