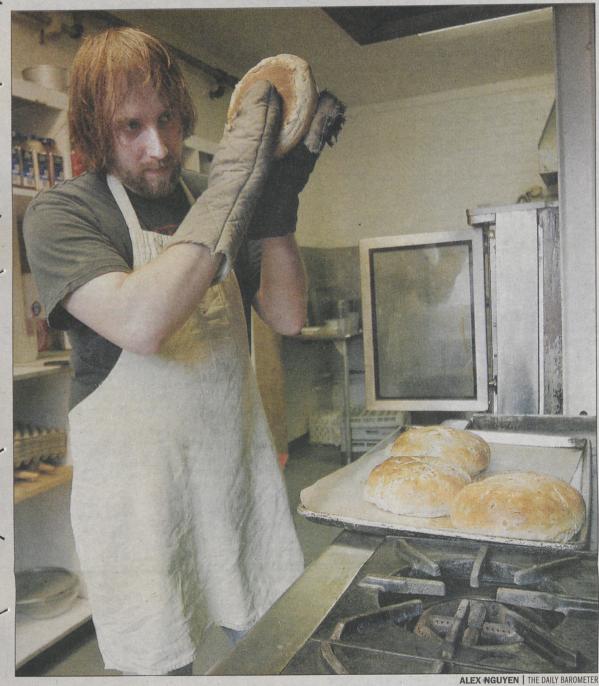


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Bees, beer and gardening make an Antioch chef



OSU alum Adam Harney pats a loaf of bread to test for doneness Friday at Antioch House, where he serves as a cook for nine meals per week. In his spare time, Harney brews beer, harvests his own vegetables, and raises bees for honey.

Adam Harney cooks for Antioch House while devoting time to his many unconventional hobbies

By Katie Thorn The Daily Barometer

With Thai peanut chicken for 60 cooking on the stove and Bjork playing on a boom box in the back of the kitchen, Adam Harney's cooking at the Antioch House isn't the only thing keeping him occupied while waiting for next fall's tentative graduate enrollment at OSU.

Harney, an OSU alumnus, spends his mid-mornings and afternoons preparing lunch and dinner for Antioch. But during his off-time, he focuses on his own cultivation of food: beer, bees and gardens.

"I didn't ever want to be a cook," said Harney, who cooks nine meals a week for the Antioch House. "It's not exactly a passion, but I definitely enjoy doing it."

Not only does the 25-year-old brew his own beer, but he also harvests honey and grows his own vegetables - a unique side project for any collegeaged student.

'Sometimes I follow recipes, but other times I'll have an idea, make it in my mind and just go for it," Harney said

"Adam is an incredible cook," said Jon Nicholson, a junior in mechanical engineering.

'He also has quite a sense of humor," Nicholson said, referring to an instance when Harney coated a glass with a habanero pepper and mixed it in with the rest of the cups for dinner one evening.

"No one knew at the time about the pepper, but it didn't take long to figure - especially from the victim's face out --what he did," Nicholson said.

After graduating from OSU in spring 2007, Harney had more free time, prompting him to try new things more specifically, growing vegetables on his own and brewing beer.

When I started gardening, I used a lot of herbs," Harney said. "Now I'm into

other foods. It's different. It's fun.'

Harney maintains two vegetable gardens: one in his backyard and the other in Corvallis' community garden. He grows squash, corn, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, broccoli, onions and garlic, among other things.

"Last year we went through several cooks," said Andrew McKay, a two-year Antioch resident and sophomore in business. "Adam contributes a lot to the meals and includes some of his homegrown vegetables in with our meals sometimes. He's really great."

"He's a flexible guy," McKay said. "He seems shy at first, but he's the type of person you can talk to for hours and never get bored of."

Aside from cooking, Harney is a beer and wine making enthusiast.

'Making beer is trial and error," Harney said. "I've spent two years doing it. Perfection is a lifetime achievement there is always improvement to be made.

As a side project, Harney also started keeping bees and harvesting honey.

'Last year, I got over 100 pounds of honey. That's very good for someone's first year," he said.

Harney explains that keeping bees is fairly inexpensive, especially with his friends' support and willingness to help with his 10,000 bees.

"I have friends who have been doing it for a while," Harney said. "Plus I enjoy honey. It all made sense.'

Though Harney holds fairly new food-related interests, his involvement in music has stayed somewhat constant. He currently plays guitar in a Portlandbased band called Siren's Grey.

"It would be fun to ideally play music," Harney said.

Though Harney doesn't reside in Antioch, his commitment and dedication to its residents holds strong.

"The people at Antioch are pretty generous," Harney said. "They're allaround great guys.

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Earth Day

Student population makes rental market hot commodity

Property managers advise students to start looking for homes in late May, early June

> **By Daniel Acee** THE DAILY BAROMETER

The weather may involve sporadic urts of snow hail and rain, but it is

or house before they are all taken. Heidi Campbell, another office

manager at Pinion Property Management, also stated that it is crucial to know that if you have not rented before you will need a co-signer.

"If students gather their past rental info before they come in, they will get their applications in faster and have a better chance of getting the unit that they want," Campbell said. There are several things to watch out for when touring different units mold being one of them. Eaton made it clear that mold is an issue in Oregon due to the amount of rain

a senior in business administration. roommate that didn't fall through," duplex were a bunch of cool girls."

Others don't experience a streak of luck until they deal with multiple roommates.

"It was kind of difficult to find a

"We were even more lucky when we said Christensen. "It is hard to work realized that on the other side of the. with flakey people and became stressful, but it was only for a short period of time."

Once Christensen used online resources such as Craigslist.org and-See RENTAL page 3

Hoo Haa Students can enjoy free organic food, live music, transportation

while celebrating Earth Day

still spring. For students, this means it's time to start searching for next year's housing.

For those around campus who have done this before finding housing will be a much less stressful endeavor.

"I am not worried at all about housing for next year — I feel like I know enough about using resources available to students that it won't be a struggle like last year," said Celene Christensen, a sophomore in geology.

For freshmen though, finding housing can pose many problems. However, such problems can be avoidable if students prepare in advance.

"If students can start looking in June when most of the vacancies come up, they will experience less problems," said Jen Eaton, office assistant manager for Pinion Property Management. "If they wait until September, they will have less options to chose from."

Eaton also said it is important to know what you want before you come in. Price range, distance from campus and number of rooms are important in finding an apartment started looking," said Corey Pierce,

Filling out maintenance requests to check for mold and other issues with rented units is better done sooner than later. It is very important to observe the condition of everything in your unit, according to Eaton.

here.

