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Student government in upheaval

ASLBCC moves to change election process for student representatives

By Cory Frye
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Last week in Takena Hall, former ASLBCC Science and Technology chairperson Jennifer Curfman was busy putting up posters denouncing the "fascism" that she felt had silently swept over the campus.

Had the skinheads established local residence? Were the Nazis back in power?

According to Curfman, the fascism in this case was in LBCC's own backyard, describing the actions taken by the school's student council in altering the course of the democratic process of electing campus representatives through student elections.

The proposed re-structuring of the student governing body and its by-laws was initiated by the council's election committee upon the suggestion of ASLBCC's adviser Charlene Fella near the end of winter term. The committee, citing high turnover among representatives and mediocre productivity from council members, sought to create a new format for selecting council representatives.

That format called for eliminating eight council spots normally reserved for student elections to be decided by administrative heads in each division who pass their choices on to the ASLBCC's moderator, operations coordinator and at-large representative who would vote, along with the deans of the four campus divisions, on approving the applicants.

Curfman and a handful of fellow

disgruntled students met Friday to air their concerns over the proposed student government take-over and to send a message to the administration. "We're talking about a basic rape of our political rights," shouted student Richard Hackett. "I know that the ASLBCC is not going to destroy the world...and if we see the political process manipulated in this fashion, on this level, it's going to make us far more cynical than we have any real need to be."

Ann Smart, Dean of Student Services and Extended Learning, has been monitoring the rising tensions between the ASLBCC and students along with the internal problems generating in the Student Programs office. "Over the years, we've watched it burning the students out (the council)," said Smart. "People who run for council don't think they're running to manage Christmas parties," added Smart concerning the role of the activities chair. "The council started to talk about what their role was and what the activities role was."

The council proposed an Activity Council to combine the activity with the publicity chairman, who would interview potential candidates interested in being on that council. The six talent grants would be evenly distributed among the six members. This proposal is up for a one-year trial and if the plan is successful in eliminating impediments to the ASLBCC's productivity, it would be added to the Constitution.

The student council also proposed an intramural coordinator position to help spread the load evenly.

"Often people are only taking one class in a particular division and don't truly represent that position or talk to

others in that division," says Smart. "They just think, 'Hey, this is a fun thing to do.'"

Also influencing the election committee's decision for council revisions was LBCC being the only community college that elects all its representatives through student elections, while other colleges simply elect for leadership positions and appoint all other members.

Debate arose and Curfman's posters began circulating after spring break when members of the council were polled by telephone and passed their proposals covertly, without putting it up for a student body vote. "This is where students learn that they can vote and make a difference," said Curfman, "or that their opinion doesn't matter."

"We didn't know about it!" protested Hackett. "We weren't told! We are the students, these are our representatives! They should be elected by us!"

While the students opposing the council's motions voiced their displeasure, council members were also standing up to and defending their motives for re-organization.

"What are we denying them (the students) when they don't participate?" argued James McGrory, Liberal Arts/Human Performance Representative. "In the last election, 144 people voted out of 28,000 on campus.... I don't feel we've done anything wrong. I'm personally and politically for the change. If we've accomplished nothing else, people will realize that their rights are being taken away. Why? Because they didn't vote."

"The student government needs to be (Turn to 'ASLBCC', page 5)

'Peace' contingent to Poland named

By Linda Wallace
Of the Commuter

For nine Peace Club members, their dream came closer to reality when they were selected as delegates to represent LBCC and the U.S. in Posnan, Poland at the 1992 International Peace Education Workshop beginning August 30th.

LBCC is one of only two colleges from the U.S. that will be attending the 8-day workshop. The other is Skagit Community College from Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Political Science student Barry Scheel says he is "giddy about the opportunity to be a part of this exciting time in Eastern Europe." Other students named to go were Sandi Foster, Scott Robertson, Shelley Hines, Joe Walther, Clarissa Amundsen, Tim Lehman, Judy Ellis and Mel Glover. Some of their educational backgrounds are Political Science, Nursing, Business and Education. The facilitators attending the workshop will be Doug Clark, Political Science instructor, and Bill Siebler, of the Math Dept.

The selection process was based on academic preparation for the workshop. The selection process was a "Why I would like to go, essay," said Doug Clark. They were asked to provide a resume of classes and relevant experience. Doug Clark encouraged people in the running to take an International Relations class from him or others that related to foreign affairs.

LBCC first obtained the honor of attending this bi-annual conference in 1988 when it was invited, due in most part from Clark's involvement with Leon Valk of the Netherlands. Mr. Valk was one of the organizers of the '88 conference and had exchanged teaching duties with Clark the previous year.

The Peace Education Workshop is a bi-annual event organized and attended by educators and students with a common thread—the idea that peace is an obtainable goal that will happen only through communication and understanding.

Representatives from Hungary, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Germany, France, the U.S., Poland, and for the first time, Lithuania will converge upon the university city of Posnan to explore the workshop's main theme entitled "Peaceful Process of Integration: Challenges of the Nation—State."

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Photo by Pedro Luna

Expectant audience

Nursing instructor Judith Kraft teaches first-year nursing students the facts about maternity in class Tuesday. LBCC's nursing program has a reputation as a rigorous one which often requires three years to complete. It includes clinical practice in nursing homes as well as course work. Last summer 100 percent of LBCC's Associate Degree of Nursing students passed the state nursing licensing exam, the best results in the state. Enrollment in the program has been strong because of the high demand for Registered Nurses.

Is discussing 'sex in the 90's' too risky?

Three months ago, plans were being kicked around The Commuter office for a series of articles covering abortion, sex, AIDS, condoms and dating on campus and in the community.

editorial

We discussed, outlined and mostly disagreed, as a staff, on the implications, controversies and informational value of doing an in-depth essay on these subjects in relation to students at Linn-Benton Community College.

Granted, these societal areas that shape our lives and also destroy lives, are all imperative, and vital issues that should never be ignored by anyone, and that includes community college newspapers in Albany, Oregon.

But, the more our staff argued and vacillated on the merits of constructing a special sex issue with a possible condom giveaway versus the problems and barriers a series of this nature would encounter along reporting trail, we came to one agreement; if this "liberal" (as some label us) campus microcosm had reservations on doing the stories—then how would the campus and community react.

I had my reservations and doubt.

I also had a reservation for a college media convention in New York City over spring break—that is where I lost my doubt.

In that three-day conference of libel seminars, page design sessions, desktop advertising and editor's bull-sessions, I picked one bite of information that stood out above the rest; other college newspapers had special sex issues and even went as far as to insert or staple condoms on to that issue.

And yes the editors, staff and advisors, of these newspapers had their reservations.

They also had an outpouring of support and protest over distributing condoms in the pages of the college newspaper. The five editors I spoke with, who dared to air the prophelactics, said support and positive reaction to the condoms distanced the opposition at least ten to one.

These schools were located in stronger metropolitan areas than LBCC along with having a higher percentage of students in the 18-24 age group as compared to LB. I weighed this information against the demographics and campus climate at LB and figured the campus and community reaction to The Commuter running a "sex in the 90's issue" with a condom fastened to a certain page would have a much higher polarity of opposition than ten to one.

All the time, effort and research devoted by reporters to make that proposed issue a reality would be lost once a readers saw the raincoat taped to the corner of page 8 they'd forget all about the interviews with rape victims, stats on AIDS, dating hassles and focus on that trojan.

Forget about facts like:

—AIDS being the number one killer for single females in the 1990s.

—1.6 million women a year have abortions.

—26 % of all abortions in the U.S. are had by teens.

All these facts along with crucial stories tying them together, would be forgotten—you'd only remember the condom on page eight.

I realize most of this discussion is pretty much after the fact and you're probably wondering what the status of The Commuter's sex issue is—most of that issue will never make it to the pages of our paper.

But our best laid plans of vice and condoms—went astray. The Commuter staff did not believe the theme of sex and condoms warranted a six page spread without stirring up a whirlwind of controversy. And from my two years of attending classes and observing LB's apathetic student climate, I'm not quite sure the student body believes AIDS, rape and dating are even prevalent or a concern at their campus. Hopefully they'd remember the condom.

I'm not doing "the wave"! I'm being held up!...



Brown's new line is 1-800-NO HOPE

As the candidate of rage and indignation, Jerry Brown faces a difficult challenge: how to find more voters who are gnashing their teeth and suffering from acid tummy because they are mad about something.

If he couldn't do it in New York, how will he succeed in places where smiling is not considered deviant behavior?

Brown's problem might be that he needs a new message. In New York, he ranted about how we must take back our country. But it may be that New Yorkers looked around at their part of the country and said: "Who wants it?"

And taking back the country won't work elsewhere, either, because most people aren't sure what that means. They can look out the window and see that everything is still there. In some neighborhoods, people wish that somebody would come and take it away.

Brown, of course, is talking about politicians and power brokers and influence peddlers, trades he practiced with great skill most of his adult life.

But even while ranting, he has to know that no matter who wins, we are going to have politicians and power brokers and influence peddlers. It's just a question of whether they are would be idealistic do-gooders (or goo-goos, as they're called in Chicago). And as well-meaning as they might be, they eventually spread chaos. Remember, the do-gooders took over the Democratic Party in 1972, and it has been a political booby hatch ever since.

So if Brown is to go on with his campaign, he must tap fresh fury and offer new angry themes. Really, there has to be more that is bothering people than some congressmen operating their own private loan service. Or that there are those who have the audacity to spend their money on themselves.

Because I would hate to see this entertaining primary campaign peter out, I'm going to offer a few rage-inspiring suggestions to Brown.

Several years ago, Chicago writer Bob Billings said we have entered The Age of the Jerk. Or Jerkism, as he called it.

And he was right. Society has been inundated by jerks: louts with full shopping carts muscling into the 10-item line in supermarkets; depraved souls who walk their dogs on the lawns of others; fast-lane crawlers; the boom boxers; insolent jaywalkers; and four-abreast, sidewalk-hogging lunchtime strollers. Jerks would make a fine target for Brown. He

would even get a large jerk vote, since most jerks don't realize they are jerks but think that everybody else is.

"We must take our society back," Brown could shout "from all those jerks who dial a wrong number then swear at you and slam down the phone as if it is your fault for answering your own telephone. We must no longer tolerate those jerks who pull into the middle of an intersection when there is no room for them to go forward, thus causing you to be stuck when you have the green light. We must save our nation and ourselves from those jerks who go out on a golf course without taking a lesson and make everybody behind them play a 6-hour round. Fight jerkism with Brown. Dial 1-800-No Jerks."

Then there is the seething issue of overpaid athletes, which my unscientific survey, conducted in more than 50 bars, shows to be a greater source of rage than America's schools, the savings and loan fiasco, or the rising price of cable TV.

"Let's take our country back," Brown could howl, "from those overpaid athletes who have cornered 67 percent of the nation's wealth and would have 100 percent of it if the Japanese didn't have the rest. Why should a second baseman earn millions more than someone who stuffs port and ground beef into sausage casings in a packing plant? You and I eat sausage. But have you or I ever eaten a double play? Is that the kind of future we want for our children—no sausage but all the double plays they can't eat? Dial my number, 1-800-No Jocks."

And there are many people who are deeply angered by the thought of the likeness of Elvis Presley being put on a postage stamp. This profound question has been debated on countless talk shows, America's forum of intellect, and in the letters pages of newspapers.

