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Fermentation: The science of success

 OSU fermentation science program graduates making big strides in beer, wine business

By Dacotah-Victoria Splichalova

THE DAILY BAROMETER

The fermentation science program at Oregon State University offers a broad range of topics related not just to beer and wine, but other areas like cheese- or breadmaking.

Students who come into the pro-gram with a passion for fermented products gain tangible experience, which leads to finding success in the fermentation field, said James Osborne, a professor in the department of food science and technology. "A lot of the students ... bring that passion to the classroom and beyond their studies," Osborne said.

OSU offers hands-on teaching pilot plants housed on campus in the form of a microbrewery, a research winery and a cheese-making facility. Within these facilities, students are able to apply their classroom knowledge in a practical setting.

(Students) get a lot of opportunities on the practical side of things to really get their hands dirty (and) to learn about the processes," Osborne said. "I think that equips them well

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COURTESY OF BEN HOWE

Ben Howe, director of winemaking at King Estate Winery in Eugene, stands in the barrel room, which contains 3,500 wine barrels.

Students recruit, prepare for the worst: A zombie apocalypse



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 Club members gather teams to practice zombie preparedness, gun safety, surviving a zombie attack

By Courtney Gehring

THE DAILY BAROMETER

Imagine peering out your bedroom window to find Corvallis swarmed with viral, flesh-eating zombies.

A zombie apocalypse is no joke, espe-Prevention and the students who belong to the Oregon State University zombie apocalypse club.

The club started last spring when the CDC created the webpage "Preparedness 101: Zombie Apocalypse.

If you are generally well-equipped to deal with a zombie apocalypse, you will be prepared for a hurricane, pandemic, earthquake or terrorist attack," said director Dr. Ali Khan on the CDC's webpage.

The zombie apocalypse club was created out of inspiration from the CDC site. The members of the club educate each other on survival tactics and plans to better prepare themselves in the wake of a zombie

The club is currently recruiting teams of two to five people. The teams will compete against one another for the title of "most

likely to survive 2014" in the wake of a zombie

Zach Duell, a junior studying biochemistry and president of the zombie apocalypse club, said they thought the club would be a fun way to get college students ready for disasters, viral outbreaks and even zombies.

"If not a zombie apocalypse, there is a good chance that some type of viral outbreak or natural disaster will occur," said Kyle Duyck, a junior studying biochemistry and member of the zombie apocalypse club. "There are so many things that could happen."

The club uses the spiking popularity of zombies in our culture to apply to students who seek to prepare for the onset of a disaster.

"In labs throughout our country and other countries there are these viruses," Duyck said. "If they were to be released, and one person gets on an airplane, it could spread so quickly that there would be no way to contain it by the time it killed off millions of people."

Members of the club educate and council each other on the best ways to survive if disaster were to occur. Last fall, a member of the Corvallis Fire Department search and rescue team came to discuss emergency kits and escapes plans.

Emergency kits include nonperishable food, water, first aid supplies and tools among other things.

Another way the club prepares its members for a zombie attack is to practice gun safety with OSU's pistol club.

As a brain exercise, members gather to

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TORI HITTNER | THE DAILY BAROMETER

The December 2013 snow storm resulted in OSU campus closures.

Winter storm report debriefs problems, solutions

 Corvallis issues report detailing December storm, city's shortcomings, future plans

By Emma-Kate Schaake

THE DAILY BAROMETER

Residents and city employees alike agree that Corvallis was not prepared to deal with a snowstorm of the magnitude seen in early December 2013.

In a storm report presented to the City Council, Corvallis' Police, Fire and PublicWorks departments summarized the actions that were taken and the problems that arose, in order to better understand how to move forward in the future.

The report emphasized that "the City of Corvallis must anticipate the potential for winter storms of significance and be better prepared to respond."

During the six storm days, the police and

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Instructors take class on global learning

Global Learning Initiative helps instructors build global perspective for students

> By Kaitlyn Kohlenberg THE DAILY BAROMETER

In an attempt to better supply students with the necessary skills for success in a globalized, transnational world, the Center for Teaching and Learning has gathered funding and support to run the Global Learning Initiative.

"We're trying to increase the likelihood that students will have a global perspective in several of their courses," program director Kay Sagmiller. "We believe that it's an integral and important part of general education

The initiative started in spring 2012 and is run like a term-long conference

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As petty as it gets

Corvallis police arrested Daniel Leech, 38, for petty theft in the Fred Meyer parking lot. He allegedly attempted to steal several boxes of empty beer bottles worth approximately \$10.

Corvallis fight club in the making

K-mart staff detained four minors after they were caught allegedly stealing from the store. The list of items included an ankle brace, two wireless speakers, several watches and a pair of Ultimate Fighting Championship training gloves. All four were cited for theft III.



A splendid spot for a nap

Benton County sheriffs were dispatch to Highway 20 for the report of a man down beside the street. When they arrived, they allegedly found a 79-year-old man asleep on the road. He mentioned he was tired of walking so he

just decided to take a nap. Authorities notified him he could not sleep there due to people worrying for his safety. After several other calls about the man sleeping, he was finally transported to the Safeway on Third Street.

Whose house mom is missing a door? Corvallis policed received a call from the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity for suspicious activity outside their house on 13th Street. A man reported he heard a loud thud at the door, and when he opened it, found another door leaning against the front door. The door was blue and read "House Mom's Closest."

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Draft duty

Oregon State male undergraduates received mixed news from a Washington press release. According to Col. William Scott of the ROTC, the "enlisted reserve corps (would) be called to active duty soon." Students called by the government to serve in the military would be able to finish out the remainder of the term before reporting to duty. Upperclassmen studying engineering and science were able to obtain deferments and would be able to remain in college until the end of the year.

- Jan. 27, 1943

Life's a game

The Associated Women Students sponsored the "Fun Fair Internationale," which was held

in the armory after a basketball game. Each women's living organization represented a different country and created themed booths to represent various parts of the globe. Men competed for the title of "Mr. Internationale, which went to the "handsom-



est man to appear at the carnival ... dressed in the native costume of some foreign country." Prizes included softballs, playing cards, record albums and jewelry. Tickets cost 30 cents apiece.

— Jan. 31, 1953

Funding for females

The level of competition was lacking for female student-athletes and Patricia Ingram, the director of intercollegiate athletics for women, wanted a change. Ingram asked administrators to create a separate department for women's athletics within the department of physical education, with a woman as the head. At this time, most women only had the option of competing in intramurals against their peers. Female student-athletes asked the university for better competition and more financial support.

> — Jan. 30, 1973 managing@dailybarometer.com

judicial branch Tuesday night By Tori Hittner have expressed interest in the position. THE DAILY BAROMETER The Associated Students of Oregon State University Senate tabled the confirmation of potential judicial candidate Jesse Thurman during their meeting

Senate tables confirmation

of ASOSU judicial candidate

Tuesday evening. Thurman was previously a senator but officially resigned from his legisla-tive position as of Jan. 14 in order to be eligible for the judicial branch.

Senators weigh pros, cons of

confirming single applicant for

Senators voted 6-2 to table the confirmation after debating the lack of judicial quorum. Senators agreed that Thurman's qualifications were not in question and that their decision was not based upon his personal merits.

According to the ASOSU constitution and statutes, seven members are required to serve on the judicial branch, with a quorum of four needed for any official hearing or decision. The senators debated the merits of confirming only one council member when three more are required before quorum is met.

