

## Kitzhaber asks students to help him help them

by Pete Petryszak  
of *The Commuter*

Gov. John Kitzhaber commended college students for getting involved in the legislative process and asked for their help in keeping provisions aimed to help students in the state's budget.

The governor discussed his plan for a tuition freeze, expansion of the Oregon Health Plan to include more students and a program to provide child care for single parents enrolled in college at a meeting of the Oregon Students' Union held in OSU's Memorial Union lounge Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The meeting began with members of the Student Union highlighting the fact that tuition at Oregon's universities has gone up 18 percent since 1990, then discussed the difficulties students face obtaining health care and child care. The Oregon Health Plan cut 4,600 students in 1995 and the Oregon's Student Block Grant program, which provides child care for single parents enrolled in school, serves 360 families while over 600 remain on the waiting list.

Some OSU students testified to the effects these changes have had on their lives. Chris Munson described the problems of student debt brought on by rising tuition costs.

Tiffany Tucker, a 26-year-old senior who suffers from epilepsy, praised the Oregon Health Plan but lamented the fact that she no longer qualifies for health coverage.

"I'm needy enough to qualify for the Oregon Health Plan when I'm out of school and working but not when I'm enrolled," she said. "Why are people treated differently as soon as they walk onto a college campus and enroll for 12 credits?" she asked Kitzhaber.

Elena Ortega, a student with a child, talked about the difficulties of trying to be a parent and a student at the same time. While she was speaking, her 2-year-old son, Sage, stole the show by shouting into the microphone, to everyone's amusement. "As you can see, he's quite a handful," Ortega told the governor. Ortega and her husband do not qualify for state-sponsored child care, and the cheapest private child care service she found in Corvallis costs \$300 a month.

The governor spoke to these concerns and then took questions from students on other issues, ranging from funding options for community colleges to his thoughts on the welfare reform bill

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### Courting with Carnations

Members of the Student Leadership Team dressed up in tuxedos and fanned out across campus Friday to deliver more than 800 carnations as part of their annual Valentine's Day Flower Sale. Above, Lisabeth Pacheco, Andrew Perkins and Tammi Paul Bryant get the carnations ready for delivery. At left, Naikia Benjamin heads out with a basketful of flowers. Unlike recent years, this year's sale made just enough money to break even.

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Josh Burk and Roger Lebar

## Medical ethics class gives rise to volatile mix

by Sharon Gauthier  
of *The Commuter*

Abortion  
HIV/AIDS  
Assisted suicide  
HMOs  
Homosexuality

Take all of the above, roll it up in a neat academic package, drop it in a room with 35 women interested in the medical profession, and run for cover!

Sometimes it gets so heated that students actually do leave the room to calm down or escape the tension, according to Celina Mesa-Affolter, instructor for the course.

Medical Law and Ethics, course

OA2.671, is a requirement for several LBCC medical/business-oriented courses of study.

With a combination of dry legalese and discussion of ethical issues, the class can really erupt.

Celina ("My last name is too long!") is the diminutive powerhouse who teaches, leads, and most importantly, mediates the class, and she says that the class is the love of her professional life. It was one of the first classes that she taught, and is the "heart" of the many classes she teaches now.

Animated, obviously dedicated and excited about teaching and her students, Celina sat in the sun on a second-floor

walkway, watched a couple of her students take tests, and talked about her class and how it came to be "my baby."

Originally, she started in a nursing program, but quit when one of her favorite patients died suddenly and she was the first to realize that he was dead.

"I was so young, and just didn't have the maturity to handle it," she said.

From there, she went through some business courses at the University of Oregon and received her CNA certification at Lane Community College, all the while working a variety of nursing and medical office jobs and earning her certification as a surgical assistant.

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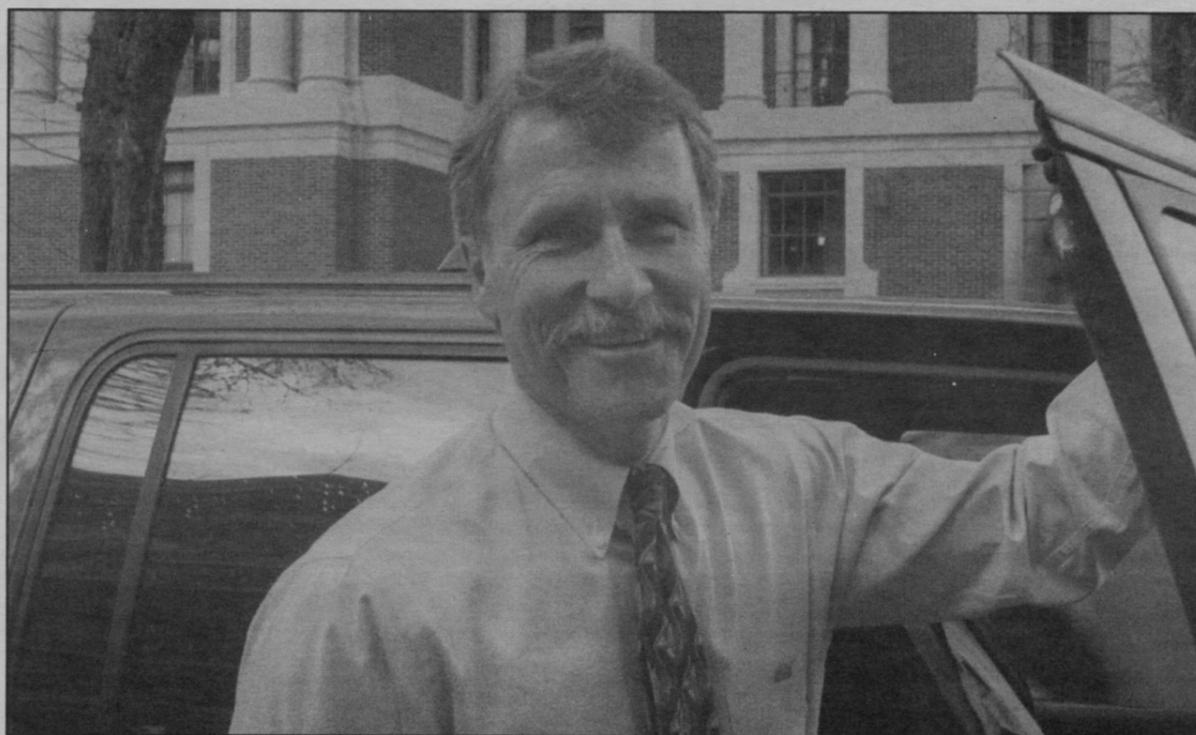


Photo by Pete Petryszak

Gov. John Kitzhaber pauses to answer a few more questions following his visit to OSU last Wednesday. Kitzhaber also visited West Albany High School and other sites.

## Governor asks students to act as lobbyists and convince legislators to back education

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passed by Congress and signed by President Clinton last year.

Kitzhaber expressed his desire to freeze tuition and return the Oregon Health Plan's coverage of students, but admitted that those portions of his budget were in jeopardy. However, the governor said he plans to "resist very vigorously" any plan by the Legislature to cut his expansion of the Health Plan to students.

The governor complimented the students who offered testimony and encouraged them to lobby their legislators in Salem to support education. Students who speak to legislators "put a human face on these issues," he said. "It's not just about the budget on paper, but what kind of impact the decisions we make have on people."

When asked about the possibility of looking into ways to return local funding to community colleges, Kitzhaber said it was unlikely that anything would

happen this session. The Legislature will be dealing with the impact of Measure 47 on K-12 education and state universities.

However, the governor said he expected the issue of funding for community colleges to be a major issue in the 1999 legislative session.

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—Gov. John Kitzhaber

"Everyone pays lip service to education," Kitzhaber said. "We're all in agreement that post-secondary education is essential these days, but we're mortgaging away our future by making it more and more difficult to achieve. Politicians need to back up their rhetoric with dollars."

Gov. Kitzhaber closed the discussion by telling the students "I need your help" to keep his plans for a tuition freeze, expanded health coverage and child care for students in the state's budget. He encouraged students to "think of the power you have. Think how effective you are" in lobbying the Legislature and shaping the legislative agenda.

## Get your point across with writing workshop

### From the LBCC News Service

Linn-Benton Community College English Department faculty member Natalie Daley will conduct a technical writing workshop on Saturday, Feb. 22, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the Learning Resource Center, Room 213. The workshop fee is \$10 for the public and \$5 for students and seniors.

"Clarity, accuracy and conciseness are the essence of effective business and technical communication," said Daley. Selecting appropriate material, logical organization, careful editing and eye-pleasing presentation all contribute to getting the point across.

This workshop will cover what to leave in and what to leave out, writing to your audience, organizing the material, and how to make it look good without a mega-graphics program. Daley will provide working

samples and encourages writers to bring in their projects and ideas. After discussing basic principles, the workshop will focus on individual materials.

Daley, a Corvallis resident since 1983, grew up in Brooklyn, New York. She has a bachelor's degree in writing from City College of New York and a master's degree in English from the University of California-Riverside. She teaches writing at LBCC and Hewlett-Packard and runs the Writer's Shop, a small writing, editing and graphics business.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, writers can share their poetry, essays and short stories with other valley writers at the Open Mike Reading from noon-1 p.m. in AHSS-103. The event is free and open to the public.

Bring your lunch and your work to this hour of informal exchange.

## Advanced technology center aids students

by James Otto  
of The Commuter

While students may not know what OATC stands for, it is likely that they benefit from its programs.

OATC is the Oregon Advanced Technology Consortium, which operates the Oregon Advanced Technology Center and works with industry leaders and small businesses to promote better workforce education and to attract businesses to Oregon.

The consortium members currently include the community colleges of Blue Mountain, Central Oregon, Chemeketa, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia Gorge, Lane, Linn-Benton, Mt. Hood, Portland, Rogue, Southwestern Oregon and Umpqua. LBCC was among the original five member colleges.

When the Leupold & Stevens company of Beaverton (a manufacturer of specialized optical equipment) needed to expand their operations, it relied on its experience with OATC.

According to the OATC brochure, since 1992, Index Corporation has loaned four top-of-the-line machines to OATC for a one-year demonstration and training period. L & S then purchased equipment based on the results.

The family-owned Luhr Jensen and Sons, Inc., which makes fishing lures in Hood River, is able to keep its 200-plus employees working, despite foreign competition, partly because of help from OATC.

