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TRACY PACANA | THE DAILY BAROMETER

Students participated in a silent march from each of the seven cultural resource centers to the Memorial Union quad Wednesday morning, where the rally took place. Students held up signs to protest against the continued killing and brutalizing of Black people by police. As part of the "Black Lives Matter" protest, only Black students were asked to participate in the die-in, where they lay in the middle of the circle to highlight the violence against Black people.

SILENT PROTEST SPEAKS VOLUMES

OSU imports Californian advocacy center program

- Student Health Services moves to create centralized space on campus for survivors of sexual assault

By Chris Correll
THE DAILY BAROMETER

Part of the third floor of Student Health Services will be converted into an Advocacy Center for survivors of sexual assault, according to SHS Executive Director Jenny Haubenreiser.

The new center is the latest addition to an overarching strategy by university administration in addressing sexual violence on campus. Similar efforts, such as last week's Take Back the Night march, have been at the forefront since President Barack Obama launched the "It's On Us" campaign in September 2014.

A 2010 survey by the national Center for Disease Control estimates 18.3 percent of women in the United States — and 27.2 percent in Oregon — are at some point the victim of sexual violence. According to a 2014 report by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the offender is known to the victim in about 80 percent of cases.

Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator Rob Reff said although Oregon State University currently has several resources in place for survivors, such as Counseling and Psychological Services and the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner programs, there is no "centralized" location tying them together.

The proposed area within SHS, located next to the Sexual Violence Prevention Center in Plageman Hall, will be both a resource library for anyone seeking information on supporting survivors and a hub to navigate a student's options following an assault.

"Supporting survivors of sexual violence means we are able to clear a path based on their needs and their wants," said Reff, who explained that the Advocacy Center will make

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POLICE BEAT

Compiled from the Department of Public Safety, Oregon State Police and Corvallis Police

Tuesday, May 5

Fugitive arrest

A Corvallis police officer reportedly arrested a known fugitive. The man allegedly had a warrant for an unprovoked animal attack.

Dog at large

A woman contacted Corvallis police to report a dog at her residence, according to the log. The woman reportedly told the responding officer that she and her children were out in their front yard when a dog ran into it. The dog was described in the log as a young, black-and-white Labrador mix with no collar or tags. The dog was transported to Heartland Humane Society, according to the log.

Injury crash

A Corvallis police officer responded to a reported crash between a bicyclist and car. The bicyclist was reportedly riding along the road and attempted to turn left in front of a car driving in the oncoming lane. The car was reportedly unable to avoid the bicyclist and struck him while he was turning. Both the car and bicycle received minor damage, according to the log. The bicyclist was also allegedly not wearing a helmet when the incident took place and received abrasions to his face, hands and legs. The bicyclist received a citation for a dangerous left turn.

Minor with alcohol

A Corvallis police officer was flagged down by a passing motorist who reported seeing an intoxicated male in the area, according to the log. The officer was able to locate the man who was allegedly "so intoxicated he could not spell his last name or give his full address without effort." The man is 20 years old and was cited for possessing alcohol as a minor.

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Need to Know

Unprovoked attack:

According to the city of Corvallis Code of Ordinances Section 5.03.050.040.06, "no person shall permit or allow an animal owned by the person to make an unprovoked attack on a person or animal."

The ordinance also states a person who violates this section must make full restitution to the owner of the injured animal or injured person for damages.

Violating this section is a Class A misdemeanor. A person convicted of a Class A misdemeanor can be punished with up to a year of prison and/or a fine not exceeding $2,500, according to Section 4.01.140 of the Code of Ordinances.

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World Languages and Culture Day hosted at LaSells

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May 7 marks World Language and Cultures Day, which will be celebrated at LaSells Stewart Center.

The event, which is hosted by the department of World Language and Cultures, will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring performances and presentations from faculty and students alike.

Students and faculty were encouraged to submit their global perspectives and ideas through the department of World Language and Cultures webpage, and these ideas will be featured throughout the event. The event will also provide information on study abroad programs, as well as various opportunities to get involved with the international community at Oregon State University.

Admission is free to all.

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Ron Thieson on how to be a good leader

■ Thieson shares wisdom from years of leadership experience

By Jyssica Yelas
THE DAILY BAROMETER

For Ron Thieson, a role model in the Corvallis and Greek communities, he began to see himself as a leader in the sixth grade when a teacher asked for volunteers to be in charge.

"Part of being a leader is kind of ego-driven," Thieson said. "It's cool to be a leader and have people look up to you. Being popular is kind of cool, especially (when you're) in the sixth grade."

As Thieson grew older, motives changed, but he never lost his passion for leadership. Role models like his high school football coach influenced his interest in leading others in an effective way.

"He was a mean S.O.B., let me tell you, but everyone on the team was equal," Thieson remembered.

Thieson has been on seven directors' boards in the last 20 years.

After high school, Thieson started college at Oregon State University and finished his bachelor's degree in secondary education at Western Oregon University. He also earned a master's degree there in counseling.

Thieson soon began counseling students at the University of Oregon, and then taught high school for 14 years, while his wife taught elementary school. The last four of those years were spent living and teaching in Germany. After his return to the States, Thieson and his wife opened Campus Connection on Monroe Ave, and ran the business for 27 years. Now, Subway, Shogun Bowl and High Priestess occupy the space. The two sold the space and retired five years ago.

The retirement plan for this leader didn't last long.

