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Locals argue need for student housing



A small group of students, community members and developers gather for a presentation on the annexation of Parkland and Oak Creek Thursday night in the MU lounge.

➤ The Village at Oak Creek and Parkland additions the focus of a forum held at OSU

By SCHELLENE CLENDENIN

A tiny group of Corvallis residents met Thursday night to discuss the issues surrounding the Village at Oak Creek and Parkland additions.

The residents who live near the property that has been set aside for development were in agreement about one thing; zoning the area set out for the student housing would do more harm than dents living a mile from campus campus recently limits the need for

need for the size of the project," traffic conditions than residents said Gene Dickerhoof, a resident already face.

near one of the proposed develop-

The Village at Oak Creek, located on the property north of Western Blvd. and west of 35th Street, behind the OSU Foundation building, would potentially house 216 students and their families, said Dave Dodson, land use consultant for the project.

Parkland, located across 35th Street from the OSU Dairy Barn, would house as many as 602 Corvallis residents

Residents who live near the additions protest that traffic congestion will be a major problem. they said that the addition of that many stuand at least that far from a shop-"We question, first of all the ping area, would cause even worse

Dodson dissagreed, pointing out that the developer for the project would have to pay for any stoplights that needed to be installed as well as any sidewalks or bike paths required by the city.

OSU is considering lengthening the OSU Shuttle bus route to include the off campus housing, he said and with this addition, and students who walk or ride their bikes to school, traffic congestion would not present too much of a problem.

According to Dickerhoof, decreased enrollment because of new apartment complexes around more housing units.

Corvallis is the highest in the state. Many feel that a lack of competi-

tion between property owners for tenants is the primary cause.

In addition, opponents complain that wetlands property, 200 species of birds, and old growth oak forests will be lost to development.

According to Dodson, a large wetlands preserve will be established along the southern boundary of the Parkland project, and large stands of old growth oak trees will be left intact.

Residents also worry that there will be changes made in the project such as the creation of quad housing, instead of the apartments curlimited funding and the influx of rently being proposed, if the agreed upon plan is accepted by voters.
But Dodson said that changes

would have to be placed before a However, the cost of housing in planning commission. If that were

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Measure 26: May prevent forgeries

> Opponents want groups to stop paying people to gather false signatures on petitions

By TRAVIS KONONEN

With the advent of mail-out ballots. sitting at home and being politically active gets easier everyday.

In fact, some say that voters are participating in politics without even trying, or wanting to.

In an effort to quell signature forgery, Measure 26, or the Initiative Integrity act, is on the ballot for the Nov. 5 vote.

According to the 2002 Oregon voters guide, the measure reads, "Amends Constitution: Prohibits payment, receipt of payment based on the number of initiative, referendum petition signatures obtained."

In short, this bill makes it illegal to pay a signature gatherer by the signa-

According to the Ballot Initiative Strategy Center Foundation in Washington DC, signatures for the Nov. 5 vote fetched as little as 54 cents and as much as \$1.64 per signature.

Some proponents, including the Oregon AFL-CIO, and the Oregon Business Association, for the measure explain that they are trying to avoid

"The way the system is set up now, the signature gatherers might be inclined to use salesman-like tactics to get signatures." said Nick Kesinger, a graduate student in chemistry.

Proponents of the measure also site recent prosecutions of people who forged signatures.

Opponents of the bill say that no | See MEASURE, page A3 |

Guest Speaker chides voters in toxin talk

➤ Lecturer offers a new perspective on chemicals

BY BRENT DREHER

Milam auditorium filled for the latest installment in the "Ideas Matter" lecture series offered at OSU.

The speaker, Pete Myers, senior advisor to the United Nations Foundation, was introduced by Jane Lubchenco, professor of zoology.

Lubchenco described Myers as "a brilliant scientist, and a keen intellect. He is a force for good in this world."

His lecture centered on toxins in the environment and how they are perceived by the world.

He stressed what he called the "old view versus the new view."

The old view was that the effects of toxins were dependent on how much was applied — that if a farmer used one his whole life and was fine, then the chemical was not dangerous, he

Myers stressed that now we understand timing is just as crucial as the amount applied. The farmer can live his whole life

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CLA offers self-made majors

➤ The College of Liberal Arts allows students flexibility in choosing classes to fulfill major requirements

By KELLI SHILLITO

Rather than commit to business, communication or any other major, many undergraduates are opting to create their own study plan within the College of Liberal Arts.

The Department of Liberal Studies allows students to take classes that relate to a previously agreed-upon theme.

According to Louie Bottaro, liberal studies academic advisor, students are encouraged to build their own majors.

He added that building your own major shows

initiative to potential employers.

In order to participate in the program, students must meet with an advisor in the department and propose a theme, Bottaro said.

Next, the advisors, along with the students, sit down to dissect the plan and make any necessary

"They need to get our approval before they even

declare." Bottaro said. These self-made majors, like most others, include 45 to 60 specific degree requirements, yet

according to Bottaro, the liberal studies program allows for greater breadth and flexibility. He said that courses from any combination of all departments within the College of Liberal Arts can be mixed and matched to create a unique plan.

Addie Stuvland, a senior ambassador for the College of Liberal Arts, who built her own major focusing on multimedia, is happy with her choice.

"The opportunities in this program are unlimited," she said

According to Stuvland, the second choice, communication, did not appeal to her. "The communication major just wasn't as exten-

sive," she said. Mary Dahm, also a senior ambassador for the College of Liberal Arts, who created her own major

within liberal studies, agreed. "We get to take the classes that we really want to take and that will better fit our careers," she said.

While Dahm's option within the major is pre-elementary education, the program allows for her to change her mind.

Because she is taking a wide variety of courses and has a broad educational background, she said that, "my career path is still open in case I decide

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NEWSREEL

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WORLD

Indian-controlled Kashmir placed under federal rule

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — The federal government assumed direct rule over India's portion of Kashmir on Friday after state lawmakers failed to agree on a coalition government following inconclusive elections.

The temporary move seeking to avoid a political crisis put the top federal representative in Jammu-Kashmir state, Gov. Girish Chandra Saxena, in charge until the leading parties agree on a new government, the governor's office said.

India and Pakistan have fought two wars over Kashmir, and India accuses Pakistan of fomenting the rebellion. Pakistan says it supports the militants' cause, but denies giving them material

The long-ruling National Conference lost its majority in the state legislature following a month of staggered voting, but no party won a majority of the 87 seats.

The two largest opposition parties, Congress and People's Democratic Party, had been expected to form a new ruling coalition by Thursday when the previous legislature's term ended. But both parties want their leaders to be chief minister — the most powerful post in an Indian state.

NATION

Soldier gets discharge after claiming he's bisexual

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - A soldier who tried for more than two years to resign, claiming he is bisexual, has been discharged from the Army, according to his lawyer.

The Army had turned down at least four resignation requests by Capt. David Donovan, and suggested the 17year veteran was lying to get out of his active duty obligation.

Donovan's lawyer, Todd Conormon, said Wednesday that his client was granted a discharge sometime over the last few weeks. He said he didn't know exactly when Donovan was discharged or what type of discharge he received.

Maj. Steven Stover, an Army spokesman reached Thursday, said he could not confirm if or when Donovan had been discharged.

Obviously it was a difficult ordeal, so I think he just wants to pursue his civilian career," Conormon said. "He never did this as far as I could see for any particular crusade other than to do the right thing personally."

Donovan made his first resignation requests in 2000. He said he engaged in homosexual conduct in the past but refused to provide specifics for fear the Army might charge him with a crime.

Homosexual conduct is a criminal offense under military law. The Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy allows gay men and lesbians to serve if they eep their sexual orientation private and do not engage in homosexual acts.

Last year 1,250 people were discharged from the military for homosexuality

STATE

Students forced to use bottled water because of bacteria

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) - For the second time in a month, the 1,615 students at the three Henley schools are drinking bottled water after tests found coliform bacteria in the school's wellwater system.

The Klamath County School District, meanwhile, has decided to explore connecting the schools to the Klamath Falls city water system.

Dave Davis, school district superintendent, said the district has been thinking about connecting the Henley

schools to a water system for about a

Officials ordered the switch to the bottled water Wednesday after a test revealed the water in the schools was contaminated.

Total coliform, which can include various types of bacteria, differs from fecal coliform, which is frequently caused by contact with human or animal waste.

The schools used bottled water for drinking and in food preparation for a week earlier this month when contamination was found.

School staff chlorinated the water system and repaired a leaky pipe suspected of causing the problem but signs of contamination returned.

A chlorination system was added to one of the schools' wells Thursday.

Pair face trial in biting head off live rabbit in promo stunt

PORTLAND AP) - A performanceart wrestler and his roommate face animal abuse charges after the wrestler allegedly bit the head off of a live rabbit as a promotional stunt.