'Whenever you start renting out a unit, there is a form that you need to fill out with all pre-existing damage issues," Eaton said. "Most students don't turn it in, and then we have to assume all the damage we had no prior knowledge of was done by the last renter for the unit."

Choosing roommates and people to share a duplex or triplex with is another issue students need to be cautious about.

"My friends and I were lucky there was only one place left with enough rooms for us when we

Walking for a Cause



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President Ed Ray, second from left, approaches the finish line at Saturday's National Multiple Sclerosis 5K walk, which began in the MU quad. Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease that attacks the central nervous system and impairs bodily movement. The Oregon chapter helps more than 7,000 people and their families each year struggling with MS in Oregon and Clark County, Wash.

By Candice Ruud THE DAILY BAROMETER

This Tuesday, in celebration of Earth Day, the OSU Organic Growers Club will host their sixth-annual Earth Day Hoo Haa at the student-run organic farm near Trysting Tree Golf Club.

The Hoo Haa, which is free to all who attend, will run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will feature live music, free food and free transportation from the OSU bookstore to the farm every 20 minutes.

The event's distinctive title has provoked giggles and laughter since its inception six years ago.

This particular Hoo Haa places its emphasis on the second syllable, the "Haa" rather than the "Hoo", explained James Cassidy, the man behind the Earth Day Hoo Haa.

'We train volunteers at the Hoo Haa on how to say it," Cassidy said.

Cassidy added that the name's origin derives from a Frank Sinatra live at Madison Square Garden recording in which Sinatra discusses the recently heightened difficulty of breaking into show business, and then exclaims, "Hoo Haa!"

Cassidy noted that Sinatra pronounces "Hoo Haa" the correct way,

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"The promotion of

human rights

remains the most

effective strategy for

eliminating

inequalities between

countries and social

groups, and

increasing security."

Pope Benedict XVI at the United

Nations.

"This is but the

beginning."

State District Judge Barbara

Walther after ruling that more than 400

children taken from a ranch run by a

polygamous sect will stay in state custody.

BREAKDOWN

hardline cleric Muqtada al-

Sadr raised the stakes Sunday

in the showdown with Iraq's

government, refusing to dis-

band their militia. The U.S.

military said 40 Shiite mili-

tants were killed in fierce

Prime Minister Nouri al-

Maliki, meanwhile, assured

visiting Secretary of State

Condoleezza Rice that he will

not back down in his con-

frontation with Shiite militias,

even as mortar shells fired

from Shiite areas struck the

Al-Sadr's followers, who

control 30 of the 275 par-

liament seats, rejected that

demand Sunday and instead

called for an end to U.S.-Iraqi

military operations in Sadr

City, the Baghdad strong-

hold of the Mahdi Army, and

Shula, another Shiite district

of the capital.

U.S.-protected Green Zone.

fighting in southern Iraq.

BAGHDAD — Followers of

TOP STORY

Rice visits Iraq in show of support for government assaults

By Anne Gearan THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice praised the Iraqi government Sunday for government-led assaults on radical militias, as the top U.S. diplomat visited Baghdad in a show of support for the country's leaders.

The Iraqi government "has made a choice to pursue militias and is willing to bear the consequences," Rice said after her discussions.

She said there is "tremendous political opportunity here. They have to seize it."

Minister Nouri al-Maliki, his political spring."

New Al-Qaida in Iraq tape calls for monthlong offensive

CAIRO, Egypt - A man claiming to be the leader of al-Qaida in Iraq vowed in an audiotape released Saturday to launch a monthlong offensive against U.S. troops.

There was no independent confirmation that the voice belonged to Abu Hamza al-Muhajir, also known as Abu Ayyub al-Masri, but it sounded exactly like the one heard on previous audiotapes.

Al-Muhajir has been the leader of al-Qaida in Iraq since his predecessor Abu Musab al-Zarqawi was killed in a U.S. airstrike northeast of Baghdad in 2006.

We call on our beloved ones ... that each unit should present the head of an American as a gift to the charlatan Bush ... in addition to one of the apostate servants and slaves of the awakening (councils) during a one-month in prison.

Kurdish president and other top officials. She was also U.S. and Iraqi troops have honoring Americans killed in the Green Zone, the heavily protected compound that houses the U.S. embassy and much of the Iraqi central government.

During his meeting with Rice, al-Maliki said the govern city of Basra represent a strong blow to all lawbreakers, showing the determination to confront the militias, according to a press release by the prime minister's office.

President Jalal Talabani told Rice met with Iraqi Prime Rice, "We are living in the Iraqi

contents.

stepped up security operations in Mosul, believed to be one of the last urban strongholds of al-Qaida in Iraq.

Al-Maliki told Rice that government forces are preparing to finish the battle against the terrorists in Mosul in the ernment assaults in the south- coming days, according to the press release by the prime minister's office.

> Rice's brief heavily guarded stop was not announced in advance, in keeping with security precautions adopted by all top U.S. officials who remain targets of the anti-American insurgents five

sion of Iraq and the fall of Saddam Hussein.

signs that al-Maliki's assaults on militia forces last month have brought sectarian and ethnic groups together in an unprecedented way. She said she wants to capitalize on that cohesion.

said, to promote new Sunni and Kurd support for the U.S. backed Shiite government.

Rice and al-Maliki had a private meeting, along with the top U.S. ground commander, Gen. David Petraeus, and U.S. Ambassador Ryan Crocker.

In the northern part of Iraq, years after the U.S.-led inva-

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Rice told reporters she sees

Rice traveled to Iraq, she

Alton Logan's family took up a collection an Internet site known for its militant in the lobby of the Cook County Criminal Courthouse and quickly came up with the \$1,000 they needed to post bond.

files emergency appeal for sea lions

PORTLAND — The Humane Society of the United States has filed a request for an emergency injunction asking a federal appeals court to block the government from killing protected sea lions at Bonneville Dam.

U.S. District Judge Michael Mosman rejected a request for a preliminary injunction on Wednesday even though he said the Humane Society might prevail in court with a lawsuit against the National Marine Fisheries Service and the states of Oregon and Washington. The ruling left open the possibility the states could begin killing the sea lions on Friday.

Force, 3pm, SLI Lounge (Snell 149). Come get involved with ASOSU! This is an opportunity for any student to t involved with multicultural affairs

ASOSU Environmental Affairs Task Force, 4-5pm, Snell 149. Come work on environmental campaigns and projects! Help make OSU a greener

ASOSU Multicultural Affairs Task

OSU College Democrats, 6:30pm, MU 212. Don't miss out on our exciting upcoming events. Come find out what we're all about. Everyone welcome!