"I was just going to go sit on my front porch and drink gin and tonics in the summer and play golf, but that didn't last very long — I got really bored." Thieson recalled.

"I am now the development director for SafeHaven Humane Society."

With this position, Thieson set a goal last year to raise $2.8 million to pay for a building for the Humane Society, and met that goal.

"People love to give to kids and dogs," he said. "We are a no-kill society at SafeHaven (Humane Society)."

Thieson was also initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon during his time at OSU, and was on their national board for eight years.

"As chapter adviser, you have to put up with a lot of different things," said Eric Spaller, a senior in business management and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. "Ron's leadership has guided us in a great direction and is always looking out for the guys in the house."

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>
> **Ron Thieson**
> SafeHaven Humane Society development director

Emily Sauter, a senior in speech communications with minors in Spanish and business, had only a brief interaction with Thieson involving a leadership class project, but he made a lasting impression.

"From my perspective, his success in such a variety of areas seems to be rooted in both initiative and an earnest desire to impact the community," Sauter said.

Thieson offered a solid last word of advice to students when it comes to leadership:

"Surround yourself with good people and let them do their job," he said. "Delegate, delegate, delegate and one more time, delegate."

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North Eugene apartment complex proposed

By Elon Glucklich
THE REGISTER-GUARD

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Calendar

Thursday, May 7

Meetings

Baha'i Campus Association, 12:30pm, MU Talisman Room. Is travel a tool for global peace? A discussion.

Friday, May 8

Meetings

Student Organization Resource for Community Engagement (SORCE), 2-4pm, SEC 354.

Monday, May 11

Events

Craft Center, Noon-3pm, MU Plaza. Surrealist drawing activity to celebrate the birthday of Salvador Dali.

Tuesday, May 12

Meetings

ASOSU Senate, 7pm, MU Journey Room. Senate meeting.

Wednesday, May 13

Meetings

ASOSU House of Representatives, 7pm, MU Journey Room. House meeting.

College Republicans, 7pm, Gilkey 113. Join the College Republicans for friendly conversation on current events and politics.

Events

Craft Center, 1-3pm, Craft Center, Student Experience Center Basement Level. Watercolor Wellness. Supplies provided.

Campus Recycling, 5:30-7:30pm, OSUsed Store, 644 SW 13th Street. Get your fix! May Repair Fair: Free repairs and D.I.Y. demos.

Friday, May 15

Meetings

Student Organization Resource for Community Engagement (SORCE), 2-4pm, SEC 354.

Tuesday, May 19

Meetings

ASOSU Senate, 7pm, MU Journey Room. Senate meeting.

Events

Student Health Services, Noon-1pm, MU Journey Room. Novo Veritas: Honest Change. 2 Stories, 1 Common Thread: Join Betsy Hartley and Spencer Newell for an authentic conversation about battling substance addiction and obesity, and their healthy new lifestyles in recovery. Snacks provided.

Wednesday, May 20

Meetings

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Events

Craft Center, 1-3pm, Craft Center, Student Experience Center Basement Level. Watercolor Wellness. Supplies provided.

Friday, May 22

Meetings

Student Organization Resource for Community Engagement (SORCE), 2-4pm, SEC 354.

Monday, May 25

MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 26

Meetings

ASOSU Senate, 7pm, MU Journey Room. Senate meeting.

Wednesday, May 27

Meetings

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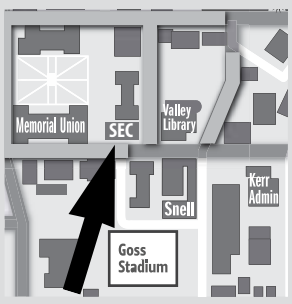

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Eugene employers protest proposed Lane Community College career-program cuts

By Diane Dietz
THE REGISTER-GUARD

EUGENE — Lane Community College proposes to cut three of its career programs, but employers who hire the students are saying "Not so fast!"

The proposal to eliminate the programs that train electronics technicians and auto body and paint specialists and suspend the program graduating certified medical office assistants follows a February report — and other reviews — that found those programs are out-of-date.

The LCC board is set to vote on the package at its May 13 meeting.

Suspending the medical assistant program for a year — or even a quarter — would have devastating effects on Eugene-based Oregon Medical Group, Chief Operating Officer Josh Kimball said in a letter to the board. His company needs 15 medical assistants now and expects to hire 25 more by the end of the year.

DataLogic ADC has had an opening for an electronics technician at its Eugene factory that it wasn't been able to fill, wrote Datalogic project manager Jonathan Eeds, adding his company relies on LCC.

The proposed cuts don't make sense, said Kelly Collin, instructor in the medical assistant program, "We have a lot of need in the community."

LCC, in a statement, said it is responding to board direction to save money rather than raise tuition.

"We are facing a $4.7 million deficit next year (beginning July 1), on the heels of the $12.6 million deficit we had to close for 2014/15," the statement said. "It is sad that we cannot continue to meet all of the workforce training needs in the community due to the lack of state investment in community college education."

The cuts are happening amid LCC's ongoing effort to align costs with revenues and adjust to declining enrollment, as more students opt to take jobs in the recovering economy instead of pursuing education.

The cuts could eliminate as many as a dozen full- and part-time faculty jobs, said Jim Salt, president of the faculty union.

Some faculty members got their walking papers in late April.

If the board approves, the programs will be cut or suspended at the end of the school year. Current students would be allowed to finish their degrees in a "teach out."