Thurman asked senators to consider the fact that the ASOSU judicial council is currently completely empty and that even a single person can manage paperwork and organizational duties.

"I am passionate about rules and regulations and how they pertain to people," Thurman said. "I'm also looking for

Now that the confirmation has been tabled, senators will wait to hear presentations from other candidates and make a decision when four applicants

"It is an injustice done by the executive branch of the ASOSU, particularly the president, to not have more confirmations ready for us when the judicial committee has been empty for so long," Sen. Dylan Hinrichs said. "If it is a highpriority issue ... then the president needs to make it a priority to get us applicants that have been nominated for this position."

Senators also heard a first reading of the OSU Divest resolution asking the OSU Foundation to completely divest from fossil fuel investments. Discussion led to the request that a representative from the OSU Foundation join an upcoming meeting and present the organization's official stance on the

A slight rewording of the Veterans Day resolution previously passed in the House of Representatives was suggested. Senators also wanted to further verify the exact number of veterans registered as students on campus.

The following senators assigned proxies: Victor Tran and Kevin Coffey.

Sen. Shelby Porter was also absent from the meeting.

Tori Hittner

Student government reporter managing@dailybarometer.com

Study: Oregon women earn less than men

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a woman in Oregon makes 79 cents to every dollar a man makes. That's slightly better than the national average.

finds that the pay gap between women and their male counterparts detracts from health care, educational opportunities, short-term earnings and longterm savings.

In Oregon, Latinas fare the worse in wage disparities. They make about 54

terparts make. That's 10 cents less than a black woman.

"One of the things the report underscores as well is that there's no real silver bullet," said Sunny Petit, a member of the Oregon Council on Civil Rights. There's no one answer that's going to fix this overnight."

Petit said that the report's policy suggestions include a public awareness initiative, an increase in career training for women, and the implementation of more family-friendly legislation.

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<u>Calendar</u>

Wednesday, Jan. 29

OSU College Republicans, 7pm, Gilkey 113. Join us for discussion of club and current events. Come have fun with like-minded people

Thursday, Jan. 30 Meetings

Baha'i Campus Association, 12:30pm, MU Talisman Room. Is there Reincarnation? - A discussion. Athletics Department, 7am, Gill 110. Student fee proposal open forum.

Student Diversity Budgeting Board, 10-11am, 120 MU East/Snell Hall. Budget/Fund balance review and

Events

International Students of OSU, 5pm, International Resource Center in the MU. Cultural Exposition. An exposition of culture through songs, poems cultural stories and presentation of cultural items.

Friday, Jan. 31

Student Events and Activities Center, 2-4pm, MU Journey Room. Panel discussion focused on the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). Panelists will include business and health profes-sionals. Free for all to enjoy!

Monday, Feb. 3

Campus Recylcing, 5:30-6:30pm Student Sustainability Center, Waste Watchers Weekly Meetings - Come learn about volunteer opportunities and help plan waste reduction events and outreach around campus.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center & Multicultural Students in Prehealthcare, 3:30-5pm, MU Journey Room. Safe Lovin: present-ing HIV/AIDS information with movie "Who Will Speak For Us?" followed by discussion. At the end guests will be given free "safe lovin" bags.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 Meetings

OSU College Republicans, 7pm, Gilkey 113. Join us for discussion of club and current events. Come have fun with like-minded people

Speakers

Diversity Development, 3:30pm, Native American Longhouse - Eena Haws. Peace Corps presentation with LaVera Butler.

Center for Civic Engagement, Noon-3pm, MU Ballroom. Nonprofit & Volunteer Fair. Learn about volunteer opportunities, internships ands general needs in the community.

Thursday, Feb. 6 Meetings

Baha'i Campus Association, 12:30pm, MU Talisman Room. Nonex-istence of Evil - A discussion.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Omani Students Association (OSA), 6-8pm, MU Ballroom. Omani Night cultural night). Tickets available in

Indian Student Association, 1:15-3pm, McAlexander Fieldhouse. *OSU Cricket" Everyone is welcome to the

Monday, Feb. 10

Campus Recylcing, 5:30-6:30pm Student Sustainability Center, Waste Watchers Weekly Meetings - Come learn about volunteer opportunities and help plan waste reduction events and outreach around campus.

International Students of OSU, 4:30-6pm International Resource Center MU. Coffee Hour. Come enjoy inter-national food, mingle with other OSU and international students and become culturally aware.

Corvallis Science Pub, 6pm, Old What this ancient fish is telling us about our waters. Jeremy Monroe and Carl Schreck will take us on a trip under-water to see lamprey in their native habitat. We'll hear what researchers are doing to understand the lamprey lifestyle

Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center, 3:30-5pm, Snell 427. Informa-tional Ruby Bridges biography to the community.

Career Services, 11am-Noon, Val-ley Library Room: Willamette East & West Rooms, Beaver's Wanted: How to prepare for Success at the Career Fair. Loni Hartman with A Consolidated Graphics Company will speak.

Career Services, 1-2pm, Valley Library Room: Willamette East & West Rooms. Resume: Can You Pass the 10 Second Rule? Lea McLeod from Degrees of Transitions will present. Career Services, 2-3pm, Valley

Library Room: Willamette East & West Rooms. I Don't Need a Job, Why Come to the Career Fair, Loni Hartman from A Consolidated Graphics Company will present.

Eugene City Council examines fireworks ban

By Edward Russo

THE REGISTER-GUARD

EUGENE - Potential new approaches to illegal fireworks and a possible breakthrough on Whoville - two hot topics in Eugene captured the attention of the City Council on Monday night.

On fireworks, the council agreed that it wants to crack down on deafening M-80s, bottle rockets and other illegal fireworks that are set off at various times throughout the year.

"I basically have to leave my neighborhood for the Fourth of July, and leave town," said Councilor Claire Syrett, who has a dog that she said is so terrified by fireworks that it has injured itself during explosion-induced frenzies.

But after a wide-ranging discussion, councilors agreed that more work needs to be done on possible responses to the illegal fireworks problem.

State law prohibits residents from having, using or selling fireworks that fly, explode or travel more than 6 feet on the ground or 12 inches into the air.

Fireworks in Eugene can only be sold from June 23 to July 6 each year, but there are no state or local restrictions on when they can be discharged. That means residents can shoot off legal fireworks on any day. Many take the opportunity to shoot off ear-splitting illegal fireworks, too.

Councilors were initially reluctant to embrace a fire department and police proposal to limit the discharge of legal fireworks to just four days a year - July 4, July 5, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

But councilors asked city officials to come back with proposals for a multi-pronged approach to illegal fireworks, including increased fines, public education and more enforcement of existing laws. The council

should not pass new regulations that it can't enforce, said Council President Chris Pryor.

"It's got to be a solution that is enforceable and has teeth," he said. "I'm not interested in gestures.

On Whoville, councilors learned of a proposal that will be brought to them on Wednesday by Syrett that's intended to give some of the homeless occupants of the Whoville camp at Broadway and Hilyard Street another place to go.

There are ideas in play," Pryor said. In place for the last four months, Whoville

is an unauthorized homeless camp with 40 to 50 people on city property.

With the approval of the council, the nonprofit Community Supported Shelters in December opened a city-sanctioned "rest stop" tent camping area for 15 people at Roosevelt Boulevard and Garfield Street. That area is full.