OATC recommended a consulting firm to help LJ staff to modernize and streamline their manufacturing management programs at a lower cost, which reduced inventories of parts and finished goods and helped shipments reach the customers more quickly.

Freeman Marine, Inc., a manufacturer in Gold Beach, supplies marine closures, hatches, doors and other products to commercial, recreational and government customers around the world.

Freeman originally gained help from OATC with its CAD-CAM system under the Industrial Extension Project in early 1994. By late 1995, with slightly more than a year of assistance from OATC, SWOCC, PCC, OIT, Clackamas Community College and a private firm, Freeman had upgraded its inventory control system, which makes it easier for management to track the company's inventory.

So far, ever since OATC's inception eight years ago, every budget offered by an Oregon governor has neglected OATC, and funds have had to come from a variety of sources. This year, Gov. John Kitzhaber again failed to include OATC in his budget. The OATC has survived primarily by lobbying the state legislature and depends heavily upon Oregon legislators who consider it valuable as an educational resource.

Originally, OATC was funded from the proceeds of the state lottery, but during the last biennium, the Legislature decided not to use lottery funds, so the money came from other sources. This year, OATC will again be lobbying the Legislature to gain funding. According to Pete Scott, LBCC's Science and Technology dean, OATC has always been included in the legislative budget.

This Friday, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., the LBCC Legislative Action Committee will meet in the Willamette Room.

On Feb. 26, representatives and supporters for OATC will be in Salem to discuss OATC's importance to the state's economy and educational programs. Scott says that OATC "is seeking a legislative approach to gain funding."

Oregon residents are encouraged to write to their state legislators and express support for OATC.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

## ESOL program full of energy but short on funding

by Jerry Boal  
of The Commuter

For immigrants, it's a glorious day when they reach American shores.

And then there's English.

The greatest country of opportunity and freedom boasts the world's most diverse language, richly complex in syntax, deeply varied in vocabulary and broadly textured in dialects.

Translation: English ain't easy to learn.

But without it, it's like being at the freeway with no way on. English is the on-ramp to opportunity in America.

Dee Curwen, LBCC's Coordinator of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), knows the problem well. She and a staff of five other instructors, with the assistance of volunteers, help over 400 students get on the on-ramp.

ESOL is offered at every community college in Oregon, Curwen explained, and focuses on reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Students are placed based on an oral examination which assesses fluency.

"We teach classes in Albany, Corvallis and Lebanon as well as in the WEB building (on campus)," Curwen said. "It's a valuable resource for the community."

And "the need is there," she added.

According to Bureau of Census data for 1990 (the most current available), Oregon had over 30,000 people living in "linguistically isolated" households where

"no person 14 or older speaks English, at least very well."

By another measure, the census figures show that over 32,000 people, 18 and over, spoke English "not at all" or "not well" at home. With the swelling of Oregon's population and its improved economy over the past six years, these figures are likely to be significantly larger today.

Wendy McKee, one of the instructors under Curwen, had three sessions going simultaneously last Wednesday morning in the WEB building. In one small room, eight men and women sat around a table practicing parts of speech to enhance their literacy. McKee wrote on the blackboard as she drilled them on possessive pronouns.

Crowded next to them in the corner was another table with six students doing intermediate-level conversation drills with Joan, a volunteer. She engaged each of them in short present-tense dialogue.

Out in the hall, the class overflowed to a beginners' table of five. Barbara, another volunteer instructor, helped these young men and women struggle with simple drills on their home addresses.

The classes can look like a United Nations committee meeting. "At one time," Curwen noted, "I had 13 countries represented in one class. It can be a real challenge," she said.

While Spanish speakers seemed to be the majority in McKee's class, Curwen notes that students from Asian

countries form the biggest grouping in the Corvallis classes held at the Benton Center. Foreign students and their husbands and wives need these classes to build their skills prior to or while attending OSU, she explained.

This keeps Curwen and the other instructors sprinting to keep their curricula effective and timely. Students, she explained, appreciate learning the language in real-world situations.

"For Dr. Martin Luther King Day, we sang 'We Shall Overcome,'" Curwen recounted. "We'll do romantic poetry and songs and talk about love and marriage for Valentine's Day," she said.

Though the teaching is hectic and challenging and the program is shadowed by budgetary constraints, it is richly rewarding for the instructors. McKee, who has a master's degree in TESOL, enjoys these classes and, in particular, she enjoys working with people from Mexico and Latin America. "I love their spirit; they've got lots of energy," she beamed.

Curwen, too, finds the work deeply enriching. She's been in ESOL education for years, including 10 at LBCC and a few as a Crossroads volunteer at OSU. She's seen hundreds of students come to the program over the years. Their varied backgrounds fascinate and move her, she said. "They have so many stories to tell," she added. "They could fill volumes."

Just as soon as they have the skills, she hopes—they'll be past the on-ramp and on to the freeway.

## Mediation skills help instructor cool class's hot emotions

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She realized that she wanted to do more, and eventually received a bachelor's degree from OSU in teaching and public health, while working at the Corvallis Clinic.

But by then, she knew that she had to teach, so she started to work on her master's degree.

"I begged LBCC to let me teach there, and seven years ago I started teaching the Medical Law and Ethics class." Now, while still working on her master's, Celina also teaches classes in medical office procedures, medical insurance billing and coding.

"I feel that Medical Law and Ethics is one of my most important classes. It gives these students limits and protection. Very importantly, it lets them confront important issues before they run into them in the workplace." She noted that abortion clinics routinely employ medical office personnel. "These women must be aware that if they are opposed to abortion, there are some places at which they should not apply for a job."

When she began the class, during the first discussions in the ethical section of the course, she was just stunned by the extreme reactions and emotionalism that surfaced in the class.

"I didn't expect it at all! I assumed that



Photo by Roger Lebar

**Celina Mesa-Affolter leads a discussion in her Medical Law and Ethics class. The class meets Monday and Wednesday afternoons.**

we were all mature adults and that we would just discuss issues in a reasonable manner. Boy, was I wrong!" she said.

She survived her first classes, and has since taken many classes and attended seminars to learn how to handle such intense discussions.

As a result, she has taught classes on mediation.

"It's one of the biggest responsibilities in that class—to keep the sessions

from becoming too heated and too emotional," she explained, adding that the other is to stay absolutely neutral on all issues, while still guiding the class somewhat.

And they do become emotional and very personal. During one difficult class discussion, a woman suddenly admitted that she was HIV positive. "Everyone in the class was just blown away" Celina said. "A lot of them clammed up,

but almost everyone was compassionate. Some did ask questions, but there were questions about what drugs she took, was she planning to have children, and what measures she took to protect others.

"People have actually broken down in class and cried. Some women get upset and really unload with a lot of anger. Other students just have to share some of the most difficult and amazing things. And some participants do have to leave the room."

Leaving the room is an option that all students are told about before discussions begin, Celina said. There has to be an "out" available.

Most of her current students seem to enjoy the class. Although the more intense subjects have not yet been broached this semester, class sessions are already pretty brisk.

One student, Beth Romel, said she wished the class was longer. "We barely get to talking and—poof—we have to pick up and leave! It's just too short for all the things we have to talk about."

"It's not like any other class I'm taking," said Donna Russell, a student studying medical transcription. "I remember her telling us at the start of the class, 'Friends might not be friends anymore after this class.'"

## Retirees turn to volunteerism to stay active and help students

by Schellene Pils  
of The Commuter

You find them everywhere at LBCC—in the library, the registration office, even the classroom.

They are members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, quietly using their wealth of experience to benefit their community.

Last year more than 100 non-profit organizations in Linn County benefited from the thousands of volunteer hours provided by more than 700 RSVP members. Unfortunately, "there's a lot more need for volunteer services than there are volunteers to go around," said Nina Roll, RSVP volunteer coordinator.

RSVP is sponsored by LBCC and funded by the federal government and fund-raisers, such as the fourth annual craft show held in November at LBCC. For the last two years, funds have also been raised by selling a Generic Volunteer Orientation Manual that RSVP has developed as a basic rule book for volunteer organizations.

Tutoring, tax consulting and insurance counseling are some examples of services offered by RSVP members. According to Delene Haake, RSVP member, "if you didn't have volunteers out there, there wouldn't be a lot of people getting their GED." She also adds that volunteering is fun and rewarding. For example, she said, one of the students she had tutored in math invited her to her GED graduation ceremony.

RSVP's primary responsibility, since its inception in 1971 has been to help the volunteers maintain an active role in their community and enable them to feel good about themselves, thereby slowing the aging process.

RSVP also provides members with liability and accident insurance and drivers with extra liability insurance, as well as reimbursing a portion of mileage to and from work sites for those who need it. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Roll at the RSVP office in Takena Hall, or call 917-4476.

Many volunteers hesitate to sit in the spotlight for

sharing their talents with others. For example, Virginia White, three-and-a-half-year member of RSVP and tutor for the English to Speakers of Other Language program, has helped Russian-, Vietnamese- and Spanish-speaking students to learn English.

"My favorite part is seeing them progress from minimum understanding to more," she said.

Three-year RSVP volunteer and certified LBCC economics instructor Gerry Conner has gone one step further. He has not only continued to teach as a volunteer three years after retirement, but he has created The Conner Scholarship Endowment Fund. The tuition money that would have been used to pay his wages is put into a scholarship fund to help business students over age 25.

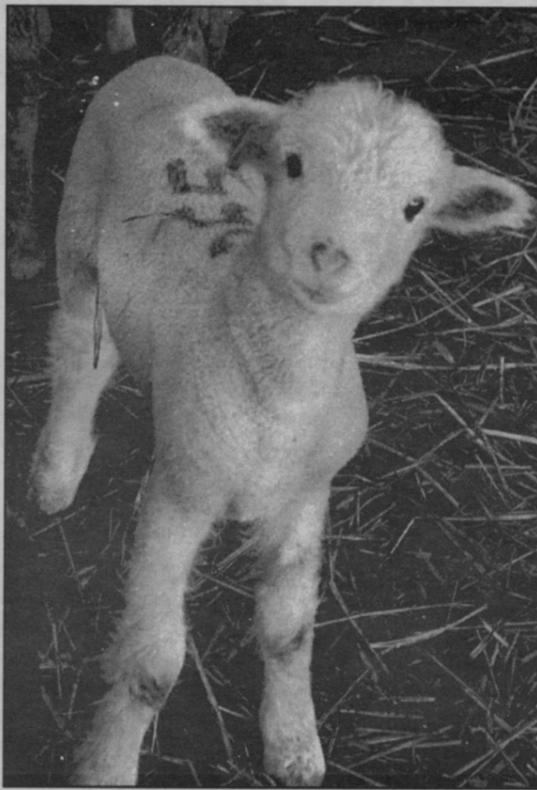
To qualify, students must have a 3.25 or better GPA and carry a minimum of 12 credits.