So I urge Brown to let fly with: "Let us take back our nation's postage stamps from those who would honor someone who defiled the temple that was his body, as we say in California. Do you want your children looking at the envelope containing the birthday card their granny sent and seeing the user of illegal substances in the upper-right-hand corner? And, horrors, if granny sends a heavy package, maybe a dozen of these pictures? Is that the kind of postage-stamp role model we want? We must take back our country from the postage polluters. Phone 1-800-No Elvis."

Well, that ought to get him through the Pennsylvania primary. By the time he gets to California, I'll have more. Maybe something like: "Let us take back our country from those who would deny us cosmetic surgery on demand! Dial 1-800-Fanny Tuck." Mike Royko is a syndicated columnist with the Chicago Tribune.



mike royko

forum

New representative selection process might solve some traditional problems

To The Editor:

I would like to clarify the proposed one year change in the representative selection process. The process designed by the council for the selection of the division representatives is much the same process by which most council members presently serving were selected. That process is that:

- a nomination form would be obtained from the Student Programs Office;
- a divisional faculty or administrator would recommend a student for a representative position from that division, OR
- a student could request that he/she be recommended by the division,
- a committee, made up of student-elected council officers, would, with a divisional staff member, interview the applicant and make a selection,
- the ASLBCC Advisor could be on the interview committee as an ex officio (non-voting) member.

ALSO,

- the "coup d'etat" mentioned in the Letter to the Editor (April 8) was, in effect, action taken by a group of students authorized by the ASLBCC Council in order to allow the Spring elections to occur in the manner set forth in the Constitution. They are to be commended for their dedication and sense of responsibility.
- no student council position would be filled by administrators or faculty members.
- no one has suggested any process that would "take away our constitutional right to vote for our student representatives."
- The proposed changes would have no impact on students serving on campus committees. Students

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would continue to represent student concerns in such groups as Curricular Issues, Instructional Standards, Parking Appeals, Wellness, Student Success, etc.

Some of the problems which MIGHT be solved by having the process proposed above implemented are:

- high turnover of those not seriously interested in student government,
- poor or non-existent relationship between council representatives and the divisions with which they are supposedly affiliated,
- poor participation of lack of candidates for open positions (only six out of 13 positions had candidates last year—the rest had only one person "running" for office), and
- generally poor opinion of council expertise by college community.

With the "sunset clause" in the proposed change, the appointment process could not last longer than a year before being submitted to the entire student body in the Spring, 1993 election.

I encourage students to try something to replace a system that is not working. If it is no better, you, the students, will have your choice of these or some other option you design and submit for a vote.

- Students should indeed "raise hell" but the Student Programs Office is not the foe. Run for Council office. Attend tuition hearings.

- Put your energies into a Lobby Day planned for May 16 in Salem. We hope to have hundreds of students there to protest legislative inaction with regard to educational funding.

- Get involved in the Heritage Mall festivities on May 2 & 3, to help the community see what great students attend LBCC.

Remember! Get the facts before you make up your mind! And however you choose to vote, VOTE!

Charlene Fella

Director of Student Programs

Texas candidate as obscure as his campaign

I recently heard about this Perot fellow—H. Ross Perot, the Texan billionaire trying to get on the presidential ballot for this November—but not much. There was little to no information on what this chap thinks, or what his stands on important issues are. I don't even know his first name. So I talked to a friend who is circulating petitions for the campaign.

"Friend X," I said, (All names changed to protect the innocent) "Friend X, what's this whole Perot thing about?" He gave me a petition to sign. "No, no," I told him, "I want to find out about him. Like the national debt—what does he think about that?"

Friend X said, "He thinks you should sign the petition."

After some diplomatic badgering, I gave up on him. Next, I dialed Project Vote Smart at 1-800-786-6885 and they gave me a number to get in touch with the Perot petition phone bank. First, a computer answered the phone, and told me to press (1) on my touchtone phone to have a petition mailed to me, press (2) to find out who in my area had a petition that I could sign, (3) to get the address to send my petition back to the campaign, or (4) for miscellany matters. I pressed (4) and the computer asked if I was sure I didn't want to sign a petition. I pressed (4) again, and was connected with a nice young lady who offered to send me a petition that I could ask my

friends to sign.

I told her I was with a newspaper, looking for information, and she remarked that she didn't know the newspaper were taking petitions around. Asking this woman for information on Perot's position turned out to be like a hockey puck—pointless.

Eventually, I got her to give me an appointment with their Public Relations Officer. I was to call back the next day at 1 p.m. Central Daylight Time. By that time, I was nearly rabid with excitement—the big scoop would finally be mine! At the appointed time, I rang the volunteer line and asked for the Public Relations Officer.

"She's upstairs right now, but I can leave a message in her box," replied the voice, "Would you like to sign a petition?" I sighed, told her no but could the PR Officer call me back very very soon? Then I sat and waited. And waited. And waited. Finally I gave up. I went home and grabbed a Coke from the fridge to cheer me up. I opened it up. I flipped the lid over, and stared at the rubber lining. I'm not sure why, maybe I was looking for sage advice. What I got was "Sorry, you're not a winner. Please try again!" Seemed awful sage to me. Next week, I figured, I'd try the Lenora Felani campaign. Maybe they'd be friendlier.

That evening, I rang the office. It seems that the Perot campaign folks had called, and were sending something in the mail for me. With my luck, it's a petition.

what's up chuck?

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Lethal Weapon 3: the taxman cometh

By Matthew J. Rasmussen
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This being the Fifteenth day of the Fourth month in the year of the Lord Nineteen hundred and Ninety-Two, it is written that today you must settle the bar tab of democracy.

Tax time. Ante up.

No wooden nickels, pennies, or American Express please. No pushing, the line

blast from the past

forms to the right. Step it up now, we've already spent this and we're a little behind on the payments.

If you've already completed your state and federal forms for the past year, congratulations. However, if you are like the millions of optimistic dreamers who wait to file until midnight—on the off chance that the entire Internal Revenue Service will spontaneously self-combust at 11:53 p.m.—you'd better get cracking.

Those of you just starting to look with apprehension for that box of receipts in the closet, and those of you that are starting to look with anticipation for that check in the mailbox, owe it to yourselves and your country to take a look at where the money your estranged uncle kept is going.

A glimpse of the \$1,125.9 billion budget for fiscal year '92 show current military expenditures gobbling up a quarter of the pie at \$331.7 billion. This includes billions of dollars we are still spending to defend the world from Ronald Reagan's Evil Empire. We can add to that a significant chunk of change that we are mortgaging off to our children in order to prop up the broken pieces of said same Soviet Union.

Add another \$30.2 billion for past military expenditures in the form of Veterans' benefits, which, already underfunded and inadequate, are unfortunately always among the first planned spending cuts. Some government and taxation watchdog associations also include figures ranging from 20-80 percent of the interest on the national debt as past military expenditures. Tack on a number from \$60-\$230 billion as finance charges for services rendered—or money borrowed—since 1980 in our battle to spend the Soviets into submission.

When added together, the money spent on defense eats up more than half our tax dollars. The question should not be whether we need defense, but from whom do we need the protection.

Tax time is especially frustrating in Oregon. Because there is next to nothing spent through the Pentagon into the state economy, Oregon ends up a two-time loser in the tax game. Of the \$6.5 billion in federal taxes that leaves the state, only \$3.7 billion is returned in the form of federally funded projects. That is a return of less than 60 cents on the dollar.

The Pentagon returns only \$700 million of the \$3.4 billion in tax dollars it receives from this state. A majority of this money is spent on the toxic waste dump the Army has in Eastern Oregon—also known as the Umatilla Army Depot. Even less will be spent next year.

The difference between what we send Washington and what comes back to us is more than we spend on our own state government, which for the past 12 years has been trying to pick up the programs Washington no longer funds. Again, who do we need protection from?

Washington D.C. looks like a good place to start what Nixon would call exploratory carpet bombing. Bring the little buggers out of their well entrenched tunnels. Let 'em know the cold war is over.

Better yet, glue your return to the nose cone of a Tomahawk missile and send it straight to the Pentagon. But don't forget to sign the check, the Tomahawk only comes with a 60 percent efficiency rating and absolutely no warranty against an audit.

McClain to remain on campus

LBCC Athletic Director accepts position with NWAAC

By Mark Peterson
Of The Commuter

As of September 1, Dick McClain will step down as Linn-Benton's athletic director to accept the executive director position of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges. He will also be leaving his position as associate dean of liberal arts and human performance. McClain will replace Frank Bosone who has held the NWAACC position since 1979. The following is an interview with Dick McClain on such topics as his new position, recruiting, eligibility and the intramural program.

MEP: You're taking over a position that puts you in charge of monitoring the region's community college athletic programs. What does your new job entail?

McClain: The title of it is the executive director of the NWAACC. It's the administrative position that works with the executive board and is responsible for the overall administration of the league. The league consists of about 30 community colleges in Oregon and Washington. The league is separated into regions and each region is somewhat autonomous as it relates to a league schedule. The regional winners earn berths into the league championships. I'll be responsible for all eligibility issues, operations of the league, promotion of the league, working with the individual hosts to make sure the different tournament sites are taken care of and the tournaments run appropriately.

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MEP: You were LB's first baseball coach and you've been on staff longer than just about everyone. Will you be bidding farewell to LB?

McClain: The new office will be housed here at Linn-Benton Community College.

MEP: Will you have to step down from any other positions besides athletic director?

McClain: Yes. This is a full time assignment with the NWAACC so I won't be responsible for the other duties such as the associate dean responsibilities.

MEP: In which way do you see the future of community college athletics headed?

McClain: Depending on which school you talk about in Oregon, some of them have bigger and more traditional athletic backgrounds than others. With the individual community funding issues that have come up over the years which are basically not there now with (Measure) 5. Athletics on certain campuses have seen a debate on how they fit into the total scheme of co-curricular offerings and how they fit into the educational process. I think overall that the value of athletics is recognized within both states. I see that as quite typical of any other types of extracurricular offerings. I think our league has over the last two or three years focused in on recognizing a quality student and student success and that people very definitely need to be a student first and an athlete second. I think as you look at the community college athletics and small college athletics, they are quite similar and, in my opinion, they are much purer than major college athletics. They are very clearly there for the participant. It is basically enhancing their life in the educational process. I think there is definitely a need for that. . . I see athletics contributing to an individual with skills and physical education activities. I would hope that would continue to be an intricate part in that process.

MEP: So, do you see any possible kind of alliance between two and four-year schools developing with ties to recruiting and placement of athletes?

McClain: The word alliance is probably not the best term. An affiliation would be a better word. Throughout the nation, particularly at the football and basketball level, that is already going on. I don't see that significantly impacting our association, because that goes on generally with a highly recruited person. It makes it difficult to take much advantage of that when that athlete expects the financial rewards.



Dick McClain moves on to new position.

MEP: LB is limited in recruiting, in terms of their budget and competing against the four-year schools. How does the school entice athletes here?

McClain: We have some talent grants that are in our budget. They have to represent 35-40% of what the league allows. We have not had full funding as it relates to the talent grants, but location, coaches, nice area to live in and nice facilities have helped us to counteract that and we have been able to remain competitive in all our programs. Our league is restricted to a basic Northwest area. We have a philosophy to recruit in Oregon and if we have to fill in particular spots we will recruit in Washington.

