

to enforce classroom management in order to keep those test scores up.

Teachers and students need opportunities to build relationships in a loving environment that is not overcrowded. When behaviors become unsafe to the group, schools need to provide counselors, psychologists and space in the building to work with these students.

Oregon currently has the third-worst graduation rate in the nation! If this is something you want to see addressed in the coming future, please vote for Marty Wilde as Democrat for State Representative. He has children in our local public schools, has been an active member of their PTO and sees first-hand how schools are in need.

Wilde plans to make better funding for state education a top priority and believes we are under-funding education by at least a billion dollars per year.

Please support the candidates who support our schools and our future.

Susan Kay Byerley
Eugene

KEEP ENERGY CLEAN

I am responding to the article "The Nuclear Option" the *Eugene Weekly* published 3/29. Calder writes that clean energy such as wind and solar is inefficient and too expensive. I counter that it is not true.

Clean energy provided more electricity than nuclear power did in the U.S. this year. Clean energy's output has increased steadily by 21 percent while nuclear energy's output has dropped by 2.9 percent. According to Bloomberg New Energy Finance, the majority of America's nuclear reactors are losing about \$2.9 billion annually, as opposed to clean energy increasing profits gradually.

Without cleanup cost, clean energy is less expensive to build. Once the setup of clean energy sources is covered, it can quickly begin to pay for itself. Besides, the cost of clean energy is now falling fast and its cost will drop significantly by 2020, making it less expensive than fossil fuel or

nuclear energy.

On the other hand, nuclear energy takes longer to build and costs more than clean energy. Also, there will be potential cleanup cost from nuclear incidents. Japan's government already spent more than \$100 billion, and will exceed \$300 billion more collecting the pile of radioactive waste, which cleanup operations could take up to 40 years.

I would ask you: Continuous financial loss from nuclear plants is more efficient? Tremendous cost to build nuclear plants and operate cleanup process is less expensive than clean energy?

In my opinion, nuclear energy is not the proper alternative to fossil fuel at all.

Mina Moon
Eugene

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

Did you know Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP) is a nonprofit research and educational organization of 20,000 physicians, medical students and health professionals who support single-payer national health insurance?

These people are our country's caregivers laboring in hospitals and clinics in a system that all too often rewards the bean counters and neglects the plight of families finding themselves facing medical bankruptcy.

While PNHP has its sights set on a national plan for single-payer health care in the U.S., there are at least 20 states delving into creating a state version that does away with needless insurance industry involvement and profit taking.

Oregon is one of those states. Its energetic organization, Health Care for All Oregon is pointing toward 2020 to get out the vote for a citizen-generated ballot measure creating a comprehensive, equitable, affordable, publicly funded, high-quality, universal health care system serving everyone in Oregon and eventually the U.S.

It's high time for a change. Let it begin here! Contact HCAO.org

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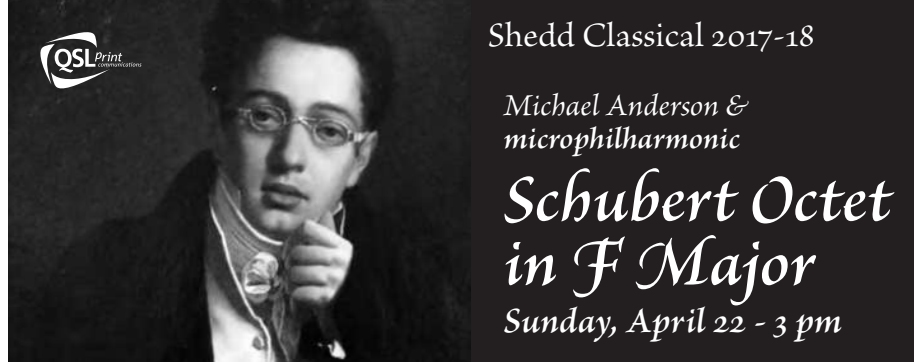


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