The college figures the net savings would be $386,000, Salt said, but that's unrealistic because it assumes the lion's share of prospective students would continue at LCC in some other program. He said the union queried prospective students and fewer than 10 percent would stay if their program closed — so the college would lose most of the group's tuition, Salt said.

The change would leave 30 or 40 students, who are now fulfilling general education requirements in preparation to enter two of the programs, in the lurch, he said.

"We've been notifying students and will help them complete their degrees. New students will not be enrolled in discontinued programs," LCC said.

Electronic Technology

The electronics tech program that trains students in fabrication, assembly and trouble shooing of electronics, is small, with less than 10 students graduating each year in recent years.

The February report, by former LCC executive dean Andrea Newton, found a "low" number of openings for the technicians in the coming decade.

The report also found that "technical skills of instructors are not keeping up with industry" and the "curriculum could use updating."

Faculty faulted the employer survey that Newton used to draw her conclusions, and, also, her use of Oregon Employment Department job projections.

With the state employment projections, the dean took too narrow a definition of job types, said Doug Weiss, an instructor in the electronic tech program who recently got his pink slip. His students go into a broader range of fields, he said.

The report draws "specious conclusions from this really limited data," Salt said. "What you need to do is survey the former students ... and see what happens to them."

LCC administrators applied board-approved criteria to identify a short list of programs to cut, LCC said.

Newton, an expert in career and technical education, conducted focused interviews with employers to "confirm or disconfirm" findings, LCC said. Her report "was not used in isolation from other factors," LCC said.

A Eugene company, Applied Scientific Instrumentation, employs 30 technicians, 20 of them LCC graduates, President John Zemek said in a letter urging LCC to retain the electronics tech program. "This is definitely worth keeping," he wrote.

Eric Olsson, president of Olsson Electric in Springfield, wrote that such entry-level programs are "key structural elements of a healthy electrical industry."

Medical Office Assistant

The LCC report cited strong future job growth for medical office assistants in Lane County — more than 200 new jobs over a decade.

Medical office assistants perform clerical and clinical work. Twenty-four students are enrolled at present.

Students become certified after taking a post-program national exam. The pass rate for LCC cohorts are 96 percent to 100 percent, instructor Kelly Collins said.

Still, the report said LCC should consider closing the program for a year and revamping it to "better meet the needs of employers."

Several big employers have rallied against the proposed suspension.

"Suspending this program at LCC even temporarily would hurt our community and the individuals who have a desire to enter the medical field, beyond comprehension," wrote Connie McVein, administrator of Oregon Neurology Associates in Springfield.

Six doctors from the Oregon Urology Institute wrote that the federal Affordable Care Act is increasing the demand for medical personnel.

With the new state psychiatric hospital opening this year in Junction City and the new Veterans Administration clinic opening next year in northeast Eugene, demand for medical assistants can only soar, the doctors wrote.

Closure of the LCC program would be "doing a severe disservice to the community," they wrote.

"We believe (LCC-trained students) have a well-rounded education and the requisite skills we seek to immediately place them with patients," OMG's Kimball wrote.

LCC disagrees. "The field has dramatically changed, especially in regard to electronic health records and emerging technology, and we must address that," LCC's statement said.

Collins said the students earn a decent wage and good benefits, including medical insurance and pension plans. At least one local employer offers a $1,000 signing bonus, he said.

Under its proposed plan, LCC will enroll a fall cohort before suspending the program.

"Simultaneously we will convene a group of employers and experts to help us redesign the program for the future," LCC said.

Auto Collision and Refinishing

This two- or four-year program teaches the "latest techniques in paint and collision repair. Using state-of-the-art equipment, you will mix precision and creativity. The result: the perfect palette of careers await you!" according to LCC's web site.

The LCC report, however, concluded that "the newest processes are not taught in our program."

"Interviews with employers indicated some concern that auto collision students did not have the best skills for the current, fast-paced production-driven environment," LCC stated.

Two full-time and one part-time instructor teach in the program. The program is designed for 36 students, but currently has enrollment of 24.

Dean Bergen, instructor in the program for 31 years, said the program's drop in enrollment mirrors the decline college-wide. Overall enrollment dropped 32 percent in five years.

Two students who quit the autobody program last year, however, cite out-of-date and lackadaisical instruction.

"It's cost me almost $12,000 for inadequate teaching," said former student Mike Reinhart, one of the two who quit and complained to LCC about the program.

Reinhart said he was not taking the class for the diploma. The retired home appraiser and licensed real estate broker said he wanted to learn to pursue restoration of classic cars.

The program requires a full term of gas welding, which is rarely used anymore in the industry. However, Bergen said gas welding gives students experience with working the metal.

"The second term we teach MIG (metal inert gas) welding, which is the main thing (industry is) using," he said.

Students in the program mainly use lacquer paints, while the industry has moved on to more expensive urethanes or water-based paints.

Bergen said the lacquer, which gives the students a comparable experience, costs $7.70 per sprayable quart.

"Urethane is $60 a sprayable coat. I don't have a budget to take care of that," he said. The texts, videos and other materials the program uses are old, Reinhart said.

"(Bergen) did not update the course. He just rode the horse until it was run into the ground," he said.

Reinhart said, he quit the program two quarters shy of completion.

Bergen, however, said he uses fresh materials every year from the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair.

"I would put my knowledge about the auto collision industry against anybody in the state. Nobody has more current knowledge than I have and I'm not just tooting my horn."

Student Calvin Swanson, a retired U.S. Navy lieutenant commander, said he quit the program after four terms.