Conner, who volunteers his services as a teacher five days a week all year long, explained his motivation simply: "I like to teach."

## Welcome to the World



Photos by Amanda Miller



Visitors line up along the pens to see newborn lambs at the OSU sheep barns. Hundreds of youngsters and adults are expected to look in on the lambing at the barns, which are hosting self-guided tours daily from sunup to sundown through the middle of March. No reservations are necessary. Bum lambs are also being offered for sale as they become available. The sheep barns are located off Oak Creek Drive west of the intersection of Harrison Avenue and 53rd Street outside of Corvallis.

## Creationist refutes evolution with logic and scientific data

by Mary Hake  
of The Commuter

Best-selling author, lecturer and radio host Dr. Ken Ham spoke Sunday evening before an almost-filled auditorium at Crescent Valley High School. The majority of the audience, composed of high school and college students, appeared interested and receptive to Ham's free lecture, "Defending Genesis in a Secular Age."

Ham, a native Australian, now travels the world presenting "Understanding Genesis" seminars. He explained that people today have been "evolutionized," accepting man's opinions over God's Word. He called the Bible "the history book of the universe," and said this view is supported by overwhelming evidence.

"Evolution is a world view," stated Ham. He added that both creationists and evolutionists begin with the same facts, but their different interpretations lead to completely different conclusions. Ham believes that evolution requires "blind faith," while Christianity is logical. His scientific approach offered support for his position.

Anyone can recognize the effect of intelligence, he said. One example he offered was the human brain which is "more complicated than any computer." Ham said that creation is obvious because this could never happen by chance. In science, he said, you never see information arranging itself from disorder.

Ham drew laughs from the crowd when he recounted a recent conversation on a flight with his wife. She told him that the 747 contained 6 million parts. He said not one of these individual pieces can fly, and that made him very nervous. But, put together into a plane, the machine is able to fly. He used this analogy to show that intelligence is required to create—the parts didn't just come together on their own.

Using further scientific data, Ham emphasized that "evolution by chance random processes is impossible." He quoted from Michael Behe's book "Darwin's Black Box" that many people don't want there to be anything beyond nature; it has nothing to do with the evidence.

Ham's ministry, Answers in Genesis, offers a free monthly newsletter and books, magazines and videos on creation science, which range in level from children's to the technical. For more information, call 800-778-3390 or check out <http://www.ChristianAnswers.Net> on the Internet.

## 'Get in on the Action,' raise funds for AHA

Throughout the month of February, American Heart Month, 14,700 Oregonians will volunteer to walk their blocks or write and ask their neighbors to donate money to help the Oregon Affiliate, Inc. of the American Heart Association, fight heart disease and strokes.

The "Neighbor-to-Neighbor" campaign is one of AHA's largest fund-raising efforts. The overall goal is to raise \$182,500. The AHA uses the money to fund researchers and provide the public information on how to reduce their risk of getting heart disease or having a stroke.

AHA's American Heart Month theme is "Get in on the Action!" What a better way to spread the word than walking!

## Izzy's donates funds to LB's Culinary Arts program

From the LBCC News Service

Covalt Enterprises, also known as Izzy's Pizza Restaurants, recently donated \$5,000 to the LBCC Foundation in appreciation of the Culinary Arts Department's assistance in developing new recipes and preparation procedures for the restaurant chain's "Izzy's Italian Marketplace" concept.

LBCC's "participation was instrumental in our ability to develop a wide array of quality products as we prepared Izzy's to move into the 21st century," said Jeff

Keller, district operations manager at Covalt Enterprises, Inc.

The company has 34 outlets, 17 of which are company-owned and 17 are franchises. Two new "Italian Marketplace" stores are located in Beaverton and Federal Way in Seattle.

"This is a very generous gift," Culinary Arts Department head Scott Anselm said of the Feb. 4 donation. "We're looking at equipment that'll expand learning opportunities for our students." Anselm said the department is considering buy-

ing equipment for smoking and corrector (sausage-making) work and, possibly, a wood-fired oven.

Anselm said the Izzy's project began following a guest lecture he gave to a Chemeketa Community College class taught by Barry McVay, Covalt's director of corporate operations.

LBCC faculty member Mark Whitehead spearheaded the project with students in the chef training and restaurant and catering management programs.

## Engineering student receives DeFazio scholarship

From the LBCC News Service

Brian G. Reinhart, an LBCC freshman, recently received a \$1,950 scholarship from Rep. Peter DeFazio.

Reinhart, a 41-year-old Brownsville resident, is working toward an associate's degree in engineering graphics technology.

"It's been a lifelong dream to become a draftsman," said Reinhart, "I was always interested in architectural design."

Until he began his studies at LBCC, Reinhart had spent much of his working career in the timber industry. One of his jobs involved logging on the still-warm slopes of Mount St. Helens, salvaging fallen trees after the volcano's explosion. His decision to enter a drafting career came when work-related injuries "caught up" with him, and doctors recommended that he look for another line of work.

With help from the Community Services Consortium and the Oregon State Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Reinhart began summer classes last year at the college. He is now into his second term in the drafting program and hopes to use the DeFazio Scholarship and student loans to buy a computer to put more study hours in at home.

"Brian is working extremely hard at improving his Auto CAD skills, as well as his computer skills," said LBCC engineering graphics instructor Tony Shires. "This scholarship will allow Brian to focus on his studies without the constant concern

of financial aid for college tuition and living expenses."

Reinhart also understands the need for lifelong learning. "If I'm going to keep up with the technological changes in society, I'm going to have to keep going to school."

For the past three years, Reinhart has been volunteering his free time as a care giver with Linn County Senior Services Disability. "Brian's been very helpful and caring to his patient," said Patty Basey, an independent living advisor in charge of Brian's patient.

The DeFazio scholarship is funded by Congressional pay raises declined by Rep. DeFazio.

Since 1987, \$110,000 of DeFazio's after-tax salary has gone to reduce the national debt and to fund 49 student scholarships.

Two full-school year scholarships are awarded annually to dislocated workers attending any of the community colleges in DeFazio's district (LBCC, Lane, Umpqua, and Southwestern Oregon) plus one University of Oregon Presidential Scholarship. The Oregon State Scholarship Commission and the student's school administer the scholarships.

"It's fantastic that a politician would do this; it gave me a different perspective of him," Reinhart said of DeFazio's assistance.

For more information, call John Snyder, LBCC Financial Aid Coordinator, 917-4850.

## CAMPUS NEWS

## Former LB student starts tour company after Peace Studies travels

by Pete Petryszak  
of The Commuter

In 1992, Sandi Foster traveled with the Peace Studies Program to attend a conference in Poznon, Poland, and her life hasn't been the same since.

The trip not only changed how she sees the world and the people in it, but had an effect on her work as well. Foster started a tour company with friends she met in Poland, taking American visitors around Eastern Europe, primarily in Poland and the Czech Republic. Next year, the company plans to take Germans and Poles across the United States.

Before traveling abroad, Foster was an LBCC student and an environmental educator and activist. She was instrumental in organizing celebrations for the 20th anniversary of Earth Day at LBCC in 1990.

At the Peace Studies Conference in Poland, Foster met Robert, a Polish student with whom she started a travel company. After the conference, Robert came to visit Foster in Albany and stayed at her home for six months.

Foster also attended the 1994 Peace Studies conference in Vilnius, Lithuania, traveling there with Robert by train across Poland and Belarus, formerly part of the Soviet Union. It proved to be quite an adventure.

"At the border (between Poland and Belarus), about 1 a.m., I woke up to this metal-on-metal pounding noise," Foster said. "It went on for four hours, and I had no idea what was going on. Finally, I asked one of the women I was sharing my sleeping car with and they told me they were changing the train's wheels to fit the Russian tracks." In the 50 years that the Soviets had dominated Eastern Europe, they had never standard-



*"When I see something on the news about events in a place I've been to, it's real to me."*

—Sandi Foster

ized the gauge of rails used in the Communist Bloc.

Dealing with Belarus' border guards was another unforgettable experience.

"Customs guards had been knocking on our compartment door all night," Foster explained. "A few times, the Polish women I shared the compartment with just yelled at him to go away, and he left." Eventually the guard came back, taking Foster's visa and pulling her off the train.

"It was a little scary—these guards with machine guns saying 'follow us' and taking us into this little room. I didn't know what was going to happen," Foster said. She was reassured, however, by two Russian passengers who had been through the process before and told her the guards would just demand some money and put them back on the train.

The method and amount of money was surprising, though, Foster said. "They demanded payment in U.S. dollars, which was weird. The other weird thing was that the Poles and Russians were only charged \$8 or \$12 each, but when the guard saw that I was an American, he charged me \$50 to get back on the train."

When Foster asked why Americans had to pay more than the others, the guard told her, "You're a capitalist,

and our country needs your money."

In spite of the irregularities at the borders, Foster loves Eastern Europe, especially Poland. "I can't think of another country with such history," she says.

Much of that history involves Poland being dominated and conquered by its neighbors, Germany and Russia, which has contributed to the fervent nationalism Poles and many other Eastern Europeans feel.

"When I spoke with my friend about the Holocaust, I realized that the Poles consider it a Polish Holocaust as much as it was a Jewish Holocaust," Foster said. "The Poles paid a huge price during World War II."

In her travels Foster also met the Lithuanian official in charge of the repatriation of exiles, some of them the second or third generation of Lithuanians to be born and raised in places like Siberia.

Few have any money, and most don't even speak Lithuanian. Some families are even trying to repatriate the remains of exiled relatives. "I don't know what this nationalism is all about," Foster says, "but I've seen enough to know it's real to these people. They're passionate, deadly serious about their country."

Foster's experiences traveling with the Peace Studies Program has "turned into something that's really changed my life," she says. "Traveling used to just be something I really enjoyed doing. Now, traveling is my life."

One of the major effects of her experiences abroad is that she is able to see the world from other points of view. "When I see something on the news about events in a place I've been to, it's real to me. Traveling to other countries sensitizes people when usually we're desensitized to the world around us."