The group last week agreed to open a second 15-person "rest stop" camp on city land at Chambers Street and Northwest

Tensions arose last week after the city had a fence with openings erected around Whoville. Police said the fence is a step toward the eventual clearing of the camp.

On Monday, Syrett told her colleagues that on Wednesday she will bring them a proposal to authorize a new camp on a city lot at East Eighth Avenue and Mill Street, or at other locations suggested by City Manager Jon Ruiz.

Homeless advocates said the Eighth and Mill site would be better for a dozen or so Whoville occupants with physical and mental health needs because it's located closer to social service agencies in and around

Michael Carrigan, of Community Alliance of Lane County, urged the council to approve the Eighth and Mill site on Wednesday. "Let's take action," he said. "Let's get it

Several Whoville supporters spoke during the public forum portion of Monday's council meeting, urging councilors not to allow the closure of the camp until other places are found for occupants to go.

If the 15 people in most need of help were moved to the city lot at Eighth and Mill, other Whoville occupants could move to the second rest stop at Chambers Street and Northwest Expressway.

A third, yet-to-be identified rest stop could accommodate the remaining Whoville occupants, homeless activists said.

"I think we were headed toward a debacle with Whoville that I know that all of you wanted to avoid," said homeless advocate Jean Stacey. Now "we have a better path."

The council approved the two rest stop sites last fall, but attached an ending date of March 31. On Monday, the council indicated it might extend the operating dates until

Councilors in favor of an extension said more time is needed because it took longer than expected to get the first rest stop open, and that the second rest stop has yet to open.

The proposed extension requires a public hearing, which will be scheduled for mid-February. Also, the council directed Ruiz to start talks with Lane County on potential regional measures to address homelessness.

In another matter, several south Eugene residents urged the council to use proceeds from a 2006 parks and open space bond measure to buy more land at the southern end of West Amazon Drive to keep land near the Amazon Creek headwaters from being developed with houses.

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Federal report: Oregon among top states for job growth

By Sergio Cisneros

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PORTLAND - A new federal report finds that Oregon's job growth in 2013 ranked among the fastest in the nation.

Oregon had the third fastest job growth last year. Only North Dakota and Florida added more jobs in 2013, according to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The state's job growth included most sectors. But the financial industry, which includes banking, insurance and real estate, did not see any recovery. Government held steady

and stopped cutting jobs.

"The jobs recovery that we've been waiting to happen is finally here," said Nick Beleiciks, a state employment economist. "It still doesn't mean things are great in all areas or that things are going great for everybody, but that strong job growth that we've been waiting for coming out of the recession is finally occurring."

Beleiciks said Oregon should be fully recovered by mid-2015 if jobs continue to be added at this rate.

Most states added jobs in 2013. Only Alaska and the District of Columbia saw a decline.

Portland school leaders, teachers' union head to mediation Friday

By Rob Manning
OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING

PORTLAND - The Portland school district plans to meet Friday in mediation with the teachers' union.

The Portland Association of Teachers sees the meeting as a positive step, after difficult negotiations earlier this month.

"Well, it provides hope that we can get to a negotiated settlement," said Gwen Sullivan, the union president. "I think that when we're talking, that shows that there's a chance of making that happen."

The two sides have tentatively agreed on about twenty issues, but many of financial obstacles remain. The union and district disagree on how many additional teachers to hire, and on how long the school year should be. Early retirement incentives are also a sticking point.

The Portland school board agreed Monday to budget changes. The district announced additional, unexpected revenue last week.

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when entering the industry — they're willing to get out there and do it.'

Ben Howe, 2006 fermentation graduate, was one of these ambitious students.

In the program, Howe learned the chemical processes of yeasts, pH and sugars levels — and how these variables interact with one another.

Howe's education served as the fundamental component of his wine-making process.

The industry took me seriously," Howe said. "Understanding the science behind the winemaking process set me apart."

But Howe's success was not immediate.

Following his graduation, Howe was offered an internship working at King Estate Winery in Eugene, but turned the offer down for a research wine-making position at Gallo, based in Modesto, Calif.

After his work at Gallo, Howe traveled to New Zealand to work at Whitehaven Wines for the 2008 harvest.

Upon his return to the U.S., King Estate



COURTESY OF DAVE TAKUSH

2 Towns Ciderhouse uses Northwest ingredients in its ciders.

Winery again offered Howe a job, this time, as the enologist. For a second time, Howe turned the job offer down. It's crucial as a winemaker to acquire a com-

and how they grow within different seasons, climates and regions, according to Howe. 'Oregon is known for its Pinot Noir — every

prehensive perspective of varietals of grapes

place presents its own distinct characteristics in the soil and in the air towards formulating a particular varietal," Howe said.

Informed of an opportunity to learn about different varietals and further enhance his skill set, Howe voyaged halfway across the planet to produce wine in India.

Howe didn't know what to expect, but was up for the challenge.

Despite being one of the biggest wineries in India, the country's infrastructure made it nearly impossible to support a wine industry and, for that matter, making wine," Howe said. "I learned what not to do in the winemaking process to great extremes. It was the most challenging and formative experience for me in my professional career at that time."

Howe left after six months.

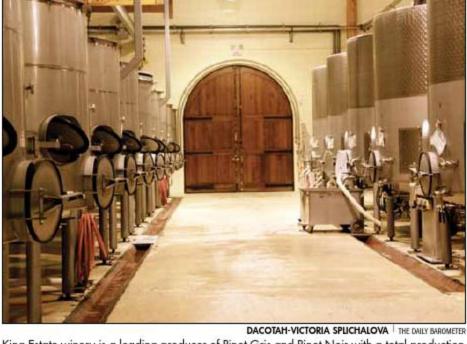
While working in India, King Estate offered Howe a job for the third time, as the associate winemaker. The third time was the charm: Howe accepted the offer.

Howe is now the director of winemaking at King Estate, the largest producer of wine in the state of Oregon.

Not all fermentation science graduates stray so far from Corvallis.

One such business, 2 Towns Ciderhouse, is an example of a company — founded by two OSU graduates and a University of Oregon graduate — that keeps it local.

Success came suddenly for 2 Towns Ciderhouse. After only two months in business, it not only met its supply demand, but the demand doubled — and then doubled again. The company grew so fast that it needed to upgrade to a larger facility in order to fulfill



King Estate winery is a leading producer of Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir with a total production capacity of 400,000 gallons.

"I learned that you cannot be successful without embracing the art, passion and inspiration behind fermentation — you have to love it for sure," said Dave Takush, a 2009 OSU graduate and co-founder.

By providing its products to fermentation students and faculty, 2 Towns Ciderhouse maintains its relationship with the university.

The local aspect of 2 Towns' cider products is what inspires Takush in making cider.

The most important aspect of cider for both myself, and all of us at 2 Towns Ciderhouse, is bringing craft cider - real cider - back to the people," Takush said.

According to Takush, after prohibition, the cider culture in the U.S. practically disappeared. Takush aims to bring cider back to the table, in order to make it relevant again — not as a replacement to beer or wine, but just another local craft option.

"We are all about using local Northwest ingredients from right here in our own back yard," Takush said.

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watch and analyze zombie movies. At the end of the film, they discuss why certain characters die so quickly and how to avoid making the same mistakes.

Like other club members, Duell has his

own plan to survive a zombie apocalypse. His plan begins with him hunkering down in his apartment for a few days. If the military cannot respond or contain it appropriately, then he will use Oregon logging trails to reach his safe house in the

outskirts of Astoria. There, he will hold up for a while using his large metal fabrication shop for protection and his backup food supply.