"I wasn't there for the paper. I was there for the skills. I was not getting the skills. ...

"If I were to do it again, I would go down to a local body and paint shop and say, 'Hey can I sweep your floors for two years and I would learn more than I did," he said.

In the program, student tardiness and absenteeism were tolerated without comment, Swanson said. Some students attended to collect financial aid rather than learn, he said. Bergen responded that he docks the students' grades for tardiness and absenteeism. If students didn't shape up, he said he could and did award them fewer credits. "We live by it religiously. There's no deviance," he said.

Salem RV ordinance changes not related to camping

By Alexa Armstrong
STATESMAN JOURNAL

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sure students "understand the difference between confidential and non-confidential, what it means to report or not report, and what certain services can offer."

As one of the center's leading proponents, Reff said inspiration for the program's structure came partially from viewing a University of California task force presentation on sexual assault. Student members of the UC task force called rampant sexual violence "a silent, stigmatized epidemic" that leaves no campus exempt.

Several California schools, such as UC Irvine, UC Davis, and UC Santa Barbara already have well-established Advocacy Centers, which are serving as a model for OSU.

According to Haubenreiser, at the heart of any Advocacy Center is the staff position of advocate, who corresponds directly with survivors and "ensures the individuals have a full understanding of all the processes, procedures, and options," that make up the system. OSU is still in the process of hiring for the advocate position.

Eventually, SHS intends to offer "advocacy training," allowing anyone — including students — to gain experience in a semi-professional environment as a "direct supporter" of survivors. Haubenreiser said this will help guarantee that "anytime the health service is open, there will be an advocate present."

Advocacy Center preparations are set to be completed for fall 2015. This is a collaborative effort with state and local organizations, including the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, Benton County Sexual Assault Response Team and on-campus group Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Alliance.

"It is our hope that by the time students move back to campus this fall, we'll have a fully-functioning center up and running," Reff said.

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Fisheries and Wildlife Club

■ OSU Fisheries and Wildlife Club takes learning beyond classroom, brings exciting content to club members

By Courtnee' Morin
THE DAILY BAROMETER

The classroom is no substitute for getting involved.

The main goal of the Fisheries and Wildlife club is to provide opportunities outside of the classroom, according Andrew Futerman, the Fisheries and Wildlife club president and a senior majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife. The Fisheries and Wildlife club is the student chapter of the American Fisheries Society and Wildlife Society at Oregon State University.

"We get a lot of information in lectures and notes from class," Futerman said. "But not a lot of networking and the exciting stuff."

The club regularly participates in workshops and trips to help broaden the experiences and resumes of members.

Futerman was on the leadership team last year and became the president this year. As president, Futerman mainly supervises the leadership team and helps to plan the workshops and trips that the club takes.

Futerman also regularly writes funding applications to apply for grants and funding for the clubs activities.

"I get to plan some of the trips, like next month we're going whitewater rafting. That was my trip," Futerman said.

Club members also participate in meetings every other week, where speakers from all different areas related to Fish and Wildlife give presentations. One such meeting included a employee of Brad's Reptile World who brought an alligator, snakes and other reptiles.

These meetings have also included visits from Chintimini Wildlife Center employees and some of their avian members as well as a conference call with a professional in New Jersey to talk about natural resources negotiations.

In addition, the club takes trips to the Oregon Hatchery Research Center, where they have had workshops to help with a variety of skills, from hatchery specific hands-on work with fish to learning skills like welding, backing up trailers and fixing fish nets.

Recent workshops have also included grant writing and fund finding and a museum workshop where members learned how to preserve recently dead specimens.

"Fish and Wildlife is a really broad field," Futerman said. "We typically do some sort of survey in the year to see where interests lie. We also have our main trips like OHRC, and soon we're whale watching at Yaquina Head."

There are a few ways to join the club, the first of which being to complete membership paperwork and pay the fee of $25. Members of the Coastal Society, Wildlife Society and the American Fisheries Society are automatically included as members of the club, with their fee waived after they complete membership paperwork and provide their member identification number.

Being a member of the club, and now the president, Futerman has been able to see new members grow into their roles in the club and this has been his favorite part.

"It's really exciting — I've been on the leadership team for two years now, and there are nine people now, and I'm the only one who was on the leadership team before now." Futerman said. "It's been exciting to see everyone step up in their roles and grow within themselves."

Danielle Jarkowsky, the internship coordinator for the Oregon State campus, is the faculty advisor for the Fisheries and Wildlife club.

As the faculty adviser, Jarkowsky helps to ensure that the students follow OSU guidelines and provide consistency for the club from year to year as new members and presidents take over. She also provides assistance and answers any questions the students may have about department policies and help in problem solving.

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Andrew Futerman, a senior fisheries and wildlife major and president of the Fisheries and Wildlife club.

"They do everything mostly, I just kind of oversee," Jarkowsky said.

This is Jarkowsky's fourth year as faculty adviser, and she has really enjoyed seeing the creativity of students as they plan for workshops and trips.

"I really do like it, it's great to see the things they do that are supplemental to the class room, and they bring a lot of good speakers. I try to go to those meetings," Jarkowsky said.

This position helps with her work as an internship coordinator too, as she meets a lot of people from the Fisheries and Wildlife major in the club, though it is open to all majors, and can help interest them in internships.

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Beaver **Tweet** of the Day

"Wow Messi glad we are alive to witness this"

@gomsses Daniel Gomis

OSU club lacrosse makes history

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(Above) Oregon State lacrosse head coach Chad Stelling talks strategy with his team before their match against WSU in Corvallis Feb. 22, 2014.