MEP: Are there any names circulating to your predecessor as the athletic director?

McClain: I have had an opportunity to visit with President Carnahan. At this point, I haven't heard. I don't think he has all his plans in place yet.

MEP: So, will the decision be made by President Carnahan and will you help in the decision process?

McClain: Usually that deals with the staff that stays at the school. They might work with the person that has worked with the department. Generally the final bottom line, is the people that are still employed with the school.

MEP: You mentioned the Measure 5 cutbacks earlier. Due to that LB had to cut its cross country program. Do you see anymore budget cutbacks in the athletic department?

McClain: As far as we are planning right now, the institution in general is attempting to propose and work towards a status quo offering academically, institutionally and overall stability for next year. I don't see any additional cuts for next year.

MEP: In last week's paper, Coach Hawk mentioned that his friend Gary Gaetti of the California Angels has given money to LB. Has there been any former LB athletes that have contributed to the school financially or kept in touch with?

McClain: We have a booster club and we have several former athletes that have made contributions to the athletics in that area. We have also run a jog-a-thon the last two or three years. A lot of people pledging were that of former athletes, so there is some involvement. With the start of the booster club that got quite active a few years ago, we are working through these projects to assist the athletic department.

MEP: What were some of your highlights of your tenure here at LB?

McClain: When I came here there was a commitment on the part of Dr. Schaffer (the LB president from 1967-70) that there was no guarantees that we would have athletics forever. It was a debatable issue at the time. My first job was actually the P.E. department chairman and instruction and working with the intramural program. . . We did get an athletic program established my second year. I fa-

cilitated that activity, but it was really student driven with their interest. Then, the first year we had programs, our baseball team won the league and that was the first time a first year club went into the league and won it. As an athletic director, I have been exceptionally proud that we have had a comprehensive program. I have had the opportunity to hire many great coaches. I think the fact that we are very driven by academic excellence on campus and the fact that our physical education and athletic programs are respected across campus, that makes it a positive aspect. Dave Bakley has done a great job with increasing the appreciation in the wellness program. The opportunities I have had as acting as the chair for the Oregon community college league, the regional director on the NJCAA was involved in the process of choosing NJCAA All-Americans and the opportunity to serve as the chair of the current executive board of the NWACC. The opportunity to head the NWAACC is almost kind of a culmination of all the things over the years.

MEP: How come you did not stay on as baseball coach after 1976?

McClain: What happened is when our president made appointments administratively, the managers were not to be involved in extracurricular activities such as coaching. So, I was asked to make a decision between coaching and being athletic director. I chose the administrative challenge because it was something I wanted to pursue. I have been able to quench my thirst on the coaching side by being the coach for the Richey's Market American Legion team in Corvallis. I felt that my opportunity for the administrative position at LB was unique and if I was unable to meet my needs in baseball I could get another baseball job, but it wasn't going to be as easy going to find another administrative position.

MEP: LB had a thriving intramural athletic program up until a few years ago. Any chance of a intramural resurrection happening on campus?

McClain: We had one for a long time. It has been staffed at different levels. We actually have had full and part-time people assigned to it. What's going on right now is that Tammi Paul at the student activities area and Brad Carman have been working with that. We have been doing a lot more collaboration on programming and it seems to be working pretty good. I think that in the future we will be able to have more coordination and more publicity because it is happening across campus. It gives us both a communication link with each other.

MEP: A lot of four-year schools have a problem with the eligibility of their athletes. Chad Scott is an example over at Oregon State. What does LB try and do to keep their athletes eligible?

McClain: We have worked with Bob Boss and have attempted to identify student-athletes that are more at risk than others so that they could be programmed into the classes that allow them to develop the kind of skills that would allow them to be successful so that they can be prepared for the next class. It is basically the same system that other schools use. We stress academics when we recruit people. Sometimes I get involved with parents and students that are coming by here. One advantage I have had is that I work directly with the educational process at a high enough level that I have understood all the different programs. The fact is that I am proud of the education that Linn-Benton is offering and I think it compares with any in the state. If it's not the best, it is certainly one of the best. I have told many students that if you plan on coming to Linn-Benton, you better plan on going to class and you better plan on being successful. If that's not what you are looking for, then you better not be here. Our whole focus is that you are a student first and an athlete second. . . You need to have restrictions and you need to have controls and you need to have standards. I think as you look at resources, future and why you exist, it's not a club activity. It's a student activity and you are saying you are an ongoing student. As a league and as an institution, I think we really need to focus on that.

campus news

A total stretch of the imagination-'inercise'

By Tricia Lafrance
Of the Commuter

This spring, rather than the usual work out, Linda Baskerville suggests trying a "work in."

In the 14 years that Baskerville has been teaching Hatha Yoga at the LBCC Benton Center, she has seen enrollment steadily increase because more health practitioners—physicians, chiropractors and physical therapists—are recommending it.

Yoga has gone mainstream.

Yoga is often called "inercise" because it works from the inside out, said Baskerville.

The word "yoga" means to yoke—to join mind, body and spirit together. It is a holistic approach to health by learning to focus attention, stretch muscles and find power within.

Students wear leotards or sweatsuits to class, so they can easily move into various yoga poses. The different poses, called asanas, work on different parts of the body.

The cat pose stretches the back and strengthens the abdominal muscles as one kneels on hands and knees and arches the back, then makes the back concave and raises the head.

Baskerville teaches yoga classes on Tuesday evenings and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. She also conducts weekend workshops on Coping with Stress and Women and Weight. Her classes will continue to be offered during the summer session.

"Backaches and stress are the two main reasons why people take my classes," said Baskerville.

Yoga is well known for its therapeutic powers—helping one to gain and maintain flexibility in the spine and regain strength after an illness or injury.

Yoga is also an antidote to stress. Relaxation is encouraged because most people don't know how to slow down. They only know how to speed up and move fast. Yoga is learning how to shift into low gear in order to get some balance in our lives, said Baskerville.

And practice is the key to success.



Photo by Pedro Luna

Corvallis seniors are put through their paces by yoga instructor Linda Baskerville at the Chintimini Center.

Practicing for 20 minutes daily will build, over time, flexibility and strength and keep one feeling energized, but calm. Yoga teaches students how to move and breathe slowly and to let go of the worries that cause them pain.

In that sense, it's preventive medicine, said Baskerville, whose training includes two years of study with Desikachar in India and the completion of a master's program in Health Education at OSU.

Breathing is an important part of yoga. Students retrain their breathing habits in order to relax the body and the mind. They're two sides of the coin, said Baskerville. When one relaxes the body, one relaxes the mind and vice versa.

Becoming still and looking within are important because our bodies have

many messages for us. If one keeps ignoring these messages, then a breakdown can occur. Yoga is a way of wellness, said Baskerville, who does not recommend starting yoga from a book or from TV because one could get hurt.

Having someone, who's been trained and has experience, close by observing and correcting you helps, she said. A person can over-stretch and that doesn't feel good, and then one has to heal from that.

Hatha yoga is meditation in movement. And it helps one prepare for sitting meditation. Since meditation means mindfulness, focus on what one is doing, it can be integrated into anything that one does in life.

"I've never taught an esoteric hocus-focus approach to yoga," said

Baskerville. "I never believed in that. I've always thought yoga is for anybody and everybody. And I've taught people from ages 6-86."

Seventy-eight-year-old Dot (Dorothea) Hammer practices yoga daily, taking classes three times a week. "Yoga is a way of life for me," she said. "Yoga keeps us mentally alert and physically active and that helps with the whole spiritual focus."

"Yoga helps people feel better," said Baskerville. "And it's fun," she added.

"I like it. I take it seriously, but I enjoy it at the same time. I bring a light-hearted, rather than a pious, somber approach to yoga. I'm a funster," said Baskerville. "I like to inject a little humor into the group and laugh and have fun with the people and let them have fun too."

ASLBCC proposes changes

taught a lesson," said Curfman. "They can't just say, 'Oh, we'll do it and then everybody'll be happy.' No, it needs to be honest."

Last Friday, the ASLBCC's actions were brought to the attention of President John Carnahan, whom councilmember Aaron Sahlstrom conferred with. Together with Fella, the group came up with the following compromise: the office would be allowed to make a proposed change to the Constitution, which will set up an office where people can be appointed while students may continue with normal elections.

On Monday, the student council voted and the results were: six for, two against with no abstentions and the resolution was passed with a two-thirds majority. The proposal was changed to read that the eight division representatives will "first be nominated by a division faculty or staff member and will be selected by a board consisting of three students."

The two proposals will be placed on the April 22 ballot. If the students vote to continue to select their representatives through elections, as they have always been done, on next week's elect ballot, a secondary election will be held to elect officers for next year.

With the structure of the ASLBCC hanging in the balance in next week's election, a majority vote, by students, for retaining the current democratic format for council selections, will force the ASLBCC to adopt an amendment, stating that students have to be elected, not appointed, and that doctrine will be added to their Constitution.

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Peace club travels to Poland for Peace Education Workshop

Obvious questions of nationalism and economics arising from the recent collapse of Communism and the restructuring process will be addressed. Another topic will be interpersonal relations, for example—how individual countries deal with discrimination of ethnic minorities.

"Our world is becoming increasingly interdependent and integrated by necessity," Scheel remarked.

The entire trip will last 20 days, with 12 free days to visit Berlin and Budapest, the sites of the last two workshops. The delegates will stay at student hostels and with former contacts in the countries. Preparation for the trip involves taking a class this summer in Conversational Polish, to "get around the country". (The workshop languages are German and English.)

Peace Club members will also be busy this summer raising money for the trip. They need \$15,000 and so far have only raised \$2,000. The group plans to hold several fundraisers selling cookies and T-shirts as well as applying to corporations and foundations for the funds, including LBCC Foundation.

Upon returning, the nine students will disseminate their information to LBCC and the community. The Peace Club currently meets on Wednesdays at noon, in I-A 201A and eagerly invite questions, opinions and advise from the student body along with any support or contributions they can offer.

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Hello! Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Holly Thornhill and I'm running for Operations Coordinator (Vice Pres.). I have been on the Student Council for the last year and I have the experience, the contacts, and the dedication necessary to make me an excellent choice for Student Council next year. Listen to me address the issues at the Candidates Forum on Monday, the 20th at 11:00 a.m. Then VOTE for me at the elections on April 22nd or 23rd from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. I am counting on YOU to count on me!

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LBCC honors nominees for Outstanding Part-time Instructor

Thirteen faculty members at Linn-Benton Community College have been nominated for the 1991-92 Outstanding Part-time Faculty of the Year award.

The award will be presented at a banquet on Friday, April 24, in the Alsea/Calapooia Room on the second floor of the College Center. A reception will be held in the Fireside Room at 6:30 with the banquet and awards to follow at 7:00 p.m. Family and friends of the nominees as well as the public are invited. Tickets are \$10 per person and reservations must be made by noon Friday, April 17.

Reservations can be made by telephone (967-6100).

