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Today, silence is golden

University participates in National Day of Silence to spotlight and support LGBTQA community

KAITLIN FLANIGAN

University Housing and the LGBTQA will sponsor the University's Day of Silence today, culminating with Breaking the Silence: Celebrating Voices in the EMU Amphitheater at 4 p.m. with guest speakers including Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy, Oregon Rep. Phil Barnhart and former Secretary of State Bill Bradbury.

The University is participating in the National Day of Silence, which began in 1996 and is organized by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN). According to GLSEN, the Day of Silence is a way to shed light on the effect of bullying and harassment of LGBT students and is entirely student-led.

"The National Day of Silence means that we are supporting members of the LGBTQA community who don't feel they can be out in their own communities yet," said Day of Silence committee member and University senior Ross Logan. "Our silence symbolizes the silence they have to endure every day due to fear of homophobic remarks or even violence. It's also a chance to come together as a community and stand up for what we believe is right, and put an end to the hatred in our community."

Day of Silence committee member and University sophomore Travis Prinslow helped coordinate the Breaking the Silence rally.

'The Breaking the Silence event is probably one of the most important events because we've put a lot of time and effort into the event coordinating the speakers," Prinslow said, adding that after the speakers, including Office of Student Life co-director Chicora Martin and Dean of Students Paul

DAY OF SILENCE EVENTS

What: Breaking the Silence: Celebrating Voices

Where: EMU Amphitheater

When: Today, 4 to 5 p.m.

Who: Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy, former Secretary of State Bill Bradbury, State Rep. Phil Barnhart, Office of Student Life co-director Chicora Martin, Dean of Students Paul Shang and a student open mic

What: Night of Noise

Where: Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St.

When: Saturday, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

What: Queer Prom

Where: Woodruff Gym in Gerlinger Hall

When: April 24, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Shang, students have an open mic to share their experiences.

Prinslow views the Day of Silence as a way to also promote gay rights. He mentioned that after the graffiti swastika was found in the LGBTQA offices in early February, this year's Day of Silence will have extra meaning.

"(I will be silent because) my friends are excluded from the right to call their loving, committed relationships 'marriages,'" he said. "(This is) calling into question the validity of their relationships and creating a need to explain their loving, committed relationships.'

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IVAR VONG | PHOTO EDITOR

University sophomore Travis Prinslow promotes today's Day of Silence put on by the LGBTQA by distributing buttons and talking to students in the Hamilton Complex on Thursday

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MEDIA

Twitter will reap profits with Tweets

New advertising project will allow companies to have their posts found first in searches

SARAH WALTERS | NEWS REPORTER

Companies can now pay to have their Tweets show up first in searches on the popular Web site Twitter. Twitter will profit from the project, titled "Promoted Tweets."

The Promoted Tweet project launched on Tuesday and is in its practice phase.

Twitter's advertising partners include Best Buy, Bravo, Red Bull, Sony Pictures and Starbucks, with more to come, according to a blog post on the company Web site. These companies will pay for this new advertising service.

"It's non-traditional, it's easy, and it makes a ton of sense for Twitter," according to the same blog post. "If users don't interact with a

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NATION

Texas law brings new abortion awareness

Certain Crisis Pregnancy Centers will be required to post informational signs

IAN GERONIMO | NEWS REPORTER

The national debate between antiabortion and abortion rights groups involving faith-based pregnancy counselors covered new ground last week, when Austin, Texas' city council voted into law a measure that requires certain Crisis Pregnancy Centers that do not provide information on abortion or comprehensive birth control to post signs stating so.

Some critics of these centers argue that federally funded CPCs, sometimes called Pregnancy Resource Centers, are intentionally deceptive about their faith-based motives because this might jeopardize access to clientele and public money. Advocates of the centers believe they provide women with the full range of implications regarding abortion, including "life-affirming" options.

Congress first broached the subject in 2006 in a document prepared by Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.). During an investigation of pregnancy resource centers that had received federal grants, 20 of the 23 investigated centers provided misleading information about the health effects of abortion, Waxman wrote in the report. Cited medical misinformation provided by the centers included staff telling women that abortion will increase their risk of breast cancer, could dramatically impact their future fertility, and may cause severe mental health problems.

