



Sigma Xi names researcher of the year

► Prestigious award lecture will be held in the Pharmacy building today at 3 p.m.

By **AARON HOUGHAM**
THE DAILY BAROMETER

The Oregon State University chapter of Sigma Xi, an international science research society, is holding its annual Researcher of the Year Award lecture today.

Douglas Keszler, a chemistry professor and material scientist, will be discussing his research and achievements in a talk entitled, "From a Small World to High Power Light: An Excursion on Solid State Chemistry."

Keszler was recognized as the 2003 Researcher of the Year, and will pass on his title to Bill Gerwick, a Pharmacy professor, in a Sigma Xi banquet held later in the evening.

The event begins at 3 p.m. in the Pharmacy building, room 305. A reception will follow the talk at 4 p.m., providing a chance for attendees to ask questions and meet scientific colleagues.

The lecture is free and open to anyone interested.

"It is an interesting opportunity to hear from a distinguished researcher on campus," said Daniel Arp the current president of the OSU chapter of Sigma Xi. "Even non-scientists will be able to pick something up."

There are more than 500 chapters of Sigma Xi in the world, boasting over 70,000 members. It began in 1886 as a membership society for scientists and engineers to promote and celebrate the importance of scientific research.

The local group consists of approximately 70 members that include professors, researchers, and students at OSU, Arp said.

Each year, the group requests

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Memorial weekend crack down

► Law enforcement, safety agencies will crack down on underage drinking and violators will be punished to the fullest

By **SHANNON SALYER**
THE DAILY BAROMETER

One thousand college students are expected in Central Oregon this Memorial holiday weekend. "Bet your bottoms that Beavers will be there,"

Ken Palke, spokesperson for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, said.

This year law enforcement and safety agencies are increasing their presence in the area.

Law enforcement and land management agencies will be cracking down on underage drinking in Central Oregon's state parks and federal lands.

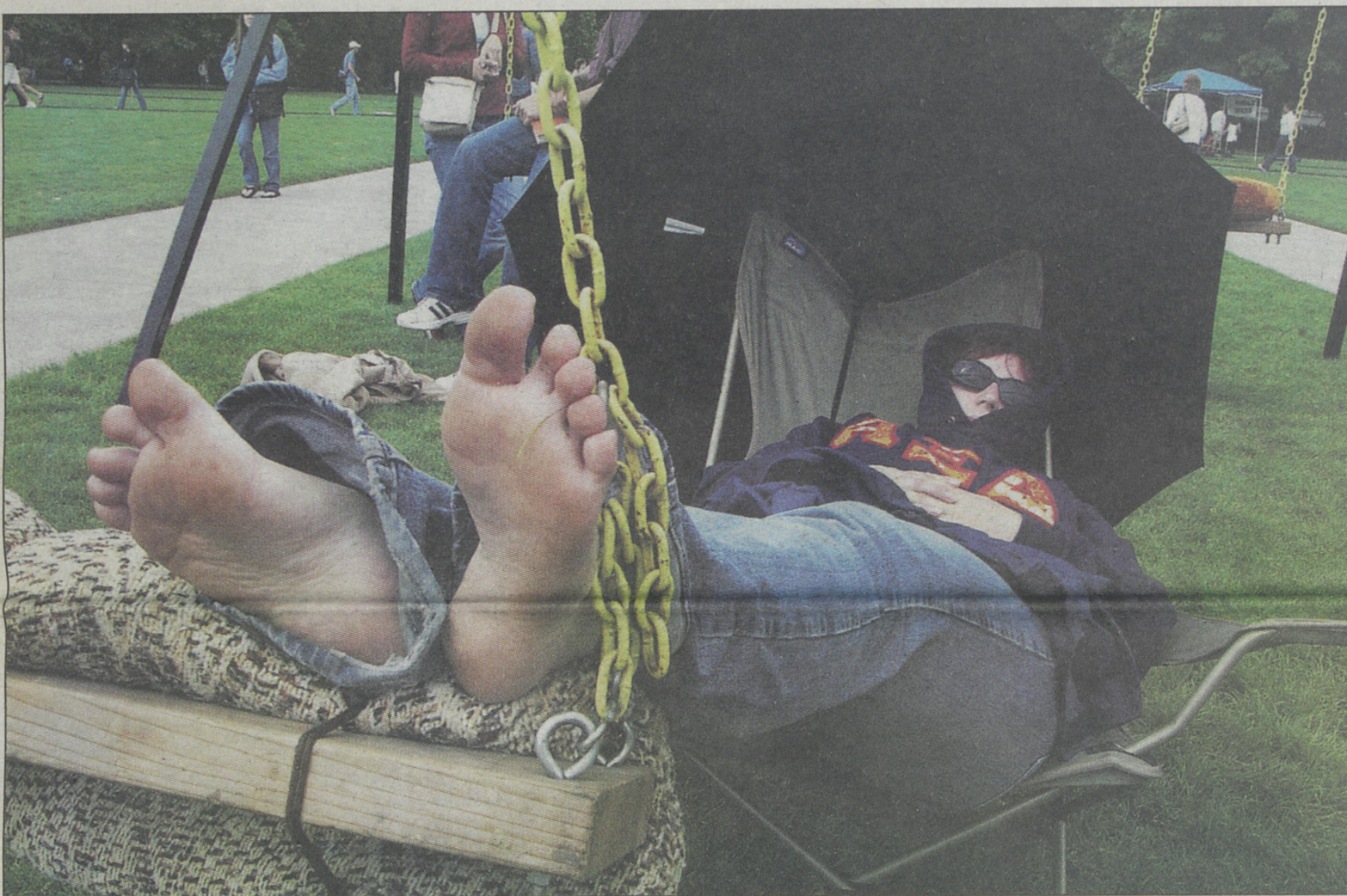
The focus areas will be on rural Jefferson County, Cove Palisades State Park, and other

areas along the Deschutes River, which have become hot spots to students over the years.

Consequences for violating laws will be enforced to the maximum.

A minor in possession of alcohol citation can result in a fine of \$500 and a one year drivers license suspension.

Those under 18 who are cited for an MIP may | See **DRINKING**, page 9 |



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Relaxing during her two-hour shift, Claire Redfearn, a sophomore in pre-pharmacy, does her part to raise money for the Jackson Street Youth Shelter at the fifth-annual Swing in the Spring philanthropy Wednesday in the quad. The event is organized by two Greek houses, Acacia and Alpha Xi Delta. Members of both houses will swing for 72 hours straight until Friday at noon.

Swinging through to Friday for the children

► Acacia and Alpha Xi Delta houses are swinging to raise funds for their Jackson Street Youth Shelter philanthropy

By **MELODY STOCKWELL**
THE DAILY BAROMETER

Two Greek houses are helping troubled kids by staying on the swings long after recess. Acacia and Alpha Xi Delta swung into their

annual philanthropy, Swing in the Spring, this week, marking the fifth year these houses have worked together.

"We've made some improvements and changes to make it run more smooth this year," said Shannon Sievers, Alpha Xi Delta's Vice President of Programs.

The members of both houses swing for 72 hours straight, and there is always at least one representative from each house swinging at all times.

Members of Acacia signed up for two-hour shifts, while the ladies of Alpha Xi Delta signed up for two-hour shifts during the day and one-hour shifts through the night.

However, you can find a number of members of both houses around the swings even when it's not their shift.

"The best things of Swing in the Spring are just hanging out, the people passing by and making | See **SWING**, page 9 |



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Becky Kurth, a junior in political science, releases her tension on a rubber ducky as medical assistant Tammy Goodman prepares to take her blood Wednesday in the MU Ballroom.

The OSU blood drive beats on

► Today marks the last day of the spring term blood drive

By **PETER CHEE**
THE DAILY BAROMETER

OSU students and faculty have been flowing in for the Red Cross' spring term blood drive and officials are excited about the healthy turnout.

Today is the final day of the blood drive. It will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tim Lippert, a regional Red Cross representative, said donations were up from the winter drive. By 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, more than 260 units had been donated. Wednesday's goal was 235 units.

"Things are going really well," said

Christina Nakada, the MUPC's vice-president and a student in communications, as she waited to donate blood.

"I think (giving blood) is an important thing to do. We have more than enough, might as well give some away," Nakada said.

On Wednesday at the entrance to the Memorial Union ballroom, students sat in chairs waiting to give blood.

Sarah Stenzel, a freshman in exploratory studies, commended those willing to wait and brave the line.

"It's nice people are willing to wait," Stenzel said.

Toward the rear of the ballroom, in-between the donating area and food

tables, KBVR-FM set up shop.

"It's a wonderful cause and you can get involved in many different ways," said Nick Lawrence, FM station manager.

KBVR-FM interviewed volunteers, officials and donors live on the air throughout the day.

Lawrence encouraged students to come out and show their support for the blood drive.

Alison Hammett, a public health major and president of the OSU Blood Drive Association, said donations usually go up as the drive goes on.

"Make our last day the best," Hammett said to students. "There will be long lines but it's worth it."

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WORLD

Taiwanese president sworn in for second term amid dispute

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwanese President Chen Shui-bian was sworn in for a second four-year term Thursday amid new threats of war from rival China and disputes over the March election that he narrowly won.

As a steady morning drizzle fell outside, Chen bowed to the flag and took his oath inside the Presidential Office before accepting the green and white jade seals, or chops, of the presidency.

"I vow to our people that I will obey the constitution, follow my duties, protect the people's welfare and protect the country," he said.

Chen was re-elected on March 20 after campaigning on a China-bashing platform and claiming that only he could best protect Taiwan from Beijing's plans to swallow up the tiny island.

The fiery rhetoric strained already tense relations with China, which claims that self-ruled Taiwan is part of Chinese territory. A civil war split the two sides in 1949.

This week, Beijing issued a new serious of warnings that Taiwan would trigger a war if the island rejects eventual unification.

Chen's election victory — by a razor-thin margin of 0.2 percent — came one day after a shooting grazed his stomach and hit his runningmate, Vice President Annette Lu, in the knee during a campaign parade. No suspects have been named, and opposition candidate Lien Chan has said he won't accept the vote's results until the incident was thoroughly investigated.