The nominees, listed by department, include: ABE/GED: Mary Phillips of Corvallis (Adult Basic Education [ABE] and General Education Development [GED]); Albany Center: Julia Amicci of Corvallis (Spanish/English as a Second Language/Citizenship) and Gwenn Marchese of Albany (Art classes); Benton Center: Richard Lewis of Corvallis (How to Train Stock Dogs, Mathematics and Statistics) and Ann Warren Smith of Corvallis (Creative Writing Classes, both fiction and non-fiction); English/Foreign Languages: Jan Madraso of Corvallis

(Writing): Family Resources: Rose Anna Weidmann of Albany (Living and Learning classes for children and parents); Fine and Applied Art: Dennis Bechtel of Lebanon (Graphic Communications); JOBS Program: Evelyn Martens of Tangent (Writing and Social Studies); Lebanon Center: Donna M. Garrett of Lebanon (Art classes); Mathematics: Sharon Rodecap of Corvallis (Mathematics); Disabled Student Services: Kathy Knecht-Miner of Corvallis (Living Skills and Home Management); Sweet Home Center: Jonathan (J.D.) and Barbara Grant (Cowboy Dance).

campus briefs

OSU Rep to visit LBCC

A representative from Oregon State University will be in the Commons Lobby on Monday, May 4, 1992 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to talk with students.

IRS keeps student refunds

The Internal Revenue Service confiscated a record \$371.1 million in tax refund payments last year from people who had failed to repay federal student loans. The money was collected from 575,578 taxpayers through the IRS Tax Refund Offset Program and accounted for almost half of the more than \$800 million in defaulted loans collected last year.

The average amount held back was \$644.76 per person and that has climbed to \$836.63 for confiscated refunds so far this year. As of April 6, IRS offset collections for 1992 totaled \$297.2 million, withheld from 355,276 defaulters.

Reception for international students

Come and experience the international flair available at LBCC at a reception for international students on April 15, 1-2:30 pm, in the LBCC Art Gallery, AHSS 100. Meet the international students on campus and enjoy some refreshments and snacks prepared by students from Taiwan, France, Ghana, Saudi Arabia, Japan, and Benin, West Africa. The reception is co-hosted by PTK and the Peace Club. For more information contact Charlene Fella at ext. 831 or Angie Aschoff at ext 102.

Training for tutors

Training for tutors involved in the LBCC Volunteer Tutor Program will be held on three consecutive Wednesdays, April 15, 22, and May 6, from 7-9 p.m. The opportunity to assist another person learn to speak English is full of rewards. Tutors report rich and valued friendships gained from tutoring. Materials and match-ups are provided by the Volunteer Tutor Coordinator. There is no charge to the students. Prospective students as well as tutors are urged to call the Volunteer Tutor Office, 967-6114, for more information.

Save your pop tabs

Dietrich Schulz of the LB Computer Center is collecting pull tabs from pop cans which he sends to Portland where they are recycled. The funds help support his wife's dialysis, which costs approximately \$1600 per month. Part of this cost is paid by medicare, but Dietrich still has a significant amount to pay each month. An inaccurate rumor is circulating that a certain number of tabs equal three minutes of treatment. However, this is not the case. The tabs are simply recycled and the money applied to the dialysis.

Oregon Chautauqua

"Indian Wars of Oregon: A Tragedy in Five Acts" is the third presentation in the free Oregon Chautauqua series at LBCC. The lecture will be held in the Fireside Room, noon - 1 p.m. on April 16. Speaker is Terence O'Donnell, Oregon author and historian.

PTK inducts new members

Phi Theta Kappa is an International Honor Society for two year colleges. Students that have a 3.5 GPA or higher are encouraged to join and participate in school, public activities and fund raising. All prospective PTK members are urged to attend an orientation meeting on Monday, April 20, at 3:30 p.m. in Forum 104. For more information contact Jane White or Allan Jackson.

LB Fine Art students show

Art work by LBCC Fine Art students is on exhibit in the Humanities Gallery now through April 24. The show includes pen and ink drawings, basic designs, watercolor and acrylic paintings, pencil and charcoal drawings, serigraphs, and color pencil drawings. The gallery will be open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information, call Shelly Curtis, ext. 460.

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LB Women's Center celebrates diversity

By C.J. Boots
Of The Commuter

"We're not there to help women by telling them what to do, we're there to empower women, to show them their options, that they have choices."

That's an important message, according to Marian Roberts, director of the Women's Center on the LBCC campus.

Judging by the increased use of the Women's Center, up 78 percent since 1989, it's a message that many women are seeking in their daily lives.

The Women's Center officially opened at LBCC eight years ago with funding provided by a Carl Perkins grant which provides federal vocational money.

After several moves, the center found a permanent location in the Industrial Arts Building, Room 225. Funding is now maintained by a general college grant and by funds from the Student Activities Program.

The primary goal of the center is to provide information on subjects concerning women, most common of which are child care, academic stress, abuse financial need and sexual harrasment.

The center maintains a lending library of books, periodicals and resource files which are available to students and non-students free of charge.

In some cases women just come to talk, to vent their frustrations and to be heard. Others are in need of counseling, but Roberts stresses that the staff at the center are not trained as counselors.

"They will listen and offer support but we need to refer women with serious problems to other agencies." The center has campus and community directories with the listings of the hundreds of agencies located in the Willamette Valley.

According to Suzie Norberg, student coordinator, the most common questions from women have to do with medical services, food stamps, child care, divorce procedures and abuse. All the resources that the center provides are also available to men.

The Women's Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday



"One of the most wonderful things about the Women's Center is the diversity of the women that come to the center, women with different and sometimes opposing values, lifestyles and backgrounds."

Marian Roberts

and is staffed by LBCC students.

"We have eight women on our staff," says Norberg. "Three receive talent grants from the ASLBCC, one student is in the work study program, and four are volunteers."

Besides making resource materials available the center also strives to provide a safe place for women to gather and talk, study, have a cup of coffee and eat their lunch.

Many women who use the center on a daily basis consider the center their "homebase" on campus. "I feel warmly

welcomed there and it's the first place on campus where I've felt welcomed, like people care and have time to talk and answer questions," says Kim (who requested her real name not be used), and who uses the center daily.

"It's a place where women can express themselves without the fear of being misunderstood or judged," says Norberg. Kim agrees, "It's a safe haven for me, the women there are informed and they offer help, more than that they offer themselves as a friend."

In March the center began circulating a petition in an attempt to gain a larger space.

The office in IA 225 is cramped and there have been complaints that the office noise is distracting to the neighboring classrooms, according to Norberg. She also points out that the lounge, which is located upstairs from the office, is too small to accommodate the present demands and is not handicap accessible.

So far the center has collected 150 signatures and hopes to present the petitions to the space committee, in charge of reviewing such requests, sometime this month.

"One of the most wonderful things about the Women's Center is the diversity of the women that come to the center, women with different and sometimes opposing values, lifestyles and backgrounds," says Roberts.

"It makes for some lively conversations, but the women respect each other's viewpoints and learn from each other."

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Sue Johnston
Thursday, April 23, 1992
"Stuck in Conflict? Don't Like Your Choices?"
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Sounding the battle cry on the homeless front

Scarcity of affordable housing in Corvallis has left many families out in the cold and spawned community assistance



Lancaster Street in the Oakcrest housing complex is home to more than 200 low income people. Most residents hold out hope of moving on but consider themselves lucky to have an affordable place to live.

'We didn't have anywhere to go. I didn't know how to tell Terry we were going to have to sleep in the car.'

"Since we were homeless, that may be why we got in as quick as we did. I mean, it doesn't really sound quick—but it was, according to what a lot of people have to wait."

Gwen James, Oakcrest resident for the last year-and-a-half and student of sociology at LBCC, fit all of the equally weighted criteria to get on the priority list and still waited over five months to get an apartment.

She said that since moving here from Missouri in 1988 with her now seven-year-old son, Terry, and before being offered an apartment at Oakcrest, she had lots of problems finding and paying for a place to live. When she first moved to the Corvallis area she was on housing assistance through HUD, but then got a job working for the state and no longer qualified. Then she lost her job. She went back on welfare, but not back on housing assistance; the waiting list seemed too long and she thought she could manage herself.

"We ended up moving every two months during an eight-month period. The rents were running about \$400 a month and I just couldn't afford it."

During that period of time she got another job, as a salesclerk at McGregor's downtown, bringing home a minimum wage paycheck of \$283-\$300 every two weeks.

"Sometimes I'd pay the rent and let other stuff go and then sometimes I'd pay the other stuff and let the rent go—just juggling back and forth. And then the landlords would start throwing a fit, and we'd have to move again."

To finance the series of moves she sold most of her personal and household possessions to cover moving-in costs. Many times, between apartments, she and Terry bivouaced between her mother's and one of her brother's apartments. But by doing so, she jeopardized them both; neither apartment complexes allowed extended visitors.

When owners of the last apartment building before Oakcrest, raised her rent from \$325 to \$385 the

month after she moved in, she was forced to move again.

"We didn't have anywhere to go. I had rented a storage unit for what little stuff we had left. That's when I was telling my mom, I didn't know what to do. I didn't know how to tell Terry we were going to have to sleep in the car."

She called area churches, but they couldn't help. She called area shelters but they could not help; they were full. "Everybody said, 'Well, we're sorry, but we just can't help you.'"

"It was terrible, it really was. That's the first time in my life that I actually felt almost suicidal. The only thing that kept me from doing anything, I think, was the fact that I had Terry. But that's the type things that people do; the desperation that they get driven to. It's just awful. I really feel so bad for people."

Then the call came.

"I was surprised and grateful. Boy, was I grateful."

She and Terry moved in to Oakcrest housing four days later with no beds and no furniture, only a mattress donated to them by Vina Moses and the small black-and-white TV that she had managed not to sell.

"We didn't care if we had to sit on the floor; it was our house. I count my blessings that we have a house because I see so many other people who don't."

Things are looking up for them now. She hopes to transfer to OSU and complete her education. Terry has made friends and no longer worries about having to move all the time. But they won't stay at Oakcrest forever.

"For one thing, it's good if it (Oakcrest) can be a point where it helps people and then they move on where it can help someone else. I don't want to just be here forever."

"It's like you're at a train station on the platform just waiting for the next train. You know you're just waiting for the next cycle to complete itself and then you'll go on. But it's a good place to be while you're waiting."



Gwen James and her son Terry sit outside their new-found home in the Oakcrest complex.

Where the pavement stops on the north end of Lancaster Street, life begins.

After nightfall, the original inhabitants come to life. Opossums prowl, wild cats stalk and owls swoop pausing in their nightly quest for sustenance only as long as the blast of the southbound freight interrupts the quiet of their refuge, their home.

People, the other inhabitants of the end of the street, reclaim the territory at sunrise. Six-cylinder cars, running on four, chug in and out from between faded parking stripes. Kids scream to friends across the cloverleafed complex. TVs blare. The blast of the southbound train does not disrupt their everyday struggle for existence. Normally noisy and occasionally chaotic, it is still their refuge, their home.

More than 200 low income people make their home at the end of Lancaster Street in the Oakcrest housing complex. Most residents consider their stay in the low income units as merely a stopover along the way to their final destination, not the end of the line. They consider themselves lucky to have an affordable place to live. At least they have a home.

Not all Corvallis residents are as lucky. Statistics kept by Mary May, manager for the Oakcrest housing complex for the past six years, prove that many Corvallis residents are searching for affordable places to live.

"I get calls from people looking for affordable housing every day, an average of 10 per week," she said. "And even when I tell them that there is usually a 12-month waiting list, half of them will go ahead and put their names on the list."

And they are willing to wait. In the past, when a unit did become available, May would need to make at least four calls to reach someone still interested in the apartment. People then were more mobile, more transient, moving on when they were unable to find housing, she said.

