

about "legislation that is vital to my constituents in southwest Oregon" and does it in a modern, cost-effective way. He adds that his newsletters have addressed forestry issues in the past. DeFazio says he has often been on the forefront of new means of communication — he had the first congressional website on the House side, hosted on the UO's old darkwing webserver, and Ted Kennedy had the first website in the Senate. The DeFazio video can be seen at wkly.ws/1lk. — *Camilla Mortensen*

ANOTHER COUNTY COMMISSION CONTENDER

Yet another non-partisan contender is in the running for the East Lane County Commissioner position currently held by Faye Stewart. Jack Schoolcraft will also be facing Jose Ortal, Joann Ernst and Kevin Matthews in the May 2014 primary.

Schoolcraft, a Eugene native, has no previous political experience and is not currently associated with any activist groups. Currently, he sews footbags (aka Hacky Sacks), writes novels and takes care of his son. He graduated from the UO and also attended LCC and Sheldon High School. Before college, he joined the military during the Vietnam War as his own protest.

"I wanted to make changes from within," he says, rather than take part



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