Wrestler Darcy Lee Olson, 34, and Angela Lynn Moss, 24, each have pleaded innocent to two felony counts. Trial is set for Oct. 31.

A film developing company turned over photographs of the incident to police this summer. Moss allegedly photographed it.

"It was a horrible act," said Portland police Detective William Crockett. The rabbit screamed and kicked. The guy had to consume a lot of alcohol before doing it."

Crockett said Olson, who was associated with a Portland organization called Portland Organic Wrestling, told him he had planned to bite the head off of a mouse at a pseudo-wrestling event and toss the body into the crowd but that promoters rejected the idea.

Instead, Crockett said, Olson

planned to photograph the rabbit killing and toss pictures of it into the crowd at one of his events.

He said Olson expressed remorse. Vincent Taggart, organizer of Portland Organic Wrestling, said Olson was no longer associated with the wrestling parody show when the rabbit was

He said Portland Organic Wrestling opposes any kind of animal abuse.

Olson and Moss face a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a fine of \$100,000, although under sentencing guidelines probation usually is

If convicted, the pair also would be prohibited from owning a domestic animal for 15 years.

UNIVERSITIES

Bar exam scores awaited by nation's students

COLUMBUS, Ohio (U-WIRE) - Students at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and others nationwide, await the July 2002 bar exam results being released Nov. 8.

OSU law students' passage rates have consistently been among the top in Ohio. Other successful schools in Ohio include Case Western Reserve University, the University of Cincinnati and the University of Akron.

The bar exam, an extensive test given biannually in February and July, determines whether or not a person is licensed to practice law in the state. The Ohio Bar Exam takes two-and-ahalf days to complete and covers massive amounts of information from more than 14 different areas of law.

"We are hopeful that our students will do very well when the results come in," said Anne Doyle, director of the Moritz College of Law's Bar Passage Support Program.

— Mike Shriner The Lantern (Ohio State U.)

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

Native American Longhouse, 6-8pm Native American Longhouse corner of for everyone. Refreshments will be

Student Involvement, Leadership and Organization Dev., 10:30-2:30, MU ad. Beaver Dam Community Jam information fair showcasing involve ment opportunities on the OSU Cam

Career Services, 1pm, Career Ser-Fair: Learn how to successfully net-

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Student Involvement, Leadership and Organization Dev., 9:30-4, MU Ballroom. Student Organization Summi for student leaders and advisors and deadlines for Annual Recognition for student organizations. Call Student Involvement at 737-2101 for more

OSU Ballroom Dance Club, 7-11:30 pm, MU Ballroom, first dance of the term. Come dance the night away. It's

MONDAY, OCT. 21

Women's Center, 3-4pm, Women's Center. History of Femine Hygiene Products in the US - Teresa Ashford will present a discussion on various advertisements and highlight how the industry has helped to shape the way women view menstruation

Career Services, 4pm, Career Serparticipate in on campus recruiting.

OSU Speech and Debate, 7pm, Shepard 201. Speech and Debate Team meeting, followed by debate practice. Newcomers welcome, no experience necessary.

United Campus Ministry, 4pm, 101 NW 23rd St Westminster House. Lord, Teach us to pray-a weekly gathering for Centering Prayer, an ancient spirited tool, through which we attend to God's presence and acting within our daily lives.

Center. General meeting of the campus queer and queer-ally social group.

University of Oregon School of Law

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Ethnic minority students are a dynamic force at the University of Oregon School of Law. In addition to achieving high marks in the classroom, our diverse student population engages in every aspect of student life and enriches the fabric of our community. This event will allow you to meet some of our impressive students and faculty and get to know them. I hope you will join us for a perspective on why the University of Oregon School of Law is a great place to study law.

> Tuesday, October 22 11:30am to 3:00pm William W. Knight Law Center Eugene, Oregon

Schedule

- 11:30 Welcome Reception/Admissions Information
- Faculty Panel/Lunch (provided for you)
- 1:00 Criminal Law Class - or - Career Information
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 **Small Group Connections**
- 3:00 Conclusion

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Alcohol-related arrests down at OSU

➤ Authorities believe binge drinking has dropped off

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORVALLIS (AP) — Alcohol-related arrests and citations have dropped in the neighborhood just off the Oregon State University campus, and police and school officials hope it signals a decline in binge

Alcohol has been a factor in the deaths of two underage OSU students in the past two school years. During that time, alcohol-related offenses on- and off-campus police said. surged. In 1994 police started singling out the neighborhood north of campus for heavier patrols each September because the area is dominated by apartments and houses rented by students and is home to many fraternities and sororities.

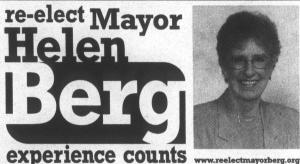
In the past three years, alcohol-related offenses increased from 35 in 1999 to 256 last year, according to Corvallis Police Department statistics. Underage drinking citations jumped from 15 in 1999 to 172 last year.

Overall, alcohol-related offenses that included driving under the influence and furnishing alcohol to minors fell 65 percent, from 256 last year to 90 this year, according to Corvallis Police Department statistics.

Student body president Bridget Burns attributed the drop in arrests to an aggressive student government campaign to inform returning students that police annually increase patrols around OSU.

We just tried to get the information out st year. to students that there were high conse-This September was much quieter, quences during this period," Burns said.







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Annexation: Need debated

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to happen, residents would be welcome to voice their opinions on the changes.

As for changing the units into quads, Dodson said that would be impossible with the current plan which is set up for one, two and four bedroom apartments.

He said that the apartments are set up with doors leading to a living room, kitchens, bathrooms and bedrooms. A quad is set up with four individual bedrooms that have one door opening into a communal kitchen and another door that leads directly from the bedroom to the hallway, allowing the tenant some

Residents also worry that the addition of more than 500 students to the neighborhood will cause property values to fall, and change the character of the neighborhood that consists of mostly owner occupied, single family homes set on large lots

Dodson said that the land has already been designated within the urban growth boundary for the city and placing student living areas on it makes sense. "If you are going to have student housing anywhere it should be on or near campus."

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This trail and the surrounding land would be developed into medium and low density housing, while protecting the 23 acres of wetland if the annexation of Parkland and Oak Creek passes this November.

Lecture: Children affected

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without effects, while the children living by his field suffer learning disorders, he said."

Studies show that toxins in makeup and baby products can affect children in the long run, he said. "The unborn and young are at the highest risk. The toxins can interfere with the signals that affect development.

He described the situation of the world as one of "universal contamination.

Pollutants in the air over Asia travel to the United States, and those in the U.S. travel across the world.

When asked about the knowledge of the medical community, Myers admitted that most were "woefully uninformed" about new information on toxins.

We now know that things we're used to calling background levels have far broader effects than we have been willing to consider," Myers said.

The individual process of checking chemical by chemical is no longer sufficient, he said. "We're living in a scientific revolution - we need to create protective measures.

"New information is giving us solid ideas on steps we can take to reduce the toxins and improve our protection against them," Myers said.

"We need to get rid of chemicals which are plausibly linked to these effects, instead of waiting for the proof which can take a generation to appear," he said.

An audience member admitted to feeling "unempowered" after the lecture, and asked what individuals could

"Vote," Myers said. He encouraged people to visit his website at www.ourstolenfuture.org for more information and up-to-date studies.

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Measure: Currently works

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change is necessary.

Some opponents of the measure include the Pacific Green Party of Oregon, and the Parents Education Associa-

"It's working well enough as it is. If not enough signatures are being brought in, the gatherer is going to be fired anyway." Paul Daghlian, a senior in political science said.

The Supreme Court has banned the withdrawal of pay form signature gatherers alltogether.

According to the state voters guide, should measure 26 be voted into law, there would be no financial effect on state or local government expenditures or revenues.

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Majors: Popular degree

not to become a teacher."

Of the approximately 650 students currently working on a selfmade major, many are focusing on either multimedia or pre-elementary education.

A large number of participating students are also from the OSU Cascade Campus or studying through the distance education

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EDITORIAL

Ill. governor patching flawed system at last minute

ORMAL, Ill. — The Illinois Prisoner Review Board began a series of clemency hearings for nearly all of the 158 prisoners on Illinois' death row Tuesday.

Gov. George Ryan, in one of his final moves before leaving office, ordered the one-hour hearings more than two years after he put a moratorium on the death penalty after DNA evidence found 13 people sentenced to die wrongfully convicted.

Usually, the 14-member Illinois Prisoner Review Board holds clemency hearings when an execution is imminent. The review board will offer confidential recommendations to Ryan, who decides whether or not to commute sentences.

Prosecutors are urging Ryan to consider recommendations on a case-by-case basis because they fear if hearings bring up one case with questionable evidence Ryan will grant clemency to all.

There is no doubt that the system is flawed. However, Ryan's approach to amending the situation is not right.

