

the name of national security or empire. And the worst criminals of all are Bush/Cheney who order mass murder in illegal bombings, invasions and occupations. We need peace, not cops/robbers/rapists/wars.

Bob Saxton
Eugene

KUCINICH IS THE MAN

A most amazing man came to Eugene to speak and campaign on April 2. He is Rep. Dennis Kucinich, a presidential candidate from Ohio. His resume includes being mayor of Cleveland as well as being elected to six straight terms to the House of Representatives from Ohio. Hearing him speak again was quite wonderful and gave me hope for the future.

He is a charismatic speaker, extremely intelligent and well read, passionate and thoughtful, a good listener; he actually answered everyone's questions openly and honestly, and he has an impressive resume.

He is running a grass roots campaign seeking small \$50 donations per person so as to not be beholden to large corporations or special interest groups but actually represent we the people! You remember a government of the people, by the people and for the people. It is still our government though it is hard to tell to hear most politicians talk and act. Not so with Kucinich; he obviously understands the influence of big money on politicians and is thus running a populist grass roots campaign — quite refreshing. I urge all of you to take a good look at this man and what he stands for. His website is www.kucinich.us

I know I am not the only one who is disgusted by the amount of money needed to run for office. Do we truly feel well represented by electing those who can raise the most money? Shouldn't we instead be seeking the smartest, best qualified person to be our president, not the one with the biggest check-book?

Once again I urge you to take an honest look at this man. Don't let the media or the political parties tell you who has a chance to be our president.

Tim Boyden
Eugene

A CARING PEOPLE

It's been wonderful to have lived the last 10 years in this emerald valley. I've enjoyed the river, Hendricks Park, the rose garden, the university, LCC, LTD, the Hult Center, the mountains, the coast and the Bijou, but most importantly the *people* of this special place called Eugene. The best thing about this place is that people care — care about so many things — about so many important things. That's the first thing I noticed when I arrived here in 1997.

We need to continue to care about others in our local community and throughout our state. That is why I encourage everyone to support the statewide legislation under way in Salem to fight discrimination (Senate Bill 2) and to provide equal rights to couples (House Bill 2007). If passed, they will keep our community on the march towards equality and fairness through caring!

Larry Leverone
Eugene

WAR IS OBSOLETE

U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich and his dedicated wife, Elizabeth, were in Eugene April 2 to ask support for his presidency and for his legislation (HR 808) for a U.S. Department of Peace. This bill would fund a new agency costing the equivalent of 2 percent of our military budget to include a Peace Academy. The peace search would be for "win-win" solutions to problems now being addressed violently.

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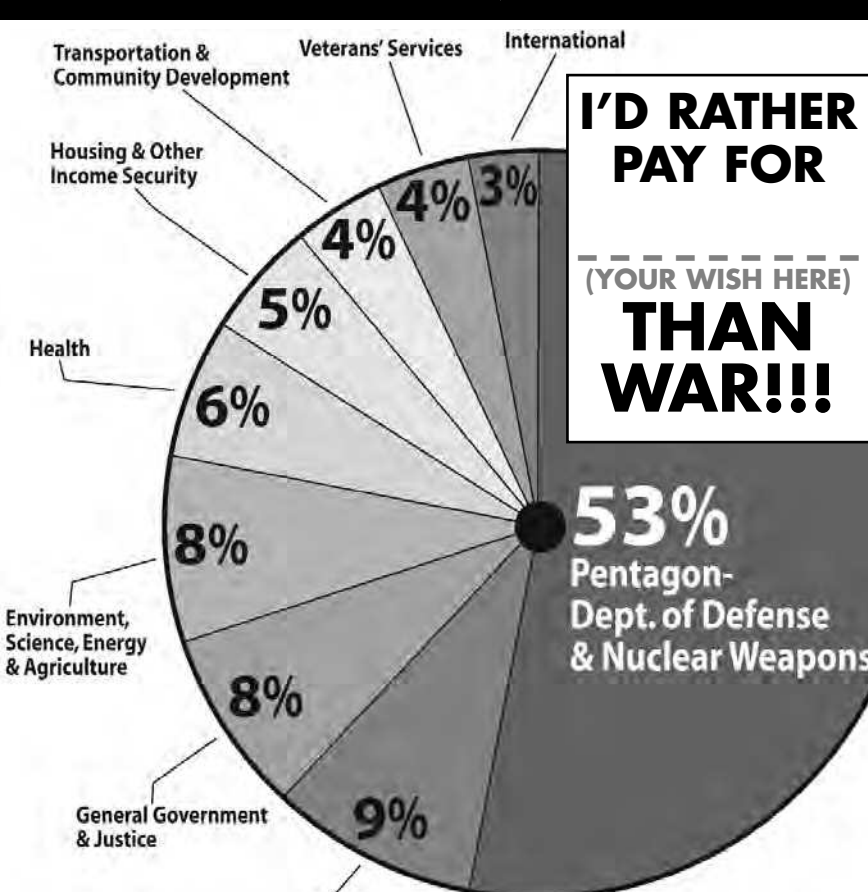


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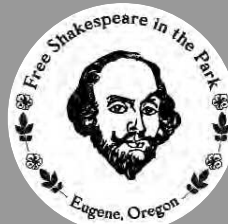
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