The vote dispute sparked violent street protests, and Lien demanded a recount, which has already begun and could take several more weeks. Officials have not said who is leading the retally.

NATION

Terrorism expert recognizes difficulty in labeling terrorists

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A terrorism expert testified Wednesday that Internet postings attributed to a terrorism defendant were published to recruit and encourage financial support for terrorists.

But under cross-examination, the prosecution witness, Reuven Paz, acknowledged that he published some of the same information on his own Web site without being prosecuted, pointing out the difficulty in labeling people and activities as terrorists.

"For some people, terrorists are terrorists, and for others, terrorists are freedom fighters," said Paz, an Israeli. "It depends on where you stand."

Paz differentiated between his publication of the information, some of it extolling suicide bombings, and its publication on Web sites of the Islamic Assembly of North America. His use of the material was solely for the purposes of academic research into militant Islamic groups, he said.

The government claims defendant Sami Omar Al-Hussayen used his skills to turn the assembly Web sites into the foundation of an Internet network that disseminated information to foster terrorism, particularly in the Middle East and Chechnya.

Paz was called by the government in an effort to complete the link it says exists between Al-Hussayen and terror.

Over the past five weeks, the government has relied on technical experts to tie Al-Hussayen, a University of Idaho graduate student and Saudi national, to dozens of inflammatory Internet postings. The government is seeking to convince jurors that such news articles are used by terrorist leaders to strengthen their

war chests and their ranks.

Besides the terrorism charges, Al-Hussayen is accused of visa fraud and making false statements for allegedly trying to hide his association with the assembly.

STATE

Two crewmen plead guilty to smuggling illegal immigrants

PORTLAND (AP) — Two crewmen on a cargo ship have pleaded guilty to smuggling five illegal immigrants aboard and are expected to get a year in jail each as a result of a plea bargain.

Hai He, 35, and Jing Zhang, 33, both crewmen on the Pacific Dolphin, each pleaded guilty to a single count of attempting to bring illegal immigrants to the United States. Sentencing is set for July.

The stowaways, who spent a month in unused living quarters surviving on raw fish, raw eggs and ramen, were discovered by federal authorities Feb. 12.

The stowaways range in age from 22 to 40 and remain in federal custody pending deportation to China.

Hai He told authorities he was in charge of bringing the stowaways to the United States but was "several levels removed from the highest level of the smuggling operation," according to court documents. Hai He recruited Zhang, Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Brown told federal court.

Hai He's attorney, Emily Simon, said her client is worried about returning to China after serving his sentence. She said that is up to the Chinese government.

The stowaways were sneaked aboard Jan. 3 in Dalian, China. The Pacific Dolphin and its 26 crewmen set sail 10 days later, dropping anchor at Pusan, South Korea, before heading across the Pacific.

In exchange for delivering the men in Portland, Hai He was promised \$10,000 for each stowaway, according to court documents.

Chief Officer Xing Jia Lin discovered the stowaways Jan. 25 when looking for a place to stow equipment.

UNIVERSITY

University of Oregon begins their grade inflation debate

EUGENE (U-WIRE) — Grade inflation continues to be a topic of debate both nationally and at the University of Oregon as students and faculty question whether it is now easier to get high grades, and whether standards should be adopted for grade distribution.

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Lorraine Davis said the administration is concerned about grade inflation because it has the potential to undermine the value of grading standards. But she said it is unclear whether students receiving undeserved grades is a problem on campus because the university lacks a mechanism to analyze grade distribution throughout the whole campus.

"That's a matter of who you talk to," she said. "It's one of those things that we do need to pay more attention to."

A list of GPAs dating over the past 10 years shows a trend toward higher GPAs for all class levels, but some argue the increase isn't due to grade inflation. Instead, they attribute it to increased student quality.

Average SAT scores and GPAs for incoming freshmen have been rising over the past few years, according to the Office of Admissions. The average GPA of this year's freshman class is between 3.53 and 3.55, a rise from 3.47 last year and 3.39 four years ago.

— By Chelsea Duncan
Oregon Daily Emerald (U. Oregon)

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- Meetings**
OSU Bahai Unity Club, 7pm, Asian Pacific Cultural Center. All are welcome to come learn about our club!
Pi Sigma Alpha, 7pm, Gilkey 303. The Political Science Honorary Society is holding elections.
Speakers
Students Alliance, 12-1pm, MU Lounge. Homosexuality and the Quran.
OSU Women's Center, 3pm, Women's Center. Feminism 101 for Men. Panel style question & answer session.
Events
OSU Psychology Society, 6pm, MORE 130. Social Work Night.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

- Events**
OSU's Poetry Interest Group, 7pm, Interzone Cafe. Featuring Richard Hackett & Jon Labrousse. Bring 1 or 2 poems to share in the open mic.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

- Events**
Tau Kappa Epsilon, 10am-5pm, Elks Lodge 9th St. Poker tournament helps Alzheimer's Association.
Peer Health Advocates, 11am, MU Quad. Mass ride from MU Quad to Downtown Corvallis and back. The grand end to "Leave your car at home week."
OSU Challenge Course/Dept. of Rec Sports, 1-5pm, OSU Challenge Course. Open House - experience the power of experiential learning.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

- Meetings**
OSU Chess Club, 7pm, MU Commons. All skill levels welcome.
OSU Pistol Club, 7-9pm, Indoor shooting range. Open range starts at 7. All first time members are required at 6pm for training and safety course.
Events
Lutheran Campus Ministry, 6pm, 435 NW 21st. University Evensong - Worship service for students.

MONDAY, MAY 24

- Meetings**
Wrench, 4-6:30pm, MU 206. Tired of racism? Sexism? War? Environmental degradation? Class exploitation? Join us to find just alternatives.
OSU Circle K, 6pm, MU Boardroom. A community service club open to all OSU students. Find out how you can serve your campus & community this term.
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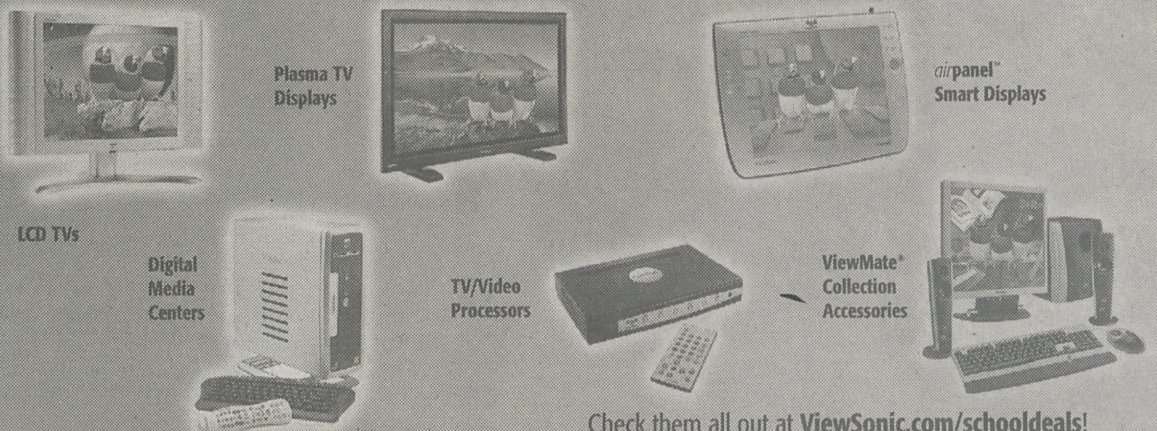
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Oregon State names two new distinguished professors

► OSU researchers, professors Daniel Arp and Dudley Chelton, Jr. receive lifelong titles

By MELODY STOCKWELL
THE DAILY BAROMETER

As long as they are around, you can call them "distinguished."

Two Oregon State professors have received the highest honor that faculty can receive from the university.

Biologist Daniel Arp and oceanographer Dudley Chelton, Jr. have received distinguished professor titles — titles they will carry as long as they remain at OSU.

A reception in honor of both professors will be held on Friday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Union room 109.

Arp, who attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and then graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, is a professor and chair of the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

He came to OSU in 1990 and has since brought in more than \$6 million in funding and won numerous awards.

Arp is known as a leading authority on the molecular and biochemical mechanisms involved in nitrogen cycling and works to bring better math and science to the K-12 level.

He also has received more than \$1 million from the Howard Hughes Foundation and other organizations to initiate and maintain the Science Education Partnerships (SEPS). SEPS connects OSU to K-12 science education efforts around the state.

Working around students and youth

everyday, Arp has an interest in helping others learn what he received from his mentor in college.

"My favorite thing about teaching college students is that it's always new, always different," Arp said. "I became interested in research from my mentor. He encouraged me to go to grad school and the University of Wisconsin was one of the places he recommended. But I never thought I'd be a professor."

Chelton came to Oregon State in 1983 after he did his undergraduate studies at the University of Colorado and then attended the Scripps University of Oceanography, where he received his Ph.D.

He since has won the Patullo Award for Excellence in Teaching and the NASA Public Service Medal among other awards.

Chelton helped Oregon State earn the new Cooperative Institute for Oceanographic Satellite Science, which is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

His research interests include large-scale, low-frequency variability of ocean circulation; air-sea fluxes of heat and momentum; satellite-microwave-radar remote-sensing techniques for improving and quantifying signal-to-noise ratio in oceanographic measurements.

Chelton has also designed a major exhibit on satellites and El Nino that was displayed at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI).

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Chelton: Oregon State oceanographer

Wu, Hooley face tough competition in fall

By BRAD CAIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SALEM — Democratic U.S. Reps. David Wu and Darlene Hooley haven't faced tough re-election campaigns in recent years.

That could change this fall, when the two incumbents go up against well-financed Republicans who rode a wave of anti-tax fervor to victory in their GOP primary races.

Iranian-born Goli Ameri's victory in Tuesday's primary gives Republicans their best shot in years to knock off Wu and win back the 1st District, which stretches from Portland's western suburbs to the coast.

And Lake Oswego lawyer Jim Zupancic, who used an anti-tax hike plank to defeat his GOP rival, is ready to use a similar theme against Hooley in the 5th District, which takes in the Willamette Valley and part of the coast.