Not only does this approach discredit the judicial system, but it is also a violation for victim's family members, forcing them to relive brutal crimes.

The law is the law. If someone is convicted of a crime in a court of law, that conviction should stand. If people are being wrongfully convicted then this is what needs to be changed. The change needs to be made in the beginning of the process—the trial—not at the end. Victims' family members who

Victims' family members who thought closure had been brought to their loved ones' cases must revisit the case and open up old wounds.

The one-hour time allotment for each hearing is not nearly enough time to hear both sides of the argument and to come to a decision. Also, the evidence presented is not being done so in a court of law. How will the board know what information to consider as legitimate?

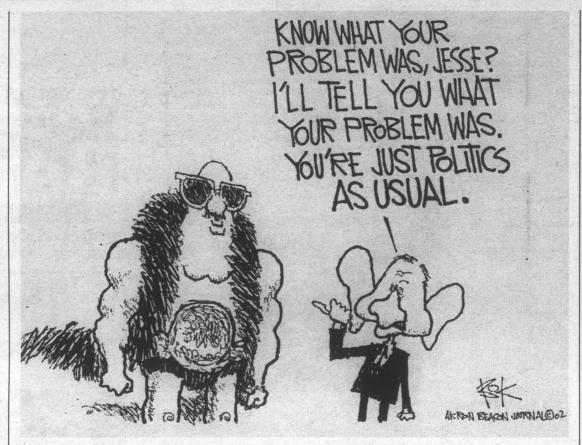
Granting clemency should be taken more seriously since it could affect the future of the death penalty in Illinois and around the nation.

If Ryan is 100 percent sure an inmate was wrongfully convicted based on concrete evidence, then by all means he should grant clemency.

To grant clemency to all would be a disgrace and insult to the judicial system and victims' families.

Instead of pushing these hearings off until last minute, Ryan should have ordered crucial reviews of these cases during his time in office.

The opinions in this editorial are those of The Daily Vidette, of Illinois State University.



Republican or not, at least be informed

As many of you probably saw, a friend and I had a table in the MU Quad last Tuesday with the goal of getting students to register to vote. For the three-plus hours that we were there, we talked to hundreds of students about a variety of political issues. Before anyone could engage in discussion, however, it was required they register to vote if they had not done so previously.

The theory behind this was if a student was not registered to vote we assumed he or she simply did not care about anything in the political arena.

While we were successful in getting a number of students to register, we were appalled at the amount of them that were unable to pick a political party because they simply were not aware of what each one stood for.

I realize some students choose not to register with a particular party, but that choice should not be based on a lack of knowledge.

I now feel it is my responsibility to tell you about a few of the major parties one can register for in this election. I realize that my opinions are a little biased, but hey, I write an opinion column, and I intend to voice mine. I am confining my explanation to major parties because some of the smaller parties are just not a reasonable choice in today's society.

I'm talking about parties such as the Green, Libertarians, Socialist, Fascist, etc.

Many of their ideas are so off the wall that their ideology on many issues simply is not realistic or plausible. Everyone likes freedom, and everyone wants to preserve the environment, but please, be reasonable with your requests. There are just some ideas that cannot be done (i.e. saving all



trees, legalizing all drugs, privately funded roads, no government and so on).

Many of the students who were unable to pick a party with which to register asked me what I was and why I chose to affiliate myself with that particular one. I debated on whether or not to tell them because I think that it is a personal choice based on one's beliefs and understanding of the political

After some thought, I decided to tell them exactly what I'm going to tell you; I am a republican, but a moderate one at that. Before any of you get all huffy about this, let me first tell you that the Republican Party is not an anti-environment, anti-government, heartless, rich, white-man's party as many would have you believe.

Also, I am not telling you this to try and change your beliefs, but merely to help you understand my point of view and possibly get you to question things you have not thought about before.

After telling people where I stood on the political spectrum, one question was left; why? The question of why I lean to the right in my political beliefs is simple enough, and I believe that it deserves just as simple an answer. The basic reason that I choose to label myself as a conservative is that I believe in the potential for greatness in all human beings.

It is unfair for a government to tell its citizens that they are unable to succeed in life based upon their gender, ethnicity, or socio-economic status. Conserva-

tives, for the most part, agree.

I think that everyone deserves a

I think that everyone deserves a chance to succeed, but it is up to that person to work hard to get what they want out of life. At the risk of overgeneralization, I will point out how, in my experience, most liberals feel about the same issue.

A lot of "left-wingers" believe that certain people are simply incapable of succeeding. They feel that it is up to the government to tax those with money and give it to the citizens who do not have as much.

Liberals are a "Political Robin Hood," if you will, but they are not just taking money from the "Prince John's" of society, but from everyone who works hard enough to make a decent paycheck.

Working toward a goal has long been an American ideal; in fact, it is one upon which our nation was founded. I think that the government should give the same advantage to all its citizens in the beginning, but leave it up to that person to decide how far they want to go in life.

I personally know many people who attend this university that were not born with a silver spoon in their mouth. Liberals would struggle to find an explanation for this; conservatives would simply

say they worked hard.

I do believe that there exist many instances where the government needs to help its citizens; I just do not think it is the governments place to predetermine their status in life. Liberals want a large government to control every aspect of a person's existence; Republicans want their government to be less intrusive while, at the same time, promoting personal responsibility.

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Greerty

A summer sunset for little girls

uring the last week of summer vacation in September, I bought a book entitled "The Lovely Bones." Over the next week, I was completely drawn into another world with this piece of fiction; not only was it extremely well written, but it was built around an issue that has made a mark in our society over the past year.

"The Lovely Bones," written by Alice Sebold, is the fictional tale of Susie Salmon, a young girl who, at the age of 14, is kidnapped, raped and brutally murdered by a man in her neighborhood. I am not giving anything away here to those of you who have not read it — the fate of Susie is told in the second sentence of the first chapter.

The story does not revolve around her disappearance or assumed death, but rather is told by Susie from heaven where she watches her family struggle with her absence in the

following 10 years.

The story is brutal and heart wrenching, but perhaps the reason does not completely lie in its narration, but in its mirroring of the events of the past 10 months. The kidnapping frenzy that swept our country in the past ten months has been agonizing, and in Oregon it hit close to home. The story of Susie is not based on any one kidnapping story, but its publication in the midst of a slew of missing children cases makes it too real.

Susie watches from heaven as her murderer goes unsuspected for months; she meets his other victims in her heaven; she sees him kill another little girl on earth. She tells us about her family falling apart, taking their anger out on each other. She watches the man who killed her offer her family support in the first days of her disappearance.

While reading this book, I was put in two positions: first of all, I was hearing the story of a little girl whose life ended too soon. She was not allowed to live a life, and her struggle to accept that fact after death is central in this story. Secondly, I was put in the place of the heartbroken family. Needless to say, I cried the entire week I read this book.

I cannot pretend to imagine what it must be like to be the mothers of Miranda Gaddis, Ashley Pond, Elizabeth Smart or any of the other dozen missing little girls whose true stories we all read over the evening news this past summer. I cannot pretend to know what it feels like to have a daughter or a sister in your arms one day and suddenly gone the next, with no trace of where they are or what happened to them. But I

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DAILY WILDCAT

Brazil's war between HIV and profit

UCSON, Ariz. — In 1995, eager to secure its place in an emerging global economy, Brazil signed a major agreement with the World Trade Organization that stipulated Brazil would comply with any new international patents. Since then, the breadth and efficacy of AIDS treatment has been revolutionized by a number of patent-protected products - most notably several of the retroviral components of the so-called "cocktail."

But Brazil, a country with some 750,000 HIV-positive citizens, was initially slow to reap the benefits of this innovation due to prohibitive costs generated by its restrictive trade policies and adherence to the WTO agreement.

Such a situation is hardly unique at the juncture of patent law and public health; in fact, it is rapidly becoming the norm rather than the exception. One need only look to the life expectancies in many African nations to understand the extent to which patented technologies have nursed the AIDS epidemic among the world's poor. However, if the problem wasn't exceptional, Brazil's answer was.

With growing numbers of infected citizens and no end in sight to profit-driven patents, the Brazilian government took the bold step of deliberately violating international patent law in order to distribute generic versions of several AIDS medications free of charge. In a claim being legally disputed by the American companies losing money - admittedly billions of dollars - due to the infringement, the Brazilian government justified its actions based on the assertion that patent law permits noncompliance in the case of national

Regardless of whether or not the action was in fact justified by a loophole in international law, it is an excellent example both of a situation in which patent law is injurious to the public good and one in which a national government has rightfully prioritized the lives of its citizens over the desires of multinational corporations.

Patents do have an important role in a capitalistic society: They encourage innovation by rewarding successful risk-taking with substantial economic profit. They also provide legitimate and necessary investment protection to companies and individuals. It is imperative that corporations that invest significantly in research be able to reap some reward from that investment - otherwise there is no incentive to advance capital toward the aim of scientific ingenuity.