"Since 2001, pregnancy resource centers have received over \$30 million in federal funding," Waxman wrote. "The vast majority of pregnancy resource centers contacted for this report, however, provided false or misleading information about the health risks of an abortion."

Michele Stranger Hunter, executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, doubted that CPCs in Oregon have access to government money.

"I can't imagine that happening here in Oregon," she said. "We really have a fantastic state-funded family planning

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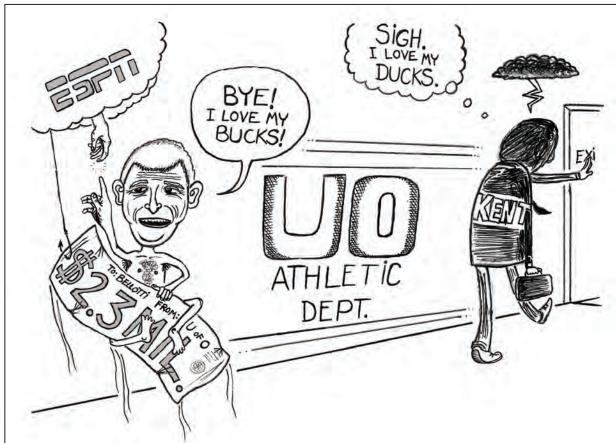
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IN MY OPINION | THOMAS KYLE-MILWARD

TESTERS: SHOW RESPECT

What is a funeral? A funeral is a gathering of friends and family, an event designed to capture and celebrate the life of the deceased, and allow a community to grieve together. It's a time of bonding, of setting aside differences, of release. Yet recently, a lot of publicity is being given to groups of protesters who show up to wave signs and chant at the funerals

Classy. At the military funeral of Marine Lance Corporal Matthew Snyder back in 2006, protesters from fundamentalist Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan., stood outside waving signs that read "Thank God for IEDs," and "Thank God for Dead Soldiers." Apparently, they feel that wars and terrorist actions around STRAIGHT, the world are God's way of punishing us for the "sins" of homosexuality, rampant



crime and STDs. The church's founder, Fred Phelps, has been leading these pickets since 1991. This time, however, someone decided to fight back.

Snyder's father, Albert, decided that even though it would cause his family additional hardship, he would sue Phelps and Westboro Baptist Church for emotional distress and invasion of privacy. He was awarded \$11 million, which was later reduced to \$5 million. Phelps argued that he and his following were perfectly within the rights of the First Amendment. The verdict was reversed, and Snyder was ordered to pay \$16,510 to cover Westboro Baptist's lawyer's fees. He refused, and has taken his case all the way to the Supreme Court, where it will be heard this coming fall.

Death is always a tragic event. The first time I ever saw my father cry was when he got that early phone call from his brother, telling him that my grandfather had passed on. After the initial shock, paramount on everyone's mind was the issue of raising airfare, allowing my father to return to England for the funeral. There was never any thought of not going. Expenses be damned. My grandmother and uncles needed the support, and Dad needed some closure. So, of course, the funds were raised and my father spent a week in the U.K.

Having witnessed firsthand what a family goes through when a loved one dies, it boggles my mind that anyone could use the anguished farewell ceremony of a complete stranger as a platform for political or social gain. It's a soulless act of selfishness, completely throwing to the wind any sense of human decency in the face of another's suffering and proffering a big middle finger to the universally accepted social norms regarding death.

Not only that, military funerals are considered even more sacred than those of regular citizens. There's a reason they are conducted with such pomp and ceremony. Military service is a gift to one's country: the essence of citizenship. You aren't just protecting yourself or your neighbor; you're protecting a way of life, without regard for personal safety or hardship. Payment for such a sacrifice is impossible. How can you place a price tag on the freedom of being able to roll out of bed in the morning and go about your daily existence without fear? The least we can do, therefore, is provide our warriors with a decent burial and show our veterans some modicum of respect.

