

your friends of that fact, and assure that we continue to be served by a Piercy who believes in service instead of a Torrey who responds to big money.

George Beres
Eugene

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Come on, *Weekly*! What's up with the gun in the Lifetime Tattoo ad (4/10, page 47)? Do you even screen your ads? Who are you trying to appeal to? Are you kidding? Whether you are or not, trust me, it's lame. If the point is to get noticed, yes I saw it, but if this business is trying to get clients, they can rest assured that this tasteless approach will ensure the opposite affect for many readers.

Michelle Holman
Deadwood

UO = HOGWARTS

What good does the UO do in the lives of the very poor and outcast? To the people who end up in jail, sleeping under bridges or in Rescue Missions, isn't the university just another elitist organization that ignores the problems of the very poor so that money can be made, titles and degrees can be put on office walls and social Darwinism can be the national religion?

To me, the UO is Hogwarts, a secretive organization that pirates the best of the very poor, teaches them to value their new status much too highly and leaves the suffering to understand that they, of the inferior mundane class, simply don't deserve housing, legal

care, medical care, dental care or even a basic sense of belonging. Today, the "college" runs everything, and those who cannot join their ranks are discriminated against at every turn. Look who ends up in prison or on food stamps, and you will usually see a "mundane."

Getting a Ph.D. in sociology or mathematics must be a fascinating exercise in Hogwartian mysticism, but what on earth does that do for the very poor, the despairing, those left on the other side of the town-gown wall?

Hugh Massengill
Eugene

AMAZING STORY

Your article, "Hospital Siting" (4/17) by Alan Pittman, is amazing. I'm always amazed at the lack of knowledge and general ignorance of city councilors and column writers. When Bonny Bettman states that Eugene needs a hospital near downtown, she and Alan Pittman must not have heard the Sacred Heart Medical Center is and will continue to be located at 1200 Hilyard St., just in case they don't know what our address is. We will still have a 114-bed hospital along with a 24/7 Emergency Department when we move into the new hospital In Springfield.

It also always amazes me when the City Council offers up the properties of others. Now Bettman says she is ready to play hardball with the UO over the Riverfront Research Park. That must be the same kind of hardball the city played with Sacred Heart when we tried to build our new hospital in Eugene on Crescent Drive. Luckily for Sacred Heart,

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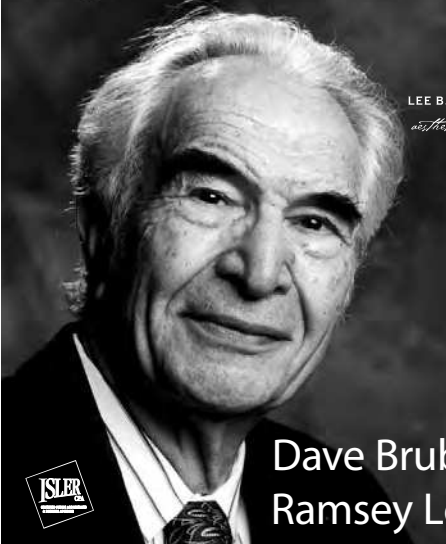
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