Both Ameri and Zupancic had the backing of Citizens for a Sound Economy, the group that led the campaign to persuade voters to overturn the Legislature's \$800 million tax hike.

The group's state director, Russ Walker, said Ameri's and Zupancic's convincing victories Tuesday showed that anti-tax sentiment is running high. That could help propel the two past Wu and Hooley in November, he said.

"Both Ameri and Zupancic have positioned themselves well to capture those voters," Walker said.

Amy Walters of the Cook Political Report, the Washington, D.C.-based political newsletter, said at this point she gives the edge to Wu and Hooley to win re-election.

The two incumbents each have more than \$1 million in the bank for their re-election campaigns and the ability to raise lots more money, Walters noted.

"They are well-funded incumbents who likely won't be easily caught off guard," Walters said. "They certainly have the financial firepower to respond to Republican attacks and to start defining this race."

Walters also said, though, that both Republicans will present more formidable competition for Wu and Hooley than either has seen since they were first elected to Congress.

The National Republican Congressional Committee in Washington has high hopes of knocking off both Hooley and Wu this fall. Both are in swing districts, with Wu in a nominally Democratic district and Hooley in one where registered Republicans slightly outnumber registered Democrats.

With two strong GOP contenders emerging from Tuesday's primary, "both of these districts are going to

be our top races on the West Coast," Bo Harmon, the committee's spokesman, said in an interview Wednesday.

Political analyst Jim Moore said that of the two incumbent, he thinks Wu could be the most vulnerable.

That's partly because Ameri has been able to position herself as a fiscal conservative who supports abortion rights, which sets her apart from other Republicans who have previously challenged Wu in the politically moderate district, Moore said.

Plus, Ameri has demonstrated the ability to raise a lot of money from around the nation, including \$500,000 so far from Iranian-Americans, he said.

And Wu himself has the "lowest profile" among members of Oregon congressional delegation, he said.

"It's his job to make sure his constituents know who he is," Moore said. "Occasional newsletters announcing that you're going to have a meeting at a local school doesn't make a big impression with voters."

Hooley, on the other hand, has maintained a relatively high profile and has "well tended" the various interest groups in her district, Moore said.

"Darlene has gone out of her way to see what mint farmers do," he said.

Research: Professor works with optical materials and lasers

Continued from page 1

nominations from all scientific disciplines for its prestigious Researcher of the Year Award.

The nominees are evaluated on several factors, including significant contribution to new knowledge, an active research program, outstanding publications, and a history of success in training graduate and doctoral students.

"The main thing is being a significant contributor to knowledge in the person's area," Arp said. "You've got to have a big impact."

In addition to being recognized, recipients of the award assure themselves a role in the future of

Sigma Xi.

"Past winners select the current winners," Arp said.

The researcher selected is asked each year to give a discussion on his or her work before the crown is passed to the newest winner.

Keszler works primarily with nonlinear optical materials and lasers that are used practically in machining and surgery. He also conducts research in phosphors, chemical compounds that glow when struck by a beam of electrons, with implications for computer monitors and other related devices.

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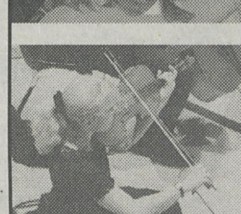
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EDITORIAL

A matter of ethics

The new, best-selling book "Pledged: The Secret Life of Sororities" is being triumphed as a powerful work of journalism by book reviewers around the nation. It was heralded by Washington Monthly as "Fascinating and eye-opening."

But while the book may be fascinating, it is neither powerful nor eye-opening. Instead, it is a shoddy example of investigative journalism.

Author Alexandra Robbins approached the National Panhellenic Conference (the governing body of sororities) for permission to research and write a sorority life exposé on any one of its Greek member organizations.

Denied access to all 26 organizations, she persevered. Robbins went undercover and convinced four sorority women of different houses on one southern campus to allow her to track and detail their lives for the 2002-03 school year. The book is the product of their experiences.

The catch? The names of the four women, their respective Greek affiliations, their school and any other identifying characteristics have been changed for publication.

So essentially, Robbins — who has previously written about the Skull and Bones society — wrote a tell-all that tells nothing. Four people on one campus representing the entire college sorority experience? It would be like picking four students out of McNary Hall to paint a picture of OSU as a whole.

There is a reason the NPC denied Robbins exclusive access: Her need to focus on and glorify the negative aspects of the Greek system for monetary gain is not journalism, but sensationalism of a community she cannot begin to understand as a 29-year-old journalist looking in.

Was her "investigative" journalism legal? Yes.

But was it ethical? No. Journalists have an ethical responsibility to identify themselves to sources. In Robbins' case, she neglected to share her motives with anyone but the four girls with whom she was in cahoots. The other women depicted in her tell-all were betrayed, and will feel even more so after reading her depictions of them in the pages of her book.

It's too bad "Pledged: The Secret Life of Sororities" wasn't written after an exhaustive investigation of sorority life at more than one university — with actual documentation instead of girl talk, gossip and tall tales.

But as it stands, "Pledged" is more a haphazard reconstruction of tired stereotypes about sorority life by an ill-informed outsider than a valuable, meaningful examination of what's behind those stereotypes.

Editorials serve as a platform for Barometer editors to offer commentary and opinions on current events, both national and local, grand in scale and diminutive. Opinions here are a reflection of the Editorial Board's majority.



Sad lesson learned from summer blockbusters

The summer blockbusters are upon us. This summer, we've got everything from epic battles that serve as an excuse for me to swoon over Brad Pitt, to a cartoon ogre and a sassy donkey fighting an overzealous father-in-law, to Spider Man saving the world. Granted, they're fun, but there's not much there content-wise.

Then there are the tornados in LA and tidal waves in New York.

Turns out, at least as far as liberals like Al Franken and MoveOn.org are concerned, that's a serious issue, one worth our time.

"The Day After Tomorrow" has created quite a stir among scientists. According to the movie's Web site, the picture deals with the consequences of global warming and climate change. In the film, global warming creates an overnight ice age that wrecks havoc on the world.

Many scientists and environmentalists don't really know how to treat the film. It won't happen. At least, not on Hollywood's timetable. Yes, an ice age could happen, but it's a little more complicated than the movie portrays.

We're already seeing weird weather, such as the heat wave in Europe over the summer, and worldwide droughts. But both scientists and filmmakers agree, we're not seeing a tidal wave engulfing New York any time soon.

But groups are embracing the movie all the same. That's because the movie is frightening, and might



Elizabeth Meyer

— just might — get people thinking about the consequences of climate change. MoveOn.org already has flyers online to hand out at the theater, detailing the reality and cause of global warming.

I'm glad that something is making people think about global warming. But I'm curious when it says that it's a movie at the same level of "Independence Day."

Granted, Bill Pullman's speech as Will Smith goes to face the aliens makes me proud to be an American, but I would hardly call it an artsy flick, or say that it has deep philosophical meanings.

The scientific evidence for global warming is out there. A new report comes out at least every couple of months detailing the effect of climate change's on wildlife, weather and agriculture.

Looking at the long term, it doesn't look good.

And we're not really doing that much. Sure, we celebrate Earth Day,

and I don't want to demean the very real work by many groups and individuals, but as a society, we don't care.

SUVs still rule the road, and one of the environment's worst enemies sits in the White House.

The EPA has edited reports so as to not include global warming, the Clean Skies Initiative actually removes much of the oversight over smog-producing power plants, and the United States refuses to work with the rest of the world on global warming.

Yet here we are, like ostriches with our head in the sand. The only reason it will even hit the radar screen for many Americans this summer is because they happen to go see a movie with awesome special effects.

There were more votes cast in "American Idol" than in the last presidential election.

Despite even President Bush denying it, most Americans still believe that Iraq was connected with al-Qaida, according to a poll released by the Program on International Policy Affairs. Despite the

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Jim Smith

Copper Green not so clean

As we approach the magic Iraqi hand-over date in June, the coalition forces in Iraq are facing greater and more severe difficulties every day.

Abdel-Zahraa Othman, head of the Iraqi governing council, has just become the second lucky member of the U.S.-appointed council to be assassinated. He was blown apart, along with three other Iraqis, by a bomb near a Baghdad checkpoint on Monday.

But this is just one of many setbacks. There are other serious problems. For example, there are 10,000 mercenaries running around fighting battles and killing civilians. Some of them are in charge of American troops, and some of them are killing Iraqis. None of them can be punished however.

"But we may soon know for sure who to believe, and I have a sneaking suspicion it won't be that jerk Rumsfeld."

They are not American troops after all, so they can't be court marshaled. They also haven't committed any crimes on American soil, so we don't have jurisdiction. And lastly, there is no government in Iraq, so they can't be tried there. The worst punishment they face is getting fired.

The companies that pay them can choose to terminate their employment, and that's about all they're going to get.

But this total neglect of human rights is not something limited to independent contractors. And it's not something that's limited to rogue American troops, if we can believe the reports now beginning to surface about Donald Rumsfeld and George Bush.

Newsweek and the New Yorker have published allegations that the Abu Ghraib prison punishment wasn't the work of a few shockingly troubled soldiers, but that it was something decided on by the very highest of offices.

Seymour Hersh, writing for the New Yorker, reports that it was none other than Donald Rumsfeld who last year ordered the expansion of a secret Pentagon operation code named Copper Green.

Copper Green, it seems, was a top secret operation specifically aimed at hunting down al-Qaida until Rumsfeld gave the green light to applying the operation to Iraqi prisoners.

Among the provisions of Copper Green is the disturbing fact that it "encouraged physical coercion and sexual humiliation of Iraqi prisoners."

The reason, of course, is to speed

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Smith: Reports say torture orders came from the top

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up the interrogation gathering process.

But we have this pesky Geneva Convention to abide by when it comes to the treatment of prisoners of war. Rumsfeld isn't the only one who knew about this though.

There are reports that Bush and Ashcroft signed off on this thing as well. Flying in the face of the Geneva Convention is par for the course for this group of egomaniacs though.

Of course, the Pentagon has responded with the standard "did not!" we've come to expect of them.

OK, fair enough. So who do we believe?

