

You have not a clue of what you're doing. You call this love. Well, I don't see it. Why can't you just let your kids be kids? Nobody can control another person. Is it so important for you that your kids say and do every little thing you want, and when they don't — What? You just throw them out?

I'll tell ya what. These kids on the street here in the Eugene and Springfield area are mostly from local families, and they are going to school and sleeping wherever they can. This Thomas is just one of many out here, and he is a good human being.

Is this really what you want for your kids? I mean, I'm a homeless man, 51 years old. Do you mean to tell me that a homeless man cares more about your kid than you do?

Step up and be parents.

You're just taking the easy way out when you throw your own flesh and blood, your children, out in the streets.

*Fred J. Huttinger
Homeless*

RELUCTANT FACE

Since when has the cover page been a site for arbitrary news? Thursday morning I walked onto campus and stumbled upon a picture of myself on the *Eugene Weekly*. Aside from being completely unaware of my cover picture debut, I was mystified as to why I was selected. In the week before this publication, the residents of Eugene were honored with the presence of two noteworthy political figures, Senator Obama on May 9 and former president Bill Clinton on May 12. How did a random UO student who stopped for a six question interview

beat out these extraordinary public figures for the front page? If you were determined to feature a student, I think it's fair to say your journalists missed out. Just a stroll through campus would show you who was making an immediate difference in our community — like the dedicated group who spent their week spreading awareness on human trafficking, the amazing UO track stars who brought medals back from Arizona or even the faculty and students who are gearing up for a summer of community service and international volunteering. With so many exciting choices to be had, I wonder if the *EW* just choked at press time for a cover. As the reluctant face to the "Word on the Street," I feel I speak for many of your dedicated readers by asking *EW* to use your cover page more appropriately.

*Jenna Nishimura
Eugene*

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of the residents in Eugene wards six and seven who took the time to vote in the election on May 20th.

I am very humbled by the support I received for EWEB Commissioner and I look forward to serving our community in the years to come. I hope the residents of Eugene will contact me throughout my term as to the issues affecting our utility.

*Rich Cunningham
Eugene*

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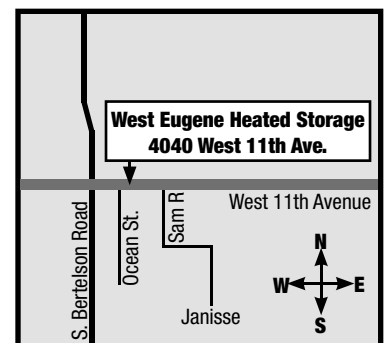
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10:30-12:00pm	Wii Bowling (Beck Center)
11:45-12:15pm	Blood Pressure Check Flexibility Tests (Lobby)
12:15-1:00pm	Talk: Helpful Hints for Your Body While You Garden (Beck Center)
1:00-1:30	Wii Bowling (Beck Center)

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