"We go through people's plans and we tell them what we think needs improvement, which could be anything along the lines of nutrients, to self-defense or an escape route," Duyck said.

The zombie apocalypse club meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Gilbert Hall room

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Juniors Zachariah Duell (middle) and MacKenzie Frey (left) talk to Corinne Fargo (right) about joining the OSU's zombie apocalypse club.

SNOW

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fire departments maintained regular hours, but shifted their focus from enforcement to assistance. Vehicles were equipped with chains and studs to attend to dispatch and emergency calls

Of the 320 service calls the police received during the storm, 68 were related to motor vehicle assists, however only one vehicle crash resulted in an injury.

The fire department also received more calls than usual, most of which related to water pipe issues as temperatures rose.

"I felt that from the report and responses, people got the help they needed," said Corvallis Mayor Julie Manning. "Transportation was slow-er, but in general, those emergency responsible things went quite well." Public works was responsible for

maintaining roads and public facilities during this time, as well as attending to service calls for draining commu-nity water reserves, and broken water lines. The department found itself underbudgeted for such an event. They plan on reallocating some funds in the budget to accommodate for unexpected expenditures.

In compliance with the city's snow and ice response policy, "the first level of priority focuses staff efforts on the access routes to the hospital, the transit routes, the major arterial/ collector streets, and the arterial/collector streets as they move in to the hilly sections of the community.

Crews responded and plowed these top priority areas during the first weekend of the storm.

The Oregon Department of Transportation was called in with more effective plows to break through the ice on major roadways. However, ODOT was tasked with responding to other areas the storm hit, and Corvallis could have benefited from better plowing and sanding equipment.

"The state highways are where ODOT's priorities are, and so we learned where we need to step in," Manning said.

Most complaints from Corvallis residents and business owners were regarding the streets that were not plowed or sanded. According to the report, a majority of residents thought the "hazardous street conditions that did not improve after several days were unacceptable.'

Many also thought that public works did not have a strong enough response effort and suggested the city develop better methods of communication to inform citizens of the plans.

"We've learned more of what we need to do to strengthen communica-tion and information," Manning said.

In the future, the city plans to improve in the areas of preparation, response and communications. Finalized plans from the city staff will be provided to the City Council

To increase preparedness, the city

will reinvent the training program for city staffers so as many people as possible will be ready to assist Corvallis quicker and more efficiently in the event of another storm.

For response, the city will calculate the cost to benefit value of purchasing better plowing and sanding equipment. It will also explore partnerships with local companies or other counties, like Linn County, which borders Eastern Oregon and is more prepared to handle snow.

"We want to make money available for equipment or for partnership with other districts," Manning said.

To improve communications, the city "will implement enhanced internal and external communication in advance of, during and after a severe weather event."

This will include making winter weather planning information avail-able to the public, utilizing social media and updating the city website with daily updates of progress and potential problems. The report included an apology to

all those affected in Corvallis.

"There is no question that this winter storm event exposed weaknesses in the city's storm response that will need to be addressed," the report read. "It is unfortunate that we did not meet many of the community's expectations but we will work harder to do so in the future."

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for Oregon State University instructors. Since the first term, the course has been offered twice with its third session taking place in winter term 2014.

Instructors who apply for the program must have a specific course in mind that they will modify or build from scratch, as well as departmental approval and support.

Once accepted, the group of instructors meets for two hours per week, for five weeks of a term. Each week the team tackles a different issue in how to teach and build a globally aware and inclusive

"Through understanding our international, global self ... we can convey that to students, to think about themselves that way," said Larry Becker, the global learning coordinator.

largest effect, some priority is given to instructors teaching courses within the bac-calaureate core curriculum, though instructors from various OSU departments have been accepted and welcomed into the program.

"The fascinating thing was the variety of disciplines represented among us fac-ulty members," said Claudia Ingham, a participant from winter 2013 who teaches rangeland ecology. "You can just see this list (of partici-pants), how multi-dimensional it is.

Much of the initiative's curriculum is intended to help instructors better fulfill the university-wide learning goals set for OSU graduates.

As described on the GLI webpage, these goals clarify that OSU graduates should

be able to "develop an understanding of global forces that In an effort to create the affect life in the ecosystems of our planet, addressing global issues from a multi-disciplinary perspective and appreciating the diversity of human experience."

Ingham also commented on the importance of programs like the GLI, for continuing faculty growth and education in their field and teaching methods.

"If you don't make time for yourself to go get stimulated by interacting with others, like this workshop, or you get too busy because you're out doing your research and you don't think about the methods of your teaching or is your content up to date, then you could just become useless to your students," Ingham said. You're out of date, you're kind of crotchety, you're just not doing your job well.

In addition to the workshop

portion of the GLI course, each teacher who participates is provided \$1,500 to help fund any additional resources instructors may need to help with the modifications to their curricula.

Sagmiller said there is consistent support and encour-agement for the GLI program's continuation. She added that discussions have even been underway for designing an undergraduate certificate program in global learning.

"We've had so many faculty commit so much time and energy to revising their cours-es," Sagmiller said. "This will increase the likelihood that OSU students will have an opportunity to take a course that is organized around global proficiency and that, after all, is what we're wanting."

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Beaver Tweet of the Day

"Justin Bieber is nice boyyyyyyyy he got some hits on his album Journals"

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Coaches corner: Scott Rueck



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Women's basketball head coach Scott Rueck stands on the sideline in Friday's game against

By Mitch Mahoney THE DAILY BAROMETER

Scott Rueck, the head coach of the Oregon State women's basketball team, is in his fourth year coaching at Oregon State. He came to OSU after coaching at George Fox University for 14 years. There, he won a Division III title and had 14 consecutive winning seasons. This year, he has helped Oregon State compile a 12-8 overall record, with a 4-4 Pac-12 record. The Daily Barometer's women's basketball beat reporter, Mitch Mahoney, sat down with Rueck to discuss his history with basketball and as a coach.

Mahoney: You grew up in Hillsboro, attended Oregon State, coached at George Fox, and returned to coach at Oregon State. What is it about Oregon that keeps you coming back?

Rueck: (Laughs) Well, I've never come back because I've never left. This is where I grew up. My family is all here and I've just had incredible opportunities to work in our state. I joked that the only job I would've left George Fox for was Oregon State, and that opportunity provided itself, and we

Mahoney: Was the new job hard to accept, in any way, just with the success you had had at George Fox?

Rueck: Oh, yeah. It was a hard decision. Anytime you spend 14 years building something and you end up having the success that we did there — momentum was so great at George Fox that it was going to continue. It was very comfortable and it was a great place for us. Oregon State was too great of an opportunity to pass up.

Mahoney: You're not the only one in your family with history at George Fox. Your sister, Heidi, played there and is the all-time career assists leader at George Fox, so do you have game too?

Rueck: (Laughs) Yeah, not quite at that level. I didn't get to play in college, but Heidi became an All-American, and I joke that I made her what she was, my little sister. I'd drag her out into the driveway and we'd play, and then she was my "in." She went to George Fox first and then I got to coach her in her junior and senior years as an assistant coach and then got the job a year later as the head coach. I had the game, but not the body to go with the game (laughs).