"... This new paradigm renders obsolete Geneva's strict limitations on questioning of enemy prisoners and renders quaint some of its provisions." This is taken from a memo by White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales, referring to the fabled "new kind of war" that this administration loves to invoke when it needs to brutalize some new group of human beings.

"Quaint." Is this guy serious? What a lovely choice of words. The smug, hateful condescension being spat at us by Mr. Gonzales is palpable. I wonder how "quaint" Alberto would find the protections of Geneva if he suddenly found himself with 18 inches of a broken mop handle up his backside with some merc outside the jurisdiction of law laughing in his face and snapping some souvenir pictures.

I think he'd be a lot more respectful of these guarantees of protection if it were his head being smashed with a rock in some piss-stained concrete cell in Iraq, or his face being pepper sprayed to the point of vomiting, and his eyes being

Meyer: Movies

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chief UN weapons inspectors stating that there is no evidence of physical WMDs, a majority of Americans believe that Saddam had WMD stockpiles.

Maybe it's time Hollywood makes a movie out of that — oh wait, they did — Disney just won't release it (Michael Moore's new film, "Fahrenheit 9/11").

But that's another column for another week.

Despite our apparent lack of knowledge when it comes to the war that American soldiers are dying in, it would be hard to find someone that couldn't tell you who Ross, Rachel, Joey, Monica, Chandler and Phoebe are, or what Kobe Bryant is charged with or even how good Brad Pitt looks placed in ancient Greece.

I like kicking back and having a good time. I'll be honest, I even watch the "OC" from time to time. But I hardly rely on that to keep me up to date with California news. I probably won't go see "The Day After Tomorrow," but a lot of Americans will.

I really don't see why groups have to resort to a complete fabrication to get people's attention about the problem of global warming. I guess there aren't enough explosions or special effects in the newspaper.

But in a society where a summer blockbuster has more impact than years of scientific research, one has to wonder what exactly MoveOn.org trying to save?

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gouged at by the Extreme Reaction Force in Guantanamo.

But we may soon know for sure who to believe, and I have a sneaking suspicion it won't be that jerk Rumsfeld. Three British prisoners who have recently been released from Guantanamo have come forward alleging that this Extreme Reaction Force, or ERF, systematically tortured and humiliated prisoners at that facility.

What's more though, they all claim that when they were being ganged up on by the five man ERF thug squad, there was a sixth man recording the whole event on a digital video camera.

This all sounds fantastic, but given the recent developments in Iraq, I don't think anyone is in a position to just dismiss it, even someone as

arrogant as Donald Rumsfeld.

Yet despite the fact that a Guantanamo spokesperson has confirmed that all ERF activities are archived on video, he does exactly that, as if unfazed by the forces of reality.

I'm left wondering if Rumsfeld even realizes what the hell is going on. Either he's lying through his teeth — out of habit I guess — knowing that those tapes exist, or he honestly believes that the Geneva Convention can just be suspended whenever it's convenient and that he's done no wrong.

I don't know which is scarier, but this man needs to go, violently if necessary.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Willamette Disc Golf Club Safety concerns

Those of you that play disc golf know that we have an excellent course on which to play our beloved sport right here in Corvallis.

Willamette Park disc golf course was established in 1998 by members of what is now the Willamette Disc Golf Club. In the last six years we have seen a massive increase in the popularity of our sport. While this is a good thing it does create a few problems. I would like to offer these suggestions.

1. Be courteous to others using the park. Willamette Park is a "multi-use" park. This means that we share the space with other park users like joggers, dog walkers, bik-

ers, etc.

2. Flying discs are dangerous. Wait to throw until ALL danger of hitting someone has passed. This includes other park users AND the group playing in front of you (wait until they have finished the hole).

3. Use spotters. Send someone from your group ahead to watch when throwing a "blind" shot.

4. Don't throw from the road. If your disc goes into the road (out of bounds) pick it up and bring it back into the field of play before throwing again.

5. Don't litter. There are several garbage and recycling cans on the course.

6. Be patient, the course is crowded. It's going to take a while to play, so relax. Don't

skip holes or "jump ahead" either, this just slows things down for everyone.

If people start getting hit/hurt by flying discs there is a real possibility that the course could be removed, so play responsibly and be careful.

The WDGC meets at Woodstock's Pizza on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. if you're interested in discussing these issues or joining the club to help us promote disc golf.

There is another course at Adair County Park in Adair Village (10 min. drive) that is an excellent alternative to Willamette if you're looking for a new challenge.

MARK MARTIN,
Corvallis resident

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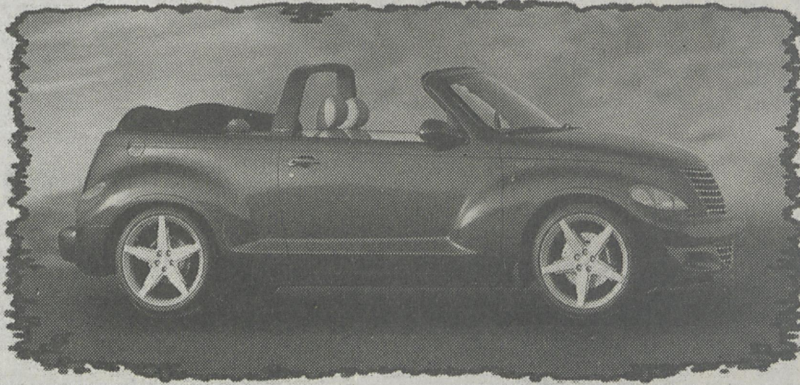
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Finding a solution to the 'top-tier' problem at OSU

Graduate teaching and research assistants at OSU are critical to OSU's success. TAs perform a large portion of the lecturing, recitation, office hours and grading — even course development. In fact, TAs outnumber full-time academic faculty.

Similarly, research assistants (RAs) outnumber faculty researchers; and are responsible for a large portion of the \$135 million in research grants that OSU receives each year, as well as \$1.2 million in intellectual property revenue.

Graduate assistants (GAs) are substantially invested in OSU. Their careers depend on OSU's scholarly success, including the quality of the University's graduates, and they spend on average 3-6 years of their life here.

In general, salaries for GAs barely cover costs of living, forcing many to take out student loans. Recent surveys have found that at least 25 percent of OSU GAs take out loans to cover the cost of student fees.

Fees for OSU GAs have increased at least 41.5 percent and as much as 430 percent since 1999-2000! Currently, fees account for 11 percent of an average GA's income. Fees at OSU are the highest among our peer institutions and the west coast.

Minimum stipends at OSU however, have remained constant at \$342/month (\$205 after fees). Consequently, the take-home pay of an average GA at OSU has declined by at least a 4 percent and as much as 19 percent.

In comparison to OSU, GAs at the University of Oregon (UO) have received a 10.6 percent increase in pay since 1999-2000. Moreover, GA fees at UO have been capped at \$285/term since 1999.

The fact that UO GAs were already paid 20 percent more than OSU grads only exaggerates the inequity. This combination of the highest fees and below par stipends is a disincentive for the best graduate students to come to OSU.

To deal with the issues of stipends and student fees, grads at OSU formed the Coalition of Graduate Employees (CGE). So far, GAs efforts through CGE have improved OSU's and GAs standing by securing competitive benefits.

Just this last year, the administration and CGE developed a shared-cost health insurance plan for GAs. Before this, OSU was last among peer institutions in health care benefits. That hurt OSU's standing in the graduate community. Now health insurance has become a recruiting tool instead of an obstacle.

When GAs and the administration opened talks on their contract in February (the current contract expires in June), it appeared the administration would again work with GAs to address issues such as high fees.

Unfortunately, this has not been the case. GAs approached OSU in February with three important changes to their contract: 1) a reduction in the highest fees around; 2) that OSU follow state law and provide the GAs coalition with a list of GAs protected by the contract; 3) that OSU allow the costs of

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negotiating, administering and enforcing the contract to be reduced by spreading it among all GAs who benefit from the protections of the contract.

These proposals were presented in February and the administration has refused to respond for almost three months. Instead, they insist that GAs agree to bind themselves to a series of restrictions.

These include: 1) removing many GAs from the protections of the contract; 2) restricting the content of GAs ONID e-mails to assistantship material; 3) allowing the dismissal of a GA for exercising free speech if the administration deems it an 'interference of university operations.'

Despite these 'offers,' GAs have been flexible, tentatively agreeing to some of the administration's demands, including allowing departments 15 days into a term to settle details of an assistantship.

Meanwhile, the administration unilaterally imposed a plan to pay current, experienced GAs less than new, inexperienced GAs, even though by law they must bargain these matters of pay.

By refusing to address GAs exorbitant fees, the administration is wrecking the university's reputation as well as GAs. If UO can do it, why can't OSU?

Recruitment of quality graduate students will only suffer. If the administration wants OSU to be 'top-tier,' they need to wake up and stop treating their GAs poorly. OSU GAs already take home less pay than their peers. Why strip their employee rights as well? Why should grads do more work for less pay?

The administration needs to start dealing with GAs fairly by addressing fees, following the law and providing a list of GAs in the contract, and fairly spreading the cost of the bargaining and enforcing the contract.

If this doesn't happen, word will get out and their histrionics will put OSU at the bottom rung when it comes to recruitment and retention of quality graduate students. If the administration doesn't start trying to meet GAs halfway, the contract will be long gone before fall.

At that point, the administration would get to unilaterally impose whatever they want, and grads only option would be to strike. What message does that send?

The good faith and hard work of OSU grads shouldn't be tossed aside just because the administration can't see that GAs want the same things: a stable, rewarding work environment that attracts world-class talent.

Please let President Ed Ray know that we value our graduate assistants for their hard work; that way we won't be sitting here, forever wondering why OSU can't crack that top tier.

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A fond farewell to frat parties

STANFORD, Calif. — You walk into a frat party. The first thing that hits you is the smell. It's that odd mixture of sweaty feet, bad body odor and stale beer.

Then you look around the party. The dance floor is dark and steamy. The hottest new hip-hop track blasts from the speakers as indiscernible mobs of rhythmless college students attempt to dance to the beat and mouth along to the lyrics.

Couples are "grinding" all around you, groping each other like their plane is going down and they have five minutes to live.

