

# THIS MODERN WORLD

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support. We are looking for individuals as well as organizations to provide us with letters which detail the level of involvement they would have. This can mean “I would go to your dance nights,” “I would rent out space” or even “I would like to become a community partner to your project.” With letters like these, we will be able to show the necessity of this project.

If you have questions, or would like to write a letter, please email me at [jasmynhinton@gmail.com](mailto:jasmynhinton@gmail.com).

Jasmyn Hinton  
Eugene

## NUDITY AND RAPE

To cancel nude life drawing at the UO as a response to rape is a regressive right-wing move. Nudity doesn't cause rape! Good grief! Blaming nudity goes along with blaming the victim. Is the UO becoming a bastion of right-wing fundamentalism? The rest of us are learning about consent, learning how to communicate about sexuality and boundaries.

I'm pleased with the sense of openness, respect and willingness to learn about sexuality and consent that is expressed around me and in the press. When we chant “No matter what we wear, no matter where we go, yes means yes and no means no!” we mean it. And we understand it. What does the UO suggest, that women wear burqas to avoid being raped? What next, gender and race segregation? Prayer in class? Saluting the flag?

The rest of the culture is moving along; it's weird to have the town university be the one dragging its feet. Phil Knight's ill-gotten money is pouring in; is this one of its effects? What will the \$1 billion on its way do to our school, our town and our gender relations?

Kari Johnson  
Eugene

## GRANGE SAYS YES

Last winter, Spencer Creek Grange held a series of GMO study sessions which were just as divisive to us as it is to Oregon in general right now. Our sessions

were focused and polite as we diligently compiled our research matter, citing sources while always trying to keep open minds.

Just for ducks, we even tried to feature non-GMO snacks while we met, which was no easy feat considering the lack of labeling. Although we each found sufficient information to bolster our original stances, I think we all made subtle shifts in our understanding of both the subject matter and one another. It seems that after all those hours of work, we still couldn't come up with a consensus on whether GMOs were a bad thing or not. But one of the things we did agree with was labeling.

Spencer Creek Grange joined the ranks of many other granges and passed a resolution to support a GMO labeling initiative. Let's do it the way America always has — let the market decide! For more information on our study sessions and resolutions, go to [spencercreekgrange.org](http://spencercreekgrange.org), and vote “yes” on 92!

Genie Harden  
Eugene

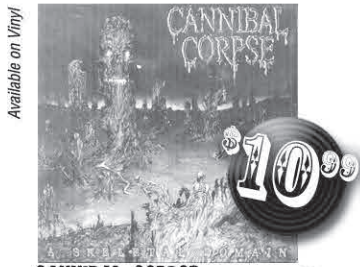
## A SIMPLE CHOICE

Measure 92's labeling GMOs will benefit all of us. Most importantly we will know what's in our food. One of the things I most value in life is trying to eat healthy, naturally grown foods free of pesticides. Why would these corporations with their expensive commercials not want us to know if we are eating genetically modified food? Obviously, because it's going to cost them money.

Look, it's as simple as this: Do you want to know whether you're eating genetically modified food or not? I personally want to know and hope you do too. Knowing what I'm eating and what's in my food is very important to me. If we don't have labeling on food then they will be literally shoving it down our throats. It will be in everything. I haven't noticed the health benefits of eating GMOs.

If you vote “no” on Measure 92 you've been duped by big money and

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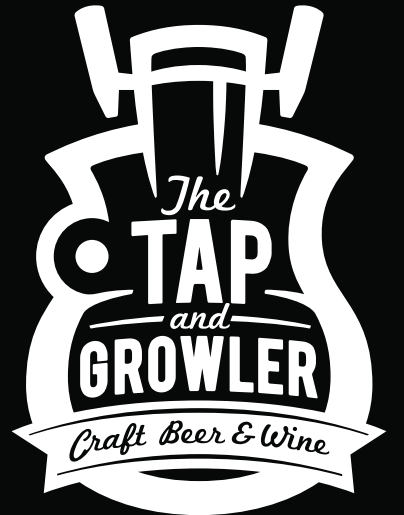
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