Freshman midfielder Trey Bellmore makes a move against an Oregon defender during the two schools' game in Lake Oswego April 25.

■ Beavers using historic undefeated season to springboard future success

By Brenden Slaughter
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The Oregon State club lacrosse team continues to work on the field en route toward a national playoff berth.

OSU is experiencing a historic season in 2015 as the Beavers, who are ranked No. 4 in the nation and undefeated in regular season play, look to make the playoffs for the first time in the history of head coach Chad Stelling.

In his sixth season at the helm of the program, Stelling has a career winning percentage of 63 percent. The program has flourished as of late, losing a total of just nine games over the last three years.

Senior attacker Ben Dill said that coach Stelling is the reason they are successful.

"He is extremely dedicated, he drives from Portland everyday," Dill said. "It just shows how much he cares about us not only as a team, but individually as well."

The Beavers face their most difficult task of the season as the MCLA National Championships start Monday night in Irvine, Calif. They play Cal Poly, which the Beavers beat earlier in the year 10-5. If the Beavers win, they would most likely play Grand Canyon, the No. 1 seed in the tournament.

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>
> **Ben Dill**
> Senior Attacker

Junior midfielder Spencer Rotenberg said the matchup will be difficult.

"It's tough to beat a team twice, they are gonna come out with a lot of fire." Rotenberg said.

The Beavers are finally starting to gain traction as a program, for the longest time OSU wasn't a marquee program, but in the last five years OSU has made terrific strides as a program. The most significant includes beating Oregon three straight years after not winning against the Ducks since 2001.

Perhaps most importantly, the Beavers are doing all of this with local Oregon athletes.

"It's a testament to the coaching and growth of the game in the state — its been an explosion of quality players in the state," Stelling said.

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Oregon State searches for sweep before conclusion of season

■ OSU softball has 2 games left in regular season, needs to win both

By Josh Worden
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OSU SOFTBALL

What: Oregon State vs. San Diego State
Where: San Diego
When: Friday, May 8 at 6 p.m.

Two more games remain in the Oregon State softball team's regular season, as the Beavers travel south to face San Diego State on Friday and Saturday.

OSU (26-25, 6-18 Pac-12) beat No. 20 Washington in one of three tries this past weekend, with offensive numbers highlighting the road trip to Seattle. OSU totaled 29 runs, easily more than in any other Pac-12 weekend this year.

To make the postseason, OSU will need to win at least one of the two games against SDSU to remain eligible for the field of 64 teams, though even a two-game sweep far from guarantees a berth.

Head coach Laura Berg said if the Beavers win two games, "there's a chance" of going postseason.

"We're definitely going for the sweep," added senior center fielder Dani Gilmore. "We need two wins … we don't want to put extra pressure on ourselves, but we need a sense of urgency because we need to win those games."

OSU's loss Monday came after the most recent update in the RPI standings, which has the Beavers at No. 52. Only three times in conference history has a Pac-12 team finished .500 or better and not made the postseason, though two of those cases came last year. The postseason field will be chosen this Sunday, a day after OSU's final game of the regular season.

To come out of this weekend with two victories, the Beavers will need another strong offensive output against SDSU (35-18, 18-6 Mountain West), especially to counter Aztec utility player Lorena Bauer, a power-hitting senior who is batting .519 in conference this year. She broke the all-time SDSU home run record just five games into her sophomore year and now has 54 career homers, including 13 this season.

When SDSU and OSU played each other earlier this season on Feb. 13, however, Bauer went 0-for-3, though the Aztecs won, 2-0. SDSU has a connection to OSU with Aztec assistant coach Mia Longfellow, who played at OSU from 2004-2007 and led the Beavers to four postseason appearances and a berth in the 2006 Women's College World Series.

"They know they have winners and they know what they have to do to win," Gilmore said. "We've played them every year since I've been here and it's been a dogfight every single time. We always go back and forth … We came up short earlier this season but hopefully we can out two wins."

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Senior outfielder Kori Nishitomi rounds second and heads for third while playing against the UCLA Bruins in Corvallis April 27.

SDSU is No. 39 in the RPI rankings currently. Being in the top 64 in the RPI standings factors into postseason chances, though conference champions receive automatic berths and can knock out other teams.

"They're fighting for their postseason as well," Berg said of SDSU. "It's going to be a dogfight out there."

OSU's final Pac-12 series last weekend was highlighted by offensive fireworks from both the Beavers and Washington Huskies. The first game's 5-4 score in favor of Washington was comparatively modest, with the next two games totaling a combined 50 runs.

The final game of the series began as a back-and-forth affair before the Huskies went on to take a 17-11 win. It was the not the highest scoring game this season for OSU, however. OSU and Oregon combined for 35 runs, with the Ducks notching 23 of them, on March 15. In addition, back on Feb. 28, there were also 28 runs scored between OSU and Fresno State, with OSU taking a 16-12 win.

Third baseman CJ Chirichigno and Gilmore,

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The Beavers seek quality talent in the Portland area, which is helped by the fact that Stelling and his assistants live within the region. He and his staff always attend practices and scout high schools for the next player to don the orange and black.

Stelling couldn't put into words how big this season has been for the future of the program and how much it helps recruiting going forward.