Mahoney: I was just going to ask, how tall is your sister? Rueck: She's probably a half-inch shorter than me: 5-foot-3 and a half-I don't know what we are. We're little tiny people.

Mahoney: When you were studying here at Oregon State, was it your intention to become a coach?

Rueck: I knew after my sophomore year. I had an adviser here that talked me off of a business major, and helped me realize that there was nothing I'd rather do than teach and coach basketball like my dad. Once that happened, I knew I wanted to coach. My life has been in a gym, so that's all I've wanted to do.

Mahoney: Has any moment in your coaching career

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Baseball has high expectations

 Oregon State players, coaches talked about coming season at annual media day on Tuesday

By Warner Strausbaugh

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It's January. It's cold. It's wet. But in 16 days, the Oregon State base-

ball team begins the 2014 season.



action. Tuesday was the team's annual media day.

OSU is entering this year with a preseason No. 2 national ranking. While head coach Pat Casey and his players aren't concerned about the attention, they still have their eyes set on a trip back to Omaha, Neb., and then some.

"I think it's a win-it-all-or-bust type deal," said junior left-handed pitcher Jace "We want to go to Omaha. We have take it one game at a time, no doubt. But it's win or bust,

really." Senior left-

Wetzler

hander Ben Wetzler turned down a contract offer from the Philadelphia Phillies after being selected in the fifth round of the MLB Draft to make a return to

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Brandt 'not far' from pre-injury self

 Craig Robinson says Brandt's return to 3-point threat is final step to reaching ceiling

By Grady Garrett

Roberto Nelson noticed something about Washington's defensive game plan Saturday that he thought

Angus Brandt could exploit. When the Beavers set screens on the perimeter, Nelson explained to big men stayed in the paint. He saw an opportunity for Brandt to pop up to the top of the key for an open

"Shoot that 3," Nelson told Brandt.
"I don't care if you miss. Nobody cares if you miss.

Less than two minutes into the second half, Brandt made use of Nelson's advice, knocking down a 3-pointer from straight away to stretch OSU's lead to 12

At the time, before UW went on a 35-13 run to seize an 87-81 victory, Brandt's trey felt like one of the biggest shots of the season for OSU.

Not only did it give OSU a sizable cushion, but it also served as a confidence boost for a player who hasn't proved to be the 3-point threat that his team wants him to be.

Two seasons after making 29 of 59 3-pointers and leading OSU in

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Center Angus Brandt takes a 3-pointer against California on Jan. 11 in Gill Coliseum.



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Senior wrestler RJ Pena is The Daily Barometer Athlete of the Week after back-to-back wins against ranked

Pena - ranked No. 11 in the nation in the 157-pound weight class helped Oregon State take down No. 24 Lehigh on Friday with an 8-6 decision against No. 12 Joey Napoli.

Athlete of the Week

The win set up Saturday's matchup against No. 4 Oklahoma, which was also OSU's last home meet of the season, and Pena's last time wrestling in Gill Coliseum.

Facing No. 19 Justin DeAngelis with the Beavers trailing the Sooners, 10-9, Pena used a half arm bar to pin DeAngelis. His last home meet at Oregon State ended with his arms raised and the Gill faithful roaring with approval as he walked off the mat.

The Sprague High School standout where he won four state championships and ended his career with a 147-match winning streak, including 45 pins and a 47-0 record his senior

year - is now 27-4 on the season. He's also won six straight matches and is 12-1 in duals

Last year, Pena finished fifth in the nation in the 157-pound weight class, earning him All-American status, and he won the Pac-12 Championship his sophomore season.

His 57 career pins are also good for fourth all-time in Oregon State history for all weight classes.

Pena and the Beavers are back in action Thursday, when they travel to take on Cal Poly.

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Men's golf finishes 11th in opener

The Oregon State men's golf team concluded the start of the spring season by participating in the Arizona Intercollegiate, which is held in Tucson, Ariz.

The Pac-12 had a good showing, with three teams finishing in the top four. Cal placed first, Arizona second, USC fourth and OSU finished 11th.

Senior David Fink shot a 4-under 67 in the final round Tuesday. It was the lowest round of the day for any golfer, but didn't help OSÚ place any better than

Fink had a tougher time Monday, placing 55th overall, but moved all the way into a tie for 23rd overall with an 8-over 79-75-67-221 at the par-71, 7,262-yard Sewailo Golf Club.

Overall, Oregon State finished with a 48-over 303-299-298—900. California won the title with a 1-over 281-285-287-853 to finish 14 strokes ahead of Arizona, the host team, which posted a 15-over 290-291-286—867.

Junior Alex Franklin was the

11th overall in their first event of the spring. most consistent Oregon State golfer over the three rounds, as he carded a 6-over 74-72-73-219 to finish in a tie for 17th place.

Freshman Kevin Murphy finished in a tie for 37th place with a 12-over 73-76-76—225, while freshman Conner Kumpula shot a 25-over 80-76-82-238.

The Beavers return to action Feb. 6 for a three-day tourna-ment at the 24th Annual Amer Ari Invitational in Waikoloa, Hawaii.

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Omaha and have one more shot at winning a title. "There are so many of us older guys that tasted it last year," Wetzler said. "When you get fourth in a tournament like that, all you want to do is go back and be at the bottom of that dogpile."

The bar has been set, even though Casey won't let his guys feel like they've earned the No. 2 ranking.

"I'll say the same thing I said last year," Casey said. "I'm not impressed at all." Here are some other storylines from Tuesday's

media day:

Filling out the lineup

The No. 2 ranking indicates that many expect the Beavers to shore up their holes pretty easily. However, of the consistent nine-man starting lineup Casey used, only four position players — junior outfielder and 2013 Pac-12 Player of the Year Michael Conforto, junior outfielder Dylan Davis, senior utilityman Kavin Keyes and senior second baseman Andy Peterson.

"We've got to replace three people up the middle and that's concerning to me," Casey said.

Catcher, shortstop and center fielder are all vacancies with the departures of Jake Rodriguez, Tyler Smith and Max Gordon, respectively.

Casev said if the season were to start now, sophomore Jeff Hendrix would start in center field and freshman Trevor Morrison would start at shortstop.

He also said Davis, senior Nick Rulli and junior college transfer Michael Howard are possibilities in center, and Peterson could play shortstop but he'd prefer to keep him at second.

As for catcher, Casey said he doesn't know yet.

Rodriguez had the best rate of throwing out runners in the nation. He opted to leave a year early after the Houston Astros selected him in the 19th round of the draft.

(Catcher is) a big piece to the puzzle," Wetzler said, "Jake was a great one. Jake knew how to deal with every pitcher, knew who he could get into, who he needed to just calm down a little bit. He was a great leader on and off the field."

Wetzler said he, Conforto, Peterson and Davis talked to the potential starting catchers and told them, "This could be your team. Whoever wants it needs to just step up and not play scared."

There are two starting candidates, according to Wetzler, but he would not reveal who. Junior Nate Esposito is the only catcher on the roster with experience, as the other two — Logan Ice and Mason Fishback — are both freshmen. Perfect Game USA rated Ice the No. 230 high school player in the nation, and Fishback was rated No. 489.

Keyes has gotten work at catcher, but Casey said OSU isn't planning on using him there full-time.

Designated hitter and first base are the other two open spots in the lineup. Senior Jerad Casper and sophomore Gabe Clark figure to get a shot for both positions.