Photo by Josh Burk



Photo by Roger Lebar

### Water Woes

An effort to drain thousands of gallons of rain water that has pooled on the roof near the Forum didn't go as smoothly as planned last week. After plumbers (above) installed new drain pipes on the second floor of the College Center Wednesday, the resulting runoff backed up the drains east of the courtyard on Friday (left), creating a temporary pond. A blockage in the drain pipes was discovered and cleared, solving the problem.

## Honor Society meets today to outline elections and fund-raising events

by Mary Hake  
of The Commuter

LBCC's Phi Theta Kappa international honor society is bustling with activity.

General meetings for all members and interested persons are today and Thursday at noon in Room 105 of Industrial Building C, near the greenhouse.

Among the items of discussion will be the induction of 47 new members on Friday evening, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Forum. LBCC President Jon Carnahan will be the special speaker at the ceremony. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Next month, the noon members' meetings will be moved up one week because of finals. At the March 12 and 13 meetings, nominations of new officers will be accepted. Each position offers a six-credit talent grant, except for president which offers 12 credits, for serving

one year. Elections will be held at the April 16 and 17 noon meetings.

Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Programming Board are cosponsoring an AIDS awareness event on March 5 at noon in the Fireside Room.

During spring term LBCC student volunteers will be accompanied by high school students for a day on campus as part of the Shadow Program to help acquaint them with the college.

An Authors' Afternoon is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, in the Commons from 3 to 5 p.m. Authors will display their books and be available to interact with visitors at this free event being offered as part of the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Study Topic for 1997, "The Arts, Landscape of Our Time."

A quad "garage sale" fund-raiser is planned for a Saturday this spring. Tables will be rented for \$10 to the

public and for \$5 to PTK members. PTK will also have a table of items for sale, and donations are welcome.

Honor society membership opens the door to many scholarships.

In Oregon, seven institutions designate them exclusively to PTK members. Of these, Linfield College has recently announced their offer of up to 10 renewable \$2,000 scholarships. The deadline to apply for fall term is March 15.

A newsletter will be coming out soon with more information on upcoming events. Any member who would like to receive one may pick one up in Takena Hall Room 101, or from the PTK mailbox in the Student Life and Leadership Office or at the meetings.

For more information on PTK or its activities, contact Advisor Rosemary Bennett in Takena Hall Room 101 or at 917-4780.

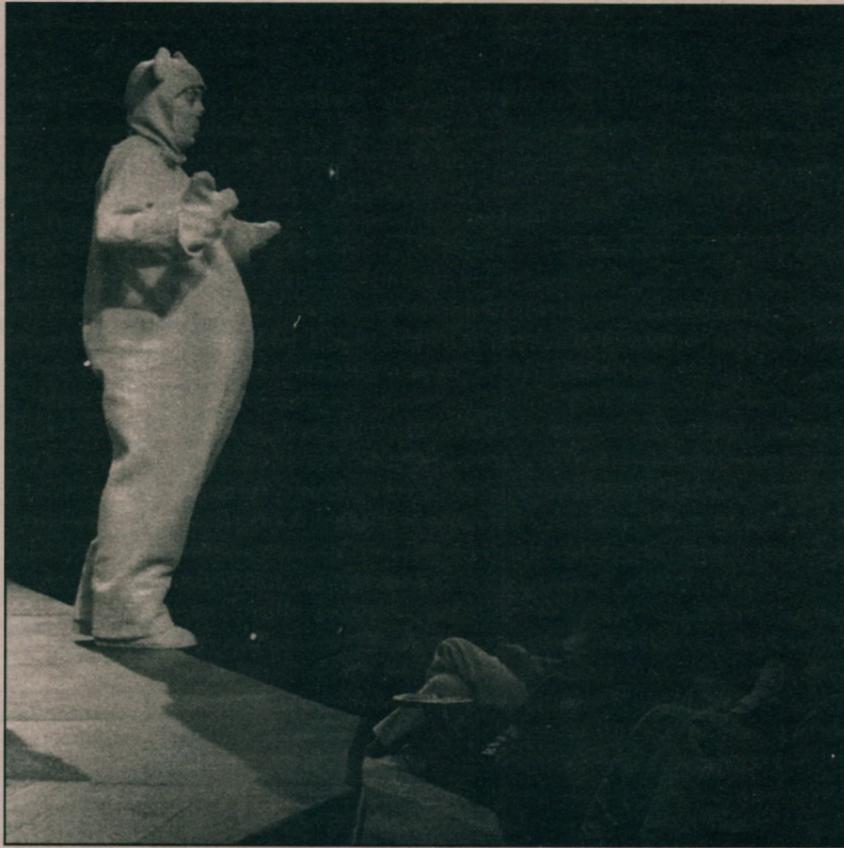


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### Pooh Plays to Crowd

Pooh, played by Andy Dobson, in LBCC's current production of "Winnie-the-Pooh," talks to a theater full of school children in Tadena Hall. Busloads of schoolchildren have been emptying in front of Tadena Hall twice a day every Tuesday and Thursday for the past two weeks as thousands of kids poor in from the surrounding area to see the play. Adults can watch it, too, but they have to go on the weekend performances through March 2. Curtain time is 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Students, community celebrate belated Chinese New Year

by James Otto  
of The Commuter

Better late than never, OSU's celebration of the Chinese New Year, the year of the Ox, was a big success. Chinese New Year actually began on Feb. 7, but Sunday night's festivities, coordinated by the Chinese Students' and Scholars' Association (CSSA), were more an educational experience than anything else.

The evening began with a meal and a movie, presented in English, describing some of the history of China's ancient and colorful culture. The buffet-style selection included egg rolls, egg flower soup, hot and sour soup, Mandarin stir-fried beef, curried chicken and mixed Chinese noodles with spinach, carrots and walnuts. Of course, water and hot Jasmine tea were also offered.

A Chinese fashion show followed, and then guests were entertained by pianist DaDang Sunarga as he performed Bach's "Tocatta in E Minor," Lizt's "La Campanella" and the first movement of Schubert's "Wanderer Fantasie in C." Male soloist Zheng-Yu Liu sang "China, My Dear Country" and a famous Italian song, "Oh Sole Mio."

Next was a satirical wedding skit, in which the masters of ceremony acted as

bride and bridegroom. During the skit, host Jim Pugh lost his pants and had to carry out the rest of his evening's duties (including a brief dance with hostess Sherry Zhang) in his boxer shorts.

Next, Yan-Ping Chen, a female vocalist, performed a Shanghai Opera song, the title of which translates roughly as "Wedding Night."

After that came a dance titled "Welcome Back, Spring Birds," performed by Nan Hu, Pei Wu and Jie Yang. Wei Wei then played two songs on his accordion, followed by Zheng-Yu Liu's performance with his Chinese "Fiddle."

The grand finale was a colorful and graceful fan dance celebrating spring.

In keeping with Chinese New Year tradition, Pugh and Zhang spoke as a team and made fun of each other throughout the evening. (Commonly, the masters of ceremony are a young man and an elderly man, according to Hong-Bo Liu, teacher of LBCC's Chinese class.)

All of these performances were given by college students or recent graduates to celebrate the Chinese Year of the Ox.

According to Chinese beliefs, the ox symbolizes authority, responsibility, dependability, diligence, patience and honesty.

### Coming Concerts and Attractions:

compiled by Cindi Fuller  
of The Commuter

- Feb. 16, Dio featuring Ronnie James Dio plus Village Idiot, Portland, Fastixx.
- Feb. 22, Arlo Guthrie, Aladdin Theater Portland.
- March 1, Ray Davies (of the Kinks), Aladdin Theater Portland, Ticketmaster.

- April 4, The Presidents of the United States of America, Salem Armory, Ticketmaster.
- April 15, Counting Crows plus special guest Ben Fold Five, Schnitzer, Portland, Ticketmaster.
- May 6, Little Feat with Craig Carothers, Portland, Fastixx.

## Creative Connections

compiled by Cindi Fuller  
of The Commuter

### Writers' Workshop

Oregon Christian Writers 1997 Conference will be held in Salem at Western Baptist College July 21-24. Over 25 workshops will be offered in addition to coaching classes in small group sessions with hands-on training under the guidance of professional writers and editors. Lonnie Hull Dupoint, Sally Stuart and several editor and author panels will answer your most plugging questions. Contact OCW, Sandy Cathcart at 341 Flounce Rock Road, Prospect, OR 97536. 541-942-5331 or 76131.2564@compuserve.com.

### High School Concert Band Contest

OSU invites the public to attend the Northwest High School Concert Band Contest on Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the LaSells Stewart Center, 875 S.W. 26th, Corvallis. The contest runs from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with no admission charge. For more information, contact Anne Smith at 541-737-5592.

### OSU Chamber Choir and University Singers

On Friday, Feb. 28, the OSU Chamber Choir and University Singers will present "Our American Heritage," a concert of old songs, African American spirituals, folk songs and jazz charts, at the First Presbyterian Church on 8th and Monroe in Corvallis at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students, and are available at Rice's Pharmacy, OSU Department of Music and at the door. All proceeds go to the Choir Travel Fund.

### An Authors' Afternoon

Authors are invited to bring their books to sell and to interact with students and others on Wednesday, April 9 in the LBCC Commons area. Sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, the event is free and open to the public. If you wish to register for a table, contact Mary Hake at 541-917-4451 or write PTK Authors' Afternoon, LBCC, Room CC-210, 6500 Pacific Blvd. S.W., Albany, OR 97321-2779 or e-mail hakem@lbcc.cc.or.us. Include your name, address and book titles, with any special recognition they have received for publicity purposes.

## Entertainment on the Internet

compiled by Cindi Fuller  
of The Commuter

### Roadkills-R-Us Contest (cartoon):

<http://www.rru.com/rru/contest/>

### Movies and Films:

[http://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/movies\\_and\\_films/](http://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/movies_and_films/)

### Home Videos:

[http://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/movies\\_and\\_films/home\\_video](http://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/movies_and_films/home_video)

### Monty Python:

[http://www.yahoo.com/regional/countries/United\\_Kingdom/entertainment/hur](http://www.yahoo.com/regional/countries/United_Kingdom/entertainment/hur)

### Muppets:

[http://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/movies\\_and\\_films/genres/children/muppets/](http://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/movies_and_films/genres/children/muppets/)

### Riddler:

[www.riddler.com](http://www.riddler.com)

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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Viewers can't sort fact from fiction in TV's wasteland**

by Jerry Boal  
of The Commuter

Dr. Trischa Knapp, forensics coach in the speech communications department at OSU, weighed in against television—the reigning medium of information and entertainment—before about 35 people at LBCC last Wednesday.