Why should Snyder have to pay the bills of his harassers? He has done nothing except take offense at having the funeral of his beloved son interrupted by hooligans who welcomed the death as some sort of twisted message from God. He explains how he crept in through the back of the funeral parlor to avoid them, and how he tried to ignore their chants throughout the service. Is this what the father of one of America's heroes has to go through? Is that just?

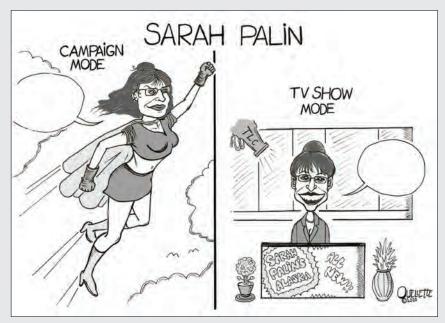
Lance Cpl. Matthew Snyder gave his life defending his homeland from fanatical, delusional religious extremists in the Middle East. The sad truth is that his sacrifice is ironically being spat upon by equally obsessive zealots grown in

The Supreme Court needs to find in favor of Albert Snyder and come to its senses over this particular case of First Amendment rights. For too long that particular excuse has been used to explain away terrible acts committed by people who'll do anything to promote their personal agendas. Finding the distinction between the ability to criticize the government or speak your mind without fear of reprisal and allowing a cult to stage self-promoting spectacles at the funerals of America's chosen few doesn't seem like too much of a stretch for our politicians.

After all, American soldiers have earned the right to rest in peace, and their families have lost enough without having to put up with the ravings of a spoiled and demented few.

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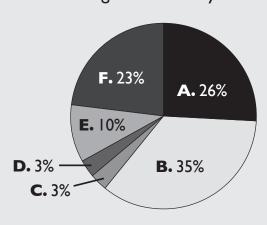


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How much money do you think former Athletic Director Mike Bellotti deserved for leaving the University for ESPN?



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B. A \$50 gift certificate to the Duck Store

C. \$500,000

E. \$2.3 million

F. A complimentary iPad

31 TOTAL VOTES

CAMPUS

Presenting concern for Poland



Weronika Budak gave a presentation at the Mills International Center yesterday afternoon regarding the recent death of the Polish president. Her presentation, 'Poland Without a President," touched on issues concerning the current state of Poland as well as what will come next.

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program. There's a compliance officer whose job it is to go out and maintain standards."

She said her number-one concern with CPCs and the abortion debate in general is that pregnant women seeking assistance have access to credible information and all available resources. She praised family planning services in the state for fulfilling this role.

Stranger Hunter also expressed some concern about reports she had heard from women who had visited the CPCs in the state.

"Some of the centers require that they have an ultrasound," she said. "It's unusual, and it's a very good method to dissuade women who are considering abortion."

Larry Gadbaugh, who heads five Pregnancy Resource Centers in Portland, concurred with Stranger Hunter in regard to federal and state money affecting CPCs, saying his agency is a faith-based operation with no public funding.

"We have nothing to hide and

we're not trying to," he said. "There are 2,300 (CPCs) across the country. I can't speak for all of them, but to the best of my knowledge they operate similarly to us."

Gadbaugh said that even though he holds personal beliefs about abortion, politicizing the subject only draws attention away from the needs of pregnant women.

'I think (abortion is) one of, if not the most, divisive topic," he said. "Because it deals with freedom of choice, it's very personal and very public at the same time ... Our mission is to provide information and education to women, addressing the full implications of the choices they make.

He adamantly defended anti-abortion CPCs as honest organizations, devoid of pressure or manipulation in their mission, pointing out that his agency is listed under "abortion alternatives" in the phone book.

Yes, we are convinced that every baby deserves a chance to be born,' he said, "but we don't cram it down anyone's throat.'

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INTERNET

Newly founded sites rank Greek houses on Web

Web sites made in the vein of RateMyProfessor allow students to review fraternities and sororities

"Going Greek" is now easier, according to Sean Bandawat, a business student at the University of Southern California and founder of RateMySorority.com and RateMyFraternity.com.

