



Gabriela Saldana

Age: 20
Major: International studies and public policy planning management
Year: Junior
Hometown: Portland, Oregon
School: UO

How do you get to campus?
By walking, and anywhere else I take the EmX.

Do you think there's too much or too little student housing in town?
I feel like there's a lot, but not enough affordable housing.

Who is the interim president of the UO? A. Phil Knight B. Richard Lariviere C. Peter DeFazio D. Scott Coltrane
I'll first say that I don't know, but I'm going to go with B.

How are you paying for college?
I'm paying mostly through financial aid and the work that I do, and the loan my parents give me.

What's your favorite thing about the UO?
All the cultural clubs. I'm part of two of them right now. It's really nice to have some diversity in the campus.

Least favorite?
There's not enough attention put into academics, not as much as I'd like it to be. Especially in the sciences. Even though I'm not a science major, I think science and math are important. Definitely more attention to research.



Haley Allemand

Age: 21
Major: Psychology
Year: Senior
Hometown: Portland, Oregon
School: OSU

Do you think there's too much or too little student housing?
It's growing, but I'm not sure there's too much. I think it matches what the population is doing at the school.

How are you paying for college?
A few scholarships and a few loans, and also working at the coffee

shop in the library.

Do you know who the president of OSU is?
No. I feel bad for answering it like that, but I don't know.

What's the best thing about OSU?
I really like the layout of the campus. I like all the trees, and nothing's too out of the way to get to.

And the worst thing?
Besides how expensive it is?

Agustin Vega-Peters

Age: 23
Major: English & Ethnic Studies
Year: Senior
School: OSU

How do you get to campus?
My longboard.



Do you think there's too much or too little student housing in Corvallis?
Students keep getting pushed back every year, more and more outside of campus. In terms of housing, a lot of times apartment complexes might not have the best standards. And then the problem is if they're too far out into the Corvallis community, [the community is] kind of upset with students living a college lifestyle in what they think of as a family-type place. So I think it's definitely not adequate or appropriate housing.

How are you paying for college?
Loans and grants, and I also work.

What's your favorite thing about OSU?
I really like the TV studio. That used to be my major, so I would shoot TV shows there.

Least favorite thing?
That the school is turning into a corporation. I guess just from my perspective, a lot of things tend to revolve around how much money the university can make. Not everything, but you see a lot of things turn into more business-like operations.



Jenn Garcia

Age: 35
Major: Business management with an international option
Year: Senior
Hometown: Manteca, California
School: OSU

How do you get to campus?
Walking, mostly.

Do you think there is too much student housing in town or not enough?
Isn't there a 1 percent vacancy rate? So I'm thinking not enough. It's really hard to find places because it's expensive.

How are you paying for college?
I work, and I have financial aid, a loan.

What do you think about marijuana legalization?
I don't think about it. It doesn't matter to me, I guess, either way.

What's your favorite thing about OSU?
I think it's the spirit of OSU. That team spirit, not just in sports, but being part of a community.

And your least favorite?
What do I complain about the most? Probably the cost of going to school. Also, they don't have very many night classes. When I moved down here the plan was to work full time and take night classes. I didn't realize you can't do that here. You can't have a normal office-type job and go to school full time.

Who's the president of OSU?
Oh, Ed Ray.

Francisco Yanqui-Rivera

Age: 21
Major: Biotechnology
Year: Junior
Hometown: Quito, Ecuador
School: OSU

How are you paying for college?
I got a scholarship from my government, from my home institution in Ecuador, and I'm working here also doing some research in the animal science lab, and some help from my parents.

What's your favorite thing about OSU?
Probably diversity and environment. The opportunities, like the chance I have to work in the lab and be involved in research and experiments.

And your least favorite?
Classes are too big. There isn't much interaction between

