

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



candidates, but imagine offering less and finding candidates who care more about serving students than making lots of money!) 3. Cut administrators' salaries by 4 percent (they're bloated) and full-time teachers' salaries by 1 percent (I'm willing). 4. Serious community support in the form of bond measures for teaching, not just buildings that end up half-empty. 5. Support Obama's dream of making community college free.

Sure, it takes money to regain the quality we once had? Or even maintain current standards. But it takes vision, courage, genuine commitment to the spoken values, and perhaps some sacrifice, to really make it happen.

Jeff Harrison
Teacher of English at Lane

WRITE IN

In my 67 years on the planet, our two presidential choices are the worst I can remember. That the *Weekly*, Pete Sorenson, etc., say we have to vote for Clinton is B.S.

Vote/write in someone you feel has the values to be president. Anything else is a sellout.

On the "Best of Eugene" voting, I support "Best Local Musician" to be Eagle Park Slim.

Don French
Eugene

WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Please join me for the Walk to End Alzheimer's at 2 pm Sunday, Oct. 9, at Alton Baker Park, 100 Day Island Road, Eugene. Registration is at noon.

Every 66 seconds, someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, the nation's sixth leading cause of death. Oregon's 1,312 deaths attributed to Alzheimer's in 2013 was the 10th highest mortality rate from this devastating disease, the only one among the top 10 killers without a cure or way to slow its progress.

In 2016, more than five million Americans live with Alzheimer's. That

could grow to 16 million by 2050. In Oregon, 62,000 residents, 65 and older, have Alzheimer's; by 2025, that number likely will climb to 84,000. Our future is at risk unless we can find a way to change the course of this disease.

Every dollar raised directly benefits individuals locally. Each year, the Oregon Chapter provides free education programs, support groups, a 24/7 Helpline, and website. Your dollars also help drive critical research toward treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure.

To participate, visit the Walk to End Alzheimer's website at tinyurl.com/EugeneWalk.

For information about Alzheimer's, call 800-272-3900.

The end of Alzheimer's starts here and now — with each of us.

John R. Crosiar
Alzheimer's Association
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OPTING OUT

Upton Sinclair wrote, "It is difficult to get a man to understand something, when his salary depends upon his not understanding it." So it is with most of the U.S. middle class, conservative or liberal. Their privileged lifestyle depends on not getting what they've done to working-class people.

Both the Sanders and Trump campaigns have been, like Occupy, working-class revolts against an economy set up to keep us down. Sanders lost and Trump is a repulsive conman, but we have no good reason to vote for Clinton, a corporate-friendly warmonger who offers only more of the same.

We are being exploited by the rich and middle class, but we don't have to participate in our own hanging. Eventually the U.S. political system will hit a wall and explode. Until then, we should refuse to play.

Lynn Porter
Eugene

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| 10.9 Guy Mendilow Ensemble | 11.5 Ehud Asherie |
| 10.11 JLCO/Wynton Marsalis (Hult) | 11.10 Michael Feinstein |
| 10.13 Jazz Kings: Mood Indigo | 11.11 Riley Etheridge Jr. |
| 10.21 Moombah: Doctor, Doctor! | 12.2-18 Annie Get Your Gun |
| 10.23 Tracy Bonham | 12.8 Jazz Kings: Happy Holiday |
| 10.25 Michael McDonald | 1.11 Karla Bonoff |
| 10.27 Dave Douglas meets The Westerlies w/Anwar Marshall | 1.12 Tierney Sutton |
| 11.3 Bill Frisell: When You Wish... | 1.21 Moombah: Asunder Down Under! |
| 11.4 Hapa | 1.25 Mark Hummel's Blues Harp |