The sites have the ability to list the difficulty level of the rush process within each different Greek house and describe the personalities of members by writing comments. The comments are posted verbatim and are made public

Anyone can search for sororities and fraternities within the numerous colleges in the U.S. listed on the site. Users can rank each fraternity or sorority, regardless if they are members of the Greek system. The site also lists the top 20 most-reviewed fraternities and sororities on the

Bandawat, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, wanted to make the process of choosing a house easier for those going through recruitment, as well as allow alumni to voice their opinions and share their experiences, according to the Web site.

Chapters that receive reviews have a summary page, complete with an overall letter grade and a break-down of rankings in areas such as social life, leadership, scholastic success and more. Reviews are categorized as positive, neutral or negative. Comments are further broken into pledge reviews, member reviews and alumni reviews.

"During Rush, you only have a week or two to make a decision," Bandawat said in a news release. "A lot of students end up joining a fraternity or sorority that they wouldn't have if they'd had more information."

Zach Baker, a junior in liberal studies with an option in new media communications and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at OSU, believes the Web site can have positive or negative results.

The site gives people the option to express their opinions, but this could go either way," Baker said. "The info may

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monitor this." Katie Sherpe, a freshman studying pre-apparel and member of Delta Delta Sorority, said she's seen more interest in the RateMyFraternity site.

"The fraternities seem to have more reviews up than the sororities," Sherpe said. "If there were more content available, I think the site could be helpful to people wanting to know more about the Greek system."

not be accurate, so that would

be up to the administrators to

Others are skeptical, however.

"There are too many stereotypes within the Greek community for a site like this to stay neutral," said Hannah Page, a junior in business and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. "The best way to see if you will fit in a house is to get to know

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SILENCE

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Aside from the Day of Silence events planned by University Housing, the LGBTQA is also hosting events with ties to the Day of Silence, specifically the Night of Noise on Saturday and the Queer Prom the following Saturday.

This is a movement of identity to say just because we come from different backgrounds doesn't mean that we can't all come together under one cause of solidarity," LGBTQA Co-Director Alex Esparza said.

LGBTQA Co-Director and University senior Daniel McCall, who has participated in the National Day of Silence since middle school, thinks both the Day of Silence and Queer Prom have similar messages.

"It's tied together because it's a way for queer students to carve out a space for themselves and feel empowered to combat the pressure that they have been feeling," McCall said.

silent is always a challenge, and people are encouraged to at least participate in some way by being silent for the entire day or during or after classes.

always something that's very empowering, because even though you're silent, you're making people recognize that silence," he said.

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Promoted Tweet to allow us to know that the Promoted Tweet is resonating with them, such as replying to it, favoriting it, or Retweeting it, the Promoted Tweet will disappear."

When Twitter users search for keywords that the advertisers have bought to link to their ads, those ads will show up first in the search results.

Journalism professors agreed advertising on Twitter is the way of the future.

"That's where people are. There's been a mass exodus of the Internet generation from traditional media to the Internet and social networking. It suggests there's a future in it," said University journalism professor and Twitter user Harsha Gangadharbatla.

He said Twitter is using the search engine first because it is a less invasive place to test the waters for the new advertising tool.

Social media advertising is not new to the Internet.

"Advertisers are always trying to find ways to get messages to a lot of people, and new media properties need income to stay afloat, so in that way this isn't that new," University journalism professor Kim Sheehan wrote in an e-mail. "Any time a new type of medium is introduced, it tries to get involvement from audiences in a commercial-free way and then once audiences get hooked, they'll introduce the advertisements."

Tiffany Gallicano, another University journalism professor, said it is a new way for companies to communicate to their targeted audience.

"They can reach different parts of their audience in different areas," she said.

Advertising company officials said they support Twitter's new project and find that social media advertising is an effective tool.

"It allows companies to connect with their audience in a relevant and meaningful way to promote their message," said Matthew Bowler, business partner at the Bend-based advertising company Roll 35.