"From where we came six years ago to now is mind blowing. The dedication and hard work that these guys have put in the classroom and the field is tremendous," Stelling said. "It helps in terms of recruiting for players to think that they can stay in Oregon and play lacrosse on a national stage to compete for a championship."

Club teams often come with their host of challenges, but Stelling said the efforts from players keeps the program rolling along.

"The people who work for OSU Club Sports help us tremendously," Stelling said. "We can't thank them enough."

The Beavers are also raising money for their trip to the nationals. Their goal is $30,000, and in just six short days, they have raised almost $15,000. Additional information on the fundraising effort can be found at create.osufoundation.org/project/553ef2850920654a22ea5c5f.

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The Oregon State men's lacrosse team gathers to celebrate after a 9-7 Civil War victory over the Ducks at Lake Oswego High School April 25.

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Senior outfielder Dani Gilmore walks off the field after the Beavers' loss to the UCLA Bruins in the final game of the series in Corvallis April 27.

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both seniors, finished off their Pac-12 careers with robust offensive stats. Chirichigno went 6-for-9 on the weekend with four RBIs, two walks and five runs scored. Gilmore scored five times between Sunday and Monday's games and homered Monday as well, putting her at 35 four-baggers on her career.

"I thought it was great with how well they performed this last weekend," Berg said of the seniors. "They're capable of doing that every weekend. Our whole team is."

Freshman designated player Alysha Everett had a seven-game hit streak coming into the series but did not record a hit in the series opener. She went 3-for-7 in the next two games, however, and now has 13 hits in her last 10 contests. She leads the team with a .400 batting average in conference.

In order to close out the regular season on a high note, the Beavers will need to return to the defensive effort of the first two games of the Washington series. OSU did not commit any errors until the rubber match, in which the Beavers had six errors. No other team has committed more errors in a Pac-12 game this year, and OSU now has 10 more errors on the year than any other Pac-12 team. The Beavers have 74 this season, while the median is 46.

The Beavers have one last shot to clean up the defensive end and possibly capture a postseason berth, ending the regular season in San Diego.

"With this being the final weekend, I feel we need to go out on bang," Berg said. "We need to go out there and take two wins. They have a higher RPI than we do, and it'll be huge for us to take two wins from them."

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Editorial

Sexual assault Advocacy Center shows 'It's On Us' progress

At the beginning of the school year, we weren't completely certain if Oregon State University was going to whole-heartedly follow through after signing up for the "It's On Us" campaign on sexual assault awareness.

Fall term was mostly devoid of activity.

But in winter and spring 2015, we saw the university climb mountains to uphold its claim to improving services and awareness on campus.

First, we saw the support of and apology to Brenda Tracy after her speaking out in the Oregonian.

Second, a series of dialogues and forums to engage the OSU community to bring about awareness and support.

And now, another excellent development has taken place.

Student Health Services is converting part of its third floor into an Advocacy Center for survivors of sexual assault — again, progress.

This center will function as a safe space for survivors to congregate, use the resource library and find support for navigation through options if needed.

Although OSU has always had services available to assist survivors, Counseling and Psychological Services and a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, there has never been a central location for survivors to gather.

Providing this kind of safe space for survivors is necessary to the healing process — they can share their story with others and receive essential care.

Consider it similar — not the same — to a returning veteran. Each will have individual needs based on what they experienced, but all will need some kind of reassurance that they are at least somewhat safe.

We recently read a New York Times opinion piece by Judith Shulevitz that criticized the notion of "safe spaces" — Shulevitz states "Once you designate some spaces as safe, you imply that the rest are unsafe. It follows that they should be made safer."

She went onto express that safe spaces only work to make self-infantilizing cocoons for college students to hide in, as opposed to dealing with problems head on.

Countering this, as college students, some of us in crippling debt, some of us dealing with depression or mental illness, some of us dealing with racist microagressions and some of us surviving from traumatic experiences — we are very aware of the fact that nowhere is actually safe.

We know that whatever problems we deal with as students won't necessarily go away for a long time.

We know that life can seem harsh and difficult.

But we also know that as fellow humans, we can do our utmost to make these safe spaces available.

It is necessary for the healing process of survivors and helps define our humanity.

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Political lessons from Dungeons and Dragons, what I learned

Jacob **Vandever**

While I may appear to be mild mannered political nerd and columnist for the school paper, I in fact lead a double life.

On certain nights of the week I am a level five Draconic Sorcerer of noble background and Tiefling descent.

That's right — when I am not attending all of the hottest parties and mackin' on all of the "shawties," I like to indulge in the occasional game of "Dungeons and Dragons."

So for this column, I have decided to combine my loves of politics and table top gaming and create a list of political lessons I have learned from "D&D." Roll for Initiative.

Lesson One: Never Split the Party

Much like the angsty teens that split up during old horror movies, splitting the party is a good way to get your group massacred.

Whether it is taking on a pack of kobolds or facing down the opposing political party, it is never a good idea to split your party whether it is voting for a third party candidate or staying home because you differ with a candidate on an issue or two.

Essentially your group is at its strongest when it sticks together against the opposition, even if there are some disagreements among the group.

Lesson Two: Know Your Role

Like the most electrifying man in sports and entertainment says, "know your role and shut your mouth."

If you are a shield wielding defensive paladin rocking an amour class of 19 it doesn't make sense for you to stand behind the group and lob javelins during a fight while your spell casters take all the damage.

Similarly if you are a wonky healthcare policy expert working on a campaign, you have no business attempting to respond to accusations of scandal in a press release, leave that to the PR and communications folks. Know what you and the people around you are good at and allocate your human resources appropriately.