"Now people are willing to be more patient. They are willing to wait." May now usually fills a vacancy with the first phone call.

Who receives that phone call is also more restricted now than it has been in years past. A stringent, self-imposed screening process, which includes three personal and three positive landlord recommendations, and a strict HUD priority guideline, enacted in 1989, determines who receives the call.

Federal regulations now spell out whose name will be placed at the top of the list. If a family is: involuntarily displaced, which means without a home due to fire, disaster of government action or by eviction by a private owner, or a victim of actual or threatened domestic physical violence; living in substandard housing, which means living in overcrowded quarters, or unsafe or unsanitary conditions; or paying more than 50 percent of their income for rent, they qualify to be placed on a priority list.

"But even when any of these conditions kick you up to the top of the list," said May. "That doesn't mean that you'll get right in. In fact, I can't remember placing a family in a unit over the last year, who didn't fit into one or more of the guidelines."

Stories by Kathe Nielsen

Former Commuter editor now at OSU

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Community group turns empty buildings into neighborhood homes

By **Kathe Nielsen**
For The Commuter

The American dream of owning a home, or even of having a place to rent is fast turning into a nightmare for many local residents because of the lack of availability of affordable housing.

"You can point your fingers all you want to, or you can do something about it," says Christine Puetz, executive director of Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (CNHS).

Her group plans to do something about it.

CNHS is a nonprofit organization, which incorporated in April of last year, dedicated to the development and support of affordable housing in Corvallis. The need for such an organization was identified after the results of a 1989 mayor's task force on housing needs in Corvallis indicated that affordable housing was at a critical point.

CNHS is a member of the national Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, a nonprofit organization established by Congress in 1978 to assist local communities in revitalizing their neighborhoods. CNHS is helped by the national program through funding, technical and developmental assistance, but the local group is autonomous in project selection.

All projects are conceived, planned and executed by a three-pronged partnership among business, government, and residents of the already surrounding neighborhoods.

"If there were a Bible or a Ten Commandments for the organization, it would state that it was to be a partnership among those three. Each brings unique resources to the projects," said Puetz.

Southeast Corvallis will be the site for the group's first development project. Coined the Leonard-Pickford project, CNHS proposes that the city of Corvallis donate three vacant downtown buildings to the group to be relocated and refurbished along with two others already donated by the First Pres-



Christine Puetz points out the need for affordable housing for Corvallis residents. Puetz is the director of CNHS.

byterian Church of Corvallis.

Ten low income rental units, ranging from studio apartments to a four-bedroom house, will be created on land proposed to be purchased from the city. Late June is the building's estimated moving date; rehabilitation of the buildings will take place over the summer; and its first tenants are scheduled to move in mid-to-late fall.

Local contractors will be employed for the jobs and the finishing touches will be completed by local

sponsors. Churches, fraternal organizations, civic groups, any one willing can sponsor a room, a house or an exterior.

But CNHS does not just come in to a neighborhood, build a project, and make all the decisions, said Puetz.

"We come in and get the neighborhood involved too. They will be a guiding force for this project. We invite and involve the community in deciding the destiny of the project."

While the group's primary goal is to provide affordable housing and neighborhood improvement in Corvallis, Puetz said that the housing will be provided in a "very holistic way."

Puetz and volunteers canvas potential project areas interviewing and soliciting support from existing neighbors prior to deciding on details for a site. Everything from color of the houses and physical placement of the houses to parking concerns and preexisting neighborhood problems are taken into consideration.

"You can't provide just the structure."

To provide more than simply the structures, the newly formed organization needs input and volunteers. And to provide housing without fighting possible negative feelings about the proposed low or middle income housing projects, Puetz said she is saying to the individuals in the neighborhoods and to people everywhere: "The best chance we have of (the projects) not becoming a stereotypical situation is for you to be directly involved; in the design, the rules and regs for the people who will live there, and what resources we apply to it from the very beginning."⁵

"Tell us how this should be done. Do it with us. Get on our committees and make it possible."

More information on the Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. is available by calling Christine Puetz at 752-7220.

Statistics show more than 1,000 families lined up for low income housing in Corvallis

By **Kathe Nielsen**
For The Commuter

More prevalent and much more insidious than visible problem of homelessness in Corvallis and its surrounding areas, is the invisible problem of affordable housing, said Christine Puetz, executive director of the Corvallis Neighborhood housing Services. Over 1,000 households are on the waiting list for government housing subsidies in Linn and Benton counties.

"And those are the people who are registered," she said. "Right now those people are doubled up with relatives, they're sleeping in cars, they are finding whatever solutions they can."

Puetz said that the current Corvallis affordable housing situation is in flux. Although not as critical as it was during the last three years, it is still considered to be at a critical need level.

Figures compiled in 1989 by the mayor's Task Force On Affordable Housing indicate that Corvallis has a vacancy rate of 0.5 percent, while a typical vacancy rate in communities across the nation, stands at five percent.

"Ten times the severity, ten times the average," Puetz said, "is going to impact low income and moderate income families and individuals in this community."

While the median income in Benton County is \$37,000, the second highest income level in the state, anyone earning 50 percent of an area's median income qualifies for federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) assistance. And that means that in Corvallis, anyone making \$18,500 and under for a family of four is considered to be very low income.

"That doesn't seem low income to some people," Puetz said. "We all know people who fall into that category."

Many area residents do, according to the Linn-Benton Housing Authority. Its data shows that in reality, the average income for a four-member family served by the Linn-Benton Housing Authority was \$7,068 in 1991.

"So the reality versus what the allowance is, tells the story. Families or individuals who are making far less than \$18,500, a-half or a-third of

that, are struggling to find a place to live without a lot of success in our community."

Currently, Puetz said, it takes an average of two years for a family who qualifies to move up the list to receive a Section Eight, the government housing subsidy. And even after people work up the list, Dale Neuschwander, executive director of the Linn-Benton Housing Authority, estimates that as high as 22 percent will have to surrender it because they will be unable to find a place to live within the allotted time.

"So, here they are with a subsidy and able to pay rent now. They are given the assistance to do that, and they still can't find a place to live," Puetz said.

The length of time in which to find a house is only one of the factors which leads to the relinquishing of housing aid. Some landlords in Corvallis simply won't rent to Section Eight clientele.

"Some do and some don't," said Puetz. "That's a factor in there too, but an overriding factor is that there just isn't enough housing. The incentive to build middle and lower end housing are just not there."



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Loft production offers humor, insight

By Melody Neuschwander
Of The Commuter

"The Shadow Box" is a play full of human curios and knick-nacks. It is a cross-section of humanity, represented by three families coping with the imminent death of a family member.

The play, written by Michael Cristofer, won both the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize in 1977. It will be performed April 24, 25, and May 1, 2 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. in the Loft Theater, Takena 205.

It is both intriguing and challenging, according to director Jane Donovan.

Donovan said the play explores the question, "What is death?" from several different perspectives. She said the

themes and language contained in the play are meant for adult audiences.

The subject of death is not a pleasant one, for most people, however, "The Shadow Box" manages to approach it with some humor and unusual insight.

Cast members include (in order of appearance) Jeff Norman, Shelly Whittington, Justin Goergen, Robert Carlson, Jerrod Haarstad, Mabelle Kennedy, Susan Neuschwander, Kelly Buchholz, and Kristy Smith.

Tickets are now on sale in AHSS 108. General admission is \$4.00. Although tickets would be available at the door, Donovan suggests advance purchase due to the limited seating available in the theater.



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arts & entertainment

Violent Femmes tap into fountain of youth

Group breathes fire into enthusiastic crowd in concert Friday at OSU's McAlexander Fieldhouse

By David Rickard
Of The Commuter

My older brother once told me; whenever you're feeling old, tired and disgusted with life, throw the Violent Femmes in the tape deck and shed the aging process.

And I was feeling a bit old and a bit tired—until Friday night when the Violent Femmes dropped by the McAlexander Fieldhouse and resurrected, resuscitated and jump started this bitter old man.

There is a corrosive, stripped down edge to the Femmes music that strikes a primeval chord of youth in myself—and in the 1,200 or so writhing, euphoric bodies in attendance groovin' to the band's atonal musical clutter.

Yet, it is an organized clutter of borderline psycho ravings chronicling troubled adolescence, alienation, drugs and life's ironies. The Femmes are known as much for their austere acoustical workouts as their classic, biting howls of teenage rage—exemplified in lead singer and guitarist Gordon Gano's mortal coil of twisted angst.

Friday's concert on the campus of OSU, proved that the band is one of the few surviving groups from the 80's who bring in a new fervent audience every few years. And judging from the predominantly teenage crowd, the band continues to draw legions of new fans, and the occasional over 30 fan like myself.

Fueled by Gano's unparalleled whining pitch and bass guitarist Brian Ritchie's unhinging cadence to pace Gano as the lead horse, the band moved from a rather uninspired opening acoustic set to a high velocity version of "Mother Reagen's Protest Song," and they were off and running, three strides ahead of the swarming sea rimming the stage.

The staccato clang of Gano's acoustic guitar is the focal point from where the rest of the trio's music blends and surrounds. But, Gano and Ritchie went electric for most of the 90-minute show, moving away from their acoustic, out of tune diatribes, to a more cohesive sound layered with rhythm instead of piled atop their usual 78 r.p.m. dirge.

"Blister in the Sun," from the band's first album kicked the crowd into a frenzy and Gano fueled them even further with "Prove My Love" another gem from their first album. The tracks from their first album are obviously the group's meal ticket when they go on tour. They get the highest level of feedback from the crowd along with connecting lyrically

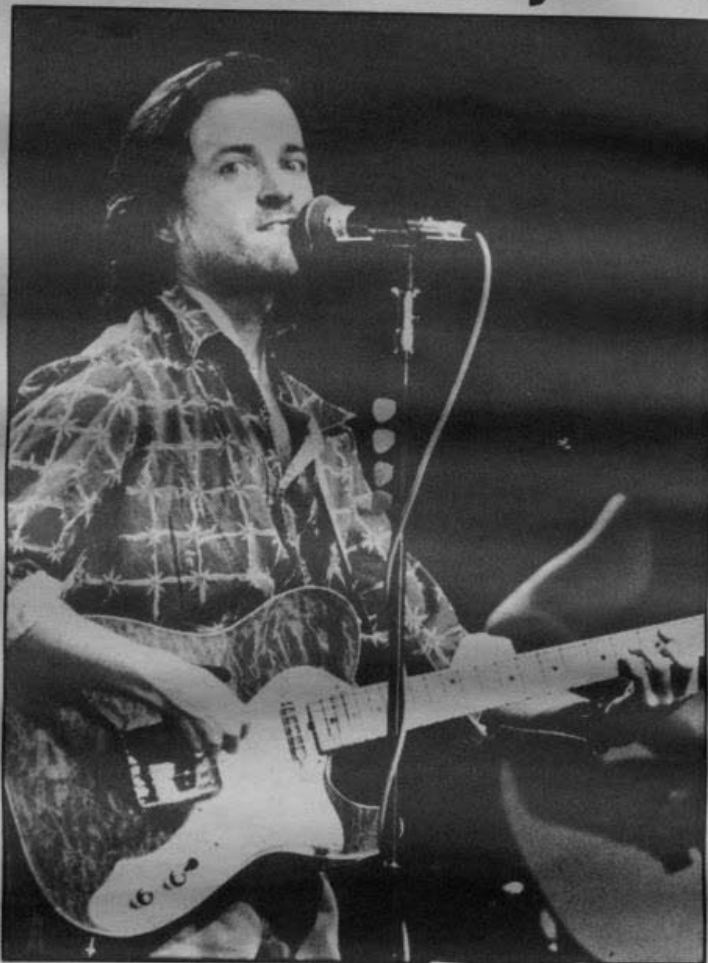


Photo by Christof Walsdorf

Gordon Gano bares his angst at the Violent Femmes concert at OSU Friday night.

and emotional with the younger concert crowd.