Events

Lutheran Campus Ministry, 11:30am 1:30pm, Luther House, 211 NW 23rd St. Lunch: Come and go as you are able. Home made food, stimulating conversation, vegetarian option

OSU Women's Center, 3-4pm, Wom en's Center. Dr. Elizabeth Campbell from the English Dept. will be reading poetry about nature for Earth Day with a brief discussion afterwards. Cookies and juice provided.

College of Science, 10am-3pm, LaSells Stewart Center. Sixth annual Health Professions Fair.

Student Sustainability Initiative, 10am-3pm, MU Quad. Earth Day Community Fair including tables from environmentally-minded groups from on- and off-campus. Get information, get involved or just have fun with the various sideshow activities.

Conta

Man who spent 26 years in prison is

NEWS IN BRIEF

period," he said in the tape, posted on

He made clear that the 30-day period

begins from the day of the audiotape's

CHICAGO - A man locked away 26 years for murder was granted a new trial and freed on bond Friday with the help of two attorneys who came forward with a client's confession after he died



CALENDAR

Monday, April 21

Meetings

Rainbow Continuum, 7-8pm, Women's Center. Social group of support for LGBTGGIAAP students, faculty and community members. Come hang out, meet people and play games! All taking place in a safe space atmosphere

Ministry, 7pm, Westminster House

Events Unitarian Universalist Campus

Come join us for conversation, food, & worship. All are welcome Student Sustainability Initiative, 11am-1pm, MU Quad. Earth Weel 2008 Kick-off. Free solar-powered popcorn, coffee, tea, hot chocolate reusable activities and composting how-to demonstrations.

Tuesday, April 22

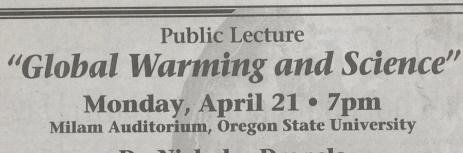
Meetings



Bring: resume, cover letter, and student eligibility form

to Student Involvement (Snell 149)

— The Associated Press



Dr. Nicholas Drapela Dept. of Chemistry, Oregon State University

This unique talk challenges many of the deeply-held beliefs of popular culture regarding global warming. By focusing on factual, documented evidence, the goal is to elevate discussions to the factual level in order to give legitimacy to important causes. The talk is free and open to the public.

release. The release of the tape follows a series of deadly attacks that have raised fears of a possible al-Qaida in Iraq resurgence. Militants have targeted mem-

bers of the awakening councils, Sunni Arab tribesmen and former insurgents who changed sides and are now fighting al-Qaida alongside U.S. forces.



freed on bond



Need not be available all days or times in order to apply Positions open until filled



HOUSING: Attention to details, property managements' habits keys for satisfaction CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

housing ended. She found a good place and decided to live with someone outside of her comfort zone.

"I was worried at first, but now I tell people not to be afraid of living with someone you don't know as well — it turned out great for me," Christensen said.

When not going through a management company, renters should pay attention to the active or inactive roles of their landlords.

"I've learned from subsequent experiences not to be tricked by landlords. Most of the ones I have dealt with just care about their place and not wanting it to get [damaged]" Pierce said.

Pierce, like Eaton, also believes it's important to pay attention to previous damages to the house, as well as ask what the landlord has recently fixed and what they plan on fixing. Getting written proof

Beaverrent.com her search for that they are going to take care of an issue by a certain date will help renters avoid any problems that may arise.

When searching for housing this year, one of the most important things is to not be left with only a few choices just before fall term starts.

Eaton made it clear that early June, and even late May are the best times to find a house. Most management companies around Corvallis update their vacant housing lists daily, and have staff available to assist students.

Eaton's final advice is for students to move around as frequently as they want.

"It is a fun experience to move around a lot. Each place you live will teach you more about the area, and what you like and don't like in a unit." Eaton said.

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HOO HA: Community interaction, living for 'a moment,' presentations central to event CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

the second syllable.

"It's also a vaudeville tradition," Cassidy said. "And I think it's in the dictionary as a sort of party with undesirable undertones, though spelled differently.'

The word hoo-hah appears as "an uproarious commotion", according to Dictionary. com .

The Earth Day Hoo Haa will feature two live bands, the Deadwood Revival and the Future Roots, both of which have played at the event in previous years, and will also

with the emphasis placed on provide its attendees with free fresh, organic food.

'We're serving African lentils with rice, really nice bread, lots of greens and tofu, and about 30 pounds of ground lamb for those who want to eat meat," Cassidy said.

The Hoo Haa will be prepared with enough food for 500 people around 5:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring their own dining ware and utensils in order to save paper products, and are also asked to leave their pets at home.

There will be tours of the farm available, and attendees

McCain message absent from early **Voters' Pamphlet**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALEM — The Voters' Pamphlet will soon be mailed to Oregon households, but the guide will apparently not have a statement from Arizona Sen. John McCain.

An early version posted on the Oregon Secretary of State's Web site includes not a word from McCain saying why he should become president.

Of course, there's not much at stake for McCain in the Oregon primary.

ASÔSU

Though the Democratic race remains unsettled, McCain has secured enough delegates to become the Republican nominee.

Though McCain has the nomination sewn up, he does have opposition from Texas congressman Ron Paul on the May 20 primary ballot.

will be able to watch real draft horses plow and get a chance to see how cooped chickens can actually be used to till soil.

"It's about interacting with agricultural reality and the community. It's about not sitting at home watching TV, not participating in market activities, just actually existing for but a moment in reality," Cassidy said.

The sixth-annual Earth Day Hoo Haa invites students and community members to come to the farm on Tuesday, rain or shine, to enjoy free food, free music, good company, and to simply exist in the moment.

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Senate and SIFC positions! still available to run for in the ASOSU/MUPC Elections!

The Elections Committee has reopened the application process for SIFC positions and Senate positions.

The new deadline for applications in Friday, April 25th, 2008.

Applications and eligibility forms are due to the SLI Desk in Snell 149 by 5pm.

Elections packets with the necessary information can be found at the SLI Desk in Snell 149 or online at http://asosu.oregonstate.edu/elections/.



OSU Bookstore Board of Directors Election! April 30 & May 1, 8am-5pm, OSU Bookstore Merchandise Level Bring your student ID and vote to fill your Student Director openings.