Her remarks on "How TV Shapes Our View of the World," kicked off LBCC's 1997 Chautauqua Program, which is sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities and LBCC's Student Programming Board.

Television has become the purveyor of more than just entertainment and news, she said. Alarming, it often melds the two, giving uncritical viewers distilled, detail-less notions about the world.

"We get a lot more than entertainment," Knapp said.

Ironically, entertainment once was served up by old-time Chautauqua meetings. Begun at Lake Chautauqua in New York in 1874, these meetings evolved to provide communities summer-time lectures, concerts and dramatic performances.

They remained popular into the 20th century.

That is, until film, radio and—you guessed it—television KO'd them.

As a child, Knapp entertained herself by helping her brothers with their forensics projects, eagerly writing up their debating cards. She went on to get her doctoral degree in rhetoric from the University of Pittsburgh.

These days, Knapp admits to watching as much TV

*"The line starts to blur between entertainment and information dissemination."*

—Trischa Knapp



as she can.

It's her job, after all.

But she finds that television fare these days is deceptive, even when it's just sitcoms, hour-long dramas or talk shows.

"We get a lot more than entertainment," she said. "The line starts to blur between entertainment and information dissemination."

Recalling that she learned from a "M.A.S.H." episode that Truman was president during the Korean War, Knapp wonders if today's viewers are catching these and other, more important, facts.

Are we just "passive receptors?" she asked.

Knapp's talk traced the evolution of family sitcoms, from "Leave it to Beaver" through "All in the Family" and "The Cosby Show" to "Sybill" and "The Simpsons." From Ward and June Cleaver's simple family values to frank depiction of AIDS on the soaps, American television reflects the times.

"But how does the viewer know what's real, what's fantasized?" she challenged. "The danger of sitcoms on

TV is that they leave out lots of important details."

1990s viewers get trendy issues packaged in time-chunks too small to fully develop the details of issues like AIDS or single-parent families or alcohol abuse.

The hour-long dramas serve up "hot-button" issues, too, Knapp said. And, like sitcoms, they too can beguile the lazy viewer. "Fact mixes with fantasy," she warned.

Late-night talk shows fall into the same line. They often are little more than "star vehicles," she said. But what concerns her more is when political candidates and office holders use these shows to pitch personality and policy.

It's a "disturbing trend," she said.

She noted the multiple appearances of the president on MTV. To further support her point, she showed a video clip of an appearance of Vice President Gore on "Letterman," where he demonstrated against government waste—and for his efficiency in government campaign—by taking a hammer to a \$75 ashtray made "safe" by excessive government regulation.

"Government policy promoted on these programs is disturbing," she said. "It's scary."

Knapp lamented that television today seems to try to fill the voids in our busy world. She noted that families used to share information with each other, face-to-face. No more.

Adults average four-six hours a day watching TV.

Her advice? "We need to become conscientious consumers of popular culture."

**Winter Gardening class reaps year-round benefits for growers**

by Cindi Fuller  
of The Commuter

Dwayne Garrett is a Master Gardener and instructor of the winter gardening class that is being held at the Sweet Home Center, although he

is quick to point out that there are a core group of approximately 10 Master Gardeners, all volunteers, who specialize in particular areas and share the instruction of classes.

Garrett led the class on Feb. 13 in drip irrigation management, showing how to build a controlled irrigation system that would water only the plants specified with the amount of water determined by the builder.

During his instruction he showed examples of plastic tubes, one-fourth-inch mainlines, filters, regulators and fertilizer attachments. Diligently taking notes, the class mined Garrett's experience and knowledge in order to help them to improve or build their own irrigation systems.

The gardening class has covered topics such as pruning, lawn care, roses and greenhouse management—preparing in the winter for the many

things they will need to do when the spring comes. The class will continue spring term.

Garrett was trained as a Master Gardener by the Linn County Extension Office at OSU. He said, "a Master Gardener helps the public with any problem they may have."

Garrett has been a Master Gardener for 10 years, but this is the first year he has taught at LBCC.

The extension office offers a wide variety of services. If you have a question about insects, flowers, trees, shrubs, compost piles or any kind of lawn care questions, the extension office will connect you with a Master Gardener who can help with your problem. They often will come and look at your site to help in determining a solution for you.

As Garrett states, the extension office keeps all of the Master Gardeners well-trained and informed to instruct the public.

For more information about the weekly winter gardening class contact the East Linn Center at 541-451-1014 or 541-367-6901.

*"A Master Gardener helps the public with any problem they may have."*

—Dwayne Garrett

**Women composers acknowledged**

by Mary Hake  
of The Commuter

Maybe the topic didn't sound appealing.

Maybe the event was not advertised effectively.

Maybe people had schedule conflicts or were just too busy to attend.

Whatever the reason, only a handful of people were treated to an "informance" of classical women's music last Thursday at noon in the Fireside Room.

Janna MacAustan, classical guitarist, and Kristan Aspen, flutist, offered their multi-media presentation "Who Says Women Can't Compose?" as part of LBCC's 1997 Chautauqua Program.

Combining a lecture and slides with their own recordings of women's classical pieces, MacAustan and Aspen took their listeners on a historical journey from medieval times to the present.

This program, which they have presented at colleges and universities around the country, was cosponsored by the Student Programming Board and the Oregon Council for the Humanities.



Women composers are not well-known, Aspen said, adding that they "have been the subject of controversy for centuries."

She gave several examples of how men have been extremely critical of women's contributions in the area of music.

MacAustan and Aspen's 16-year study of this topic has brought to light many talented women who have been excluded from the music history taught to today's students.

Aspen said that they eventually hope to see women's contributions to this field incorporated into books and curricula in order to provide an accurate record of music's history.

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# Young team hopes to make 1997 season a success

by Shawna Phillips  
of The Commuter

With only four out of 27 players returning to LBCC's baseball team, Head Coach Greg Hawk knows that his team will have to play scrappy baseball in order to dig out wins.

"It's going to be a blue-collar businessmen's special this year, without a question," he remarked.

Hawk recognizes the limitations of the current team. He knows that they are by no means overpowering from the plate or the mound. In order to win games, they will have to concentrate more on playing solid defense, pitching smart and working for every run they can get. Hawk said they will depend on hit and runs and bunt and runs quite a bit.

Sixty men tried out for the team in the fall, but Hawk recently cut the numbers down to a more manageable size. However the squad is a little larger than usual and that has created a few problems. Because there are 27 athletes and only 26 jerseys, two people will have to share. In addition, seven guys won't be able to travel with the team because the league limits traveling squads to 20.

Besides the 27 regulars, there are also six red-shirt players. Ryan Borde, Kris Gibson, Zech Manyon, Jason Snow, Nick Swango and Wade Williams have been given a chance to sharpen their skills and mature physically and mentally in order to play for Linn-Benton next season. Not a lot are given this opportunity because Hawk rarely red-shirts this many.

Having that many ball players would

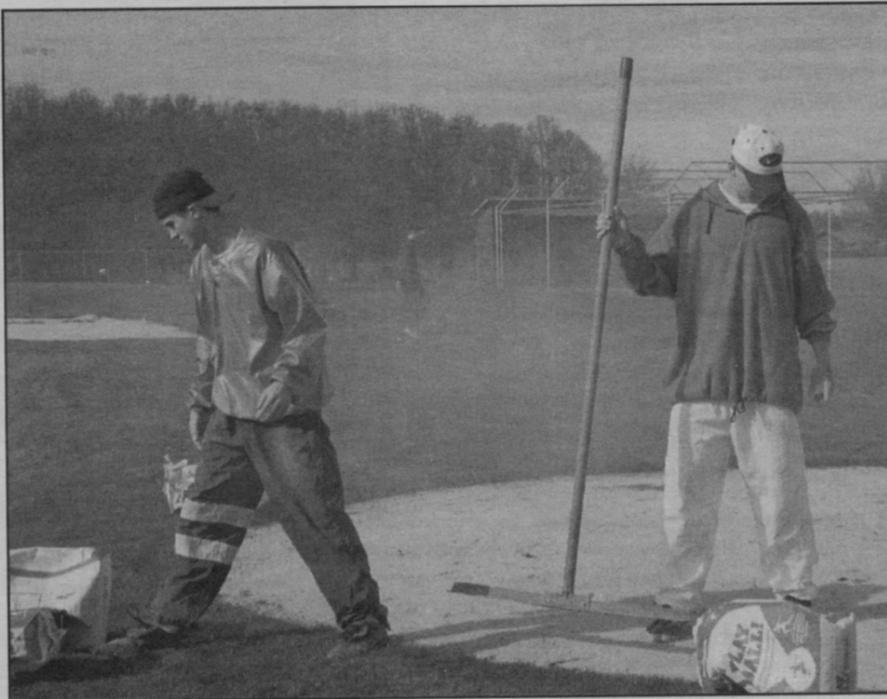


Photo by Lawrence Smathers

**LBCC's baseball players are not only expected to get on base, but also to get the basepaths in shape.**

seem like somewhat of a hassle to some coaches, but not to Hawk, "I think we're in for a good season. A lot of players are really hustling for their position, and there's a lot of competition going on at the positions. It's going to make it fun throughout."

The returning athletes—Brannon Cedergreen, Neftali Aguiar, Omar Cepeda and Craig Pfeifer are expected to bring talent and leadership to the young players vying for their spots.

Cedergreen, who was voted second team All-League last year, will be their

top starting pitcher. Aguiar will be bringing back a lot of experience to the catching position, where he played in 80 percent of the games last year. Cepeda had the role of a spot player, coming in to play first base or be the designated hitter whenever he was needed. Pfeifer is returning to right field where he has improved tremendously and is being looked on to do good things this season.

The 23 new faces that made it through the cuts are Domingo Amaya, Matt Anderson, Barry Banville, Jason Barrett, Dan Bowers, Chris Burton, Brian Fauth, Josh Fox, Ryan French, Wesley Gregg, Adam Gudger, Jason Hall, Jamie Hollister, Robbie Hollister, Brady Hudson, Mickey Lydic, John McManus, Ryan Scroggins, Roger Sabastian, J.J. Walker, Ben Ward, Derek Wells and Jake Williams.

Mt. Hood and Clackamas are the two teams Coach Hawk predicts to be the strongest in the league, as they were last year. Each has about 10-14 returning players. Hawk also mentioned that Lane should be an upstart this year after acquiring a new head coach who has been aggressively recruiting players. LBCC should be somewhere in the middle ranks, along with Chemeketa, and could easily go in either direction. Southwestern Oregon will probably be one of the lower-placed teams in the league.