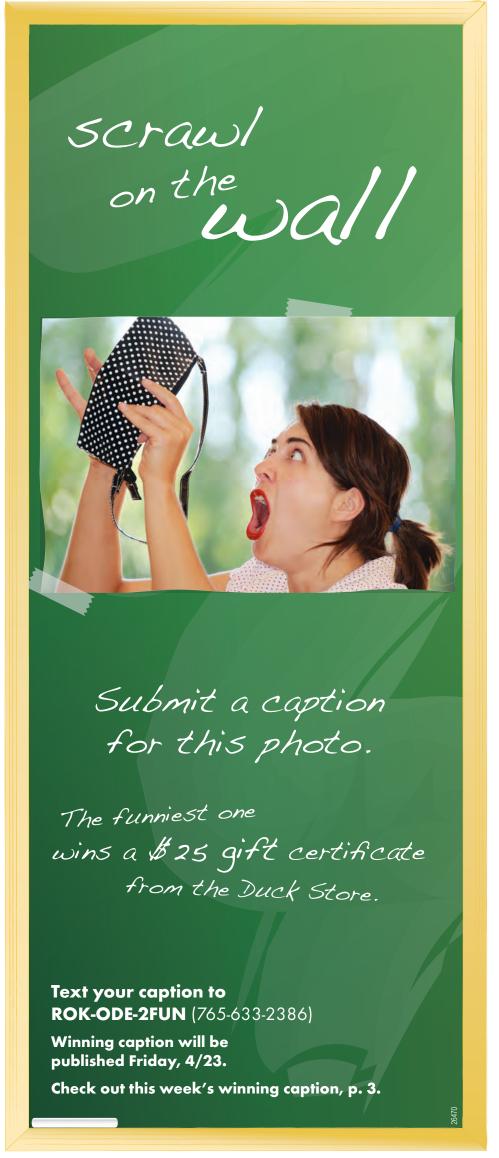
But Eric Anderson, vice president of marketing at the Portland-based advertising company White Horse, has doubts.

"The program looks good from the outside," Anderson said, but added, "It's not clear how Twitter plans to integrate ads to users' Twitter streams. Users may have a tough time with it." White Horse's clients include Wells Fargo and Nike.

Promoted Tweets are planned to enter the stream of regular Twitter posts later on.

Twitter.com launched in 2006. About 69 million people worldwide used Twitter last month, up from about 4 million at the end of 2008, according to comScore Inc. Twitter is valued at about \$1 billion, according to investors.

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Moore tags a Cal baserunner sliding at home plate last weekend against the Golden Bears.

SOFTBALL



JACK HUNTER | PHOTOGRAPHER

HARDLY AFRAID OF THE HUSKIES

The No. 1 Washington Huskies and feared pitcher Danielle Lawrie come to town, but Pac-10 player of the week Fuiava says Washington is 'just a softball team' LUCAS CLARK | SPORTS REPORTER

Coming off its first three-game sweep in five years over then-No. 15 California last weekend, it looked as though nothing could stand in the way of the No. 17 Oregon Duck softball team. Well, except maybe the top-ranked program in the nation, the Washington Huskies, who will be visiting Howe Field for another three-game series this weekend.

While the Ducks' (29-6, 5-1 Pac-10) trio of wins over Cal last weekend was a monumental victory for the program's recent history, matching up with the Huskies (33-3, 5-1 Pac-10) brings on a whole different animal.

"They're going to be very difficult, there's no doubt about it," first-year Oregon head coach Mike White said. "They're hot, they believe in their pitcher, but you know, what I think we've got to do is hopefully hold them down and score some runs — put pressure on their defense for a change."

Scoring runs was a mere pipe dream for Arizona last weekend when Washington held the Wildcats to just four runs over 21 innings. Senior pitcher

Danielle Lawrie improved her record to 23-1 on the year with an astounding 39 strikeouts during the series, solidifying her position as the Pacific-10 Conference's pitcher of the week for the second straight week. Lawrie is now tied for the all-time conference record with 14 weekly honors.

Lawrie has tallied 262 of Washington's 281 strikeouts this season, putting her at 1,627 fanned batters for her career. She is just the eighth pitcher in NCAA history to surpass the 1,600 strikeout mark, and she is only 13 behind former Cal great Michelle Granger for third all-time in Pac-10 history.