Kaitlin Alexander

Year: Sophomore Major: Human Development Family Sciences & Education

I have a lot of experience in executing important tasks with efficiency & precision. 1 enjoy being active on campus, and serving as a board member would allow me to become involved while benefiting our very own

Zachary Baker

Year: Freshman Major: New Media Communications

Currently I serve on the Executive Council of my Fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and serve as leadership of over 90 people. Serving as a Board member is something I want to do to give me a chance to contribute to not only



bookstore and protecting the interests of our college.

Tyler Bradstreet

Year: Freshman Major: Exercise & Sport Science

My dedication to the community with various community services and philanthropies has proved to be a great experience and one that I feel could help me as an OSU Bookstore Board Member.

Diana Simpson

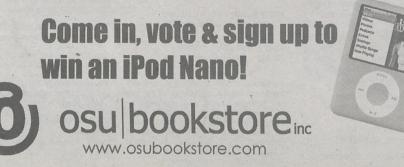
Year: Freshman Major: English

As a freshman student and a member of the Greek community, I understand the struggles of most OSU students very well. I would use my position on the board not only to serve my fellow students better, but as a vital learning experience. I hope to one day enter into the bookstore business so I have an avid interest in this position.

the OSU Bookstore but also the OSU students.

Allyse Bourm Year: Freshman Major: Nutrition & Food Management

As a freshman at OSU I can come to the table with an open mind and an eager approach to learn all the components of the Board of Directors. The Bookstore is the backbone of this campus. The qualifications, experience and training that I have for this position are compatible for being a part of the Board of Directors.







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Class visits brothel: fitting, educational

s it turns out, your nostalgia for frequent field trips isn't unfounded. And while you remember fondly when you used to go to museums or state parks, a class at Randolph College in Virginia is doing one better — it went to a brothel.

It's the legal kind, of course, nestled 60 miles outside of Las Vegas in a part of the country that refuses to separate entirely from the idea of the Wild West. This brothel called, "Chicken Ranch," hosted a group of students in a class on American consumption, using two of their workers to give talks about their jobs in the sex industry. This field trip was the capstone to a course section on the wedding and entertainment industries, which will be followed by a visit to Vegas to see a showgirl review.

Some may have personal objections to visiting a brothel, but it's important to point out that Randolph students were not forced to go. Julio Rodriguez, director of the college's American Culture Program, told The Associated Press that he gave students the opportunity to opt out of the field trip or to "express reservations," but none of them did. This isn't particularly surprising. Randolph is, after all, a private liberal arts college whose students knew what they were in for. We'd probably never get away with such a venture because we're state-funded. At Randolph, it's their party, and they can go to a brothel if they want to.

Despite one's potential objections to the idea of a legal sex trade or the morality of prostitution, it is nevertheless a part of our country. Just because it's controversial doesn't mean one should avoid it. If anything, it should be studied more. And what's the harm with being more familiar with one's subject matter?

Indeed, from details about the visit, the trip shed light on a number of issues in modern prostitution. Even in one of the country's only brothels, (they're only legal in 10 counties in Nevada), the workers were hesitant to receive publicity. Only two workers volunteered to talk to the students at all, according to the manager, Debbie Rivenburgh, and even then, participants refused to give details about their identities. Prostitution might be one of America's last "peculiar institutions," where the demand for putting sex on one's MasterCard is counterbalanced with the nagging suspicion that one is "getting away with" something. The workers are the ones who feel the strain of our dualism, as demonstrated in their refusal to give their full names, lest people they know find out. You could read about brothels and the individuals who work in these institutions in a book, but these students learned better from actually being there. Critics are always saying that we need to keep innovating our educational system. Well, you can count this as one step to that end.



Americans done quickly, criticism included

s Americans, we like things to be fast: fast food, fast cars, fast service, fast women and so on. It is no surprise then that we want our insults and criticisms to be the same way: fast and to the point (God forbid we actually have to reason through our condemnations.)

For some weeks now I have been hearing a criticism that really touches a chord with many Americans: elitism.

This word, more than any other as of late, has been a constant point of paranoia for politicians everywhere — especially those running for president.

Generally, when we think of an elitist we have been trained to imagine your standard latte-drinking, Volvo-driving, organic-eating, philosophical Liberal casting a scornful eye on all those commoners (Republicans) from the protection of their ivory tower. They probably live somewhere on one of the two coasts, namely Vermont or San to Debussy and trying to decide



such claims gives testament to my long held belief that the right wing is better at marketing than they are at actual public service.

These latest cries of elitism from the right come after a long line of cheap shots taken at the left. You'll remember such classics as "Liberals are un-American," "Liberals don't support our troops," "Liberals aren't patriotic enough" and so on.

Truthfully, I'm awaiting the day that I see a campaign sign or political flyer that just says, "Liberals are French.'

Generally I have deemed such insults to be so absolutely fallible, so entirely dumbfounding that a response seems useless.

Yet, this latest criticism of liberals Francisco, and at this very moment as being elitists has intrigued and are drinking a vintage red, listening perplexed me enough that I thought a brief discussion was in order.

On top of that, if your criteria for elitism involves wealth and education then politicians aren't exactly your best bet either. The likelihood of finding a senator, or God forbid a president, who hasn't had an Ivy League education or is anywhere close to the middle-class is slim to none.

As for those conservative Republicans - the ones who complain the most about out of touch liberal elites — I doubt very much that any of them were consider-ing the livelihood of their "fellow" middle-class Americans when they voted for the enormous tax breaks for the wealthiest citizens of our nation. I also question the effectiveness of George W. Bush to work for blue-collar America when under his presidency we have seen countless jobs lost and an economy in shambles.

The temptation to believe those politicians who claim they are one of us" is sometimes great. We are all guilty at times of giving our vote to the candidate we would rather have a beer with, instead of basing our selection off sound

Rachel Spitler Here's from Me to World

The cough, not meant to be offensive

want to talk about public smoking. My motivation is less that I have Lanything new or marvelous to say, and more that I've rarely seen anyone address this issue - from either direction — without becoming hostile.

So, although people will definitely disagree with me, I want to state my side of the problem without throwing any punches, just to see what happens.

I am a non-smoker. No one related to me smokes, though several family members have done so in the past.

My dad's parents smoked when he was a child, and as a result, he lost a significant percentage of his sense of taste and smell.

This fact, combined with my own mild asthma, health-oriented religious teachings and those photographs of blackened, nasty lungs in high school textbooks, have all made me strongly disinclined to experiment with tobacco products. I'm also unnerved by the idea of being physically addicted to anything other than food and oxygen, and, of course, am currently spending almost all my money on college.

These all seem to me like pretty good reasons to avoid cigarettes, but it bugs me when people who agree in principle declare that anyone who feels otherwise is obviously an idiot. "Why else would you do this to yourself?" they demand.