Staying away from songs on their disastrous albums—"Hallowed Ground" and "Blind Leading the Naked," the Violent Femmes stuck to what made them a staple on college radio stations and the messengers of alienation and angst—the first album and cuts from their recent release, "Why Do Birds Sing." Gano had the crowd join him in chorus to the melancholy love gone bad—"Please Do Not Go." That is precisely where the Femmes are at their best, whether you're listening in your kitchen or live, it is the symbiotics they create between the performance and the spectator.

That connection continued with their most recent anthemic sing-a-long "American Music" and climaxed with an extended version of "Add it Up," their Oedipus with a Mohawk complex. Those two songs helped me shed at least ten years plus it made me forget a miserable concert in Salem last week, where I started to doubt the direction of alternative music.

The Femmes put me back on course.

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"...the band is one of the few surviving groups from the 80's who bring in a new fervent audience every few years."

A DISPATCH FROM SPY MAGAZINE

All the President's Glands

Veteran observers of the presidency could not help but wonder whether George Bush's hyperactive thyroid might have contributed to his aggressive leadership during the Gulf War. We, meanwhile, couldn't help but wonder what would happen if any of the president's other glands started to act up. Here are our findings.

Gland: Pituitary

Disorder: Microprolactinomas

Symptoms: Discharge of milk from breasts (both sexes)

Possible consequence: Flesh-pressing appearances during 1992 campaign are canceled when president escalates from kissing babies to nursing them

Gland: Adrenal

Disorder: Cushing's disease

Symptoms: Profound emotional changes

Possible consequence: When reporters ask president about Richard Gephardt's observation that Bush's capital-gains proposal was "unclear" Bush weeps, says, "Dick, Dick, where did we go wrong?" then barks at his press secretary, "Send him an eyebrow pencil, Marlin, and tell him where to shove it"

Gland: Pituitary

Disorder: Acromegaly

Symptoms: Coarsening overgrowth of facial features

Possible consequence: President performs uncanny Joe Cocker impersonation at the annual Gridiron Dinner

Gland: Pituitary

Disorder: Gonadotropin deficiency

Symptoms: Testosterone production ceases, causing loss of secondary sex characteristics

Possible consequence: News magazines begin analyzing president's reelection possibilities in terms of "The Eunuch Factor"; president journeys to Norfolk to get big SADDAM BUSTER tattoo on upper arm

Gland: Adrenal

Disorder: Addison's disease

Symptoms: Increased skin and nipple pigmentation

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FILM/THEATER

APRIL 17, 18

The International Film Series' entry this week is Chuck Workman's tribute to the Bleached One in his 1991 documentary "Superstar: The Life and Times of Andy Warhol" at 7 and 9 p.m. in the Wilkinson Auditorium. Admission is \$2.75.

APRIL 24, 25

Gary Whitehouse stars in John Olive's tale of the American prairie "Voice of the Prairie," directed by Sheila Daniels. Tickets are \$6 general, \$5 for juniors and seniors and are available at Sid Stevens Jewelers in Albany and at Rice's Pharmacy in Corvallis. The curtain rises at 8:15 p.m. with a champagne opening.

Art

APRIL 15

The Corvallis Arts Center presents the month-long photography exhibit "Not Necessarily Silver Photography Show," featuring 52 pieces by 48 Northwest photographers. The Center is located at 700 SW Madison in Corvallis. For more information, call 754-1551.

MISCELLANEOUS

Artists are advised that the Corvallis Arts Center/Linn Beton Council For The Arts is accepting proposals for its main theatre galler for the 1993-94 calendar. Deadline for submissions is June 15. Interested artists should write for an application form and guidelines to the Center at 700 SW Madison, Corvallis, OR. 97333 or contact Saralyn Hide at 754-1551.

Presidential candidates discuss views on education

(NSNS) The following questions on higher education were sent to the campaign offices of the presidential candidates by the United States Student Association, a national network of student government organizations. Due to space constraints, yes/no answers were encouraged and long answers were edited. Republican candidate Pat Buchanan failed to respond to the questionnaire.

Question: During your administration, would spending in post-secondary education be greatly increased, increased, maintained at current levels, reduced or greatly reduced?

Brown: Greatly increased.

Bush: No answer.

Clinton: Returned to 1980 levels.

Question: If you were to increase funding for education, how would you pay for the increase? Specifically, would you support altering the Budget Enforcement Act which caps domestic spending and prohibits shifting of funds from military to domestic spending?

Brown: "I would institute a flat tax, cut government spending and shift funds—including substantial funds currently budgeted for the military—to education."

Bush: "Improving the Pell Grant program within its current structure... is by far the better course."

Clinton: "... The federal government must re-evaluate its spending priorities. Today only nine percent of the budget is directed to investing in our future education and training, child health, environmental technologies, research, and infrastructure. We need to double that share and pay for it by converting resources no longer needed for defense."

Question: To make education more accessible to low and middle income students, do you support:

A) making Pell Grants an entitlement?

B) raising the maximum Pell Grant to \$4,500?

C) expanding eligibility for Pell Grants to students from middle income families (income between \$30,000 and \$50,000)?

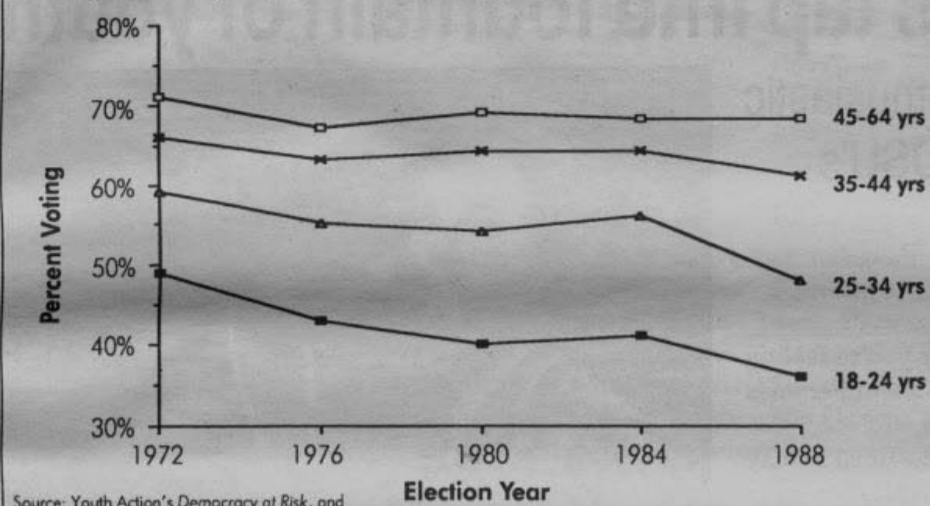
Brown: A) No answer. B) Yes. C) Yes.

Bush: A) No. B) 1993 budget request would raise maximum grant by \$1,300 to \$ 3,700. C) No answer.

Clinton: "I propose a domestic GI bill that will pledge college assistance

Student Vote Doesn't Make the Grade

Percentage of Voters Eligible by Age Who Actually Voted, 1972-1988



Source: Youth Action's Democracy at Risk, and the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census

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to any student—middle class or poor. This system will be financed with a portion of the peace dividend and by redirecting the current student loan program.

Question: Given that many students use military service as a way to pay for their education, what is your position on the department of Defense policy prohibiting Lesbian, Gay and bisexual people from participating in the military? Do you support H.R. 271 and S. 236 asking president Bush to rescind the policy?

Brown: Yes.

Bush: No answer.

Clinton: Yes.

Question: What steps do you think the Department of Education should take to ensure a diverse student body and faculty? What role do you see affirmative action and minority scholarships playing in achieving these goals?

Brown: "Scholarships are the best approach to providing educational opportunity. I propose a major increase in scholarship funding."

Bush: "Title 5 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 forbids discrimination on the ground of race, color or national origin by any recipient of federal funds. I am advised that the courts have generally interpreted that as barring federal fund recipients from conditioning eligibility for scholarships on the basis of race while permitting remedial measures against proven discriminators. The Department of Education's proposed approach to this issue is consistent with these court decisions, as I believe is appropriate."

Clinton: "Once again, I refer to the domestic GI bill. Since money will be

available to all middle class and poor students, all minorities that fall into this category will be financially able to go to college."

How much do you know about registering to vote?

Questions and answers about voting for college students

Many students have trouble deciding where to register to vote. Some, who choose to remain registered in their home town, often have difficulty obtaining absentee ballots. Others, who choose to register to vote where they go to school, often find that local laws keep them out of the electoral process. The following answers to questions will help you decide whether to register at home or on campus.

Question: Are students residents of their college communities?

Answer: Yes. Students live in their college town anywhere from nine to twelve months out of the year, for at least four years. This means that students are no more transient than the average American family, which typically moves once every four years. Moreover, the U.S. Census Bureau considers students to be residents of their college community. Federal funds are distributed to municipalities based on figures that include the student population.

Question: What are the benefits, for students, of registering and voting in their college communities?

Answer: Students have a vested interest in the local issues of their college communities. Issues such as off-campus housing and zoning restrictions, the environment, taxes, transportation and personal safety all affect the quality of living on and

around colleges and universities. Voting near campus is also more convenient than voting at home, and relieves students of the need to apply for, and return, an absentee ballot.

Question: What are the benefits of remaining registered in your home state?

Answer: If you have a special interest in the local issues at your old address, you have a good reason for voting there. The people and issues you vote for will have a more lasting impact on you if you intend to return to this location to live. It is also possible that you are still subject to taxes and student loan/scholarship regulations at your prior address. If this is the case, having a voice in the policy decisions on these issues may be important to you. Just remember, if you want to vote at your prior residence, you must be registered at that address and be aware of absentee ballot regulations and procedures.

Questions: If students are currently registered at their home address, are they allowed to re-register in their college community?

Answer: In most jurisdictions, yes, you have the right to vote in your college community. However, in a few places it is either discouraged or not allowed. Contact the League of Women Voters in your state or community or your local election office to determine your state's specific regulations.

Question: How can students gain information on how, when and where to register and vote? How can they get an absentee ballot?