Her performance against the top-ranked offensive team in the nation last weekend also earned her USA Softball National Player of the Week honors for the second time this season. It was Lawrie's third National Player of the Week bid for her esteemed career.

On the other hand, Oregon junior Monique Fuiava received her first career Pac-10 player of the week accolade after leading the Ducks with two gamewinning RBI against Cal. Fuiava leads the team

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FOOTBALL

Williams brings total package to offense

Size, speed, hands have coaches excited about tight end's potential

ROBERT HUSSEMAN | SPORTS REPORTER

At an early spring practice, the Oregon offense is lined up for a play. One running back, two wide receivers, a tight end on the line and a tight end split wide.

Eddie Pleasant, the junior convert from linebacker to safety, creeps up to the line of scrimmage. He stops directly in front of Brandon Williams, the tight end split out.

Darron Thomas receives the snap from center and fakes the handoff. Looking up, he sees Williams, wide open, streaking down the middle. Williams has burned Pleasant, one of the team's fastest players, at the line of scrimmage, leaving him playing catch up.

Thomas throws the ball a little behind Williams, but otherwise well-placed. Williams drops the ball

The junior from Merrionette Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, is far from a finished product. Regardless, Williams' package of size (6 feet 4 inches, 226 pounds), speed, and yes, hands, have impressed coaches and teammates alike.

"He's a real athletic guy, eager to learn," tight end David Paulson said. "If he continues to learn

the offense and really understand the offense, I think he can really help the team out. I think he can develop (into) a physical blocker."

"We've still yet to see his best ball (because) he's so new here," offensive coordinator Mark Helfrich said. "Very athletic guy — that's what you want a guy to look like. The mental part will come."

Oregon lost just one offensive starter to graduation, but Ed Dickson was one of the nation's best tight ends and one of the most dynamic receivers in the Pacific-10 Conference at times (ask California). Redshirt junior David Paulson developed into a reliable target, but with just 12 catches for 185 yards last season he too has room to grow. Williams, a two-to-play-two transfer from Joliet Junior College, should contribute immediately for the Ducks, especially out of two-tight end sets.

"That'll be a good little mix there," Helfrich said. "That'll be a good battle."

Williams played football and basketball at Eisenhower High School in Merrionette Park and found an opportunity to play both sports at Joliet. In 2009, he pulled double duty as a bruising post player and NJCAA All-American first-teamer. Williams caught 56 passes for 908 yards and seven touchdowns in his sophomore season

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> MARK HELFRICH OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

and earned all-league honors in the Midwest Football Conference.

He had been receiving looks from Kansas State, Wyoming, Baylor, Toledo, Central Michigan, Florida State, LSU and Auburn before the Ducks jumped into the mix.

"My head coach from my junior college called me and was like 'Oregon's looking at you," Williams said. "He told me that they were going to call me but they weren't going to call me until after USC, because they were playing USC

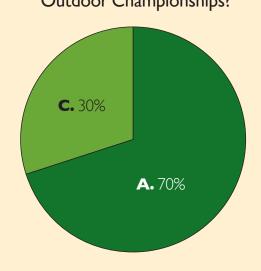
"They called me the very next day. They expressed their interest, and the following week they flew Coach (Scott) Frost out. A week or two later, I was down on an official visit."

The official visit was an eye-opener, in large part because Williams had never before

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POLL RESULTS

After Saturday's performances at the Pepsi Invite, who do you think has a better chance at winning the NCAA Outdoor Championships?



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B. Men's Track

C. Both

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ROBERT HUSSEMAN

In last year's clash between the Oregon men and the UCLA men at Hayward Field, the meet came down to one final event: 4x400m relay.

With the Ducks and Bruins tied at 79 and the relay winner earning five coveted points, the winner would take all.

UCLA's Stan Griffin had a slight lead over Oregon's Travis Thompson in the relay's third leg. When it came time for the final handoff, Griffin and Karlton Rolle botched the exchange and dropped the baton.

That left Chad Barlow, who took a clean exchange from Thompson, all alone for the race — and team win. When UCLA returns to Hayward Field on Saturday at 11:45 a.m., Barlow hopes not to relive

"It still tastes bad in my mouth," Barlow said. "I'm hoping they get the baton around."