Well, I certainly have friends who smoke, and I know for a fact they're not stupid. I also know that I personally do things that are against my own self-interests all the time, such as procrastinating, eating too much pasta, making sarcastic remarks to my parents and punching hard surfaces with my little glass fists when angry.

As such, I feel comfortable assuming that there are as many reasons to smoke despite the hazards as there are smokers, and the combined rationale for any individual is probably very complex.

It's not a simple matter of common sense versus ignorance — there are a lot of folks who avoid drugs, jog every morning, eat lots of vegetables, check themselves for lumps and are dumber than the all-natural fibers they wear.

Whatever the reasons, smoking obviously scratches an itch for the people who do it. And as more and more laws encroach on their privileges to light up whenever or wherever they want to, a certain sense of annoyance and even invasion is easy to sympathize with.

Staff Editorial INDIANA DAILY STUDENT (INDIANA U.)

Letters

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which charity to write their next bloated check to.

It is a sad truth, but a truth nonetheless, that our view of elitism is irreversibly connected with liberalism. Yet, I cannot help but wonder how justified this association really

I have no doubt that there is such a thing as liberal elitism. I am, after all, a pupil of liberal academia in a state renowned for its progressive stance on everything from assisted suicide to medical marijuana.

Yet, the extent to which conservative Republicans have exaggerated wouldn't be in politics!

As I said earlier, I do not doubt that there is such a thing as liberal politics is somehow applicable only

to those on the left is absurd. In reality, every single politician regardless of their party or personality — is an elitist. It doesn't matter where they are from, what their father did for a living, how poor they were as a kid or how hard they worked to get where they are in life — every one of them is inherently arrogant and unequivocally opinionated, if they weren't, they

reasoning.

Don't be fooled — all politicians elitism, but to think that elitism in are simple façades, designed by architects to please the eye of the commoners, while covering the greater attributes, good or bad, of what lies behind.

All we can do, it seems, is put our faith into that person who proves they are not just one of us, but that they are the best person for us.

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Nevertheless, some of these people go past feeling inconvenienced to feeling downright martyred.

I met a man on a bus in Canada once — one of those guys who loves to talk about his problems, and really should get a blog — who complained

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Who does

attraction apply to?

Intimacy shouldn't deprive you

For instance, there's a girl who

works in a smoothie shop. The

first time I saw her, I was capti-

vated. I thought, "Wow, that's a

beautiful girl!" Usually, I'd intro-duce myself and tell her she's

gorgeous, but then she'll think

I'm trying to get a date. Instead, I

get my drink and leave. Typically,

my interest wanes quickly, so I

don't make much out of it, not in

this case. Something about this

girl moves me. Maybe it's the

way she works, gets tired and

still she manages to remain sexy.

I can ask a girl out, but have no

idea how to ask a person to be a

friend, especially on the basis of

appearance. If I do, she'll ques-

tion my motive. She'll wonder

why, of all the people, she's the

Why can't we be more honest

about what we think? In our soci-

ety, we seem bound by cultural

expectations, including cookie-

cutter definitions of friendship

and romance. Honesty doesn't

always get you where you want

to be. Would my little crush take

it kindly if I said, "Hi, I think

you're beautiful and I would like for you to spend time with

me and my girlfriend?" I know

what I'd be thinking if someone

said that to me. My girlfriend

often tells me that guys tell her

they think she's fine. When she

mentions me, they say, "You can

bring him along. We just really

Some friends are vocal about

their attraction to her. Rather

than being an annoved by it, it

is a matter of pride. If those guys

can add something to my life

and are people I might normally

want to hang out with anyway

then no, it wouldn't bother. Both

guys and girls have hormones

affecting our behavior. Why not

be honest about their effects

upon our friend selection? Are

my hormones talking? Sure, but so is my brain. I'm capable of

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listening to both.

want to get to know you."

one I'm so interested?

of hot friends.

people if we're in a rela-

tionship? I don't think so.

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past him while he's enjoying a cigarette.

These people, he was convinced, are just doing that to be obnoxious and to make a point. Then, as he glares at their daintily-heaving backs, they cross the street, climb into gigantic SUVs and roar away in roiling clouds of exhaust.

At the time, I figured my best course of action was clearly to nod politely and wait for him to disembark. There's certainly something to be said against anyone hypocritical enough to condemn cigarettes and their consumers as reprehensible pollutants, then go out and purchase a Hummer. However, in my experience as someone who coughs at cigarette smoke (and rides a bike to school), the rest of this guy's line of reasoning amounts to a funny vacation story and, really, not much else.

I can't speak for everyone, but I know a lot of others are with me when I say that I don't cough because I have something against any smoker personally, nor because I want to make them feel bad. I cough because I can honestly feel the smoke hurting my lungs, and I want to get it out of there as fast as possible.

That's all there is to it. It's entirely selfish. If I don't feel good, I try to repel whatever is bothering me. Some of it is definitely psychosomatic, but there's also a physical component to my revulsion - and why shouldn't there be? If I breathe that stuff in, sooner or later it will kill me. This is a fact, whether I like individual smokers or not.

Ever since meeting that bus-passenger, I've become paranoid about not letting people see me breathing through my sleeve. Instead of coughing, I hold my breath and scurry past, gasping for air when I finally get out of range.

This charade of acceptance is all for the fear that some stranger will get upset

to me about non-smokers who and complain about me to a cough whenever they walk tourist. But it's time for me to get over that.

Smoking in high-traffic public areas is still a problem, is still making non-participants sick, and needs to be yet more tightly-restricted than it is. Not because I think smokers are gross, and not because I don't think they have the right to give their body what it wants, but because I value physical wellbeing over recreational convenience.

You're wrong if you think smoking doesn't affect anyone but the participants. I know people who have never had a cigarette in their lives, but who find themselves slowing down when walking past smokers in order to satisfy a secondhand nicotine addiction.

I'm tired of pulling my shirts up over my nose, gagging my way up staircases, and trying to silently cough the smog out of my lungs without offending the people who put it there. It's simply a fact of life that we all have to put up with things we don't like, from loud swearing to ugly TAs to our roommates' taste in music. But I think we have every right to draw the line at being forced to take in substances that endanger our health.

OSU has periodically considered instituting a ban against smoking within the bounds of its campus. With sincerest regrets for how extremely annoying this would be to those who smoke, I really do think the trade-off is worth it. I would fully support such a ban.