Lesson Three: The Dice will betray you

Risk is inherent in the game of "D&D" as well as politics.

Sometimes fate is outside of your control and you have to just trust a roll of the die. Inevitably something isn't going to go your way and you have to be prepared for that. Minimize the amount of things that are out of your control, prepare for the worst case scenario even when it is unlikely and make the risks you do take calculated ones.

Every now and then you are going to "Crit the bed," but make sure you are in a position to capitalize when you get that natural 20.

Lesson Four: Don't use all your spells at once

You only have a limited amount of political or magical "ammunition," so be careful how you use it.

Expending unnecessary political capital too early will leave you as a lame duck before your time. Leaking a full story will get you in the news cycle for a day, but gradually leaking a story over time will keep you in the limelight much longer.

And a cleric that uses up all of their healing spells is of no use to the group when your party is making saving throw late in an encounter. Conserve your resources for when you really need them, because it doesn't make sense to dump all your money on an early primary battle only to get whooped on in a general election.

Take these lessons to heart and you shall find success. Now excuse me while I go attack the darkness with magic missile.

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Ask Dr. Fit

Not for the birds: Try vegetarianism, flexitarian

With the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals booth and Future Farmers of America on campus this week, I was inspired to talk about vegetarianism.

I will admit, I've never been a big meat eater probably due to my picky eating habits and for eight years during college I was a vegetarian, although not a very good one.

I wasn't very proactive about what I was eating, but rather just eliminating my meat intake. Whenever you eliminate something from your diet, you need to make sure there is a balance of nutrients.

Currently I would call myself a "flexitarian" in which I do eat meat, but it's only once or twice a week.

Growing up in a society focused on meat and potatoes, the average American consumes about 250 pounds of meat per year.

Wow, that's a lot.

Vegetarianism is not just for the picky eaters; it is a conscious choice that is primarily chosen because of health benefits, environmental impacts or ethical reasons.

There are many health benefits to going meatless and even more if you go vegan.

A plant-based diet has high nutrient density and fiber, which have been shown to lower cholesterol and saturated fats.

Adopting a meatless lifestyle reduces cancer risks — especially colorectal, ovarian, breast and prostate — lowers blood pressure, prevents or reverses diabetes, reduces risk of heart disease and lowers weight.

Flexitarians also receive these health benefits due to the lower amounts of animal sources consumed.

The environmental connections are usually linked to global sustainability; the sheer number of animals produced for the meat industry leads to excessive water use, deforestation and methane gas production.

Additionally, many people choose vegetarianism due to their personal conviction about animal cruelty or exploitation. The pamphlets and booths on animal treatment are hard to look at — but I think it's important that we know where our food is coming from before it hits our table.

Protein intake is usually not a problem for vegetarians.

Americans get about 200-300 percent of our protein needs each day through a variety of sources such as dairy, eggs, nuts, beans and seeds and therefore going without meat won't hurt your protein amounts.

Strict vegetarian or vegan diets can be low in vitamins and minerals like vitamin B12, calcium, iron or zinc.

Almond or coconut milk, plain yogurt or milk gives adequate vitamin B12 and calcium — if it's fortified — as well as kale and figs.

Seeds such as flax, sesame and pumpkin are high in iron as well as nuts, lentils, and beans. Cabbage and peas are good sources of zinc.

If you have a variety in your vegetarian diet, these shouldn't be a problem.

Being a vegetarian or flexitarian does not always equal healthy eating — food quality is still important.

For example, teddy grams and goldfish are not a substitute for meat or fish.

Focus on quality protein sources. The benefits of vegetarianism far outweigh the challenges. Remember you don't necessarily need to go completely meatless, cold turkey — I mean, cold tofu.

I challenge you this week to go at least one day without meat. Adopting a flexitarian mindset will keep you healthier as you continue to focus on eating quality nutrient-dense foods.

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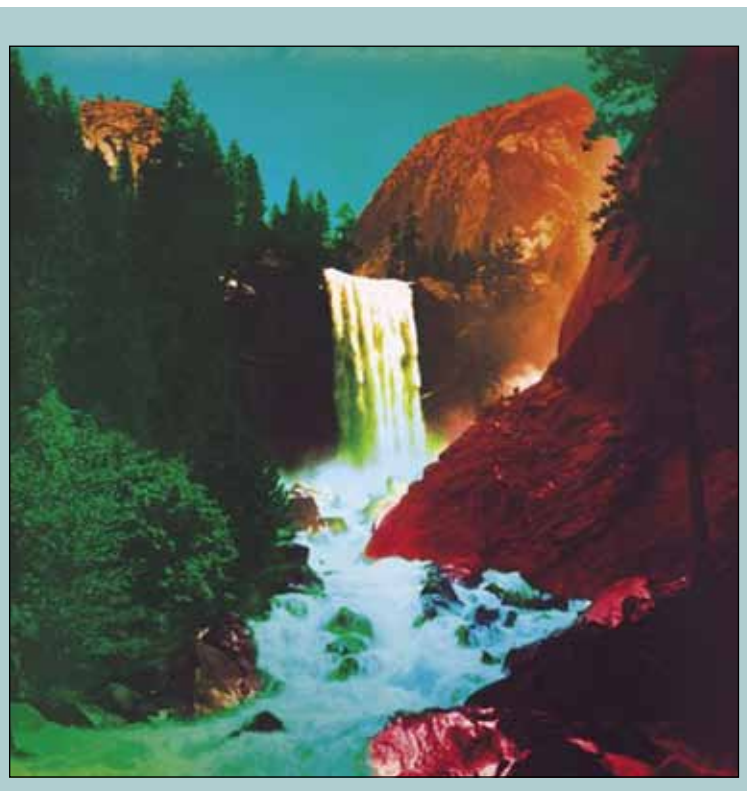
My Morning Jacket: *"The Waterfall"* paints a picture of a mental frontier



If you were to drive across the country in your dad's weary Ford pick-up truck, stop at every small, desolate town, fall in love for a short while and digest both the natural and manmade monuments along the way, the compilation of songs in My Morning Jacket's seventh studio album, "The Waterfall," would easily define your fledgling, vagabond lifestyle.