Fry's return

Jace Fry pitched more in one outing in the final College World Series game (3 2/3 innings) than he had for the entire 2013 season. He missed most of the year after undergoing Tommy John surgery in the offseason after 2012, and is now eager to get back in the starting rotation.

"I'm back to normal, 100 percent arm strength," Fry said. "I've been conditioning for a long time. Everything is feeling good and coming together

Fry said he has never been this anxious for the start of a season.

Coaches shut him down early in the fall, but he threw five innings in practice recently and said he'd be ready to throw around 75 pitches with no setbacks in his first outing.

"Fry's doing well," Casey said. "We're trying to hold him back a little bit as far as how many innings he's throwing now, how many pitches he's throwing. We're trying to temper that down a little bit."

Wetzler, Fry and sophomore Andrew Moore will make up the likely three-man rotation.

Moore's second go-around

Moore came into last season as an unknown commodity. He was expected to come out of the bullpen as a true freshman, and ended up being a First Team All-American and the Pac-12 Freshman

He said improving his changeup and his fastball command has been a heavy focus during the

'There were times last year where I'd come out in a game and walk the first batter and we're already in a pretty bad situation," Moore said. "So just coming out more prepared for my start and able to command my fastball from the get-go is definitely one emphasis.

Moore also put on 10 pounds of weight to improve fastball speed and endurance throughout the game.

Now that every Pac-12 lineup has faced Moore, he knows other teams will be paying more attention when it's his turn in the rotation.

T've been around for a whole year, and even the end of last year was a completely different feel than my first couple starts," Moore said. "It kind of makes you step back and evaluate all the stuff you do while you do it, and break everything down. It'll be a different feel for sure."

Wetzler's offseason

Wetzler turned down a six-figure contract to play one more season with, as he calls his teammates and coaches, his family.

When he didn't sign with the Phillies, he found a summer job working at a hydraulic components warehouse.

"I had the interview set up just in case I didn't reach a deal with the Phillies," Wetzler said. "After I called Case, I drove straight to an interview since I was already dressed up for my meeting with the Phillies and had a 15-minute interview with the warehouse manager."

His job was to pick apart little parts and put them in big boxes for eight hours a day.

"I never want to work a real job again," he said

Wetzler's job for the next four months will be to anchor the pitching staff and provide veteran

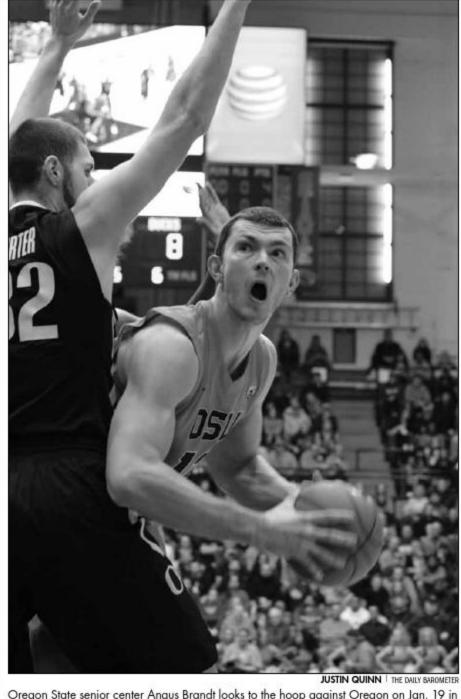
"I've been through it all," he said. "I'm the grandpa on the team. I'm the old guy."

The other four players at media day spoke highly of Wetzler's leadership. Conforto said this year wouldn't have felt the same without him.

"He turned down hundreds of thousands of dollars to come back and play ball with us again," Moore said. "It was pretty cool. He's been one of my biggest mentors here, someone I've always looked up to even when I was back in high school at North Eugene."

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Oregon State senior center Angus Brandt looks to the hoop against Oregon on Jan. 19 in Gill Coliseum.

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3-point field goal percentage (49.2 percent), Brandt is just 5-for-18 (27.8 percent) from behind the arc this season.

A product of OSU's Princeton-style offense, Brandt routinely finds himself with the ball at the top of the key. Head coach Craig Robinson said Brandt is hesitant to shoot the 3-pointer the defense gives him because he thinks he can work the ball around for a better shot.

Which is the right way to think," Robinson said, "except if you're a guy like Angus who an even better shot for him is to take a 3.

It's a matter of confidence, Robinson said. Brandt, who tore his ACL 14 months ago, has progressively returned to pre-injury form over the course of the season.

He's shown an improved post-up game he's developed a reliable jump hook — and is third on the team in scoring (12.4 points per game) and field goal percentage (53.8 percent). Both of those numbers are careerhighs for the Australian, who's also shooting a career-best 81.3 percent from the charity stripe.

He's a big reason — perhaps the biggest reason — why OSU (11-8, 3-4 Pac-12) has won three of its last five. He's averaged 14.6 points per contest during that stretch, which featured a 22-point outburst at Washington State last week.

But Robinson believes there's "a little bit

more ceiling" for Brandt - a final component that he can incorporate into his game.

"When you see him comfortably pulling up three or four times from the 3-point line, along with all the other stuff he's doing, then you're getting back to the pre-surgery Angus that we saw before he got hurt," Robinson said.

And how far off is that?

"He's getting a swagger back," Robinson said. "I think we're not that far away."

Brandt's return to a 3-point threat would do wonders for an OSU team that's proven capable of challenging for a top-half confer-

When opponents are forced to respect Brandt's outside shot, it spaces the floor and opens things up for guys like senior forward Devon Collier, the Pac-12's most efficient

"It works perfect in my favor," Collier said. "I'm able to go 1-on-1 when I'm posting up. Even if the double-team does come, I can pass it out to Angus or any one of the guards can knock down open shots."

Nelson said Brandt's 3-pointer against Washington — which was just his second of the conference season — was a sign of

"I wouldn't be surprised if he ends up with more than 29 (made 3s)," Nelson said. "I think he can get hot at any time. Just wait."

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to be a level of talent that can compete in the Pac-

otherwise they'll be miserable. It demands

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surpassed how special it was to win a national title with George Fox?

Rueck: I don't know how you can top winning a national title, especially when it takes that long (13 years). It was a grind to build a program into the best in the country. The national title was a magical experience. Here, I mean, for a life-long Beaver fan to beat Oregon, it's in the same conversation, no question. I'll never forget our first year when we weren't supposed to win a game, coming from 20 points behind to beat Oregon was an incredible opportunity and an incredible

Mahoney: I didn't know that 2010-11 team wasn't expected to win a single game, because in that next season you compiled a 20-11 record. What was special about that team?

Rueck: It was a year we were picked 12th in the Pac-12. We were coming off a year where we had only won two Pac-12 games, so expectations were extremely low, but we had great leadership that year. That team got over the hurdle of thinking that they deserve to win, which is a hard hurdle to get over, to where you just walk on the floor and know that you're going to win.

Mahoney: The year after that, it was hard to find wins. Obviously, injuries played a role, but do you think you lost that mentality?

Rueck: No question, I think it's extremely fragile. That can disappear in an instant. It was a hard year for a number of reasons, and this is a conference where if you blink you're not going to win. Last year was a hard year, but the benefit is that the returners this year learned a lot, and it left them really hungry, which is what you're seeing this year.

Mahoney: This year, the team has more than thing. I look for team players. Certainly there has

bounced back, with more wins already than last year's group had all season, and you're doing it with nine of 11 players being underclassmen. Do you think that you've built something solid for the future?