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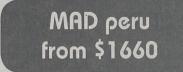
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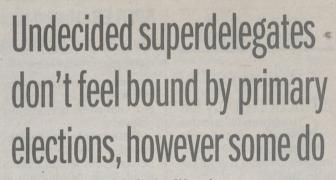
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By Stephen Ohlemacher

WASHINGTON - Many of the Democratic superdelegates who are still undecided say the most important factor in their decision is simple — they just want a winner in November.

Problem is, after nearly four months of primaries and caucuses in 46 states, territories and the District of Columbia, they still aren't sure who that is, don't seem be in any hurry to make up their minds and aren't interested in any artificial process that might force them to choose between Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Most of the more than 100 undecided superdelegates who discussed their decision-making with The Associated Press in the past two weeks agreed that the primaries and caucuses do matter — whether it's who has the most national delegates or the candidate who won their state or congressional district. But few said the primaries will be the biggest factor in their decision.

'I think it's really important that we keep our eye on the prize, and the prize is the win in November," said Gail Rasmussen, an undecided superdelegate from Oregon.

That's good news for Clinton, who cannot catch Obama in delegates won in the few remaining primaries and caucuses.

Obama has been arguing for months that the superdelegates would be overturning the will of the voters if they don't nominate the candidate who has won the most pledged delegates. He has a 164-delegate lead in that category. Clinton, meanwhile, has argued that superdelegates should exercise independent judgment.

Many of the undecided superdelegates say they don't want to be perceived as elite insiders, cutting backroom deals to select a nominee. But that doesn't mean they're ready to forfeit their status.

"The way the system is set up, the superdelegates are able to weigh in because we are the most experienced people in the party," said Blake Johnson, an undecided superdelegate from Alaska. "We are the ones who have been part of the party the longest and keep it running on a day-to-day basis.'

There will be nearly 800 superdelegates at the party's national convention in Denver this summer. They are the party and elected officials who automatically attend the convention and are free to support whomever they choose. They are in high demand now that neither Clinton nor Obama can clinch the nomination without them.

Clinton leads in superdelegate endorsements, 258-232, according to the latest tally by the AP. However, Obama has been eating away at her lead for much of the past two months, picking up 84 percent of the superdelegate endorsements since Super Tuesday.

About 250 superdelegates have told the AP they are undecided or uncommitted. About 60 more will be selected at state party conventions and meetings this spring.

AP reporters across the nation contacted the undecideds and asked them how they plan to choose. Of those, 117 agreed to discuss the decision-making process.

—About a third said the most important factor will be the candidate who, they believe, has the best chance of beating Republican John McCain in the general election.

-One in 10 said the biggest factor will be the candidate with the most pledged delegates won in primaries and caucuses.

-One in 10 said what matters most is who won their state or congressional district in the primary or caucus.

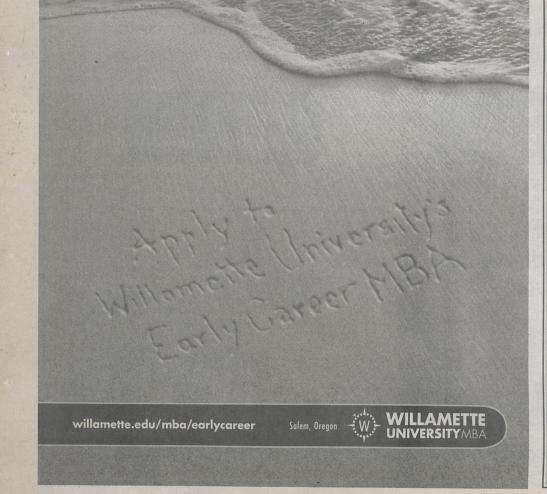
-The rest cited multiple factors or parochial issues. Most undecided superdelegates surveyed said they hope the nomination is settled before the party's convention.



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BASEBALL: Stutes pitches well in win for OSU in opening game of Arizona State series CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

a 6-4 lead.

"This was an excellent game with a postseason-type atmosphere," Oregon State head the Beavers' third home run coach Pat Casey said. "Mike Stutes came in and had an excellent outing and we did a real good job of coming on late offensively against a very good Arizona State team. It's tough to get wins on the road in the Pac-10."

Oregon State starter Stutes took a no-hitter into the eighth inning and ended the night allowing three hits and four runs while walking just three. The right-hander threw 124 pitches, his second-highest count of the season, in 7 2/3 innings, which was his longest outing of the season.

Stutes moved through the first seven innings, allowing a solo run in the third on a sacrifice fly. All nine of his strikeouts came in the first seven innings. In the eighth, he allowed a single to Matt Newman, which broke up the no-hitter. Raoul Torrez moved him to second on a sacrifice bunt, then Stutes got Sontag to fly out to center.

Brett Wallace then intentionally walked, setting up a run-scoring single by Jason Kipnis. Ike Davis made it 3-1 with another single, and Petey Paramore doubled off reliever Kraig Sitton to cap the inning and make it 4-1 in favor of Arizona State.

Because Oregon State (17-12 overall, 5-5 Pac-10) scored five runs in the ninth inning, Stutes did not figure in the decision.

The win belonged to Greg Peavey, who worked just 1/3 of an inning in relief of Sitton. Peavey threw three pitches, but that's all he needed to help keep Arizona State at bay before Oregon State's five-run ninth. Peavey improved to 2-1 this season.

On Saturday, Tanner Robles scattered three hits and a run and Wong and Lechelt both hit two-out home runs in Oregon State's 12-3 series clinching victory over the Sun Devils.

The series victory marked Oregon State's first-ever at Arizona State and was the first time the Sun Devils dropped a Pac-10 series at home since Arizona took 2-of-3 in 2005.

This is a great win," Oregon State head coach Casey said. "Tanner was solid out there. He gave us six good innings and the offense did a really good job of supporting him. This was an all-around solid victory.'

Robles, in just his second

capped off Oregon State's nine-run win with a two-run home run to left in the ninth, of the game.

Oregon State's first two runs of the game came off a combination of small ball and the long ball. Braden Wells, starting his fifth game of the season and batting in the No. 9 spot of the order, reached base with two outs in the third on an infield single to short. Wong came to bat against Arizona State starter Satow and battled for eight pitches, taking the count to 3-2. On the ninth pitch of the at bat, Wong took the offering from the lefty and deposited it over the right field fence to

give the Beavers a 2-1 lead. The home run was the fourth of the season for Wong, tying him for the team lead, and the RBI were the 18th and 19th of 2008 for the sophomore.

Lechelt added to the lead in the fourth, connecting on a 2-1, two-out pitch from Satow to give the Beavers a 5-1 lead on his second home run of the season. Drew George had reached on an error to start the inning and Ortiz posted a single as the second batter of the inning. Both scored on Lechelt's three-run home run.