The Kentucky natives compiled bits and pieces of their previous six albums to formulate a sound familiar to fans, yet, avant-garde to what a traditional My Morning Jacket album would consist of by adding a subtle synth-pop fluidity to traditional lyrical subjects that stuck true to front man, Jim James, lonely chants.

Giving the collection a first listen, I did not initially hear the appeal nor quite understand the hype that surrounded "The Waterfall"; however, when diving back into a second and third listen in the confines of my dimly lit room with an aromatic coffee in hand, James's lyrical subject matters dealt within the album hit me instantaneously.

"The Waterfall" deals with the navigation between our internal and external journeys lived simultaneously.

In such pieces like "Big Decisions," James croons, "I don't quite feel like faking it again tonight / Don't really feel like saying (everything is alright) / You're sweet and sincere but so ruled by fear. / What do you want me to do? / Make all the big decisions for you?"

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One could easily decipher that personal, or rather, intimate relationships are becoming strained with one partner growing weary of the charades experienced passively.

An all-too-familiar circumstance lovers frequently attempt to deal with. The true artistry, however, is how this sort of information is presented through nostalgic '80s stylized riffs that reverberate a wholesome charm behind troubling thoughts that flee too soon for the listener to truly make sense of it all.

In contrast, an earlier song presented in the album performs in opposing fashion.

"Get The Point" deals with — at first what is perceived to be — a run-of-the-mill heart that has been shattered by a former flame.

Yet, searching further into the lyrics, one can clearly see it is the speaker who is dissolving their intimate relationship.

"And now it's done, you still call every day / To no avail. / I never have an answer, I never seem to be there for you / But there's only so many ways one can / Look at a given situation / And I wish you all the love in this world and beyond. / I hope you get the point." James does an exceptional job at manipulating the listener into following a red-herring form of logic: believing what we assume to hold true due to the acoustics performed in each piece deciphering our personal reaction.

It is through this sort of "mental frontier" that is presented in "The Waterfall" that one can earnestly listen to the truest form of internal reasoning.

The melodic nature of this album, created with an assembly of intimate recollections, can bring anyone to revere the mastery of My Morning Jacket's frank observation of the self as a candid entity in the midst of a deceiving world.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Rhododendrons

Rhododendrons have more than 900 species? They hail primarily from Southeast Asia but have spread throughout the world since their discovery. Oregon State University is home to many of these beautiful natural incarnations.

Weatherford Hall

This archway has been around since the 1920s, as well as the residence hall around it. In 1994, the building was declared unsafe due to leaking, bad wiring and poor plumbing, but was reopened in 2004 after hefty rennovations.

Kat Kothen
Six Feet of Sass

How to have a great cheap date

Got a big date this weekend? I don't, but you might. Did you prepare for your big date?

Are you a college student with a disheartening bank account? I'm guessing no and yes, respectively.

But do not fret — I have you covered.

I've outlined some options to have a perfect, cheap date around town.

Dinner

Sadly, to impress your date, it's not normally customary to go out to dinner at Qdoba or Joe's Burgers.

This is a tragedy. However, if you're willing to spend a little more — I know, I said it would be cheap — you should take your loved one to the Woodsman in Philomath.

Not only do you get the biggest plates of food you could ever imagine, but you also get the pleasure of being completely entranced by the weird atmosphere.

The Woodsman has a log cabin vibe, with giant saws adorning the walls and abundant pictures of gruff men chopping down trees.

Thai food — really good Thai food — awaits you at the Woodsman.

It's not just Thai food — it also has American food. Say your date was craving Pad Thai, but you felt like a giant hamburger.

The Woodsmen has got you covered.

It's not too pricey for a dinner, but the plates are so large you will have leftovers for a while. I think it's a pretty economical deal.

Activities

There are a couple of options for you and your date can enjoy on the cheap.

A beautiful drive up to Marys Peak to view the sunset from the highest peak in the Oregon Coast Range is forever romantic and super cheap.

Want to stay more local?

Strolling downtown to browse through the shelves of books in the Book Bin, a walk along the waterfront on First Street or going into Inkwell and taking a moment to live in a fantasy life in which you have money are all great ways to spend some time with your boo.

But seriously, the best date might involve going to Avery Park and just swinging on the swing-sets.

I swear, you won't look too much like creeps — everyone will be like "oh my God, those people are so adorable."

Wine

It's Oregon Wine Month.

As a newly minted 21-year-old, I am so excited for this.

Some cheap wine for your awesome date is the perfect end to a perfect, inexpensive day. But, for real, Oregon wine is so expensive.

I tried to find some local wine that was under $10, but I failed.

So, grab some Barefoot or Yellowtail and pretend it's made from some organic, locally sourced grapes.

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