However, when public health concerns intersect with private enterprise, a new set of issues needs to be addressed. The importance of fiscal justice pales in comparison to the importance of treating HIV-positive individuals indiscriminately and to the fullest extent of medical knowledge. At some point we must ask ourselves which is more vital: encouraging innovation, or using existing technology to lengthen hundreds of thousands of lives; securing American businessmen's right to turn a profit, or acknowledging impoverished people's right merely to survive.

The manner in which the Brazilian government chose to address these issues has attracted a flurry of international attention, both positive and negative. Not surprisingly, reaction has been directly linked to respondent countries' wealth: Those countries with a vested interest in protecting patent law have protested, while those lacking the resources to combat their own epidemics have made an example of Brazil's actions. Most notably, South Africa and India have recently declared their intention to follow suit.

What wealthy nations fail to understand, and what poor ones long ago grasped out of necessity, is that the issue central to this debate is much larger than economics.

Access to adequate medical care — and that means real access, not theoretical access attained solely by the rich - is a basic human right, which supercedes patent law. The unprecedented and altruistic approach heralded by the Brazilian government should be applauded, not reproached.

The focus of the battle against HIV in developing nations has yet to turn toward combating the virus itself. For now, the enemy is profit.

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The Sputnik challenge of our generation

hina is gearing up to leapfrog ahead of the United States in its infrastructure. Within the next two years a 269 mile per hour magnetically levitated train will connect the center of Shanghai with its airport 19 miles away. This is the Sputnik of our generation, and it will change your life.

Sputnik, if you remember from history class, was a defining moment for our parent's generation. Alarmed that the Communists were the first to put a satellite into orbit, America entered the space race and launched a campaign to regain supremacy in science and technology, culminating in our landing a man on the

While Americans are stuck in traffic asleep at the wheels of their SUVs which get worse gas mileage than the Model T and which unnecessarily kill thousands of Americans each year due to their excessive weight and unsafe design, the French and the Japanese are zipping around in their high speed trains and metro systems.

We should applaud the progress of our friends in Europe and Asia, since they are advancing our shared goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

As President Bush announced at a meeting of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, our economic development "must be consistent

with the long-term goal of stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere." This requires a 60 percent to 80 percent reduction in global fossil fuel usage, and we must achieve this before greenhouse gases reach a level that would cause "dangerous interference with the Earth's climate system," as dictated by the UN Climate Convention treaty made law by the Bush Sr. adminis-

As China liberalizes both economically and politically, how can its 1 billion people be enticed to stay away from gas-guzzlers? The solution is to provide alternatives which are attractive to a free people. Some countries such as Denmark and Germany have had some success in this. As you may have learned in last week's Fall Earth Day celebration, three Germans generate about the same greenhouse gas emissions as one American, while enjoying one of the world's highest standards of living.

But the United States is not on track. The current administration's energy policy has our greenhouse gas emissions increasing by 7 percent over the next ten years, and we continue to pour billions of dollars of taxpaver money into fossil fuels, according to a Wall Street Journal report last May. The Bush administration

proposes that we measure our progress in terms of "greenhouse gas intensity" emissions divided by GDP.

To match the Greenhouse Gas Intensity of Germany we would have to cut emissions by 50 percent without any decrease in our GDP. Germany's low greenhouse gas emissions are a product of several decades of careful planning.

Too many Americans have no understanding of how much money is at risk if we follow the wrong policy, both in terms of the economic costs of climate change as well as the cost of enacting a future energy policy to compensate for our procrastination. As students we know the consequences of procrastination.

Lets get back on track in achieving the abovementioned goals as stated by our Presidents. It can be as simple as changing light bulbs. Buying a new dryer that uses 75 percent less energy while keeping your clothes cleaner does not sound as exciting as putting a man on the moon, but it is far more important in terms of providing future generations of Americans with a good quality of life.

Reversing our current policies and creating new technologies for sustainable development is the great challenge of our generation.

Edward Zubek is a graduate student in physics. The opinions in his column do not necessarily represent those of The Daily

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dad's Weekend posters Improper relations depicted

We would like to express our concern with the posters being widely distributed on campus for the upcoming Dad's Weekend.

Although the creative genius (ha-ha) has not been specified, the Memorial Union Program Council (MUPC) is listed as the sponsor and thus is equally to blame for this disturbing portrayal of father-daughter relationships.

For those of you who have not seen it, the poster depicts a young womandressed in Victorian attire feeling a halfdressed man's biceps. So what's wrong with this picture?

There's multiple layers to the problem. Mainly, this poster reinforces the patriarchal domineering society in

which we live, where daughters are to look up to their fathers - and men in general — as icons of strength, power, and sexual dominance.

Moreover, this poster ignores all the diversity that is involved in parent-child relationships.

And what about the survivor's of child sexual abuse on our campus? What do you think is going on in their minds while looking at this poster?

Lastly, we are concerned about the posters being made for Mom's Weekend are they going to have a son feeling his mother's supple breast?

We hope in the future more thought and consideration is put into the making of such advertisements.

GRETCHEN GOODE AND GABRIELA HELFGOTT, Graduate students in public health

Baro Cartoons

I could do better

I am so happy to see that the Barometer believes in equal opportunity. Honestly, they really do. They will let anyone do a comic strip, regardless of if the person can draw or not.

My case in point is the comic strip "Ted" that was in Tuesday's paper. I mean really, this may be a college newspaper, but it is a darn good one. If "Ted" took any more time then 30 seconds and was written on anything but a cocktail napkin that is really sad. I mean at least show some pride in your work and spend a little time on it.

Well anyways I can draw stick figures, can I do a comic strip tomorrow?

ALEX KIDBY, Senior in business administration

Greerty: Literature mirrors life for lost loved ones

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did ask: where are these little girls?

Why do we live in a society where people are evil enough to steal people, to take a life without leaving any clue to the people left behind? Why do we live in a place where a crazy sniper can wreak havoc on lives, and we have no idea where he is? Why did it take the FBI in Oregon City so long to get to Ward Weaver? How could

And were Ashley and

Miranda watching from of these kidnappers? To deny heaven as this man, a supposed friend, lived free and unsuspected for so long?

"The Lovely Bones" ends not with revenge, but rather the poetic justice and healing that only time can bring. It was fine in the story, but in real life, in our world, it is not always enough. We all want and need some sort of closure, a definite answer to the questions that plague us when a crime has been committed, and life has

Is that the real act of horror tym@onid.orst.edu.

those left behind any answer to the real story, until they have to read some book to imagine what it must have been like for their little girls? But even then, no book or writer can describe these acts of murder, rape and kidnapping; questioning and doubt. There are no words.

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Copenhaver

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My parents instilled many ideals on me while growing up. One of the most important, I believe, is to work hard and succeed. I plan on doing just that, and along the way, telling everyone else that they can do the exact same, no matter what liberals say is holding them back.

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Bradbury accuses Senator Smith of election law violations

By MATTHEW DALY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrat Bill Bradbury filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission Thursday charging that Republican Sen. Gordon Smith misrepresented personal funds used to pay off a \$1.6 million campaign

In the process, Bradbury said, Smith accepted an illegal campaign contribution from his wife that exceeded federal limits by nearly \$500,000.

"In an era of corporate scandals, Smith's financial dealings are now all too familiar. Either Smith has deliberately deceived the FEC, intentionally made public statements that aren't true, or he has demonstrated utter and persistent incompetence in following the law," said Bradbury spokesman Neel Pender.

"Perhaps this gives us a better understanding why Smith voted against campaign finance reform," Pender added. "He couldn't live by the he can to avoid living by the new ones."

Smith spokeswoman Caroline Mullen denied Bradbury's allegations, which she said were born of desperation.

"Bill Bradbury is trailing in the polls, and once again he is throwing out empty allegations and desperate attacks in an attempt to salvage his sinking campaign," Mullen said.

Smith, who is seeking a second six-year term, has been and is in full compliance with all FEC guidelines," Mullen said.

The latest allegation concerns \$1.6 million in debt from Smith's two 1996 campaigns for Senate. According to an amended report filed this spring, Smith converted the debt to a personal loan, which he paid off two years ago.

The amended reports were filed in May after a federal analyst raised questions about interest payments on the debt. The amendments revise reports from a 1996 Smith committee and are

raised \$6.1 million and has no debt.

In August the state Democratic Party filed an election law complaint charging that \$1.6 million in loans Smith received to help fund his two 1996 bids for Senate were insufficiently collateralized and were granted with "sweetheart" terms. The complaint is pending.

Bradbury's campaign added a new wrinkle Thursday, saying Smith arranged to pay off his outstanding debt to US Bank with a loan based on the value of his \$2.2 million Maryland home. The transaction was illegal, Bradbury said, because under federal law Smith could only use half the value of the home, which he co-owns with his wife. Sharon.