Oregon State chased Satow in the fifth after the lefty was able to get through 4 1/3 innings. He surrendered five hits and seven runs - only four of which were earned as ASU made three errors behind him. Satow struck out five and walked three to drop to 4-2 on the year.

The final two runs credited to Satow came in the fifth with Stephen Sauer on the mound. Ogata, who had been walked by Satow, scored on a Daniel Robertson single and subsequent error by the right fielder. Then, John Wallace, in a pinch hit appearance, reached on a fielder's choice, enabling George to score from third.

Oregon State added an insurance run in the seventh and two more in the eighth before Lennerton's two-run home run to left in the ninth. Arizona State scored two more in the ninth to bridge the gap slightly but not enough for a comeback.

The game was the eighth-straight for Oregon State against a top-10 club. The Beavers are 4-4 over that stretch and 4-6 this season against such opponents. Fourteen of the Beavers' 30 games this season have come against top-25 teams and OSU improved to 6-8 this year in that situation. However, OSU could not take all three from ASU as the No. 2 ranked team in the country outlasted the two-time defending national champions yesterday, beating the Beavers 15-12. Sunday's game was a slugfest, with the teams combining for three home runs and 26 hits overall. The Beavers led the game with 14 hits. Wells had three hits, tying a careerhigh set last season against Washington State. Wong finished with two hits - a double in the second and two-run home run in the sixth — while Lechelt posted singles in the second and fourth innings and a run-scoring double in the ninth. Neither starter was able to get out of the second inning. Arizona State scored seven runs off five hits in 1 2/3 innings against Oregon State's Jorge Reyes. The right-hander walked two and struck out two in 44 pitches.

SOFTBALL: Rain out to be made up Wednesday CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

Saturday's game however, scheduled also against Oregon has been postponed due to inclement weather this weekend, and has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Apr. 23, at 4p.m. at the OSU Softball Complex.

The Beavers will host Oregon to wrap up the Dodge Civil War Series before heading down to Arizona to wrap up the suspended game against Arizona State on Friday, Apr. 25, at 6:30 p.m. before closing the series against the Sun Devils. Oregon State will also face Arizona for two games on Saturday and Sunday.

FOOTBALL: Perry back from hurt leg CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

son after breaking his leg in the season opener, but was a 2006 Pac-10 First Team honoree and 2005 Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year.

The Outland Trophy announcement will be on Dec. 11 in Orlando, Fla., during the ESPNU Home Depot College Football Awards Show. The Trophy presentation banquet, sponsored by the Greater Omaha Sports Committee, will be Jan. 15, 2009 in Omaha, Neb.

UCLA loses another star

The Associated Press

Luc Richard Mbah a Moute is the latest UCLA player intending to leave early for the NBA. The junior forward will be entering the draft, he said Friday. The 6-foot-8 Mbah a Moute won't hire an agent right away, keeping him eligible to return to UCLA for his senior year.

I feel that it is in my best interest to see what the NBA has to offer," Mbah a Moute said. "I have had a wonderful experience at UCLA.'

Mbah a Moute joins All-American freshman Kevin Love and sophomore Russell Westbrook, who announced Thursday their intentions to go pro.

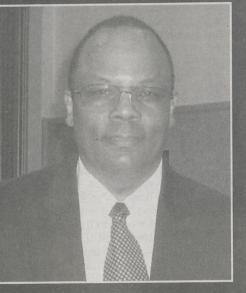
Mbah a Moute averaged 8.8 points and 6.0 rebounds per game during the regular season. The 21-year-old native of Cameroon was part of three consecutive Final Four teams at UCLA.

Mbah a Moute was hampered by a sprained ankle throughout this year's tournament that ended when UCLA lost to Memphis 78-63 in the national semifinals.

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career Pac-10 start, limited the Sun Devils to a sac fly in the first inning and gave up singles in the first, fifth and sixth innings. The lefthander from Murray, Utah struck out five and walked four and improved to 2-0 this season. He dropped his ERA to 3.00 from 3.50 prior to the game.

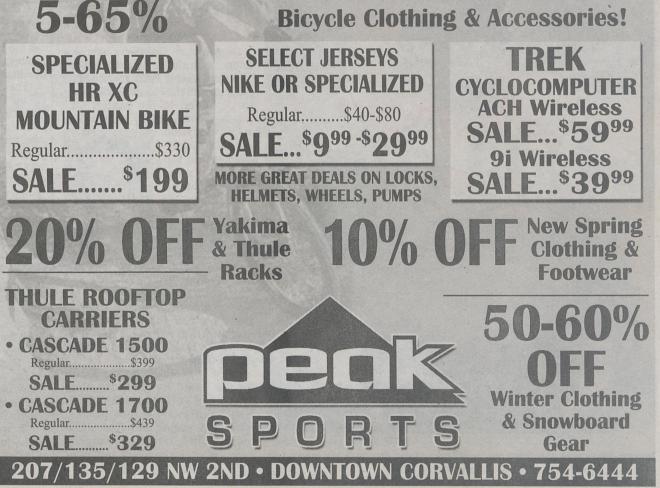
The Beavers pounded out nine hits off six Arizona State pitchers. The Sun Devils also gave Oregon State four errors to work with, the secondmost by a Beavers' opponent this year.

Ortiz led Oregon State with three hits, while Lechelt, whose fourth-inning home run gave OSU a commanding 5-1 lead, led the Beavers with four runs batted in. In nine career games against Arizona State, Lechelt has six hits, two of which are triples and another, a double, and 10 RBI.

Wong also had two RBI, his fourth multiple-RBI game of the season, on his thirdinning round-tripper.

Lennerton, meanwhile,

Reyes fell to 2-2 this season.



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Beavs win twice over No. 2 ASU

John Wallace's single to center became the game-winner as the Oregon State baseball team scored five in the ninth for a 6-4 comeback victory over No. 2 Arizona State Friday night at Packard Stadium.

Wallace's single broke a 4-4 tie and the Beavers added an insurance run before Kevin Rhoderick came on in the ninth for his seventh save of the season. Oregon



State's five-run ninth offset Arizona State's three-run eighth that seemingly gave Arizona State a commanding 4-1 lead.

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ninth with a one-out walk, then

a single through the left side to Chris Hopkins, scoring Lechelt, and tying the game at four. Joey Wong then walked, and moved to third on Wallace's game-winning single.