Rueck: We talked early this year how we've got to get a bunch of freshmen and sophomores to play like juniors and seniors this year. The only way you do that is with great chemistry. All the players made the freshmen feel like part of the family from day one, and I think that foundation has been in place all year. I think this team can be a really good one.

Mahoney: How involved are you in the recruiting process?

Rueck: I have final say on everything.

Mahoney: So what, then, are you looking for in recruits? Rueck: Character is number one. That's the first

an elite skill and it demands an elite mind more than anything, so I look for that. Anyone that gets to know this team knows that they're a very tight-knit group. That's by design. If you build a tight team, the sky's the limit. Mahoney: You're very focused on the mental

aspect of the sport, why is that?

Rueck: It takes the right perspective to fit into a group. It takes the right perspective to be able to be coached. If you have the wrong perspective or a bad attitude, then this won't work. That's what I've learned. This is my 18th year being a head coach of college women, and you just have to have the right mindset, which is why I spend so much time talking about it.

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Editorial

The end is nigh but where'd the sun go?

Is it a cloud? No, it's the sun. That was pretty much how we've felt lately. We didn't want to comment on that finally visible giant ball of burning gas though, because we might have scared it away.

Now that we can no longer jinx ourselves, we're not quite sure what to say, because we don't even know what's going on anymore. The sun had been shining continuously enough in Corvallis that we think it started to affect our brains.

It definitely affected our grades. After all, no one really wants to attend class when it's actually sunny out in the middle of January. Who knew when we'd get the chance to play in the sun again, or make like lizards and bask on rocks and park benches?

Irresponsible as it might have been, we're glad we grabbed the chance while it was available to us, considering how hard and fast weather predictions more than six hours away seem to be. The Internet weatherman says it'll be sunny again Thursday — but we'll believe that when we see it, and not before.

Tuesday was the first day of rain since that time two weeks ago when it rained the whole first week of school know, it seems like it's been a lot longer. Those opportunistic freckles that popped up in the past few weeks are already fading, and we're already missing them. Especially since we don't trust people who don't have freckles.

The best thing about the sun being out constantly for the past two weeks is that it made it extremely evident that the days have been getting longer. It's no longer actual-facts nighttime at 4:30 in the afternoon, and the sun's peeking over the horizon before 8 a.m.

Soon, we might even be waking up after the sun rises and eating dinner before the sun sets — all without sleep-ing through class and having dinner for lunch.

The thing we miss most about those two weeks of sun, here in the newsroom, was the cessation of the constant drip-drip-dripping of the leaks. Snell Hall is old and it sounds like there is an umbrella above us, instead of what we're made to believe is a roof

Head baseball coach Pat Casey loved our sunny January because the baseball team was able to practice on the field during a season in which a tarp would cover the pitcher's mound and home plate more often than not. All that practice means our team's got a head start on this year, and might be even better come baseball season, which has some of us very excited.

That's another thing we love about seeing the sun and the proof of longer days — it means we're that much closer to summer, graduation and freedom from required readings, nomework and bacc core classes.

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What they didn't tell you freshman year can hurt you now

There's nothing more frustrating than realizing it's too late to do something important. In college, many things can produce this feeling.

Let's say you're in your senior year. You've got things pretty figured out by now. You know roughly when registration will be for each term. You know how often you can skip classes in order to maintain mediocrity. You know not to be that kid who raises his hand in the last two minutes of class to ask a long-winded question.

But a few things may have still slipped through the cracks. Those things may include: considering a minor, major requirements for graduation, finding a mentor and getting an internship.

Obviously, in the case of getting a minor, it is an easier option than double majoring. Minors show that you have done extra to excel at something outside your major, or that you've gained additional experience in the field you want to go in.

"A minor is a quicker path to a specialization than a double major," writes Michelle Slatalla, author of the column, 'What's Your Minor?'

Minors can be great fallbacks, too.



speech and hearing sciences may be a great complimentary minor for such a field. This not only narrows your career intentions, but it gives you a fallback of sorts, showing that your studies were

Another big thing that often gets confused in college is major requirements for graduation. This is especially true if you are a transfer student coming from a community college. Major requirements may not be clear, or checking them may not have been portrayed as a necessary pursuit.

You could transfer from a community college and have your junior year be your first year in your university, and not know that you have to take two years of language for a Bachelor of Arts, or a million math and science classes for a Bachelor of Science. This little discovery can be an unhappy surprise so late in your college career.

And what about finding that career mentor or impressive internship? No one told you coming into your freshman year that these things were almost a requirement.

Freshman university students need to seek out career mentors, so they can have one by sophomore year - the timeframe recommended by Delece Smith-Barrow, author of "Find a Career Mentor in College" — because mentors aren't combing universities for minions.

Students should be prepared to do most of the work. That is, setting up meetings and suggesting other preliminary ground rules for the mentorship.

It seems fair to me. In order to get help from someone else, you have to put yourself out there, be a go-getter. That being said, it's harder for shy students to seek out a mentor or get an internship than it is for extroverted students.

In this case, know yourself — how you operate, what your strengths are and go from there. Don't cop out and make your parent a career mentor. In most cases this won't offer you enough outside experience or growth.

"Almost 40 percent of college students claim that their father or mother is their professional mentor," writes J. Maureen Henderson in "Are Your Parents Sabotaging Your Job Search?"

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You need to get professional guid-ance from people in the field you wish to pursue, and people whose viewpoints are new and different from the ones you grew up with. In most cases, your parents have good intentions, but good intentions don't always cut it in the real world.

So whether it's finding out what minor is best for you, knowing about major requirements or searching for a mentor, important details about college sometimes get omitted from the adviser script.

Don't wait around for these things to come back and screw up your four-year plan in your senior year. Investigate the requirements for your degree and start getting professional experience now so that you don't have to cram it all into your senior year, when you should – in a perfect world — be succumbing to senioritis and slacking off.

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Nontraditional anal sex trumps heteronormative preconceived notions

My boyfriend and I have considered trying anal sex. I would like to know what the major risks of this act are. Any specific items recommended? What about me giving and him receiving? Signed,

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Apparently we're not allowed

to offer a human sacrifice

to the crane...

This is a very good question. My favorite part is the last question, in which you suggest giving and him receiving. I prefer this to the former. because the former - a general anal sex question - is the second most popular question I get. I've answered it countless times in the decade Wary but Curious Girlfriend or more that I've been writing this

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column. I'll still give you basic anal sex tips, but then I'll move on to the nontraditional form of heterosexual



anal sex about which you inquired. To safely, comfortably and hopefully enjoyably participate in anal sex, you must do four things:

First, use lubricant. I recommend a water-based lubricant that does NOT contain spermicide. The rectum doesn't naturally lubricate like the vagina does, so you need to add lubricant. This is necessary because the tissue of the rectal wall is thin and sensitive. The friction of anal intercourse could cause that tissue to tear. That would be uncomfortable, even painful.

Second, you need to use a condom. Using a condom can alleviate any fears related to the "poo factor." More importantly, unprotected anal intercourse is the number one way HIV is transmitted sexually. Obviously, you want to avoid that.

Third, proceed gently and slowly. The rectum needs a little coaxing, especially if it's your first time, so your boyfriend plowing in there like he might do when having vaginal intercourse would not be enjoyable for you. Take deep, open-mouthed breaths, because they can help relax you and your sphincter.