The line at the bar is 20-deep for a warm, foamy, half of a red cup's worth of Keystone Light. The line could go faster, but the guys behind the bar are clearly relishing their role as bartender / master of the universe. Your ability to secure a soothing alcoholic beverage lies in their hands, and they know it.

After 10 minutes of waiting, you finally get a cup. Then there are two choices: pound the beer and be forced to immediately wait in line again; or try to nurse the beer and sip slowly until some hammered jackass inevitably bumps into you and knocks the beer out of your hands.

Hopefully you didn't go out that sober. Anyone who's ever been to a frat party knows you can't get drunk at one. Getting your hands on a drink is such a painstaking process that you'll soon get more disgruntled than a postal worker if you arrive sober.

Pre-gaming is an absolute necessity unless you have the tolerance of a 12-year-old and the patience of the Dalai Lama.

As you would do at any gathering, you walk around a frat party upon arrival. You do a lap and mingle. Find your friends and scout the scene. Make small talk and kick some of your foolproof A-game. Maybe you bring your most talented wingman into battle with you

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for support.

Almost everyone around you is choosing among the same basic options. It's been a long week chock-full of tests, papers, jobs, games and meetings. It's time to let loose.

As the night goes on, the inhibitions go down. The party may be getting more crowded by the minute, but hopefully your mind is elsewhere because you're chilling with friends, focused on some scattered booty around the party or just woefully intoxicated.

Ultimately, the Campus Police will converge on the party and treat it like a raid on a crack house in Compton. The DJ may get a chance to play one last song if you're lucky, giving you the chance to track down that girl or guy that you're sure was throwing you some crazy vibes earlier in the night.

Either way, the party will soon end and you'll stumble home to pass out in your bed - or, if you're lucky, in someone else's bed.

After four years of college, nights like these inevitably blend together to form one giant haze of memories, or lack thereof. Soon, dozens of parties are whittled down to a foggy melange of drunken revelry.

Did you hook up with that girl in your class section at Sigma Chi's party, or was it at SAE's? Did you go home with that guy after Kappa Sig's Party, or were your pants really frothy in the morning for some other reason?

If you join a fraternity like I did, your view of frat parties definitely changes over the years. And if you have ever been a social chair, as I was, your opinion changes even more as you grow to appreciate all of the time and energy needed to set up a party that will ultimately resemble the streets of Baghdad in the morning.

Maybe you stopped going to

frat parties after freshman year. Maybe you never went at all. Odds are, though, if you enjoy going out at night then you've been to your fair share of frat parties along the way. One thing's for sure: If you've attended a bunch over the years, the deer-in-the-headlights feeling is definitely gone by senior year — you become a wily veteran of such soirees. I know I have.

Four years ago, I remember feeling a little overwhelmed by the throngs of people in houses with names that looked like calculus equations.

But at my fraternity's last party a couple weeks ago, I felt like Moses parting the Red Sea as I walked through the crowds. And no, I didn't hit a growth spurt sophomore year.

In a couple months, I will have graduated and be working full-time — and that means no more frat parties. Knowing this, I've really let it all soak in the last couple weeks whenever I've been at one of these hoe-downs.

Now I crack up laughing whenever I see two people using the wall as a vertical mattress or the entire basketball team posting up in the corner of our lounge, surveying the dance floor and waiting for their groupies to flock to them.

I love watching uncomfortable freshmen dance in a circle like they're in junior high. The same goes for attention-seeking girls who do the half-dance half-walk strut upon entering a room, seemingly unaware of how transparent their go-to move is.

I still can't deal with the smell. That will never change. But I've found that if you pre-game enough, you almost forget about it by the end of the night.

I guess it all just blends into the giant haze of memories, or lack thereof.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mike Nierengarten column

Change a few words

In response to: "Goodbye Rumsfeld, hello ethical future" by Mike Nierengarten (May 18, 2004).

"In the end, Rumsfeld may have known nothing about the prisoner abuses. He may not deserve to be fired and blamed, but for the sake of our country's reputation and out of respect for other nations, Rumsfeld needs to be ousted."

Let's replace a few words and, Mr. Nierengarten with your wonderful logical skills, maybe you can help me find a parallel between your words and the political ideology of terrorists.

"In the end, Mr. Berg may have had nothing to do with the prisoner abuses. He may not

deserve to be imprisoned or beheaded, but for the sake of the reputation of, and out of respect for the Islamic terrorists, Berg needs to be beheaded."

The similarities are quite astounding don't you think? Firing Mr. Rumsfeld for the acts of a few, even a few dozen, is an inexcusable idea. Watch the movie "A Few Good Men" or read up on the My Lai Massacre and the following court-martials and trial or the Nuremberg trials.

Every soldier is responsible for his or her own actions, and every member of the military knows this, so quit trying to find a scapegoat in Rumsfeld. It is as wrong as beheading an innocent American.

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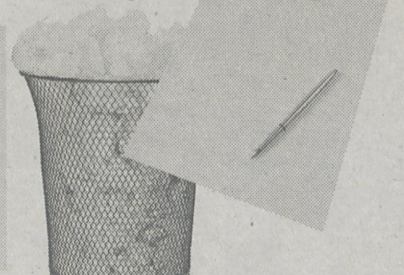
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Court-martial begins for soldier who fled 'oil-driven war'

► U.S. soldier claims he deserted his unit after being ordered to abuse Iraqi prisoners, judge ruled it 'irrelevant'

By **RUSS BYNUM**
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FORT STEWART, Ga. — A U.S. soldier charged with deserting his unit in Iraq walked away from the war partly to avoid orders to abuse Iraqi prisoners, his attorneys argued Wednesday.

Attorneys for Staff Sgt. Camilo Mejia, an infantryman with the Florida National Guard, spent the first day of his court-martial asking a military judge to allow witnesses to testify in support of Mejia's claim that his unit was ordered to abuse Iraqi detainees.

The judge, Col. Gary Smith, ruled that evidence on the "legality and morality" of prisoner treatment in Iraq was irrelevant to the desertion charge that Mejia shirked his duty by leaving the Army for five months.

Ramsey Clark, one of Mejia's lawyers, said Mejia's unit was ordered to use sleep-deprivation tactics with blindfolded Iraqi detainees, in

at least one instance by cocking a pistol next to their heads.

Clark, U.S. attorney general under President Johnson and an outspoken opponent of the Iraq war, said Mejia was protected by international law in avoiding duties that would have constituted war crimes. He compared Mejia's claims of prisoner mistreatment to the abuse scandal at the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

"The United States is seeking to court-martial soldiers in (Iraq) for outrageous abuses at the same time it prosecutes a soldier halfway around the world because he did what he had a duty to do under international law," Clark said.

The judge ruled that only Mejia himself could raise the abuse issue before a military jury of officers and enlisted men that will begin hearing the case Thursday.

Mejia, 28, is charged with desertion after failing to return to his unit in Iraq after a two-week furlough in October. He turned himself in to the Army in March after being gone five months, saying he did not want to fight in an "oil-driven war."

Mejia faces a year in prison and a bad-conduct discharge if convicted of desertion. Military law defines desertion as leaving the military with no intention to return or to "avoid hazardous duty or to shirk important service."

"I can only say, whatever I did, I did because I felt like I had an obligation — moral and in some cases legal," Mejia told reporters outside the courtroom.

Capt. A.J. Balbo, the lead prosecutor, argued that even if Mejia saw prisoners abused in Iraq that would not justify fleeing the Army for five months.

"This is about a soldier who deserted, who ran away," Balbo said. "While he went into hiding, he never raised these issues. Instead, he buried them in his conscientious objector packet."

After returning in March to Fort Stewart, Mejia applied to become a conscientious objector, saying his experiences in Iraq had made him opposed to war.

While he said publicly that he became upset after seeing Iraqi civilians hit by gunfire during an ambush on his unit, he never mentioned witnessing abuse of Iraqi detainees. He instead described those allegations in his objector application, filed March 16.

The judge also refused to dismiss the charge after Mejia's attorneys argued the Army illegally extended Mejia's service. His enlistment was originally set to end in March 2003, but he was ordered to stay after his unit was called up for the war.

Defense attorney Louis Font said Mejia should have been exempt because a 19th-century treaty between the United States and Costa Rica exempts Costa Rican citizens from "compulsory service" in the U.S. military. He said Mejia is a citizen of Costa Rica, not the United States.

But the judge ruled Mejia did not serve against his will, saying he "voluntarily enlisted and re-enlisted and received pay and benefits from the Army."

Mejia's objector application claims he saw Iraqi prisoners treated "with great cruelty" when he was put in charge of processing detainees last May at al-Assad, an Iraqi air base occupied by U.S. forces.

Ordered to keep prisoners awake for up to 48 hours, soldiers would sometimes bang on walls with a sledgehammer, Mejia wrote, or would "load a nine mm pistol next to their ear."

Brandon Mayfield's family mounting defense

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WICHITA, Kan. — Brandon Mayfield's children got their Spanish homework back from federal terrorism investigators.

More than a week after the Oregon lawyer was arrested in connection with Spain's worst terrorist attack, family members in Oregon and Kansas are mounting a public campaign to win his freedom.

"We are getting really desperate and really scared," said Kent Mayfield, his younger brother.

He and their mother, AvNell, went to Aloha, Ore., to be with Mayfield's wife, Mona, and the couple's three children, ages 10, 12 and 15.

AvNell Mayfield and Brandon's stepmother, Ruth Alexander, have since established a fund — which they are calling Mothers For Freedom — to help pay for his legal expenses.

Family members back home in Kansas are also putting together a Web page to spur public opinion for his release, Ruth Alexander said.

Mayfield, who has not been charged with any crime, is being held under a 1984 material witness statute.

Family members said federal agents have since returned some, but not all of the searched property following an order from U.S. District Judge Robert Jones. Among the returned property was the children's homework.

But of far greater concern to family members is Mayfield's freedom.

"I just want my husband back," said Mona Mayfield.

She tells their three children to be pray and be patient, and she tries to do the same.

The children are having a hard time sleeping at night.

Mayfield converted to Islam in 1989, a year after his marriage to Mona.