Oregon resurrected the dual meet in 2008 as an added wrinkle into the Ducks' training, with the bonus of bringing excitement to Eugene's track enthusiasts. The Ducks have won the previous two meets but are 6-11 against the Bruins all-time.

"Since it's a lot of our senior year, we need to win it again," Barlow said. "Since we started it my sophomore year, we won it every year, so we need to just win it again. End it on a good note."

The athletes have certainly bought into the collective spirit of



Field. Competition starts at 11:45 a.m.

the collegiate dual meet, a rarity at

"It's a real good chance to give the crowd that winner-loser feeling," senior thrower Jordan Stray said. "It's a big meet. UCLA is a big track school.'

The big meet gets an added boost with television coverage from Comcast SportsNet (channel 37). Beginning at noon, the Oregon-UCLA dual meet will receive commentary from executive assistant athletic director Joe Giansante and

Prefontaine Classic meet director Tom Jordan, with Nicole Abeyta acting as sideline reporter. The trio was on hand for the Pepsi Team Invitational last week, broadcasting

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IN MY OPINION | LUCAS CLARK

HY I AM MISSING MASOLI

On Wednesday morning, Jeremiah Masoli donned a white jersey for the Oregon football team. In a day that featured an offensive unit cloaked in the coveted black jerseys and the defense in their traditional greens, Masoli stuck out like a sore thumb.

As I sat in the front row of

Autzen Stadium watching a shoddy offensive performance that reached the end zone just twice in almost two hours time,

I began to think of what could've been. This has been a recurring theme for me this spring. Each day I go to practice at the Moshofsky Center,



see a distanced Masoli on the sidelines.

Granted, he's shown his dedication to sticking around the program by running routes as a slot receiver with the thirdstring offense, but that's not what myself or the other tens of thousands of Duck football fans were hoping to see this fall.

I remember after I left the Rose Bowl back in January, while disheartened from the loss, I couldn't wait to see what kind of magic Jeremiah was going to pull out of his helmet next season. Could he lead Oregon to an NCAA championship? Could he actually contend for the Heisman Trophy? Next season is steadily getting closer, and the thought of championships and Heisman trophies seem like a thing of the past. Instead of a smooth offensive

machine like the Ducks so often seemed to be in 2009, the Oregon offense has left something to be desired so far this spring. The quarterback controversy, if we insist on calling it that, has been far from controversial. You've got two guys in Darron Thomas and Nate Costa who have yet to really distinguish themselves from one another, and an offensive line returning all five starters but can barely muster up a push against the No. 1 defense.

I'll go out on a proverbial limb here and say the majority is rooting for Thomas to win the job. I mean, the guy looks an awful lot like Dennis Dixon, right? I'm sure he'll be able to follow in those footsteps, no questions asked (cough).

Costa on the other hand seems to be the levelheaded choice, emerging as the better passer, if less mobile, than Thomas. Costa was able to win a crucial game on the road against UCLA last season, but let's not forget the Boise State game in 2008 when Thomas came off the bench to throw for 210 yards and three touchdowns against the Broncos — in just the fourth quarter.

I could go back and forth on these two for days, but it's April. I'll move on.

If I had to pick a few bright spots at this point in the spring, they would come through the rest of the backfield. Redshirt sophomores LaMichael James and Kenjon Barner haven't lost a step and are playing with the confidence of seasoned vets.

Senior wideouts Jeff Maehl and D.J. Davis have solidified their positions atop a rebuilding receiving corps, no surprises there.

Maehl seems to be the Ducks' only true downfield receiving threat at this point with almost no one other than Eddie Pleasant being able to slow the lanky receiver. Junior receiver Lavasier Tuinei is exceptionally tall and that has proven to be his most important asset.

I guess after all that rambling, there are still more than a handful of questions unanswered. I didn't even touch the Ducks' riotous off-the-field issues, nor do I really care to. Oregon has enough talent to succeed with its current personnel, but that doesn't mean I won't miss the hell out of Lance Mitchell and Quinton Moore getting trucked when it mattered most.