Fourth, start small. It's best to start with a finger, inserted gently and slowly. Make sure beforehand that the fingernail is trimmed and smooth. Then maybe try two fingers. If you are comfortable with that, then you both may be ready for penile insertion - gently and slowly.

If you follow those four rules, you ought to be fine. Afterward, there is a chance of being gassy and flatulent
— and you may have little control over it. The process of relaxing the sphincter can allow air to get inside. After the act, the air has to come back out. Since the sphincter has been stretched, it could be more difficult for you to control the release of said gas.

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But on to the intriguing part of your question. Many people think that if anal sex is going to happen with a heterosexual couple, then the woman has to be the recipient.

That is so not true. Many heterosexual couples will incorporate anal sex play for both partners. This could include fingers, sex toys and even a

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Washington mill springs back to life, with some setbacks

By Mike Williams CHINOOK OBSERVER

SOUTH BEND, Wash. - In rare good news for the Pacific Northwest's beleaguered wood-products industry, a shuttered sawmill here has reopened and managers plan to continue hiring additional employ-

ees as operations ramp up.
Willapa Bay Hardwoods started cleaning up the mill and getting the machinery operational in November 2012. Crews began sawing alders and maples in April 2013, said Alex Chaffee, dry kiln manager for the

The company currently has six employees plus a sales manager and some part-time workers, said Gordon Chaffee, a managing member of the company

All's well except for one thing: The company can't kiln dry the lumber. They are shipping it to another company to dry, which cuts into the profit.

"It's hurting us tremendously," Gordon Chaffee said in mid-January. "Drying other places is expensive, so we need to bring this back in house. We're still sawing lumber, but we're not pursuing it as hard as we need to.

The Port of Willapa Harbor just three miles away in Raymond has kiln-drying facilities. Unfortunately, the

wood-fired boiler was beyond repair.

"It was very, very antiquated," Gordon said. "It polluted a lot and it required a tremendous amount of attention. It got to where the last (company) that operated that — typically in a sawmill your cost to dry is maybe 30 percent of your total cost, it was over half of theirs. So we elected to put in this propane-fired boiler, which is easier to manage. The cost of fuel is high. The idea is, that boiler can be converted to burn

Steam from the port's new boiler will do more than just dry the wood. It also sets the color in the wood,

The company will need experienced people to run the kiln. It's not as simple as just turn the heat on and forget about it, he adds.

The drying itself, when you get into hardwoods, is one of the things that can easily stop people. They know how to cut wood; they go and they do all that, then they ruin it all and they don't know why."

Inexperienced workers can reduce the value of \$60,000 worth of lumber in the kiln if they don't dry it properly, he said.

You have to have people available who understand the schedules on how to dry it," he said. "By chance we know some of those people."

Depending on the time of year, it takes 5-7 days to dry the wood. Moisture probes in the kiln guide the



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Willapa Bay Hardwoods sawmill reopened in April 2013 in South Bend, Wash. The company currently has six employees and one sales manager.

The Port and the mill worked together to secure the loan for the new boiler. The Port took out the loan, but Willapa Bay Hardwoods guaranteed it.

Port auditor Dawn King said the \$250,000 loan was from the Washington State Public Works Board. The lease payments from Willapa Bay Hardwoods will be used to pay off the loan, she said.

Whatever happens with Willapa Bay Hardwoods, the boiler will remain port property, she added.

The South Bend mill had been sitting idle since Seaport Lumber closed in 2009. It had been scavenged by copper thieves and targeted by vandals.

"Tweakers (drug addicts) had been in there stealing wire and all kinds of things," Gordon said. "It could have been a lot worse. The basic mill—it looks terrible, but if you get in and look at the machinery itself, it's not bad for what it's trying to do."

The situation was worse at the kiln, Alex adds.

The company is paying to update the utilities for the new boiler.

"Being down for so long, it's a big can of worms," King said

Sit on it

"Much of what we're making is a lower grade

material that will end up in the interior of sofas and things like that, so (appearance) is not quite as impor-tant," Gordon said. "They want to be down around eight to 10 percent moisture content.

If it gets over-dried, it's difficult to work with, he

Hopeful signs

The mill's reopening gave the tiny town a muchneeded shot in the arm.

South Bend's newly elected mayor, Julie Struck, said: "A new business is always welcome, and it's always a boost to the economy, especially something like a mill that employs numerous people. That's families, that's jobs, that's living-wage jobs. It's wonderful. We're very xcited about it

The kiln drying operation means even more jobs for the area, she added.

The Chaffees are also enthusiastic about the mill. Admittedly, they have every reason to work for it to succeed as both are shareholders in the company. But for Gordon Chaffee, it's more than that.

"We've got a long ways to go, but somebody has to try something here," he said. "We found out through what we've done that there are people around here who are anxious to work, and glad to be there. Everyone acts like we don't have a workforce in this town, and I say that doesn't appear to be at all true."

Rep. DeFazio reacts to president's State of the Union Address

WASHINGTON — Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., released the following statement following President Barack Obama's State of the Union address:

Tonight, the president laid out his plan of action for a stronger America. I appreciated the president's empha-sis on the need for jobs critical to Oregon's 4th Congressional District. As he mentioned, this can come from investments in America's infrastruc-ture, including ports, highways and transit systems.

I am pleased the president has joined my efforts to reign in patent troll litigation. These frivolous lawsuits are bleeding billions of dollars from America's innovators every year. The House has acted; now the Senate must follow through to do its part to protect

Like the President, I strongly agree that it's time for Congress to renew unemployment insurance. This is a critical issue for the 25,000 Oregonians who have already lost their benefits, and the estimated additional 50,000 who stand to lose their benefits by the end of the year. These Oregonians are still struggling to make ends meet in a job market where there are five applicants for every one job opening. The President is right to call for

action on climate change. Tonight, he laid down a strong marker on this multi-generational challenge. Right now I am working on a strong legislative proposal to reverse what I believe is the greatest environmental challenge of our time.

While I appreciate much of the President's message, I am strongly opposed to his proposal to push for yet another job-killing trade deal. Fast-track authority and the Trans-Pacific Partnership would be another blow to the middle class. During my in Congress I have opposed every free trade agreement, including NAFTA, because despite promises to the contrary, they ultimately lead to more jobs being shipped overseas."

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strap-on for her. In fact, there is a thing specifically for women called a strapless strap-on. It's better than a strap-on because it is more stable.

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Both men and women fantasize about this scenario with her being the "top" and him being the "bottom." They both get to experience, albeit in a very small way, what it might be like to be the "other" sex in a sexual encounter. She gets to

dominate and take control and he gets to be the more passive

Many heterosexual men have these kinds of fantasies not only fantasizing about being dominated, but also about being interested in anal stimulation and being anally penetrated.

Unfortunately, many of these men don't admit to the fantasies, or they will admit the fantasy, but don't want to actualize it. Their fear is they think if they are interested in being the recipient or the "bottom," that means they must be gay.

Labels are tough - they limit us and box us in. Enjoying a behavior doesn't pigeonhole you into a sexual identity or orientation. It just means you enjoy a behavior.

Putting a label on ourselves or others will just close doors that don't need closing.

If you are in a safe and secure relationship with someone you really trust, you ought to be able to explore these types of things without fear of being labeled or ridiculed.

For so many people, sexual-ity and sexual desire are very fluid. If that's the case, then I say go with the flow.

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