The difference between the \$1.1 million allowed as a personal loan to the candidate, and the \$1.6 million used to pay off the debt, constituted a \$500,000 contribution to Smith's campaign by his wife, Bradbury said. Federal law

old rules and he's determined to do everything separate from his 2002 campaign, which has limits individual contributions to \$1,000 per election cycle.

"To be clear," Bradbury said in a statement, "this complaint is filed against Gordon Smith for his failure to properly account for his loan and for accepting an illegal contribution."

There is no indication that Sharon Smith was aware of her husband's actions or approved them, Bradbury said.

Mullen declined to address the specifics of Bradbury's complaint, but said Smith's campaign was and is in compliance with all FEC

The loans in question originated seven years ago, when Smith, a millionaire who owns a frozen food company in Umatilla County, launched the first of two consecutive Senate races in which his campaigns spent a total of nearly \$11 million. Smith lost a January 1996 race to Democrat Ron Wyden, but was elected 10 months later.

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passes last year's total of 16 saves in seven games.

Waltman has two of the top three save performances in the Pac-10 this season. He recorded a career high 10 saves last weekend at California, which is the highest number of saves by a Pac-10 goalie this year.

Oregon State's Peter Billmeyer ties with Waltman for second place with nine saves in a game. Also seeing time as goal-keeper this season for the Huskies is freshman Chris Eylander. A big streak is on the line this weekend when it comes down

to the history between Oregon State and Washington. In the 26 meetings the two teams have had, Washington has

yet to lose a game against the Beavers.

The Huskies lead the series 24-0-2. Last season Washington defeated Oregon State 2-1 in Seattle and 1-0 in Corvallis.

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Women's Soccer: Stanford is great

2002-2003 Pac-10 Women's Basketball

Coaches Poll

1. Stanford (9)

2. Washington

6. Arizona State 51

7. Oregon State 40

3. Oregon (1)

4. USC

5. Arizona

8. UCLA

9. California

10. Wash. State

the season. Senior transfer from Duke Carly Fuller has four goals and three assists. Fuller was named a high school Parade All-American.

The time in the pipes is split for the Golden Bears. Notre Dame transfer Sani Post, during the course of six games, has a record of 4-2-0 with two shutouts. Ashley Sulprizio, who has played the other six games as keeper, has a 3-2-1 record with two shutouts as well.

Last year in Corvallis, the Beavers fell short 2-0 to the overpowering Golden Bears.

Courtney Carter, Brianna Monka, Lindsey Beem and Katie Henderson lead the Beavs in scoring. Monka is the only Beaver to score in

Pac-10 play thus far.

The strikers would have no scoring opportunities if it wasn't for the strong defensive configuration, with Mandy Melendez at sweeper. Also, in the backfield for the Beavs are Cassidy Temple and Corvallis' own Cara

After last week's loss to Washington, OSU head coach Steve Fennah said, "We have to correct that we don't play from the beginning."

"We're going down there to play two of the best teams in the country. It'll be a tough weekend, but if we play from the first whistle we can come out ahead."

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Volleyball has tough road ahead

➤ Oregon State must square off against two more ranked teams in Arizona and Arizona St.

By KYLE SUMMER

This weekend, Oregon State (6-10, 1-6 Pac-10) extends their streak of playing ranked teams by hosting Arizona State (8-4, 3-4) tonight and hosting Arizona (8-7, 3-4) on Saturday night in Pac-10 volleyball action.

In the Beavers match-up against Arizona State, they will have to play solid on both sides of the net to pull off an upset against the Sun

Leading the Beavers in offensive kills is outside hitting senior Megan McMillan, with 3.32 kills per game. Adding to the offense is outside hitting sophomore Allison Lawrence, with 3.25 kills.

Leading the team in assists is junior setter Laura Collins, who averages 12.63 assists per game.

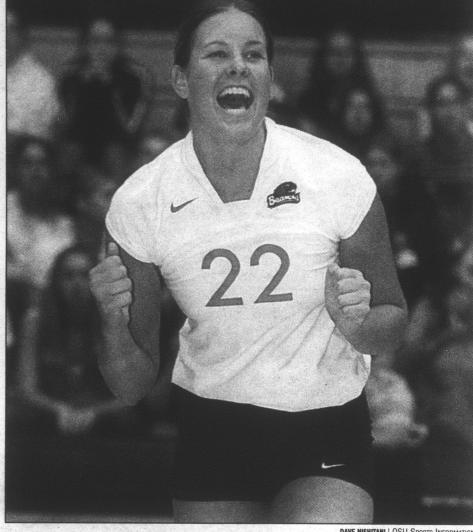
She is also ranked third in the Pac-10 and ranked 29th nationally.

Offensively for the Sun Devils, Jullana Escobar leads the team in kills, averaging 4.17 per game, which is forth in Pac-10 play and is a big reason the Sun Devils are the No. 21 team in the nation.

Escobar is also first on the team and second in the Pac-10 with 31 aces.

Helping her out on offense is Julia Leddy who adds 2.90 kills a game.

"Our defense has been doing its part, but we need to get a little more aggressive on offense," said OSU coach Nancy Somera. "We need to find ways to hit the ball on the floor and increase our points. A big piece of the offense is Joscelyn Hannaford and Katrina Nelson, who are both out with



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Allison Lawrence and the rest of the Oregon State volleyball team will be taking on Arizona and Arizona State this weekend at Gill Coliseum.

injuries back in the lineup, so we need to step it up and find a way to make it happen. We must improve, by getting more aggressive on offense and we need to execute."

On Saturday, Oregon State hosts the second session of their duo, against the Arizona Wildcats.

The Wildcats step onto the court ranked as the No. 19 team in the nation.

A big part of that is because of Kim Glass, has been nam-

ed Pac-10 player-of-the-week twice so far this season.

who

Glass leads the Cats in kills, averaging 4.96, which is third in the Pac-10. Lisa Rutledge adds 3.53 kills per game.

Defensively for the Beavs, Nikki Neuburger leads the team and Pac-10 with 4.30 digs per game and McMillan (3.16) ties for sixth in the Pac-

The Beavers are excited for another test and look to turn around their season this weekend.

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Emerald City gave me a rush

➤ Seahawk Stadium is worth the trip for any fan of the National Football League or any fan of architecture

> By JAKE SCHURERT BAROMETER SPORTS WRITER

The morning started early. Two college kids, skipping class to see Monday Night Football,

Our bus left Corvallis around 7:30 AM, After stops in Albany, Salem and Woodburn we finally reached Portland.

We were stopping for an hour to eat lunch Little did we know we would be there for close to two hours. Apparently the driver who was suppose to take us from Portland to Seattle decided to take a day off without letting anybody know.

Once we got a new driver we reboarded the bus and after stops in Vancouver, Kelso, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma, we finally ended up in picturesque Seattle.

It was the first time I had visited the Emerald City since the Kingdome had been imploded.

It was quite a bit different than I remember. From the highway I saw Safeco Field and just to the north my haven for the night, Seahawk Sta-

It looked pretty nice from the highway and once we got off the bus and made our way south to the stadium it was unbelievable.

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The game was a good one, but paled in comparison to the stadium itself.

The game was highlight by a 61-yard punt return for a touchdown by Seattle's Bobby Engram in the second quarter to give the Seahawks a 14-10 lead.

And the game winning 37-yard touchdown pass from the 49ers Jeff Garcia to Terrell Owens, in which the controversial Owens pulled a pen out of his sock and autographed the football for a fan in the front row.

"I just tried to be creative," said the fiery receiver. "I was just trying to have fun. It was a situation where I knew we would be going to the end zone in the fourth quarter.'

All and all it was a great experience for my friend and I.

Just two kids skipping class to see Monday Night Football, live and in person.

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Basketball on the search for a winning season

> Senior leadership and strong recruits have Jay John expectant for the 2002-2003 campaign

By A.J. TYVAND

Fall has arrived and so has men's basketball

New coach Jay John is excited about the men's basketball team and he isn't the only one. "People around the program are waiting to

win," said coach John. "Once we turn the corner this place will explode." OSU has some solid scorers returning and coach John wants to find ways to get them the

ball in a position where they can do just that. We are gonna find a way to attack the defense," said John. "We've got three seniors who know how to score."

The three seniors who are expected to lead the attack are forwards Philip Ricci and Brian Jackson and guard Jimmie Haywood.

The trio combined to score over 35 points

per game last season. Ricci, a 6-foot-7, 250 pound monster inside, is the teams leading returning scorer. In 2001-2002 he scored 16.2 points per game, gathered 7.1 rebounds per game and shot an outstanding 54 percent from the field.

"He's [Ricci] going to be a threat from the top of the key," John said. "If he can knock down that shot it opens things up for Brian."