"I am just upset for how long it is

taking," Mona Mayfield said. "I don't understand it."

Brandon Mayfield was taken into custody at his suburban law office May 6 after his fingerprint was allegedly found on a plastic bag in a van near the Alcala de Henares train station outside Madrid. The bag contained detonators that officials say were of the same kind used to blow up four commuter trains in the Spanish capital on March 11, killing 191 people and injuring 2,000 others.

While the FBI is reportedly convinced the fingerprint in Madrid belongs to Mayfield, Spanish officials and some U.S. counterterrorism experts have raised doubts that it is a match.

Mayfield grew up in and around Halstead, a small farming town about 30 miles north of Wichita where much of his family still lives.

Kent Mayfield, 35, has taken a leave of absence from his teaching job in Hutchinson to go to Oregon. He visited his brother last Sunday, taking with him Mayfield's oldest son to see his father.

"It is difficult; he is doing the best he can. He knows he is innocent. ... He is being held hostage by the government," Kent Mayfield said.

Under the material witness statute, prosecutors can seek an arrest warrant and hold an individual without filing charges if the witness' testimony is crucial and there is a reasonable risk the witness might flee. The Bush administration has used to the statute to detain possible terror suspects without filing charges.

Family members — some of whom are unhappy with his public defense attorneys — are trying to raise money to retain a private lawyer, Kent Mayfield said.

"Nobody should be incarcerated in this country without due process or being charged," he said. "He is in jail. His family has been wrecked."

Despite aggressive challenge, gay rights supporters are not defeated

► Conservatives, Christian groups gained little ground with their pre-election efforts

By **RUKMINI CALLIMACHI**
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND — Oregon voters did not punish gay candidates or those supporting gay marriage in Tuesday's primary, in spite of an aggressive challenge from the Christian Coalition.

Conservatives had targeted supporters of gay marriage in response to Oregon's brief legalization of gay matrimony earlier this year — apparently with little effect.

Maria Rojo de Steffey, a Multnomah County commissioner who helped clear the way for gay nuptials, sailed back into office in a field of five opponents, all opposed to same-sex marriages.

Her colleague Lisa Naito, one of the most vocal proponents of gay marriage, won 47 percent of the vote with two-thirds of the vote counted. But because she did not clinch 51 percent of the vote, she will have to face second-place finisher Ron McCarty, who received 31 percent of the vote, in November's election.

More than 3,000 same-sex couples tied the knot between March 3 and April 20, when a judge halted the weddings. The matter is likely to end up before the state Supreme Court — where proponents of gay marriages won another victory.

Supreme Court Justice Rives Kistler, the only openly gay state Supreme Court judge in the country, won with 62 percent of the tally to 38 percent for Lake Oswego lawyer James Leuenberger.

Leuenberger, who has represented the anti-gay Oregon Citizens Alliance, didn't directly make Kistler's sexual orientation an issue in the race. But the Oregon

Christian Coalition did in mass mailings to its members.

In the heated mayoral race for Portland, Oregon's largest city, former Police Chief and gay rights champion Tom Potter won with 42 percent of the vote, upsetting heavily favored City Commissioner Jim Francesconi, who won 38 percent. The two are headed for a run-off election in November.

Potter was the first Portland police chief to march in the city's gay pride parade, and his daughter is a lesbian mother who has lent her name to gay rights causes in the city.

"What this shows is that not only did voters not punish candidates who were supportive of same sex marriage — by and large they were very supportive of those candidates," said Bonnie Tinker, executive director of Love Makes a Family, Portland's oldest gay rights organization.

Three openly gay candidates ran for an open seat on Portland's city commission. A poll conducted for candidate Sam Adams'

campaign team found that 14 percent of voters in Portland would support him because he is gay, 14 percent would oppose him because of his sexual orientation — and a whopping 72 percent said it would make no difference.

Nick Fish, who is not gay, led with 48 percent of the vote to Adams' 37 percent. The two are headed toward a run-off this fall.

Supporters of gay rights in Oregon also pointed to the strong showing for Democratic presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich, who conceded Massachusetts Senator John Kerry will win his

party's nomination but said he would remain on the ballot in Oregon to press issues Kerry is not addressing.

Kucinich is a strong supporter of gay marriage, while Kerry supports civil unions. He won 16 percent of the Democratic vote.

Kevin Mannix, the chairman of Oregon's Republican Party and an opponent of gay marriage, cautions that the results have a lot to do with the state's demographics.

"Portland is one of three Democratic islands left in the Republican sea of Oregon," he said.

Multnomah County Commissioner Lonnie Roberts — the only commissioner on the previous board who staunchly opposed gay marriage — trounced his opponent, securing 82 percent of the vote. His district, encompassing the rural outskirts of Multnomah County, is largely Republican.

Roberts was left out of the decision-making process which led to the March 3 decision to issue gay marriage licenses. He emerged as an

outspoken opponent of same-sex marriage and the darling of the Christian Coalition, who held him up as the moral force an immoral board.

Opponents of gay marriage say they didn't spend all their ammunition in Tuesday's vote — some of the Multnomah County commissioners who won this week are still facing recalls sponsored by conservative groups.

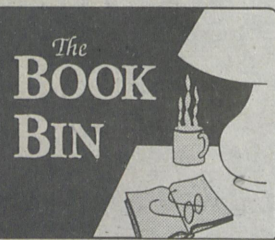
The Christian Coalition is forging ahead with a campaign to recall both Rojo de Steffey and Naito. Petitions can be downloaded off the group's Web site.

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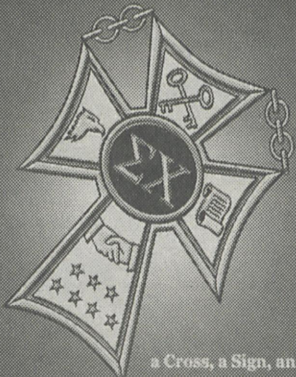
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Maximum penalty given to soldier for abuse

► After pleading guilty to four abuse charges, Spc. Sivits gets one year in prison, reduced rank

By ANTHONY DEUTSCH
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits received the maximum penalty Wednesday — one year in prison, reduction in rank and a bad conduct discharge — in the first court-martial stemming from mistreatment of Iraqi prisoners at the Abu Ghraib prison.

Sivits, who pleaded guilty to four abuse charges, broke down in tears as he expressed remorse for taking pictures of naked Iraqi prisoners being humiliated.

"I'd like to apologize to the Iraqi people and those detainees," he said in his statement. "I should have protected those detainees, not taken the photos."

During the hearing, Sivits, 24, told the court he saw one U.S. soldier punch an Iraqi in the head and other guards stomp on the hands and feet of detainees. He also recounted that prisoners were stripped and forced to form a human pyramid.

His testimony and sentencing mark a beginning in efforts find justice in the Abu Ghraib abuse scandal, a process expected to stretch to the highest ranks of the U.S. military.

Within hours of Sivits' plea, the two top military commanders of U.S. forces in Iraq, Gen. John Abizaid and Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, appeared to testify before a Senate committee in Washington.

Sanchez said the mistreatment will be investigated thoroughly up the chain of command, "and that includes me." He also said U.S. personnel who have received relatively light punishment in the scandal may yet face criminal charges.

Next, Sivits will likely testify at the court-martials of three others from

this Reserve unit, the 372nd Military Police Company, based in Cresap-town, Md. The three appeared for arraignment Wednesday in the same courtroom as Sivits, at the Baghdad Convention Center in the heavily guarded Green Zone. Their next hearing is June 21.

Sivits was found guilty of two counts of mistreating detainees; dereliction of duty for failing to protect them from abuse and cruelty; and forcing a prisoner "to be positioned in a pile on the floor to be assaulted by other soldiers," a military briefer said after the court-martial.

His lawyer had asked for leniency, and Sivits pleaded with the judge, Col. James Pohl, to allow him to remain in the Army, which he said had been his life's goal.

"I have learned huge lessons, sir," he said. "You can't let people abuse people like they have done."

Sivits had been expected to get a relatively light sentence, but prosecutors asked for the harshest penalty — despite Sivits' willingness to testify against others — saying Sivits knew abuse was banned by the Geneva Conventions.

U.S. military officials said Sivits had agreed to testify against others under a plea agreement, and that he will be taken to an undisclosed facility to serve his sentence. They added that Lt. Gen. Thomas Metz, commander of Multinational Corps Iraq, can approve, reduce or dismiss the sentence. The conviction and sentence also will be automatically reviewed by the U.S. military appeals court.

Arab television stations appeared deeply skeptical of the proceedings, with reporters from the Al-Jazeera and Al-Arabiya satellite networks questioning why audio and video recordings were not permitted. Others demanded that higher ranking American officials be punished.

"Those who are executing the laws

and the orders are not the problem ... Punishment of the officials who gave the orders is what matters," Samer al-Ubedi, who claimed his brother died in U.S. custody, told al-Jazeera. "The punishment must be as severe as the crime."

Human Rights Watch also complained about the controlled hearings, saying U.S. occupation authorities refused to allow Iraqi and international human rights groups to attend the court-martial.

Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, the chief military spokesman in Iraq, said a fair trial "will go a far way in demonstrating to people that, yes, these pictures did happen, yes, these acts did happen, but we're taking the right corrective action to investigate prosecute and bring to trial those accused of these crimes."

While Sivits faced what the Army calls a special court-martial, similar to a misdemeanor trial, the six others who have been charged will probably face general courts-martial, which can yield more severe punishments.

The three in court Wednesday — Sgt. Javal Davis, Staff Sgt. Ivan L. Frederick and Spc. Charles Graner Jr. — waived their rights to have charges read aloud, and their pleas were deferred pending another hearing June 21. The defense complained it was denied access to two victims of abuse who were government witnesses, and the judge asked prosecutors for an explanation.

The abuse scandal broke last month with the broadcast and publication of pictures of prisoners suffering sexual humiliation and other brutality at the hands of American MPs serving as guards at Abu Ghraib.

One photo showed a naked, hooded prisoner on a box with wires fastened to his hands and genitals. Another picture showed a female MP holding a leash attached to the neck of a naked prisoner on the floor.