Answer: Procedures for registering, obtaining absentee ballots and voting are different for every state. For the guidelines in your area, contact the League of Women Voters in your state or community, your local elections office or your student government. Or contact the national office of the League of Women Voters at the following address: Election Services Division, League of Women Voters Education Fund, 1730 M Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 429-1965

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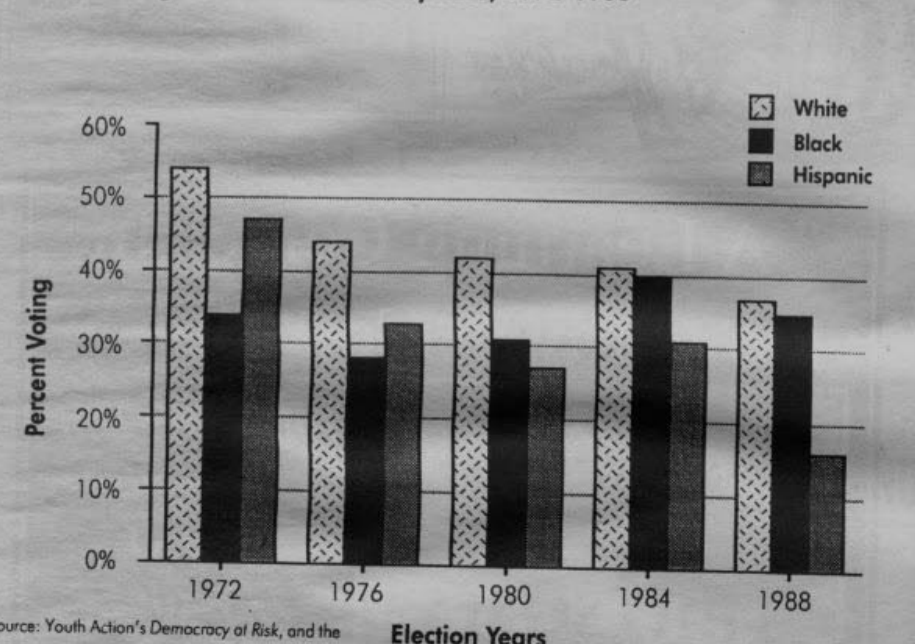
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Bush/Quayle '92, 1030 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 336-7080

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Race and the Ballot

Voting Among 18 to 24-Year-Olds by Race, 1972-1988

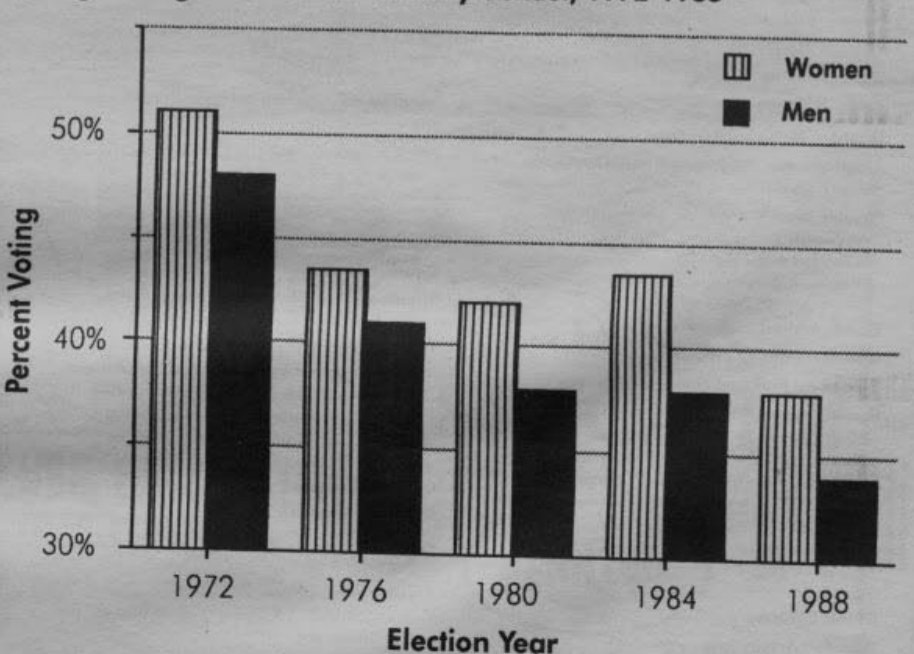


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Sex in the Voting Booth

Voting Among 18 to 24-Year-Olds by Gender, 1972-1988



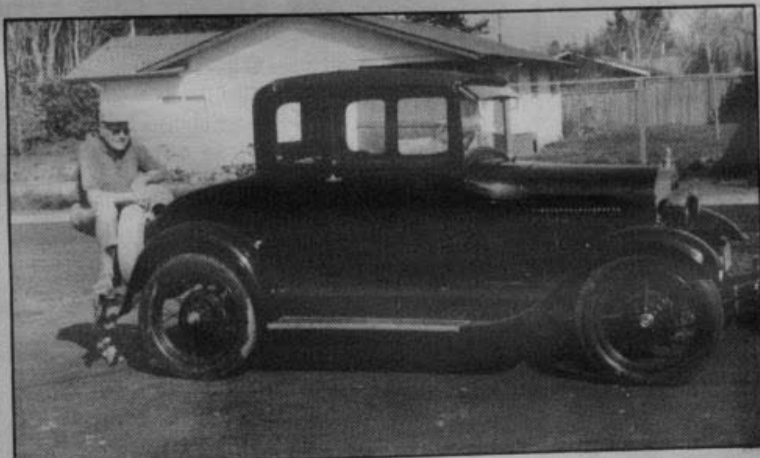
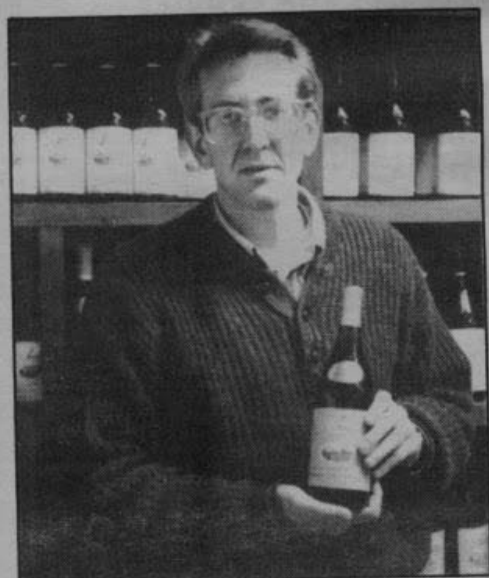
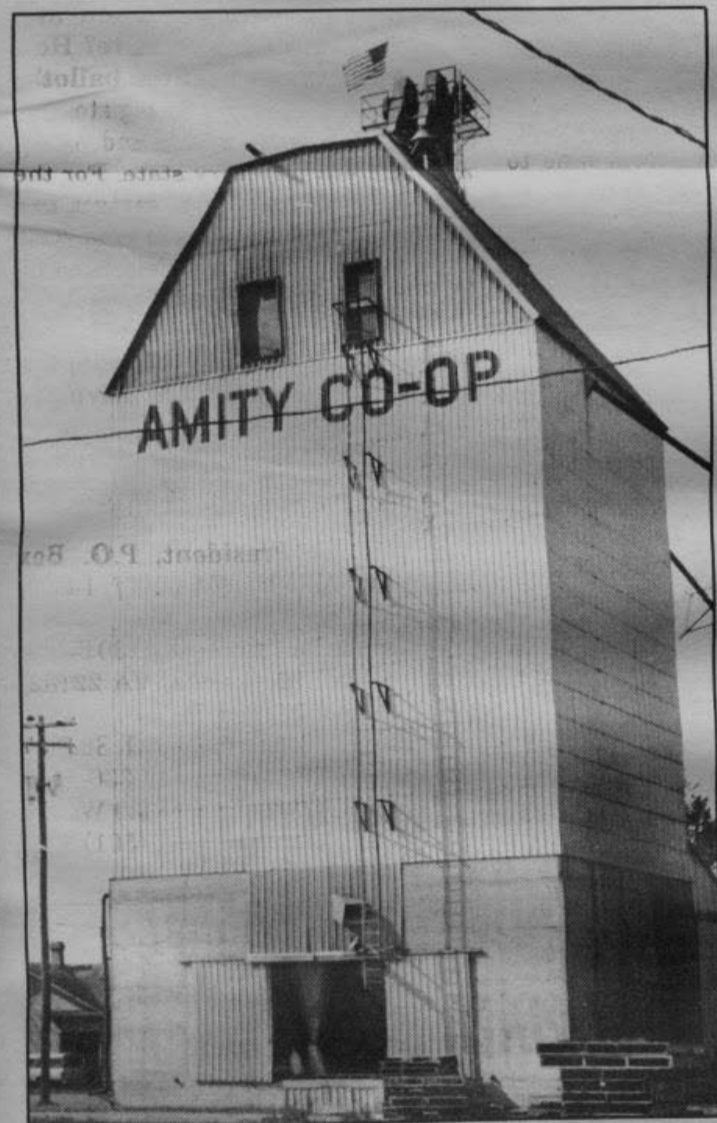
Backroads

Amity presents picture of Oregon as it used to be



In the small Willamette Valley town of Amity, the locals still gather for coffee at the local cafe; in this case, it's Cora's Cafe, where Newton Aschim, Ken Williams and Andy Van Otten "hang out" every weekday morning they can.

Above, the Amity Baptist Church just off Main Street is one of three historic churches in the town, which is located on Hwy 99W south of McMinnville. At left, the Amity Hardware Store features the heads of moose, antelope, elk and deer, as well as the more mundane hardware items.



Photos by Mark Peterson

The Willamette Valley Seed Company grain elevator (above left) towers over the town. The elevator, formerly owned by Amity Co-op, was rebuilt after it burned to the ground in the mid 1980s. Main Street Amity consists of a barber shop, cafe, two markets, two banks and a handful of antique and second-hand stores. One of the town's claims to fame in recent years is the Amity Vineyards, which was bonded in 1976. General Manager Jerry Annen (far left) holds a bottle of Pinot Noir, a variety which has won many awards for the winery. The vineyard is open for tastings from 12-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and holds a festival every fall. Another event of note is the annual Old Car Show and Pancake Feed in Amity every July. At left, Otto Ehlers stands beside his 1929 Ford Model A, which he shows off every July at the show.

Melanie Grant shines as Roadrunner long distance runner

South Albany grad anchors small women's track team

By Joel Slaughter
Of The Commuter

Melanie Grant may not be a competitive swimmer, but she's making a splash at Linn-Benton on the women's track team. Having already qualified for the NWAACC Championships, Grant is on her way towards becoming a Roadrunner star.

Grant, a 1991 South Albany graduate, carries a 3.35 GPA while pursuing a psychology major. She was a late starter in running, however, not beginning until she was a high school freshman.

Grant was recruited by Linn-Benton and awarded financial support, which was not offered by other schools.

"Well, they wanted me to come, but they wouldn't give me any scholarships," explained Grant. "Brad Carman and Will Price (LBCC tracks coaches recruited me. And they gave me a scholarship for spring term."

While making the transition from high school to college athletics, Grant noticed that the latter is a much more serious type of competition.

"The college people don't fool around as much," she noted. "They don't leave much room for relationships and jokes on the track."

Grant is primarily a distance runner, specializing in the 800 and 1500. She



Photo by Pedro Luna

Melanie Grant races around LBCC's track in preparation for the team's next meet Saturday at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. Lane Community College will also be participating in the meet.

ran a personal best in the 3000 earlier this season and also competes in relays and other events for the Roadrunners. However, she will concentrate on the 800 and possibly the 1500 for the NWAACC Championships, which will be held in late May at Oregon City.

"I think that I'm in the top 10 or so," Grant said. "If I P.R. (gain a personal record) then I should be higher up."

Being part of a small member team, Grant said the team's goal was to win

their only home meet of the season a couple of weeks ago. Incredibly, despite having only four athletes, LB nearly pulled it off, losing by only three points. "We were mainly interested in having a good showing and some individual bests," said Grant.