The 6-9 Jackson is a versatile scorer. He uses his size to score inside and he shot 40 percent from three-point range last season as well as 80 percent from the line. Jackson's biggest liability is his history of getting in foul trouble. This season, coach John is hoping to keep him on the court.

"If you look at his line it's great," said John. "He just doesn't get enough minutes." Haywood, at 6-2 is the Beavers best shooter.

from the three-point line last season and scored nine points per game. This year with him not playing point guard his numbers should improve.

Rounding out the senior class is guard Mike Cokley, a solid ball handler and defender on the perimeter.

all-around player The team's lone junior is athletic 6-7 forward Jarman Sample, who is known for his defensive effort.

Jackson: Talented

Sophomores Floyd North III and J.S. Nash will both be called on to increase their production from 2001-2002. North, at 6-4 can play both guard and forward and is a tenacious rebounder. The 6-1 Nash is a solid perimeter player.

"He [North] is a good rebounder and defender, it just remains to be seen how he will score," John said. "Expect J.S. to play a lot

of minutes, he does the little things, he's a hard worker and has a great attitude.

Kevin Field, a 6-10 true freshman center, is a promising talent.

"He's worked hard in the weight room to get himself into shape," said John. "He listens well and is a smart kid."

Ricci: One of the True freshman point Pac-10's best

guard Lamar Hurd may be the missing piece of the puzzle for the Beaver offense. Hurd will be used to distribute the ball, make free-throws late in the game and defensively defend the other team's point

The Beavers open their 2002-2003 campaign by hosting the NW All-Stars in an exhibition game Nov. 4.

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Haywood: Top Beaver Guard

OSU goes for first win ever versus UW

Men's soccer has never been able to beat their opponents from Seattle

By TASHA RASSULI

The OSU men's soccer team will try to start a new winning streak this weekend when they travel up to Washington to take on the Huskies in Seattle on Sunday. Oregon State (9-3-0) had their seven game winning streak come to a halt this past week-

end when they dropped two matches at California and Stan-

The Huskies (3-5-3) suffered similar losses last weekend in the Bay Area when they lost to Stanford 2-0 and then to the Golden Bears 2-1 in overtime. Both Oregon State and Washington find themselves 0-2 in Pac-10 play and hoping to gain a win this

McHardy: Solid all-around player

Billmeyer: One of



Taylor: Looking for a win against UW

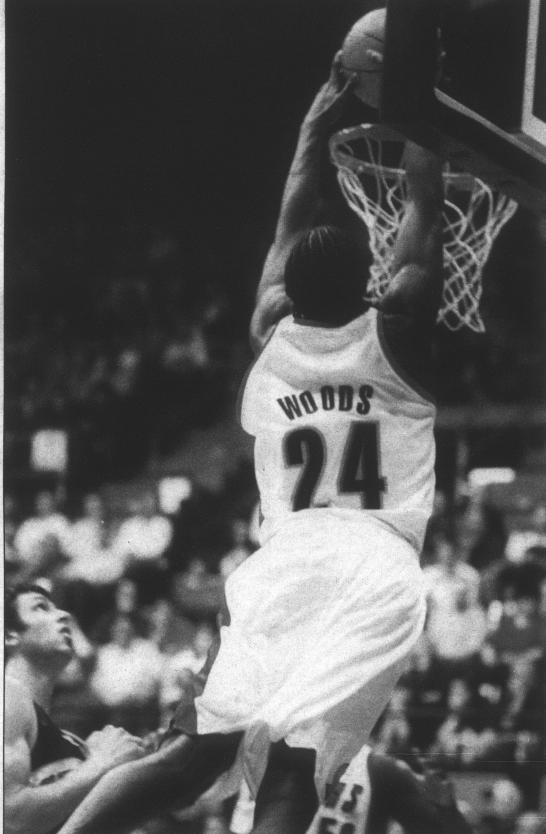
eekend. Washington's offense is led by senior forward/midfielder Daniel Oyetuga and sophomore forward Brett Wiesner. Both men have netted three goals a piece. Oyetuga leads the team with seven points (three goals and one assist). Junior forwards Patrick Tanner and Sean Giu-

dice follow Oyetuga and Wiesner with two goals a piece. Sophomore C.J. Klaas is the team's assist leader with three.

Defensively the Huskies are led by junior goalkeeper Daniel Waltman, who has notched 31 saves in six games this season. That number sur-

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Blazer rookie and first round draft choice Qyntel Woods slams home two of his six points in the final minutes of Wednesday night's 110-98 Trail Blazer victory over the Seattle Supersonics at Gill coliseum. The Trail Blazers are currently putting the finishing touches on their pre-season schedule.

Women's soccer faces No. 1 team

> Courtney Carter leads the Beaver offense at Stanford

BY KYLE DOVER AND ROBBY MARSHALL

This Friday the OSU women's soccer team heads into Palo Alto, California, to take on No. 1 Stanford (11-1-0 overall, 2-0-0 Pac-10). The lone Cardinal loss came to No. 2 North Carolina.

Stanford, as expected, has an array

Nicole Barnhart, has totaled nine shutouts thus far and was voted Pac-10 player-of-the-week.

Leading the offense is second team All-American Marcy Ward. Ward, a junior, has seven goals and four assists on the season. Also contributing to the offensive attack are sophomore Natalie Sanderson, with five goals and three assists, and senior Marcia Wallis with four

assists. Last year in Corvallis, the Cardinals were victorious with a 2-1 outcome over OSU (7-4-2). The last time the Beavers traveled to Stanford they lost 1-

goals and four

Sunday afternoon

Beavers match against No. 11 California (7-4-1 overall, 0-2-0 overall Pac-10).

California also has a variety of nationally notable players. Freshman Tracy Hamm has come out of nowhere and scored seven goals on

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Beem: One of the team's best



Henderson: Solid with the ball



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➤ Equus, Peter Shaffer play. Pentacle Theatre, 324 52nd Ave. N.W., Salem. 8:15 p.m. Tickets \$11, available at the box office, (503) 485-4300.

> An Evening with Matt Sharp, acoustic session. Escape Night Club. 7 p.m. Tickets \$10 for students, \$17 for nonstudents in advance (\$22 at the door), available at Memorial Union 103.

> "40 Days and 40 Nights," MUPC presentation. Memorial Union Joyce Powell Leadership Center. 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Free. Rated R.

> Beaver Dam Community Jam, Fall 2002 Involvement Fair. Memorial Union Quad. 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Free.

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> Dr. Winky Spice, concert. Squirrel's Tavern, 100 S.W. Second St. 10 p.m. Admission \$3 at the door. 21+

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p.m. Free.

> Costume Dance, hosted by Eugene Singles Ministry. Coburg Grange, 32663 E. Mill St., Coburg. 7 p.m. Admission \$6 at the door. No fiendish costumes.

> Contra Dance, featuring The Nettles. Benton Center, 630 N.W. Seventh St. Instruction at 7:30 p.m., dance at 8 p.m. Admission \$5 for CFS members, \$6 gener-

> Two Hits and a Ms., acoustic folk concert. New Morning Bakery, 219 S.W. Second St. 7:30 p.m. Free.

> "Orfeu," Fine Arts Cinema, from Brazil. Memorial Union Joyce Powell Leadership Center. 7 p.m and 9:15 p.m. Admission \$3 for students, \$4 non-stu-

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> Laurie Lewis, reading from "Earth & Sky." Grass Roots Books & Music, 227 S.W. Second St. 5 p.m. Free.

> Gwar, Bloodlet and Cattle Decapitation, heavy metal concert. WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave., Eugene. 8 p.m. Tickets \$20 in advance, available at the box office, (541) 687-2746.

> Janet Hackett, soprano. Memorial Union Lounge. Noon. Free.

➤ The Carolines, pop/rock concert. Squirrel's Tavern, 100 S.W. Second St. 9:30 p.m. Admission \$2 at the door. 21+

> "Art in Clay: 2 & 3 Dimensions," Lee Kitzman display. Wild Rose Gallery, 1320 Main St., Philomath. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Free. Continues through October 31.

> Willamette Valley Juried Exhibition. Corvallis Arts Center, 700 S.W. Madison Ave. Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Free. Continues through October 30.

> Sweat & Steam, Rick Bartow exhibit. Fairbanks Gallery. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Free. Continues through November 6.

Horrorscopes

Aries -

You poor, poor little Aries. We can hear your existential cries of pain all the way down here in our radioactive-proof hovel. But anyway, about you. Pick a day this weekend to sleep way, way in. Don't set your alarm, bolt your door and close your bedroom window so those damn garbage trucks won't disturb your slumber. Sweet dreams.

Reading too much Freud has been known to tip the scales of mental balance in a not-so-healthy direction. If you find your unconscious condensing images of your mother, put down "The Interpretation of Dreams" and turn on the TV.

