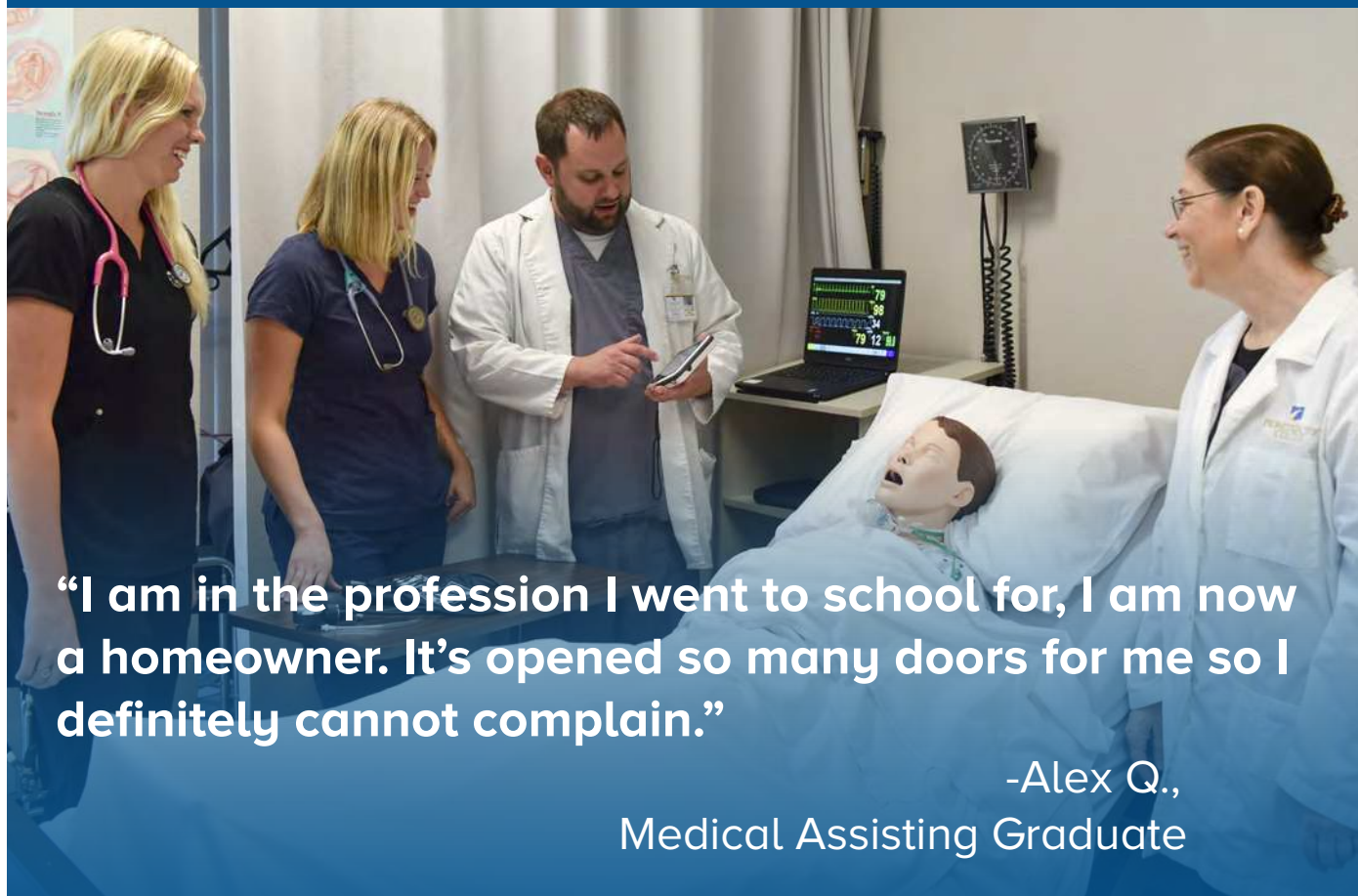


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LETTERS

BROWN, NOT BUEHLER

Knute Buehler has a record that shows that he has voted against women, public schools and affordable health care in Oregon. In his ads it is inferred that he is an “independent” instead of the Republican that he is.

Recently, in a live Eugene TV interview, Buehler said nothing about his record, and simply blamed all problems on our education, health care and environment advocate, Gov. Kate Brown. In her interview just moments before his, Brown talked about what she has actually done and her plans to keep Oregon moving in a good direction for everyone. There is no contest.

Persist, Oregon!

Deb Huntley
Eugene

CAN'T EAT MEMORIES

There has been a serious miscarriage of culinary justice, a foodie folly recklessly perpetrated by none other than the once-respected *Eugene Weekly*.

For how could any self-respecting food editor with a functioning tongue in the fine city of Eugene not nominate Tradewinds@Jiffy for the following categories: Best Meal Under \$8; Best Comfort Food; Best Burger; Best New Restaurant; and, finally, the inexcusably nonexistent Best Fucking Kebab category?

You would sooner nominate the “memory” of Papa’s Soul Food for Best BBQ, and yet you somehow make no mention of the pillow-y, moist miracle that is the Jiffy falafel, a delectable treat that puts the bonzo in garbonzo? For shame!

As a newcomer to this town, I made it a point to try every restaurant with a halfway decent Yelp review. I’m simply flabbergasted you haven’t recognized Jiffy. I once lived abroad and subsisted solely on döner kebabs/gyros/shawarma, and Jiffy tops them all. And it’s right here in Eugene. And you’re missing it.

If, by chance, you do suffer from an exotic tastebud deficiency, I apologize for my tack and mean no insult. I would simply recommend you employ writers who have a working sense of taste before they are allowed to nominate restaurants for Best of Eugene. You’ll thank me later.

Jonathan Miller
Eugene

Editor’s note: EW’s Best of Eugene is reader-nominated and reader-voted. And each year we ask our readers to suggest future categories. So alas, you have only yourself to blame.

SHAMEFUL AND IMMORAL

Measure 105, which would undo Oregon’s sanctuary law, is not simply a response to legitimate immigration concerns, but is part of a multi-pronged effort to scapegoat our neighbors and to reduce the population of brown people whether here legally or not.

Measure 105 does not stand in isolation. The ramped-up building of internment camps, reductions in avenues for legal immigration, punishing those seeking amnesty and seriously reducing numbers of those who qualify, deporting even legal immigrants (including those who served in the armed forces), separating families and traumatizing children, and creating debili-