The 10-pitch at bat drove in Hopkins from second and set up Jason Ogata's sacrifice fly to left that drove in Wong and gave OSU

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Softball takes Civil War Series



Jordan

Lennerton started off the

moved to second when Daniel Robertson singled to center. That set up Lonnie Lechelt's second triple of the season, a fly down the left field line that nearly evaded the diving glove of Ryan Sontag, which allowed both Lennerton and Robertson to score and pulling OSU to within one, 4-3. The three-straight hits came off reliever Tommy Rafferty, and Lechelt's triple chased him in favor of Reyes Dorado.

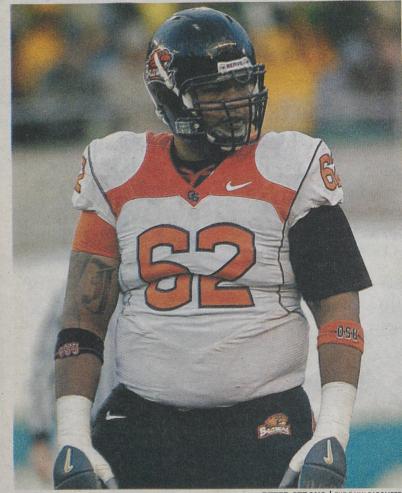
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Sophomore pitcher Kelly Dyer pitched a one-hitter on Friday afternoon, leading Oregon State to victory over her hometown Oregon Ducks. Dyer is now 17-16 on the season and 4-6 in Pac-10 play.

Levitre, Perry named to Outland watch list

Sports



OSU offensive linemen Jeremy Perry, Andy Levitre have been placed on preseason list for best lineman in nation

I don't know that we have the luxury of waiting two to three months for somebody to kick in because we can't let this league or this division get away from us."

- Blue Jays general manager J.P. Ricciardi on releasing 19-year veteran and future Hall of Famer Frank Thomas on Sunday.

> Oregon State defeated Oregon 3-1 on Friday to take Civil War series for the 2008 season

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Sophomore Kelly Dyer pitched a one-hitter on Friday afternoon, supported by a strong showing by the Beaver offense, in Oregon State's 3-1 win over Oregon at the OSU Softball Complex.

The win clinched the two Dodge Civil War Series points, as well as the overall series' title to Oregon State for the third year out of the last four in a 9-8 decision.

Oregon State (26-21, 4-6 Pac-10) had five players with seven total hits, scoring all three runs in the first inning, while Oregon's (28-20, 1-9 Pac-10) Neena Bryant earned the lone hit for the Ducks.

The Beavers started off strong in the first inning, racking up three quick runs behind two hits, a walk and two Oregon errors by second baseman Cortney Kivett. Freshman McKenna

Lowe earned the team's first hit, batting second in the order, with freshman Erin Guzy earning a one-out two-**RBI** single later in the order to score Lowe and senior Cambria Miranda.



Oregon put a run on the board in the top of the third after Sari-Jane Jenkins led off with a walk, advancing to second on a wild pitch before scoring from second on Bryant's single.

Oregon State earned five more hits through the next five innings with Dani Chisholm and junior DeAnn Young's pair of hits each.

Dyer earned the complete-game win, throwing 10 strikeouts and boosting her overall record to 17-16, 4-6 Pac-10. Oregon's Brittany Rumfelt was charged with the complete-game loss, putting her overall record at 5-2

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UW beats men, women's rowing picks up win

SPORTS INFORMATION

took a few of our boats out of their The Oregon State men's varsity crew element a little. But we talked after the races and that's no excuse - both

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Jeremy Perry was sidelined much of last season due to a leg injury, but was still named to the 2008 Outland watch list.

SPORTS INFORMATION

Oregon State University offensive linemen Andy Levitre (Luh-Vee-Tree) and Jeremy Perry are two of 10 players from the Pac-10 Conference to be added to the "watch list" for the 2008 Outland Trophy. The

award has been presented since 1946 to the top college interior lineman on either offense or defense.

Levitre, a 6-324-pound 3 tackle from Ben Lomand, Calif., has started 26

Levitre games in his Beaver career, including 22-straight. He was a 2007 Pac-10 Conference Second Team selection and also made the league's academic team

for the third-straight year. Perry is a preseason candidate for the award for the third time. The 6-2, 334-pound guard from Hau'ula, Hawai'i is not participating in spring practice while rehabilitating from knee surgery. Perry played sparingly last sea-See FOOTBALL page 7

came close but could not pull off the upset of the No. 1 crew in the country, teams raced through the conditions as the Beavers fell to Washington on Saturday, Apr. 19 on Montlake Cut in Seattle, Wash.

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The closest race of the day came in the Varsity 8+ race, as the Beavers held close to the Washington V8+ crew through the rough weather affecting the race course, before Washington began to pull away as the boats approached the finish line.

This year Washington's V8+ is really a talented boat," said Oregon State head coach Steve Todd. "We get another go with them at the Pac-10's in a month. The goal between then and now is to close that gap."

The rest of the Beavers' crews shared similar fates as the Huskies managed a sweep of the races on Montlake Cut. Oregon State was closest in the Junior Varsity 8+ race, where the Beavers found themselves in a battle with the Washington 3V8+ for second behind the Huskies JV8+. However, the Huskies came out ahead, finishing 4.7 seconds ahead of the Beavers' crew. Despite strong efforts, both the Freshman 8+ and the Varsity 4+ crews fell short for the Beavers.

'It was a really challenging day today for all our crews," Todd said of the 30-degree temperatures and occasional rain. "The cold and the wind

and we just let the weather affect us a bit too much."

On the women's side of the action. Oregon State Varsity 8+ crew defeated No. 8 Washington to highlight the races on Saturday, Apr. 19 on Montlake Cut in Seattle, Wash.

The V8+ race was hotly contested from start to finish, with the Beavers and the Huskies trading leads throughout the race. However, as it came down to the final 500 meters, the Beavers pushed ahead to capture the 1.7-second victory and the upset of the No. 8 crew in the country. The victory marks the second straight race in which the Beavers have taken down the Huskies, with the last race coming in the 2007 Pac-10 Championships.

OSU's Second Varsity 8+ was not as fortunate in its race, as it too raced neck-and-neck with the Huskies throughout the race. Despite staying side-by-side to the finish, the Beavers fell to Washington by 1.9-seconds.

In other action, the Beavers' came up short in the Novice 8+ and Varsity 4+ races. The Oregon State Third Varsity 8+ managed a third place finish in their heat, coming in ahead of Washington's third freshman crew by 24.5-seconds.





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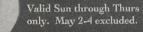
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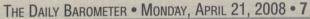
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