This freshman-dominated ball club will have their work cut out for them when the season begins on March 14, but Hawk expects them to step up, play hard and make this an exciting year.

## NCAA effort to discourage ads for betting services stirs debate

by Doug Bedell  
The Dallas Morning News  
Knight-Ridder/Tribune News

The NCAA's attempt to ban newspapers carrying gambling ads from receiving working credentials for its post-season Division I basketball tournament has landed with a faint thud.

No one has been excluded, yet. And the handful of newspapers that carry advertisements for sports wagering "tout services" are still discussing their options internally and with the NCAA staff, said NCAA Assistant Executive Director Dave Cawood.

Beyond that, members of the men's Division I basketball committee, which issued the verdict by letter last month, say they've heard little.

However, the efficacy of the committee's attempt to force outside corporations to drop revenue-producing advertisements has stirred some debate.

From the NCAA's perspective, the decision was simple and necessary. "I'm disappointed that the media does not recognize that this is a major problem in our society and our sports," said NCAA Executive Director Cedric Dempsey. "It is a major, major problem in sports, and we need all the help we can get."

Detractors, meanwhile, label the ban ineffective and purely symbolic. In addition, they question why the association has zeroed in on tout ads instead of alcohol or other pernicious societal ills.

"We think it's going to be a decent, not a great first step," said Ed Looney, executive director of the Council on Compulsive Gambling. "But I think what the NCAA has to do is concentrate on some of the things they have better control

over. They don't have control over the mass media."

The stepped-up credential restriction this season was prompted in part by evidence that illegal gambling on college campuses has grown.

Last fall, 13 Boston College football players were implicated in a widely publicized wagering ring. Stirred by that event and others, the NCAA has assigned a full-time enforcement staffer to work with the FBI and other police agencies to make sure college games aren't tainted.

NCAA leaders say they have grown alarmed as they've watched illegal gambling flourish into an \$80 million annual business. And they cite the warnings of former Executive Director Walter Byers, who said, "If there's anything that will bring down intercollegiate sports, it's sports gambling."

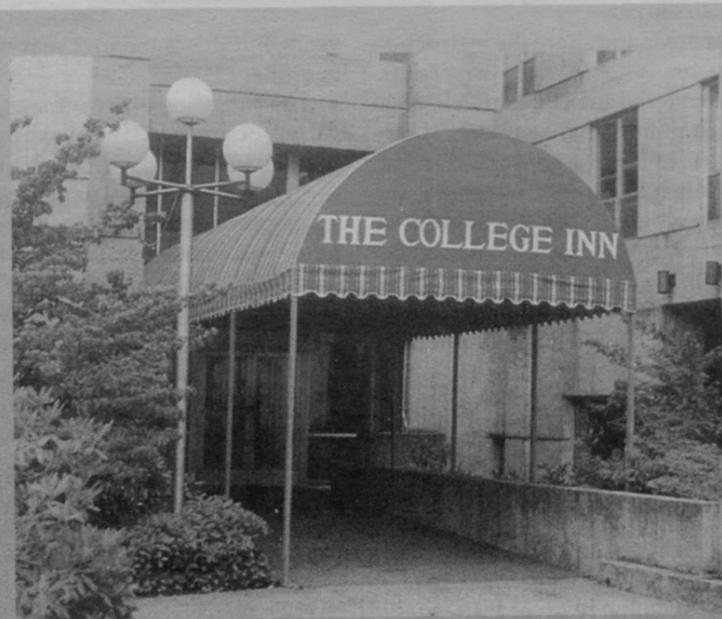
This year's ban comes on the heels of a failed effort two years ago to restrict Final Four tournament access to all newspapers that published wagering line information, including The News.

The basketball committee dropped that 1994 campaign after vigorous First Amendment protests from the Associated Press Sports Editors, AP Managing Editors and the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

"Some people felt that it (publishing a betting line) was not enough to force credentials away from the paper," said committee member Rudy Davalos, athletic director at the University of New Mexico. However, NCAA officials said six dailies carrying ads that year for gambling publications were pressured to cease that practice under threat their credentials would be denied.

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SPORTS PAGE

# Two more slip away

## With Williams on the bench in foul trouble, Umpqua's tall timbers overpower 'Runners

by Rich Mehlhaf  
of The Commuter

LBCC committed only 12 turnovers and shot 66 percent in a 26-point loss to Umpqua Community College, the top-ranked team in the NWAACC conference, on Wednesday at the LBCC Activities Center.

The Roadrunners kept it close in the first half, but then started to fall behind when Martha Williams got into foul trouble and was forced to sit on the bench.

With Williams out, Umpqua pounded the ball in down low to their post players for easy baskets. LB trailed by 21 at half-time, 48-27.

In the second half it was more of the same as Umpqua's front line, who ranged from 6'1 to 6'5 in height, dominated play. LB did, however, play with great intensity and was only outscored by five in the period, 42-37.

"This is the first time we have kept

our intensity up for 40 minutes," said Head Coach Craig Jackson. "They had a tall front line, and when Martha (Williams) got into foul trouble, we had trouble stopping them."

Melinda MacLean and Kerry Perkins lead the way for the Roadrunners. MacLean scored 17 points and had three steals, while Perkins added 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Although LB lost, there is still a silver lining to their disappointing season. The Roadrunners are cutting down on turnovers and are shooting better from the field—both have caused problems for Coach Jackson this season.

"We are playing a little stronger, and we making better decisions," Jackson said. "If we play the way we did tonight, we can win the rest of our games. If we don't, there is a good chance that we will lose all three games."

With the loss LB drops to 2-9 in league play and 7-16 overall.



Photos by Shawna Phillips

Kerry Perkins (above) reaches for an elusive ball during Wednesday's loss to Umpqua. Melinda MacLean (below right) launches a 'three,' while Martha Williams battles in the paint.

# Lady Roadrunners solve turnover woes, but poor rebounding and fouls spell defeat

by Shawna Phillips  
of The Commuter

Poor rebounding in the second half caused the downfall of the Lady Roadrunners in their 63-45 loss to Clackamas Community College Saturday night.

Linn-Benton put up a good fight in the first half when they held the Cougars scoreless the first six minutes and were getting decent looks at the basket, which left LB down by only two at the half.

"We played good 'D' and we rebounded fairly well in the first half," said Head Coach Craig Jackson.

However, the second half was a whole different ball game. Clackamas dominated on the glass after both of LB's leading rebounders fouled out. Martha Williams and Dondi Schock ended up with six and seven rebounds, respectively, before leaving the game. Foul trouble was also a problem with Shellie Leonard and Kerry Perkins who had

four each.

One thing that wasn't a problem was turnovers, and Jackson recognized that. "We've had back-to-back team lows. We had 12 turnovers against Umpqua and only 11 against Clackamas. We took care of the ball all right."

Neither Linn-Benton nor Clackamas shot well, both with just over 32 percent from the field, but the Cougars out-rebounded LBCC 58-26 and had only three less offensive boards than the Roadrunners had total.

Leonard stepped up scoring all of her 11 points in the second half. Melinda MacLean had nine points and seven assists, and Williams added eight points.

The Roadrunners will be playing their last two games on the road this week. Tonight they play Southwestern Oregon at Coos Bay, and Saturday they go up against Portland Community College. Both will start at 6 p.m.



# Men upend Umpqua but get clawed by Cougars

by Shawna Phillips  
of The Commuter

The men managed to keep their play-off hopes alive even though they could manage only a split in their two games last week, winning Wednesday but losing Saturday.

After Umpqua seized an early six-point lead in Wednesday's game, the Roadrunner bench took over behind seven of Jeff Anderson's 11 points to take the lead with eight minutes left in the first half.

In the second half, LBCC built up an 11-point lead. The Timbermen made a good run in the closing minutes, but clutch free-throw shooting by the 'Runners erased any chance that Umpqua might have had.

"We took very good care of the ball and made some very good decisions down the stretch," said Head Coach Randy Falk.

Linn-Benton only had 11 turnovers this game and out-rebounded the Timbermen 33-27.

Along with Anderson, Mike Graves

led in scoring with 11 and Brian Fauth added 10.

Saturday's game against Clackamas was a different story, however. The closing minutes of regulation were almost a repeat of the game a week and a half ago

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—Coach Randy Falk

against Chemeketa. Only this time it was Graves at the free-throw line with 8.8 seconds left and LB up by one. He could only come up with one and a Cougar converted on a lay-in to tie the game at 60 with 1.6 seconds on the clock.

The script for the overtime, however, was just the opposite of the Roadrunners' overtime win versus Chemeketa. The Cougars took the lead and never gave it up, out-scoring LB by eight and winning by a score of 77-69.

"We felt like we had an opportunity

to win down the stretch, but we just couldn't take advantage of that opportunity," Falk commented. "Our press wasn't as strong in overtime. It was much better in regulation."

The Roadrunners led most of the way and held Clackamas to only 16 points in the first half, but the Cougars managed to out-score Linn-Benton 44-33 in the second half.

Nick Matsler was an overpowering force inside for LBCC, leading in both scoring, with 23, and rebounding, with nine. Fauth and Brian Csergei were the only other 'Runners to reach double figures in scoring, hitting for 15 and 14 respectively. Csergei added eight boards and both Fauth and Graves had five assists.

With only two games left this season, the 'Runners will need to get a sweep on the road, which is always tough, in order to have any chance at making the playoffs.

Tonight they take on Southwestern Oregon at 8 p.m. in Coos Bay Saturday they will play Portland at 8 p.m.

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##### Men

	League	Overall
Chemeketa	8 4	15 9
Clackamas	7 5	18 9
Lane	7 5	15 11
Mt. Hood	6 6	14 12
Umpqua	6 6	11 13
Portland	5 7	11 15
SW Oregon	5 7	10 15
Linn-Benton	4 8	11 13

##### Women

	League	Overall
Umpqua	11 1	23 3
Chemeketa	9 3	22 4
Clackamas	8 4	18 6
Mt. Hood	8 4	16 8
SW Oregon	7 5	16 8
Lane	3 9	7 18
Linn-Benton	2 10	7 17
Portland	0 12	0 22

##### Tonight's Games

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**YWCA Camp Westwind** is recruiting staff members for a one-week camp. The camp will be held June 15-21, at Camp Lane on Highway 126. Information packet is available in the Career Center at T-101.