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ventured to the West Coast.

"It was a complete difference," Williams said. "It's beautiful

"It was amazing," he said of the official visit. "Of course, the facilities and stuff are great, but the people, you can't beat the people. The people are amazing. The coaches, the players — I

The people convinced Williams to be a Duck in the end, and he's rewarding their faith with his play. As spring practice continues, Williams is receiving plenty of repetitions with the first- and secondstring offenses. Special teams coach Tom Osborne has also enlisted Williams as an interior blocker in punt protection, extra point and field goal schemes.

"All the previous schools I was at never really took special

teams as serious," Williams said. "I've done a little special teams, but not to this extent. I'm willing to do whatever they want me

"He's always wanting to get better," Paulson said.

Williams believes he can contribute. After all, he's surrounded by the people he wants to be around. "Talking to the kid, he's a very

bright guy," Helfrich said. "He's got a smile on his face."

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SOFTBALL

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with eight game-winning RBI this season.

Despite the Huskies' record and reputation, Fuiava feels the series sweep over Cal could be enough to keep Oregon rolling.

"It gives us a lot more confidence." Fuiava said. "A lot of people are really scared of the Huskies, but it's just a softball team."

Oregon has won 16 of its last 18 games, but if the team wants to hang with Lawrie and the Huskies, offense is going to be the key. The Ducks still lead the conference in hitting with a .338 team batting average and boast two hitters in the top-five individually.

Freshman Samantha Pappas sits atop the league with a .477 average and is tied for fifth with 11 home runs on the year. Pappas leads Oregon

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MONIQUE FUIAVA

in almost every noteworthy offensive category, and though she may be viewed as a traditional power hitter, she also ranks first on the team with eight stolen bases.

Fellow freshman Allie Burger ranks fifth in the Pac-10 and second on the team with her .433 average. The speedy Spokane, Wash., native is also the only Oregon player to tally multiple triples this year (2).

"Obviously when they're striking out 12 and 14 hitters against Arizona, there's not much pressure on their defense." White said. "So we've got to find a way to eliminate the strikeouts and put some pressure on their defense.'

Getting runners on base

and shaking Lawrie out of her comfort zone will be important in slowing Washington down. Offensively, the Huskies match up favorably with the Oregon's topranked pitching staff in the conference. Junior shortstop Jenn Salling, who played for Oregon as a freshman during the 2007 season, ranks fifth in the conference with 41 runs scored.

But facing an Oregon squad with a 1.50 team ERA that's given up just 51 earned runs this season could put both teams in a pitchers duel, something Oregon can't afford to let happen.

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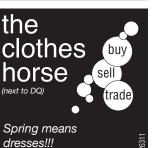
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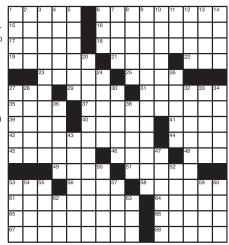
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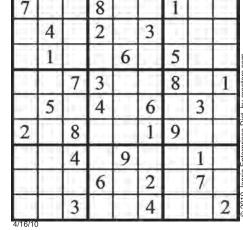
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within a two-hour window.

Associate athletic director Vin Lananna acknowledged to reporters on Tuesday that television broadcasting is an investment for the program, and the sport at large.

"Long term, it's always been an interest that we have here to improve the whole sport and not just simply worry about the University of Oregon," he said. "Every time we can have a good track meet on television, two hours serves a

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VIN LANANNA
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Lananna said that television would not dissuade track enthusiasts from attending the meet, or attending future televised meets.

"Our track fans are so savvy that they will come," he said. "Now, am I afraid it's going to affect the Portland market? Maybe."

James, Jackson will run again

Lananna confirmed to reporters on Tuesday that running back LaMichael James and cornerback Talmadge Jackson III will participate in the 4x100m relay at the dual meet, as they did at the Pepsi Invitational.

Jackson and James will run the third and fourth legs of the meet, respectively, against the Bruins. Vernell Warren will run the first leg, and Ashton Eaton will run the second leg for the Ducks.

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