As an exercise in lengthening your fruit fly-like attention span, begin by bathing/showering for more than three minutes. Really - not only will your study habits skyrocket, but your roommates will thank you. Next week: opening

you're not immortal. Nor do you have super powers. So stop staring through brick walls like you can actually see what's on the other side; we all know you're faking, and we're starting rumors.

Does it ever feel like everything's just crashing down around your ears? The weight of the world is pressing down ever heavier? Man, it must really suck to be you, Leo. In the mean time, look into relaxation — like, deep, deep relax-ation. Like "Zoolander" deep. Hey, if nothing else, the laugh will do you good.

What are we going to do with you, Virgo? Your split personalities leave us confused and really, really confused. Did we mention we're confused? You tend to come across as being like saccharin - really nice and sweet, until you give us bladder cancer. And if you didn't get that last, well, at least now you're the one who's confused. Doesn't feel good, does it? And now you know.

Libra will encounter sur-Yes, you're cute, but no, prising new challenges this

ly taken for granted will now assume a whole new level of difficulty. Maybe it's residual from the campus awareness week, or maybe you'll really be in a multi-car pile-up this weekend. Moral of the story? Look both ways before you cross the street.

Don't hitchhike this weekend, Scorpio. You have a frighteningly magnetic personality, which could easily attract persons with large metal objects - say, butcher knives - and that's never a good thing. But hey, being on the news dead is better than not being on the news at all.

Sagittarius -

So you noticed that last week's horrorscope was a little harsh, eh? Well, get used to disappointment. But on the up side, we're feeling much more gracious this week (and the people responsible for last week's obsession with sex have been sacked). Oh heck, why not - expect a significant financial windfall in the near

Capricorn -

What you used to take as severity of problems plummet.

next week. Activities previous- being your best qualities may easily prove your downfall. Like every tragic hero, Capricorn's fatal flaw will become evident soon. With some careful planning (i.e., don't leave your apartment and watch out for sharp objects), you hopefully won't end up with a stage full of dead bodies - although y'never know ...

People are talking about you behind your back, Aquarius. Even those whom you consider(ed) to be your friends have started leaking information to untrustworthy outside sources. Like, for instance, y'know those nude photos of vourself on the Internet you mentioned recently? Yeah,

It's not that you're a bad influence, Pisces, it's just that you keep hanging out with easily corrupted social followers. You might want to consider hanging out more often with people whose minds don't operate on a middle school mental wavelength; you'll find the frequency and

Rowdy roommates around? Plug your ears

Q: I am a woman living with several obnoxious but occasionally endearing guys who are constantly complaining and fighting about really petty things.

I'm not asking for much, but it would be nice to live in a more peaceful environment. How can I subtly convince them to simmer down so we can get along?

A: You aren't going to get very far with subtlety, and that's not just a guy thing. Most people don't really catch on to comments like, "Wouldn't it be nice if we had a laundry hamper in the living room for all these dirty socks?"

If somebody is leaving debris all over the place, it's either because he or she truly likes that hit-by-a-tornado

Michelle Boyd

look, really hates you and wants to push your buttons, or - most likely - honestly doesn't notice the mess.

If a roommate is incapable of noticing that a mess exists, subtle comments are not gonna get you anywhere. So you might need to use very specific, direct comments such as, "Put dirty socks in this hamper!"

You may have to actually inform your roommates that you have a problem with their behavior. Unless they are open about not getting along, you can casually mention that them getting along more maturely.

Be prepared to make some suggestions, such as exercising a little more patience and tolerance, and/or the old standby of counting to ten before responding. You could also remind them of the Golden Rule, a classic, time-honored standard of behavior in which everybody could proba-

bly use a little refresher course. Before you confront anyone, however, make sure you have a case. Are they fighting about legitimate issues or are they of the toilet-paper-rolledover-the-top-or-toward-the-wall variety? If the subject of their bickering is really asinine, you're just taking your-

you've noticed some discord, self down to their level if you and that you'd like to see complain about their complaining.

If you decide against making a big deal about your immature surroundings (and moving out isn't an option), you could cope with the insanity by the simple means of purchasing some of those handy-dandy yellow foam earplugs. Or play Motorhead really loudly, to divert their attention away from each other and onto you. You, however, won't care in the least because you won't be hearing anything.

Problem solved.

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dances into LaSells

> OSU campus to host world renowned dance troupe from BYU

BY ROSINA BUSSE

Standing over a simmering skillet of frying rice in a stuffy church kitchen, Tom Sherry proudly promotes the upcoming performance of the Brigham Young Uni-

versity (BYU) Ballroom Dance Company. Sherry is the director of the Corvallis Institute of Religion (IOR) of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and has been for 14 years. Now, he is preparing heaps of steaming food for a bar-beque at his house which starts in just a few hours.

The conversation at hand — although neither doctrinal nor deep — is one that could hardly stimulate more enthusiasm. Sherry's excitement stems in part from his long involvement in planning this event (BYU called him two years ago to arrange this performance at OSU), but more from his zealous admiration of the performers.

BYU's Ballroom Dance Company tours with about 48 dancers, plus a fantastic wardrobe of costumes, elaborate lighting and consistently sold-out venues.

The troupe is the current United States National Formation Dance Champion (a title they've boasted for 20 consecutive years now); they also earned two firstplace trophies at the British Open Ballroom Dance Competition in Blackpool, England in May 2001 (on top of having won 14 other first-place awards in nine previous appearances).

According to Sherry, the BYU Ballroom Dance Company is "as famous internationally as they are in the states."

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for a lot of people," said Katie Carleski, a sophomore in science with a pre-med option. "[The BYU dancers] are the best performance was arranged with the in the world, and we really don't get to see that often.

Carleski has been serving since mid-September as a student planning committee member and campus publicity liaison for the IOR, spending an average of five hours each week in meetings and other public relations engagements.

Regarding misconceptions people have about seeing such a performance, Carleski observed that most think "ballroom dancing is nineteenth century, 'oldpeople' dancing, and it's not. BYU does everything from Latin to hip-hop.'

Sherry agreed wholeheartedly with this sentiment. "If [show-goers] like dance at all, even if they never thought they'd like ballroom, they're gonna love what they see."

He continued that the groups' title of "Ballroom Dance Company" is potentially a misnomer, with implications of "just doing some waltzes," whereas "it's really a pizzazy show; there's a huge variety of dances, from hip-hop to jive.

"BYU is partly known for extraordinary costumes and formations. Some people buy tickets on the balcony to see the for-

Cathy Dark, senior instructor in the exercise and sport science department, added (via voicemail), "I've seen [BYU] perform before, and they're extremely entertaining; even for people who are not interested in dance, it's a very enjoyable evening. And for people who know anything about dancing, it's very amazing—the dancer's technical ability ... It's a great

With such stunning recommendations, it may come as a surprise to students that tickets are selling for only \$7.

"We did intentionally price it lower than we should have, so students could have access to it," Sherry explained. The intent of being a "service to students," thus ticket prices were consciously set to be about the equivalent of going to a

Furthermore, the whole affair is not for profit. All proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to covering production costs
— which hover around the \$6,500 range.

Sherry continued that, while the space was rented at the student price (through the Latter-day Saint Student Association, LDSSA), other charges for fixtures add up quickly. For example, each light used during the show will rack up \$15 to \$20, and the performance calls for the use of approximately 50 lights.

Being long committed to such a daunting undertaking, Sherry and others are taking no chances in publicizing the Oct. 25 event. Sherry, Carleski and others have been actively involved in disseminating information through ads, articles, fliers and word of mouth. Organizers are also publicizing broadly throughout the western part of the state, from Medford to Portland.

The performance will take place in the LaSells Stewart Center, Friday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m., and runs about an hour and a

Tickets are \$7 for students, \$10 general public and \$12 at the door (if seating is still available). They are on sale at Safeway Fastixx centers, where there will be an added Fastixx convenience charge. To avoid the extra charge, tickets can also be purchased at the Corvallis Institute of Religion, just inside the front door, at 100 N.W. 27 St., (541) 758-1777.

As of Monday, Oct. 14, approximately half of the tickets were sold.

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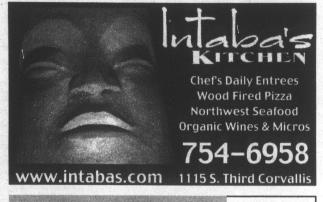
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Former Weezer bassist to play Escape

BY CHRISTEN MCCURDY

Matt Sharp is probably best known as the bassist from Weezer, a band in turn best known for 1994's "The Sweater

Of course, Weezer didn't stop with "The Sweater Song," though subsequent releases have met with varying degrees of critical and commercial success.

And Sharp certainly didn't stop with Weezer. He left the band in 1997, and started the Rentals, which gained a steady following in the indie rock com-

And now he's doing something completely different.