Willamette National Forest has temporary employment opportunities in the following areas: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP); Youth Conservation Corp (YCC); Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP); Applications accepted through local State Employment Offices, or participating offices. Also students may be recruited through their counselling offices. For more information, go to the Career Center, Takena Hall or call 917-4780.

The City of Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation dept. is now accepting applications for the Summer Day Camp Program and the Swim Park. Day Camp employees are responsible for planning activities for children ages 4 to 10. Positions include Leaders and

Aides. Swim Park positions include Lifeguards and Head Guard, responsible for overseeing operations and supervising guarding staff. For more information go to the Career Center, Takena Hall or call 917-7480.

Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) is a summer education and job training program for high school youth ages 16-19 and are now offering jobs as Assistant Crewleader and Crewleader. Summer camp is from May 29 or June 6-Sept. 1; and Fall camp is from Sept. 7-Oct. 12. For more information go to the Career Center, Takena Hall or call 917-4780.

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**96-97 Underrepresented Minorities Achievement Scholarship Program** is offering tuition awards to students who meet scholarship eligibility requirements. Scholarships available in Career Center in Takena Hall. Deadline to apply is May 1, 1997.

**Leslie S. Parker Memorial Scholarship Award.** This scholarship is for women who have completed two years of satisfactory college work. The student must be an Oregon resident. Information regarding this scholarship is available in the Career Center in Takena Hall. Application deadline is April 1, 1997.

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tion. For complete details, please go to the Career Center in Takena Hall. Application deadline is April 1, 1997.

Linfield College is offering a new academic scholarship for transfer students. Scholarships range from 20-50 percent of tuition. To be eligible you must apply to Linfield, have attended a 2-or 4-year college full time and have a GPA of 3.25 or above in transferable courses. Please go to the Career Center in Takena Hall for information. Deadline is March 15, 1997.

Three \$500 scholarships are being offered to students attending Pacific Northwest 2-year colleges. These scholarships are intended for students whose training will lead to or enhance a career in public water supply. Application deadline is April 14, 1997. Applications are available in the Career Center in Takena Hall.

The Financial Aid Office of LBCC is currently offering two scholarships. The first is the Dr. Robert Hyland Memorial Scholarship which is available to students in Science or Engineering Programs. This is a \$300 award. The second is the George and Edna McDowell Charitable Trust which is available to students in the Nursing Program or any of the Industrial Arts Programs. This is a \$500 award. Information and forms are available at the Financial Aid office in Takena Hall.

The Gerald Stephenson Continuing Education Scholarship Endowment in the amount of \$3,000 is awarded to qualified students pursuing medically-related fields in vocational or undergraduate programs. Please pick up your application at the Career Center in Takena Hall. Deadline March 31, 1997.

Japanese Studies Scholarships are being offered through the Consulate-General of Japan. These scholarships provide selected students with a monthly stipend of 142,500 yen, transportation to and from Japan and university tuition. Dates of study are Sept. or Oct. 1997 to Aug. or Sep. 1998. Language proficiency required. Deadline April 16. Please go to the Career Center in Takena Hall for more information.

\$500 Scholarship prize awarded by the American Merchant Marine Veterans for the best 8- to 10-page essay on the role of the U.S. Merchant Marine during WW II. For rules and format information please go to the Career Center in Takena Hall. Deadline-April 15, 1997.

The Oregon Association of Legal Secretaries and the Portland Legal Secretaries Association are offering scholarships to those students pursuing a career as a legal support person. Applications will be judged on Merit, Ability and Need. Deadline: March 21, 1997 for more information and applications, please go to the Career Center, Takena Hall.

Applications are being accepted for the Clifford J. and Grace M. Taylor Scholarships which are available to students enrolled full-

time in a medical or engineering related field of study. The award shall cover tuition, books, and fees. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and Oregon resident. Deadline: April 15th. Go to Career Center, Takena Hall.

Scholarships are awarded to qualified students in all areas of Peace Studies, including fields of anthropology, sociology, political science, education and international law. For more information on the Beatrice Stevens Scholarship Fund, Inc. Go to the Career Center, Takena Hall-Deadline March 31, 1997.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants are offering the John L. Carey Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 per year or study for liberal arts undergraduates pursuing graduate studies in accounting. For complete details, please go to the Career Center in Takena Hall. Deadline April 1, 1997.

The Oregon Assoc. of Broadcasters have established The Oregon Community Foundation (by the Jackson Foundation) a Scholarship in Broadcast Journalism. There are six available Awards in the amount of \$1,000 each. Deadline for Applications is March 1, 1997 For information go to the Career Center in Takena Hall or the Journalism Department.

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The opera will take  
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## OPINION PAGE

## commentary

## Is technology cutting us off from the real world?

by Cindi Fuller  
of The Commuter

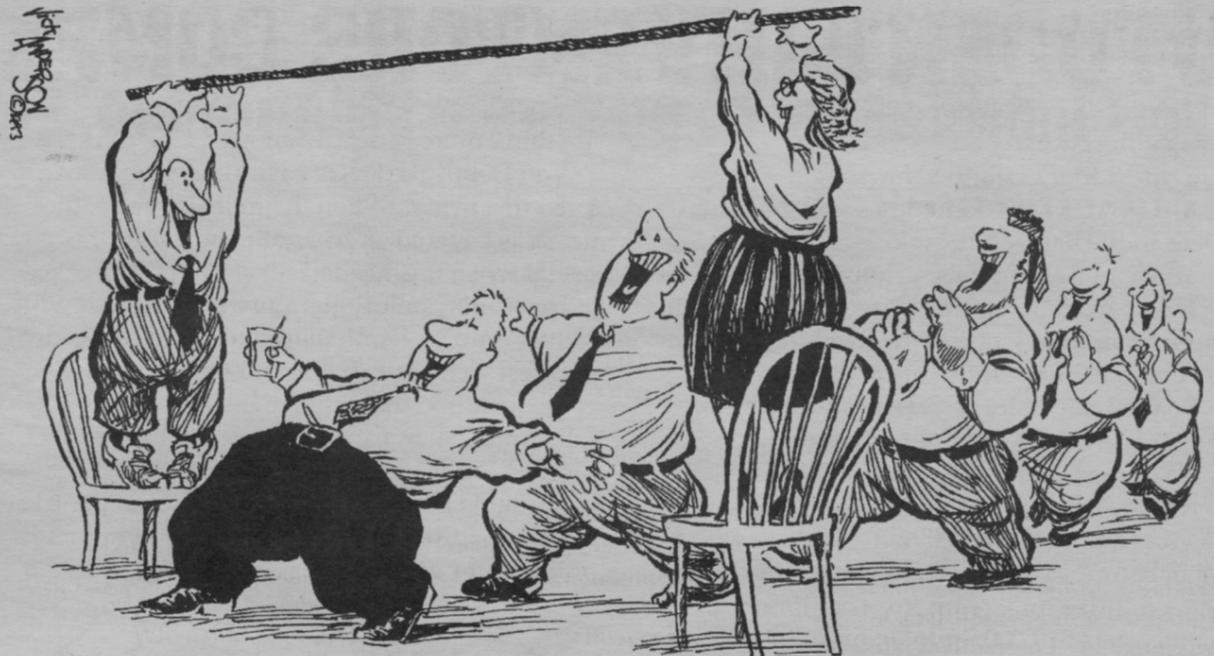
In today's world of high technology, sophisticated electronics and the ability to find any kind of entertainment, knowledge or romance through the Internet, we may have advanced too far.

What will happen to our future if everything we want can be obtained through the ease of our home entertainment/computer system in the privacy of our homes? I fear for the children of the future and their lack of real life experiences, like riding bikes with friends, playing cowboys and Indians or the ultimate experience of using their imaginations to build and dream of things that have never been.

Life as we have known it is changing more than any other time in history because of the vast capabilities of the Internet. All too soon our children's imaginations could die with each giant technological step forward.

If children are not monitored on Internet-time, they could lose the ability to think creatively. We could be creating a society of youth that are anti-social and unable to function in an atmosphere of their own peers. Our future scientists, engineers, chemists, doctors and philosophers could decline or even disappear within 40 years, leaving us with only a society of hackers.

It is important that we advance technologically, but it is also important that we sustain things in life that are already good. We as parents, individuals and students need to monitor our time with computers, the Internet and video enhancers. We need to determine a healthy time limit allowed on-line. For there is a world beyond the Internet, and to keep it, we must preserve it in our lives and families.



CONGRESS EXPLORES CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMITS

pete petryszak

## Campaign finance reform sidetracked

Sometimes a keen political analysis can come from deep space.

Douglas Adams' "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" is in no way a book about political science, but it does contain a gem of an observation—that the role of government is not to wield power as much as it is to attract attention away from the real centers of power in society.

Adams' observation fits when we look at how Congress is tackling the issue of campaign finance. Clinton's campaign fund-raising is getting lots of attention, but few, if any, questions are being asked about the real problem affecting our elections system. "Why does it cost so much to run for office?" would be a good one to start with.

The allegations surrounding Clinton are serious, but I'm afraid they're going to cloud over any work Congress could do to correct the overall situation of campaign finance in any meaningful way. By targeting Clinton's campaign and scouring the DNC's records for any indictable violations, Republicans are nullifying any chance that Democrats in Congress will work with them to get a campaign finance reform bill with any teeth to the president.

A cynical analysis of the situation would probably conclude that meaningful reform of the campaign system is not what congressional Republicans had in mind. I don't think Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.), chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, is really as sad as he makes himself out to be about his investigation of Clinton's fund-raising going on longer than he initially intended. This is his moment in the spotlight, and any politician knows to milk it for all it's worth. Republicans in Congress all deserve Oscars for their ability to not let their elation show as new irregularities appear about the Clinton campaign.

Republicans also cast doubt over the purity of their intentions by focusing solely on Democrats' campaigns.

While the Republicans complain about the misuse of "soft money" contributions—money raised by the parties that is not to be used for individual campaigns—they ignore the fact that they out-collected the Democrats in that category by nearly \$20 million this election cycle. A report released Sunday by the Center for Responsive Politics showed that Republicans pulled in \$141.2 million in soft money while Democrats raised \$122.3 million.

Similarly, Republican accusations of foreign influence ring hollow when one learns that Republicans received over \$4 million from foreign corporations this campaign, nearly double what the Democrats received. That money came from foreign corporations with American affiliates, just like the Lippo Bank, whose contributions to the Clinton campaign have raised so much furor.