Citing patriotism, China seeks to develop its own standards for high-tech phones, DVDs

By STEPHANIE HOO
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — DVD? China's trying to do it one better — with a technology called EVD.

CDMA? The digital cell phone standard is so 2003, the Chinese say. Give TD-SCDMA a try instead.

Intel Corp.'s Centrino and Microsoft Corp.'s Windows? If you're doing business with Beijing, better bone up on WAPI and Red Flag Linux, too.

These days, China's dominant message is this: We'll embrace the world — but on our terms. And nowhere is this more evident than in the realm of high technology, where behind the acronyms is a battle of standards that could have global repercussions.

Pushed by their government, Chinese firms are shunning technological protocols invented abroad and developing their own.

They want Chinese-made video discs to run on Chinese-invented players. They want Chinese consumers linking up with China-developed mobile gadgets.

This trend goes beyond commercial and security concerns. Cultural pride is at stake: A once-great China humbled by Western powers in the 19th century doesn't want to be undercut again.

"Dependency on foreign technology and ways to escape it, I think, have been very important themes in modern Chinese history," said Richard P. Suttmeier, a University of Oregon professor who studies China's technology policy for the National Bureau of Asian Research.

Britain opens world's first national stem cell bank

By JANE WARDELL
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

POTTERS BAR, England — Britain opened the world's first national stem cell bank Wednesday, hoping to establish a lead in promising but controversial medical research.

Citing the "tremendous potential" of stem cells, Health Minister Lord Norman Warner said, "We expect to bring breakthroughs in the understanding and treatment of disease."

Stem cells are master cells that turn into every kind of human tissue, and scientists believe they could be used to replace diseased cells in people suffering from spinal cord injury, diabetes, Parkinson's disease and other ailments.

Britain was the first nation to authorize the cloning of human embryos to produce stem cells for research.

The cell bank was established at the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control at Potter's Bar, 12 miles north of London. Located on a quiet country lane, its mission is to store and grow cells and distribute them to researchers worldwide.

The first two human embryonic stem cell lines — collections of identical cells — to be placed in the bank were developed separately by researchers at King's College London and the Center for Life in Newcastle, England.

Professor Alison Murdoch, from the Newcastle center, said the central database would enable fast research work and ensure that all stem cells came from ethical sources.

The bank will also accept stem cells from fetal and adult sources.

"Stem cell research is still at a very early stage," said Dr. Glyn Stacey, the manager of the bank. "It is very important that there is a facility which can be in a position to provide ready access to good quali-

ty, well characterized stem cells."

Regulations on cloning and stem cell research vary across Europe, and around the world. The European Parliament last year voted to ban the creation of human embryos for research and to restrict stem-cell research. The policy is not binding, however; a European Union policy would require the agreement of member governments.

In the United States, researchers can use federal money to study only human embryonic stem cells that come from cell lines in existence by Aug. 9, 2001, when President Bush announced the policy. Many scientists have said additional cell lines are needed. In March, researchers announced they had used private money to create 17 new such lines.

Stem cells can be found in adult tissue, but so far research indicates they may not be as versatile as those found in embryos.

Extracting the cells from embryos created by cloning a cell from a patient would in theory ensure a perfect tissue match, bypassing the problem of the immune system's rejection.

The remains of such cloned early embryos would be discarded after the stem cells are removed.

"Stem cell research has great potential to alleviate suffering," Warner said. "Therefore we believe that research on human embryonic stem cell lines should go ahead in countries like the U.K. which have achieved national consensus and have put in place strong regulatory regimes."

Stacey said bank officials were still considering whether researchers would be charged for access to the stem cells.

LIFE, an anti-abortion charity, opposes the new stem cell bank, calling the use of human embryos as a tissue source "unethical, unnecessary and dangerous."

U.S. abstains as Security Council criticizes Israel

By EDITH M. LEDERER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — With a rare U.S. abstention, the U.N. Security Council Wednesday criticized Israel's military foray into the Gaza Strip and called for a halt to the illegal demolition of Palestinian homes.

The 14 other council nations voted in favor of the resolution which also condemned the killing of Palestinian civilians near a Gaza refugee camp.

The decision by the United States, Israel's closest ally, to abstain rather than exercise its veto power — usual practice with resolutions critical of the Jewish state — reflected the Bush administration's displeasure at Israel's largest incursion into Gaza in years.

U.S. deputy ambassador James Cunningham said he abstained instead of voting in favor of the resolution because it didn't address the Palestinians' efforts to smuggle weapons via tunnels in the Rafah refugee camp or their failure to put an end to terrorist activity against Israel.

But Cunningham expressed deep regret at the loss of innocent civilian lives during Wednesday's demonstration and concern about the demolition of the homes of innocent Palestinians.

"While we believe that Israel has the right to act to defend itself and its citizens, we do not see that its operations in Gaza in the last few days serve the purposes of peace and security," he said. "They have worsened the humanitarian situation and resulted in confrontation between Israeli forces and Palestinians and have not, we believe, enhanced Israeli security."

Cunningham said recent events show "the wisdom of Israel disengaging from Gaza." Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has proposed such a pullout.

The last time the United States abstained in a Security

Council vote against Israeli actions was Sept. 24, 2002, when a resolution calling on Israel to withdraw its forces from Palestinian cities passed 14-0.

Arab nations called for council action following Israel's incursion into Gaza which, according to U.N. agencies, left 2,197 people homeless in the first 15 days of May. The firing of Israeli tank shells into a crowd of Palestinian protesters on Wednesday killed at least 10 people.

The resolution condemned "the killing of Palestinian civilians" and expressed grave concern at "the recent demolition of homes committed by Israel, the occupying power, in the Rafah refugee camp."

It "calls on Israel to respect its obligations under international humanitarian law and insists, in particular, on its obligation not to undertake demolition of homes contrary to that law." But the original "demand" for a complete cessation of home demolitions was dropped to get council approval.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan had called for an immediate halt to Israeli military operations in Gaza and strongly condemned the killing of peaceful Palestinian demonstrators.

Annan said he had received a phone call from Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat "pleading with the United Nations and the international community to do something."

Israel's U.N. Ambassador Dan Gillerman expressed regret that the United States did not veto the resolution.

"The suffering of the Palestinian population is a direct result of Palestinian terrorism aimed at innocent Israelis, and the need for Israel to protect its citizens from these abhorrent attacks," Gillerman said.

Nasser Al-Kidwa, the Palestinian U.N. observer, accused Israel of conducting a "barbaric military campaign against the Palestinian people."

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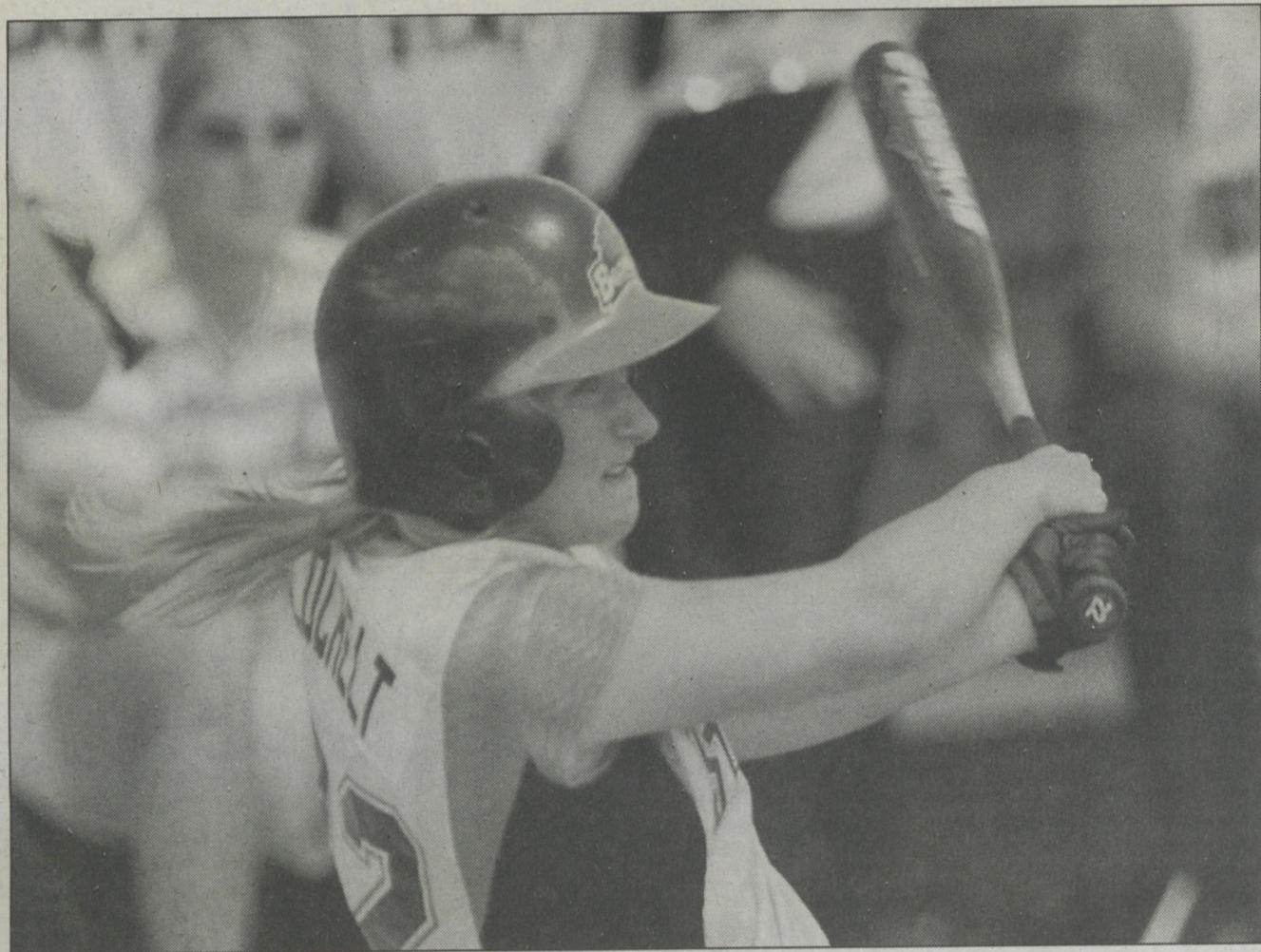
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WENDY VOLLMER | THE DAILY BAROMETER

Sophomore Ingrid Lochelt and the rest of Oregon State's softball team will be at Michigan today taking on Bowling Green State University at 7 a.m. at the No. 3 seed in Region 6 for NCAA Regionals.