Although she is on a little team, Grant trains on her own a lot and practices with the men.

"We're (the women) really not together as much because I practice with

the guys," Grant said. "We really just work on individual events. So, we mostly meet during warm-ups and the days that we actually get together."

Grant did endure a substantial injury last year and is unfortunately beginning to feel it again because of the poor condition of the LB track.

"I just kind of noticed that it's creeping up again because the track is so hard," stated Grant.

Coach Will Price was excited to have Grant on the team and spoke highly of her. "She's a hard worker and has really been successful. She's one of the top distance runners around," complimented Price, adding that she is one of the most popular members on the team. "I'd like to have a dozen like her on the team."

In return, Grant enjoys the assistance that Price offers her on the track here at Linn-Benton. "He's given me a lot of moral support," Grant stated. "He's the type of coach who will help you along mentally and emotionally more than just telling you what to do."

Beginning runners should take it easy at first and find someone knowledgeable of the sport, Grant said.

"Start off slow and don't try to push yourself too soon," she advised. "Find somebody who knows what they're talking about to help and kind of guide you. It's kind of hard to start off by yourself. Try to be competitive."

Grant plans to continue attending LB through next year and then go on to Oregon State, the University of Oregon, or Western Oregon State.

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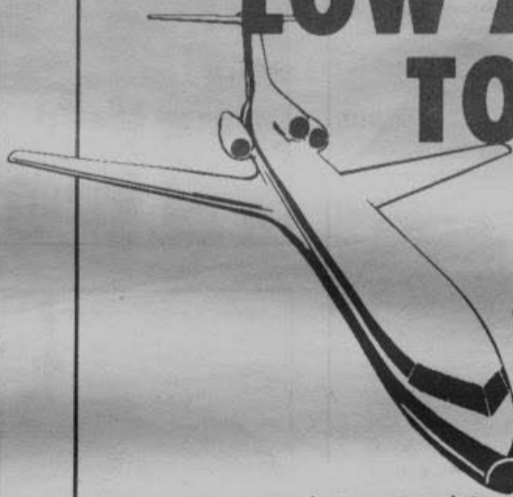
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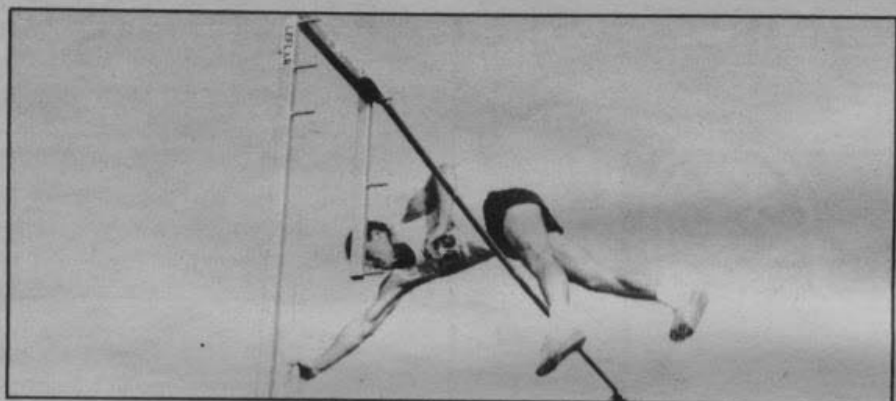
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Photo by Pedro Luna

Matt Frketich clears the bar while competing in the pole vault. Frketich has not lost in the vault this season. Last Saturday, the Roadrunners placed sixth out of eight teams. Taking firsts were Frketich, pole vault and the womens sprint relay team of Kay Magee, Terry Cheeseman, Nikki Edgar, and Melanie Grant. Magee picked up a second in the javelin. Placing third were Craig Horton, shot put and Edgar, long jump. Mark Akin took fifth in the hammer as did the mens distance relay team of Brad Staten, Ton Philophist, Russ Cox, and Ed Wilder. LB will be in Pendleton this Saturday for a meet with Blue Mountain and Lane.

LBCC drops one to Chiefs, weather

Rain was the toughest opponent this past week, forcing the LB baseball team to cancel two scheduled games and shorten another.

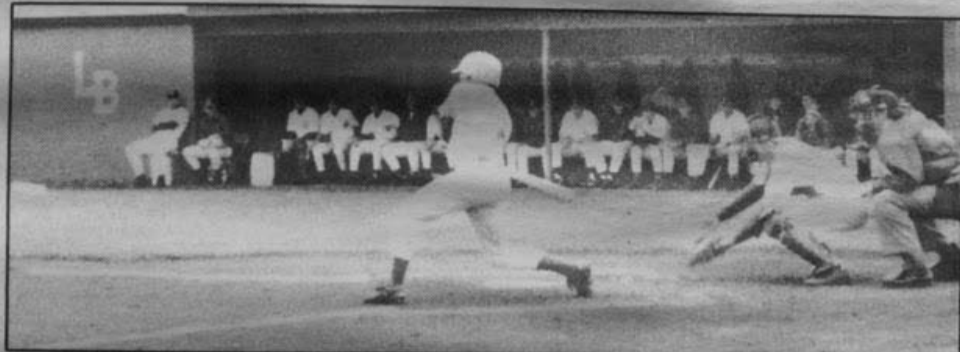
On Saturday, Linn-Benton lost a tough game to league foe Chemeketa, 3-1. LB had the tying run on base in the bottom of the eighth inning when the game was called due to rain.

LB left 10 men on base during the

contest.

Scott Anderson went two for three and Ron Dillon had a hit and an RBI for Linn-Benton. Jason Myers took the loss. His record fell to 2-2.

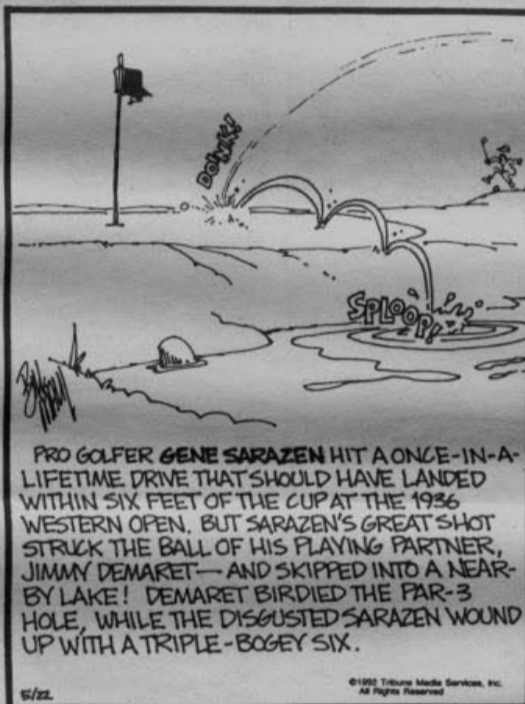
LB, 8-5 overall and 2-3 in league, traveled to Mount Hood for a crucial doubleheader yesterday. Results were unavailable as of presstime. LB travels to Clackamas tomorrow.



A Chemeketa Chelf batter swings at a pitch in Saturday's game.

Sports Hall of Shame by Nash & Zullo

WELL-INTENTIONED FRIENDS ORGANIZED A "JERRY KINDALL NIGHT" TO HONOR THE MINNESOTA TWINS' INFIELDER BEFORE A 1965 GAME. THE FETED PLAYER RESPONDED BY COMMITTING THREE ERRORS, GETTING THROWN OUT AFTER OVERRUNNING THIRD BASE, AND MISSING A SUICIDE SQUEEZE BUNT THAT COST HIS TEAM A RUN.



PRO GOLFER GENE SARAZEN HIT A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME DRIVE THAT SHOULD HAVE LANDED WITHIN SIX FEET OF THE CUP AT THE 1936 WESTERN OPEN. BUT SARAZEN'S GREAT SHOT STRUCK THE BALL OF HIS PLAYING PARTNER, JIMMY DEMARET—AND SKIPPED INTO A NEARBY LAKE! DEMARET BIRDIED THE PAR-3 HOLE, WHILE THE DISGUSTED SARAZEN WOUND UP WITH A TRIPLE-BOGEY SIX.

DURING A 1979 GAME, PITTSBURGH PIRATES FIRST BASEMAN WILLIE STARGELL AND RIGHT FIELDER DAVE PARKER CRASHED INTO EACH OTHER WHILE GOING AFTER A POP-UP. THEY FELL TO THE GROUND AND SO DID THE BALL. BUT QUICK-THINKING SECOND BASEMAN RENNIE STENNETT SLID THE BALL INTO STARGELL'S GLOVE BEFORE THE DAZED FIELDERS COULD REACH THE BALL. THE PLAY WAS RULED OUT.



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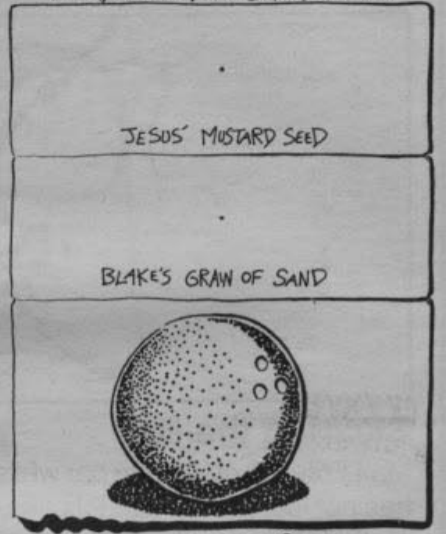
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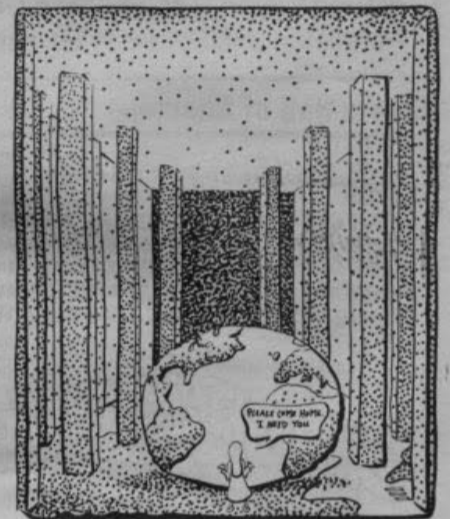
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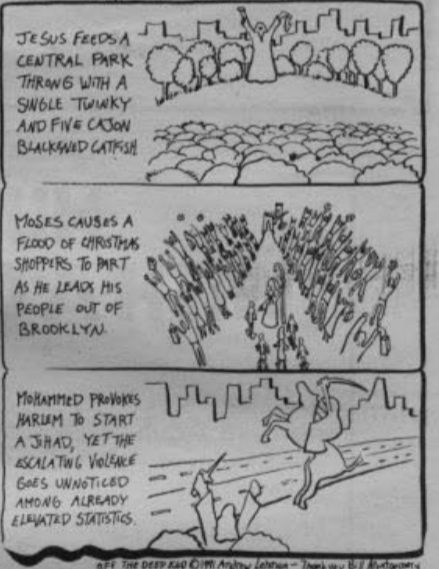


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ON A RAINY NIGHT IN AN ABANDONED AQUADUCT IN A BOMBED OUT PART OF BROOKLYN, LUCY FOUND THE WORLD SHE'D LOST SO VERY LONG AGO.
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