Finally, Republicans who accuse Clinton of influence-peddling ignore the history of some of their own members in that area. Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY) was indicted a few years back for selling his votes in the Senate, and Speaker Gingrich has long been chummy with schlock-news magnate Rupert Murdoch, publisher of "The Star," whose ventures into cable-TV

programming were helped out by last year's telecommunications bill. Is it merely a coincidence that Gingrich promoted legislation that allows a contributor to his campaigns to purchase multiple TV stations?

I guess the difference between me and Republicans in Congress is that I don't want to see expensive, drawn-out hearings exploring every fund-raising inconsistency on the part of politicians I disapprove of.

I'd rather see some laws passed to take the influence of big money out of politics.

We could start shortening the campaign season by holding all states' primaries on the same day. This would cut candidates' travel expenses. Also, we could require all TV networks to donate time to any candidates whose parties get



on the ballot in their particular state. This would remove the requirement that candidates raise huge sums of money for advertising.

In addition, requiring advertising time for whichever parties manage to get on the ballot would allow minor parties to present their views on an equal footing with the two established parties. This contrasts with today's situation, where minor parties are caught in a vicious cycle of big-money campaigning. They are unable to raise much money because donors are unwilling to give to a party that has a slim chance of winning an election, therefore they have no money to buy ads that explain their positions, so few people learn of any alternative to the two major parties. Thus the smaller parties have little chance of winning the election, making them less attractive to prospective donors the next time around.

Unfortunately, I don't expect any worthwhile campaign finance reform to come out of this Congress. It looks like they've already torpedoed any chances of that with the partisan way in which they're investigating the last campaign's fund-raising.

Furthermore, any reforms Congress tries to do usually go no farther than limiting the amount of money that can be spent. This makes candidates look even harder for loopholes in the law and reduces the level of debate to an even lower standard, since candidates can buy fewer ads. Therefore, they go for the jugular each time, trying to get the most bang for their buck.

Feigned outrage at possible violations of nebulous rules will not solve the problem. The requirement that candidates raise huge sums of money in order to run must be removed.

Allowing candidates to use TV time at reduced rates would lower one of the biggest costs of campaigning. Cutting the cost of a campaign would make it easier for opposing candidates to run against incumbents, as well as freeing current officeholders from the need to constantly raise money for the next election.

By focusing on the questionable fund-raising of Clinton's campaign, Congress has effectively diverted the public's attention from the larger problem beneath it. Maybe Adams is right, and it's the same across the universe.

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Carolyn Oakley, R-Albany.....503-986-1436  
Liz VanLeeuwen, R-Halsey....503-986-1437

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Fax Number: 202-225-0373  
District Office: 541-465-6732  
e-mail: pdefazio@hr.house.gov

Darlene Hooley, D-5th District  
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District Office: 503-588-9100

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Fax Number: 202-224-0276

Ron Wyden, D  
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Fax Number: 202-224-2717  
District Office: 503-326-7525  
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LOONEY LANE

# STUDENT INVENTORS COMPETE FOR CASH

by Lee Bergquist

Knight-Ridder/Tribune News

MILWAUKEE—Sometimes you get your best ideas in the bathroom.

Ted Van Deburg was scrubbing out the toilet in the apartment that he shared last year with three other men when he realized that the world needed a better place to urinate.

So the University of Wisconsin-Madison engineering student invented a combination toilet/urinal — a device that he thinks is handy and more sanitary, especially for men.

Van Deburg's "Urilet" will compete with 13 other campus projects today in the third annual Schoofs Prize for Creativity. The first-prize winner gets \$10,000. In total, more than \$25,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded this year.

The competition, which attracts mostly engineering and computer science majors, is designed to stimulate the creative powers of budding engineers.

Benefactor Richard Schoofs, a California businessman who graduated with a degree in chemical engineering in 1953, said he wanted to promote inventions that both worked well and were marketable.

"I would argue that the most valuable asset that engineering students take with them is coming up with ideas," said Schoofs, chairman of Schoofs Inc., a chemical supply company.

"The people in this world who are really successful are those who can generate ideas and follow up on them."

For Van Deburg, it came down to getting tired of cleaning off the toilet seat.

"What I really thought we needed in the apartment was a urinal, but that's not practical because there wasn't enough room," said Van Deburg, an industrial engineering major.

Last fall, he had an internship at the Kohler Co. and began talking to people there about a combination toilet and urinal.

"Being surrounded by toilets everyday made

me think more seriously about it," he said.

Van Deburg's device easily converts from a toilet to a urinal. When the toilet is in use, the urinal is covered. A hydraulic lift raises the urinal when it is needed.

He read technical literature and worked with Kohler employees on manufacturing costs. He also researched the bathroom fixture market and concluded that while the Urilet might not sell at mass merchandisers, there was a market for it as a niche product for about \$800.

Students like Van Deburg who submit entries must attend seminars devoted to the pragmatic problems of turning ideas into reality.



Topics include the patent process, writing business plans, product marketing and finding start-up capital.

There are other contenders.

For example, Bill Jacobson, 22, thinks his Alarm Twin could be a hot seller. Made of two credit card-sized units, a receiver and a transmitter, a buzzer goes off when the two units get too far away from each other.

With help from his girlfriend, Amanda Kohout, 22, and Robert Sundling, 20, the trio believe they have invented a product that's perfect for computer laptops, personal stereos and keys. For \$20, it's a little peace of mind for items that can easily get separated from their owners.

And Matt Younkle developed a new way to make toast after he got tired of the uneven quality of his own toaster.

Younkle, last year's winner, inserted photo-diodes and an inexpensive computer chip that reads color gradations and calculates the right time for toast to pop out.

A computer science and electrical engineering major, Younkle said last year's award for inventing a beer tap that pours quickly without extra foam "is the best thing on my resume."

He's had a dozen interviews and a dozen job offers, and he has attracted more than \$10,000 in seed capital for a business to develop the beer tap.

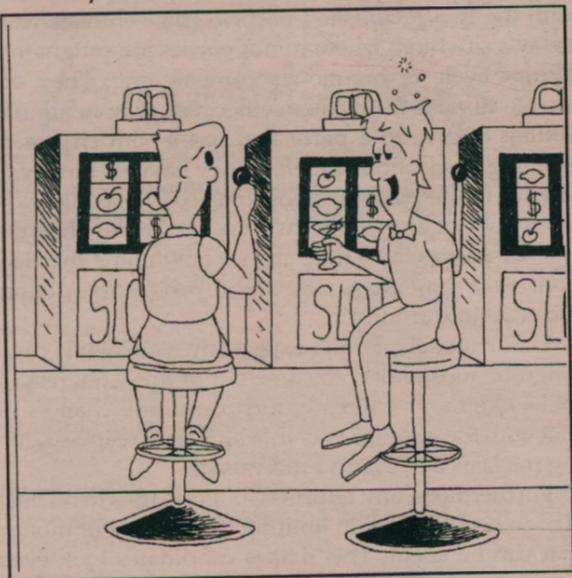
Now Younkle is looking for a small, start-up company, where he can work in marketing and product management.

This is his third year competing for the Schoofs Prize, and the process has helped him meld some real-world skills science, business and something a little less tangible: how to sell.

"I like getting people excited about technology," he said.

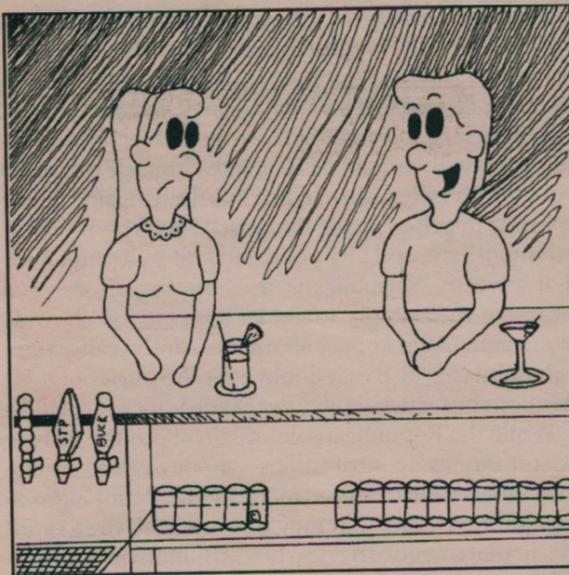
"You want to be able to convince the judges that, whatever it is, you can sell a million of them."

## Reality Bites



I'm glad teens aren't allowed to gamble and drink. They are so irresponsible. See, us adults can handle anything. By the way, can I borrow 20 bucks?

by Lance Dunn

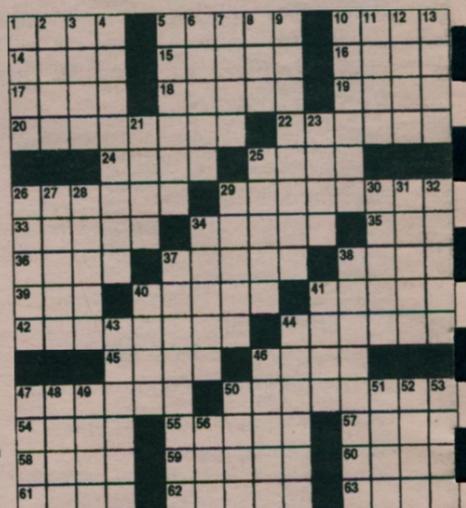


Not very many people know this, but I have a Ferrari at home. Of course, to keep the thieves away I had to customize it to look like a 72 Pinto.



## Weekly Crossword

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 22 Certain digits  
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 35 Actress Thurman  
 36 Cans  
 37 Van — radiation  
 38 Freight boat  
 39 A pronoun  
 40 Audibly  
 41 Malice  
 42 New flowers  
 44 Adorned, in a way  
 45 Stops up  
 46 Unadulterated  
 47 Where Papeete is  
 50 Estrange  
 54 Magnum —  
 55 Unusual  
 57 What's eaten  
 58 Scandinavian capital  
 59 WWII vessel  
 60 Notion  
 61 Spare  
 62 Like a julep  
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 4 Protective gear  
 5 Hit  
 6 Hoisting device  
 7 Hoop  
 8 Act like  
 9 "— St. Louis"



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 30 Clear  
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 34 Trudges  
 37 Light metal  
 38 Magnificent  
 40 As blind as —  
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 47 Implement  
 48 Church area  
 49 Expressive dance
- 50 River in England  
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 52 Adolescent  
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