After the last Rentals album came out - in 1999 — Sharp moved to Leiper's Fork, Tenn., which he describes as "a little country town, a really beautiful

During Sharp's time in Leiper's Fork, he continued playing music, but began to break away from the hook-laden rock sound of Weezer and the Rentals.

"I really don't see another Rentals record," Sharp said. "Most of my head and heart are wrapped up in this solo

He built a recording studio in his house, and friend Josh Hager came out to with the band — which consists of him-

document Sharp's music writing, as well as a new sound - a fusion of Sharp's guitar playing and vocals and Hager's own ambient compositions.

"It's very sonically different from what I've done before," Sharp said.

There are no electric instruments, for tour. instance - and the mood is much more

"In that sense I guess it's a departure," Sharp said. "But I've always listened to this kind of music." He said his recent

"I just obsess on something until I love the life out of it, much like my relationships MATT SHARP

work is influenced in part by Mark Hollis, formerly of the new wave band Talk Talk.

The OSU show tonight will also be different from those Sharp has played

Depending on the size of the stage and venue, Sharp has been asking the audience to sit on the floor, or on the stage self, Josh Hager and Greg Brown.

"We try to keep everything as intimate as possible, to strip away the layers of

In addition to Josh Hager, Greg Brown (guitarist for Cake) is joining them on the "I've been chasing him around forev-

er," Sharp said of Brown. "I'm an enormous fan. "I just obsess on something until I love

the life out of it, much like my relation-ships with women," Sharp said of his musical influences.

The Kinks were his first major musical obsession, though.

"Ray Davies was the first person I defended with my life. There was no musician better than any musician in the

After having lived in isolation - with no TV and no radio — for a couple of years, Sharp is ready to be on tour for a

"I've had my fill of solitude," he said. After shows, "We just hang out and meet everybody and talk to everyone. It's like, humanity - who would have thought?"

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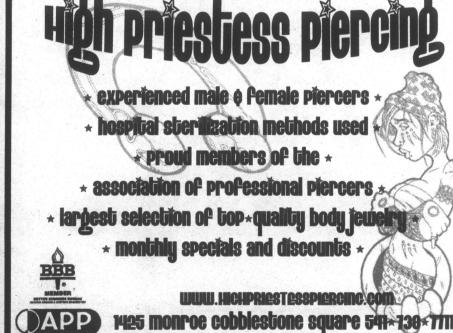
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Serial Thriller Charlotte sometimes

By CHRISTEN McCURDY

The sorority girl in the wheelchair writes her number on a coaster, announcing that she'd dumped her boyfriend shortly after the night I had told her off at the bar.

"I like you for taking me to task," she said. "You have no idea how few men are that brave.'

She grins broadly, her mouth an orthodontic victory. Her eyebrows are just barely darker than blonde and her eyelashes, like Charlotte's, a tangle of mascara.

Her skin is a mass of freckles and her smile, though it reminds me of Charlotte's, is not wicked enough to interest me.

I would call her if I could think of her as more than the honest version of the woman who had fled like a cartoon rabbit, perhaps not even bothering to use the doorknob, leaving a huge, woman-shaped hole in my life — like a cartoon silhouette.

I go home. Home is appliances: the refrigerator, which you check on the half-hour, whether hungry or not; it is more like inventory.

It is more like Charlie Brown and the football, and yields the same cans of mixed vegetables and soup and the same Hamburger Helper Rice Oriental no one has touched for years.

Home is television. And television is a high school flame, made radioactive; TV is every high school humiliation, every crush revisited in fabulous technicolor, if a bit faded.

Home is shelves of high school yearbooks. It is the voices of your fighting parents, which you try to

It's "The Big Chill." It's "Footloose" in stereo. "The Dukes of Hazzard" drinking game, the "Saved By the Bell" board game, the giant "Beverly Hills, 90210" jigsaw puzzle. It is crimping irons and bright red lipstick, when it's not enormous curling irons and frosted lipstick.

It is hours and hours of "Family Ties" and "The Adventures of Pete & Pete." It is, perhaps above all, 'Behind the Music" in an infinite loop. And "The E! True Hollywood Story." And "Biography."

It is the pallid, sweaty face acquired amid a "Welcome Back, Kotter" marathon — the same strung-out look Wayne and Garth got at the onset of the Gulf War.

It is romantic comedies, with interchangeable heroines, leading men, and wacky best friends. It is a conspiracy against my heart. It is every brilliant woman in America dumped on, or won over too easily by an undeserving man.

It's a Celine Dion soundtrack. It's a Peter Cetera soundtrack. It is easy to laugh at all of this until Peter Gabriel gets his finger in the pie.

It is comfort food and an empty notebook, in which I waxed and waxed. (Wax on, and off, as the wise man says.)

I did not determine which one of us was wrong. On the one hand, she was justified: You can't respect somebody who kisses your ass, I write in quotation marks. As the wise man says, it just doesn't work.

There is the other hand to considdrown out. It is a tense reunion with er: every sorry face, every Lane haunted.

my sister, edges softened with vodka Myer, every variation on Brian Krackow wheeling his bicycle down the street. Every Very Special Episode, every peanut butter solution, every refrain of "It's All Right to

> You remember that one: the Schoolhouse Rock-esque singer, assures you that "it might make you

> Alarmingly, it doesn't. The sun never breaks through the clouds; the waves of relief never do set in.

> The good cry is elusive. The good meal is elusive. Home itself is elusive, an endless channel surf, an endless roller coaster of guilt and pity and senseless self-pity.

> And I could not leave. Not for hours, not for days, instead sitting zombie-like on an overstuffed sofa, in the moon-blue light of the television screen, making myself sick, making myself stupid in an effort to forget her name.

I never did any of this out of obligation, Charlotte once said. And I believe her.

I don't even think she fled out of fear, though that would be the easiest explanation.

The greatest trick Charlotte ever pulled was convincing me she did not exist. She had always smelled vaguely of ether and talked like a question mark.

I didn't have the right to be surprised when she became thin air, and I knew it. I had seen the whole thing coming like a ghost train.

Here I am on the tracks, still bleeding, taking phone numbers,

Dino wit stomps the comp'

By JASON M. VAN LOH

With 80s retro being the big thing, it would be easy to dismiss Jurassic 5 as just another troupe of wannabes. But their verbal game and "flow finesse" is so smooth on Power In Numbers that it is impossible to ignore this group.

Their blending of dustbin record samples and infectious drumbeats with mind-bending lyrics is tight. In their debut album, Quality Control, the South Central L.A. sextet brought West Coast old school rap out for the world to see. But J5 got more play on college radio in America, while their real success came in the UK and Europe.

On Power In Numbers the group takes this old school sensibility to a new level. Like any hot jazz band, J5's foundation is the duo of Cut Chemist and DJ Nu-Mark. Cut Chemist scratches the golden oldies on vinyl and Nu-Mark lays down the funky beats. The 4MC crew of Marc 7, Chali 2na (Charlie Tuna), Akil and Zaakir (Soup), are joined on Power In Numbers by some of the veterans of the golden age of rap, including Big Daddy Kane and Kool Keith.

Cut Chemist and Nu-Mark open the album like a jazz band, with some sweet bass and a sample of one of Bob Marley's Original Wailers. They extend the opening track, "This Is," into "Freedom," making listeners wonder when the raps are going to come. "Freedom" is as serious as J5 gets, rapping about the struggles of African-Americans to get freedom in America.

"Freedom" is heavy, but the album has its lighter moments as well. The prerequisite ballad for "the homey that died" is track seven, "Remember His Name." Nelly Furtado joins in on "Thin Line," a love-song about the line between friendship and attraction that people draw, and the consequences of giving into the attraction.

J5 does not pull punches when it comes to dismantling their fellow hip-hop artists. Using their intellect to show their ghetto roots, they verbally tear into the constant parade of rap superstars faster then Russell Simons and Suge Knight can produce them.

Instead of rapping about how bling they are, J5 proves it with their super-fast wit. They dig up Big Daddy Kane and Percy P from circa 1987 for a session on "A Day at the Races." Hearing these hip-hop honored citizens rap about Hennessey is worth the cost of the disk alone.

Track 13, entitled "DDT," features Kool Keith busting out a rhyme about the positive attributes of DDT (it kills bugs really well).

Note to all you weak rappers on the Billboard Top 50: Be afraid. Your notice has been served.

The old school formula of MCs and DJs combined with a desire to expose the superficial elements in hip-hop makes J5's Power In Numbers a revolutionary album. It will leave you saying "Emi-who?" and "Busta-what?"

For cracking skulls, having respect,

and a vast vocabulary, J5 gets an A+. Post Scriptum: Jurassic 5 played in Portland yesterday, and you weren't at the show, sucka.

Post Post Scriptum: Power in Numbers is available with a DVD. It is an intimate portrait of the suckas that make up Jurassic 5.

Post Post Post Scriptum: Wait, I'm a sucka too, cause I wasn't at the Portland show either.



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