Softball: Loser of today's game will play tonight in elimination tourney

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round opponent in No. 5 DePaul (29-29-1).

Oregon State holds an all-time series edge against the Irish at 3-1 and are in a historical deadlock with the Blue Demons at 3-3-1, but won the last contest between

the two schools with their 1-0 win back in 2001.

Oregon State is a perfect 3-0 against No. 7 Illinois-Chicago (39-21) and have never faced Canisius (23-28) who is the Region's lowest seed.

OSU and Bowling Green kick off the group's play today at 7 a.m. PDT with the

winner set to take on the Tennessee/Illinois-Chicago winner tomorrow.

The losers of these first two games of the double elimination tournament will be forced to play tonight at 5 p.m. PDT in a sudden death match-up.

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Gjurgevich: Olympic previews can hardly be classified as a sunny affair

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I would much rather hear about the athletes themselves, and their stories and potential, then about preparing for the worst.

Then again, terrorism isn't the only thing that is keeping our Olympic attention on non-game-related items.

The issue of steroids is also a major concern.

Sure, we accept the fact that our baseball players score more juice than a friend of a guy that works at Orange Julius, but we are supposed to hold Olympic athletes to a higher standard.

Still though, rumors circulate about big time athletes taking steroids — Marion Jones (five-time gold medalist), Tim Montgomery (100m dash world record holder) and Amy Van Dyken (four-time gold medal swimmer) each testified before a grand jury regarding BALCO, a supplement company involved with steroid distribution.

Oh, and then there's the huge corruption and bribery scandal that went down in Salt Lake City in 2002.

Yes, Salt Lake City — a supposed mecca of morality and honesty, the last place you expect outright duplicity — earned itself a gold medal for freestyle scandal.

International Olympic Committee members were bribed by Salt Lake Organizing Committee for votes favoring Salt Lake City as the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics.

The lavish gifts offered by members allegedly included cash, college scholarships, free medical treatment and trips to the Super Bowl, Disneyland and even Las Vegas.

Oh yeah, and remember the French figure skating judge who accepted a bribe to help the Russian ice dancers take the gold?

Me too, meaning that of the important people running the Olympic games, the commission and judges are corrupt-

ible, if not corrupt.

Now, I'm no weatherman, but with such thick clouds of steroids, corruption and bribery suspicion floating around, Olympic previews are hardly what you would classify as sunny.

You couldn't hear or read about a heartwarming tale of athletic courage if you wanted to, as they are lost among the controversy and downright sketchiness that the Olympic games has become.

The rest of the world sees the Olympics as a true event, but like the World Cup, the feeling is hardly as exuberant here in the sports-saturated U.S.A.

Here, it is a chore for our NBA players to fly overseas and compete, because their fear of hurting their future pay potential dominates their thoughts.

Track and field, once quite popular in the states, is buried at the bottom of every sports page, if it's there at all.

And our 2000 gold medal-winning baseball team didn't

even qualify for the Greece games.

The only reason to watch, it seems by all the news coverage I have seen, is to see if anything terrible happens. To see if people boo the United States. To see if anyone defies orders and waves Old Glory.

It's the train wreck, or NASCAR factor — you watch not to see the athletes in action, but to make sure you are the first to know if someone is tragically killed.

And that's a shame, considering that there are still those who see the Olympic games as a true honor, and train for them accordingly. Too bad those people are truly a minority in the United States.

An Olympics with no corruption, no terrorist concerns and no steroids is a thing of the past.

And the future, unfortunately, hardly looks bright.

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"It wouldn't shock me if he threw two or three no-hitters in one year. He has the stuff to do it."

—Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox
on Arizona pitcher Randy Johnson after he became the 17th pitcher in MLB history to throw a perfect game Tuesday night against Atlanta

Beavers in search of College World Series

► OSU will take on Bowling Green State University today in the Region 6 bracket

By **ERIC POWELL**
THE DAILY BAROMETER

If ever there was a year where Oregon State's softball team was going to make a run to the College Softball World Series, then this would be that year.

The top teams in No. 3 seeded, OSU's Region 6, are familiar foes to head coach Kirk Walker's team.

Host Michigan is the group's top seed, and although the Wolverines (50-10) hold a 4-0 all time record against the Beavers, in a game played earlier this season the contest ended with a 2-0 score as both teams collected only two hits a piece.

Michigan also dropped its final game of the season to rival Michigan State, a team the Beavers beat 3-1 earlier this year.

No. 2 in the bracket is Tennessee. The Volunteers (53-14) had an impressive year in the Southeastern Conference, but managed only a season split in their pair of games

against Oregon State, as each team took a 2-0 victory from the other in this season's Paradise Classic in Hawaii.

Similar to Michigan, the Vols also dropped their final game of 2004 to a team Oregon State has already beaten this season.

Georgia defeated Tennessee 4-0 on May 15, but could only manage four hits against OSU's Monica Hoffman in its 5-0 loss to the Beavers back in February.

In its first game of the Regional, Oregon State will play No. 6 seeded Bowling Green.

The Falcons (34-28) are the champions from the Mid American Conference and are making their first postseason appearance in 11 years.

Bowling Green's .254 team batting average will have a tough time competing against OSU's pitching staff which is yielding less than two runs per game.

Other teams in the Region with legitimate World Series aspirations include No. 4 Notre Dame (48-18), who ended the Beavers season in the postseason last year and its first

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JUSTIN RUNQUIST | THE DAILY BAROMETER

Freshman Sherina Galvin will be making her first postseason appearance today when OSU faces Bowling Green at Regionals.



WENDY VOLLMER | THE DAILY BAROMETER

Offensive lineman Doug Nienhuis, who will be a senior next season, expects to carry the load and lead the Beavers' offensive line to a success season. Nienhuis believes that the group's team chemistry should work in their favor.

Behind the scenes of team success

► Doug Nienhuis and the rest of OSU's offensive line look forward to a positive change

By **RAJU WOODWARD**
THE DAILY BAROMETER

The key to the success of Oregon State's offense this upcoming season will likely be the play of its offensive line.

In recent years, the line has come under criticism, and will need to improve if the Beavers hope to compete with the best in the conference.

The success of the line will rest partly on the massive shoulders of tackle Doug Nienhuis. The 6-foot-6,

317-pound senior was a Pacific-10 Second team selection last season and is looking to help the Beavers perform well for the 2004-05 season.

Last season, OSU's offensive line was plagued by inconsistency.

Even though the Beavers set school records in passing, scoring and total offense, quarterback Derek Anderson threw 24 interceptions and was sacked 33 times.

Penalties were also a problem. Nienhuis, however, feels the line should be better this season.

"We've got a lot of talented guys, and we are all real eager to play and show what we can do," Nienhuis said. "I think we have the potential to

at least match last year, if not improve on it."

Nienhuis is expected to help lead a line that could have three new starters.

With senior Kanan Sanchez missing spring ball for academic reasons, Jason Fyda, Adam Koetts and Roy Schuening will head into fall camp as the starters at the other positions.

None of the three have started a game in their careers. Center Matt Brock is the only other senior on the line.

Together, Nienhuis and Brock have assumed the role of leader on the line.

"We are seniors, so we have a lot of

experience," Nienhuis said. "We definitely feel we should help the other offensive linemen learn how to do their technique right and get help with the little things we got help with when we were freshmen."

Unity is crucial to the success of an offensive line, and Nienhuis believes this is why several publications have called the line the strength of OSU's offense.

"The chemistry between us five guys is going to be real strong because we are all good buddies," Nienhuis said. "We have a lot of fun together. We just got to carry it over to games, and feel like we are on the

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The Olympic shames

I took a look at my (Anne Geddes) calendar yesterday, and noticed something downright startling, besides the pictures of contorted babies.

It's freakin' May.

Late-freakin' May to be exact — right about the time I should be freakin' out about finding shelter for next year, finding classes for the fall and finding time to study.

However, I have other, more important matters featured in my mental buffet.

Mainly, the shocking realization that the 2004 Summer Olympics are upon us... and nobody really seems to care.

I mean, when's the last time you heard about our No.1 decathlete, or diver or even sprinter? Not lately.

And that got me thinking.

I am a big sports fan, I love the Olympics, and since the Olympics are only a few months away — I should be excited, right?

However, I am not, which, being a member of a demographic, got me thinking again.

Whose fault is it exactly, that I, a mindless drone of a 18-34 year old male am not excited?

That's right — it's the terrorists.

The biggest talk leading up to the Greece games thus far has been security.

You see, terrorists, among other things, are evidently huge player haters.

And naturally, this has many of our athletes, coaches, fans and politicians concerned.

So, what do you think the media is yacking about?

Not stories about the sacrifice and work ethic U.S. athletes exhibit trying to make the team.

Not stories about one-stoplight towns who rally around one single athlete like an adopted son.

Instead, it's terror threats and fences. Guard dogs and guns. An off-shore Olympic village and a general rain on the parade that is the Olympic games.

Now, I know what you're thinking. (Besides boobies)

"Come on G, welcome to the real world, that's the reality of the world we live in — world, real, live ... uh, real."

And I agree 100 percent, I am merely pointing out that it sucks, which it does.

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TV LISTINGS

Auto Racing

Super Chevy Series
ESPN2, 11 a.m.

Baseball

Major League
Arizona @ Atlanta
TBS, 4:30 p.m.
Baltimore @ Seattle
FSN, 7 p.m.

Basketball NBA playoffs

New Jersey @ Detroit
ESPN, 5 p.m.

Golf

Henrico County Open
GOLF, 10:30 a.m.
Sybase Classic
ESPN, 11 a.m.
The Colonial
USA, 4 p.m.

Hockey Stanley Cup playoffs

Tampa Bay @ Philadelphia
ESPN2, 4:30 p.m.