

NEWS

## Campus unites against cancer at Relay for Life

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Last weekend, Willamette students stood up against cancer at the Relay for Life event.

The motto, "Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back." was reflected in the structure of the evening.

To celebrate, groups, such as Improv Club and Best Buddies, lead activities, performed and reflected throughout the night.

All three a capella groups performed, as did Poi Club and WU Dance Team. Yoga Club lead an early morning yoga session. The movie "Charade" starring Audrey Hepburn was also shown at midnight.

Many Greek organizations, such as Phi Delta Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Gamma, contributed by hosting tables, selling snacks and providing refreshments. Although a few of the fraternities could not be there, they helped advertise and fundraise before the event.

President and PR Chair of Colleges against Cancer junior Peyton Tracy said: "There were a lot more people than anticipated. I was impressed."

This year during Willamette's first full 16 hour relay, a total of \$8,020.05 was

raised. Another \$400 or more in matched donations is still anticipated.

However, their fundraising is not over yet. "We want to hit \$10,000 by the end of the 2013 calendar year," Tracy said.

Towards the middle of the event, students remembered those who have passed, survived, or are currently battling cancer with luminaries. Students placed candles or glow sticks in decorated paper bags. There was a silent reflection during this time as the students "lit the darkness."

Tracy said, "That was probably my favorite part."

Tracy and Vice President and Event Chair senior Emily Burke both have family members that have passed from cancer or are survivors. This has fueled their involvement in the Relay for Life movement for years.

"I think a lot of people are aware of cancer in general, but not a lot of people are aware people on campus who have it or have had it," Burke said. "I hope students understand that any amount of support can make a difference."



KELLIE STANDISH

Nationally, Relay for Life events aim to raise both awareness and funds for the fight against cancer. Current estimates state that Relay for Life events have raised more than \$3 billion for cancer research so far.

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LIFESTYLES

## A different kind of credit

Whether you want to rent an apartment or own a car, you will need a solid credit score. Here are four basic facts about credit that every individual should know.

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When I told my fellow students I planned to write an article about credit, almost every single one asked, "Do you mean class credit?" That's essentially what credit means to Willamette students. Put another way, it's the only credit we tend to think about. Yet, almost every student here has a line of credit open, be it through credit cards or loans. This article, therefore, is my gift to Willamette students before I graduate.

**A starter's guide to credit:**

**1. Never close your first credit card account.** This part is simple. Credit is all about reliability, which means that the longer you have had an account open, the more reliable you look. Someone who has had a Macy's card since he or she was



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16 is going to have a better score than someone who has yet to open a credit card (assuming the score hasn't been damaged from not paying the bill). However, make

sure that your oldest credit card is not charging you unnecessary fees, especially if you aren't actively using it.

Tip: Just because you cut up a credit card doesn't mean it is closed. The account remains open until you close it through the company.

**2. Know your score and how to access it.**

- Three Bureaus

There are three major credit bureaus: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. Not all of your credit activity is reported to each of the bureaus, so it is important to check each of them. You can order a copy of your credit score once a year from each bureau, free of charge.

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OPINIONS: INJUSTICE ANYWHERE

## Queerness is not a mental illness

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In the wake of LGBTQIA Health Awareness Week, the Supreme Court hearings on Prop. 8 and the Human Rights Campaign's exclusion of the trans\* community in their activism, it might be time to address some history of this issues. One of the main goals of Queer Health Awareness Week is talking about the high(er) rates of depression, anxiety and suicide among queer youth. Depression and anxiety can be caused or made worse by systemic homophobia, which manifests in: unsafe spaces, lack of education about sexual health and safety, verbal and physical assault, microaggressions, threat of disownment from family, homelessness and other threats to well-being.

What we run the risk of doing, however, is associating mental health issues with homosexuality and relating the cause of depression with being queer instead of with the daily pressures of being queer in a predominantly and

forcefully heterosexual society. Expecting a queer person to have depression just because they are queer perpetuates a long history of diagnosing homosexuality as a mental illness to be "cured."

Throughout history, homosexuality has been silenced and ignored, criminalized and punished, but it was not until the 19th century that it began to be recorded and studied as a mental illness. In order to begin to explain the nature of homosexuality, psychologists coined the term "sexual inversion."

To paraphrase a nineteenth century sexologist, a homosexual woman has a masculine soul trying to manifest itself in the female body, and presumably vice versa for men. What is interesting is that this may sound closer to a modern understanding of a transgender or transsexual person, but during the 19th century there was no difference between homosexual and transgender.

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"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people that are helping.'"

-Fred Rogers of *Mr. Roger's Neighborhood*



# Day of Silence against LGBTQ bullying

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This Friday, April 19, students across campus will seal their lips in solidarity with the countless LGBTQ students across the country who have faced bullying, harassment and discrimination on the basis of their sexuality.

Starting as soon as they wake up in the morning, participants in the Day of Silence may not speak out loud for the entire day. The event will culminate in breaking the silence at the Night of Noise, an open mic night in Montag Den from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Angles, Willamette's gay-straight alliance club, is organizing the event.

The Day of Silence is an annual, national movement led by students from middle school to college. It was started in 1996 by students at the University of Virginia in response to a class assignment on non-violent protests. Since 2001 the Day of Silence has been sponsored by GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network), an education organization dedicated to making schools safe for students of all sexual orientations. Hundreds of thousands of students from schools across the U.S. have joined the movement.

Why do schools need the Day of Silence? Nearly nine out of 10 LGBTQ students report that they have been verbally, sexually or physically harassed while at school. More than 30% report that they have skipped school out of fear for their personal safety. And the top three reasons surveyed students said their peers were most often bullied at school included actual or perceived sexuality and gender expression.

The vow of silence symbolizes the way LGBTQ youth are often alienated and discouraged from seeking help and support.

"I think we take for granted the fact that we're able to talk freely," Shayna Sigman said. Sigman is the Angles member in charge of Day of Silence. "People who are bullied may not be comfortable speaking out, and that's almost the same as physically not being able to talk."

Sigman participated in the Day of Silence at Willamette last year. Although she found it challenging to go a whole day without talking, she felt that her friends, classmates and professors were very supportive of the cause. Professor Bill Duvall even conducted an entire history class in silence that day.

Sigman said about 30 Willamette at Willamette participated in last year's Day of Silence. She hopes to see the event become more widespread on campus this year, especially the Night of Noise open mic night, which anyone can attend regardless of whether they take the vow of silence. She encourages participation in the Day of Silence for anyone who believes in creating safe school environments for all LGBTQ students.

"It brings the message home to people," Sigman said. "Everyone is aware that bullying happens to people in the LGBTQ community, but when one of your friends is silent the whole day, it makes it real."

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## Student volunteers help service dogs-in-training

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Every weeknight, Joy St. Peter and her husband can be seen on campus transporting a litter of young white Labradors to a group of excited students.

These students are awaiting "Puppy Petting," a volunteer opportunity that has recently been brought to campus.

The puppies are assistance dogs in training, and the goal is to get them as exposed to as many people as possible before they grow up to help people with disabilities and war veterans.

St. Peter's organization, The Joys of Living, is a nonprofit dedicated to raising the animals and placing them in service positions.

"I originally found out about these dogs when I was working on getting students for another volunteer opportunity," Director of Community Service Amy Green said. "And at the time, Delta Gamma, whose philanthropic vision is

Service for Sight, was looking for an organization to partner with."

Green, whose office looks for volunteer opportunities for Willamette students, sent out an email inquiring about people interested in the "puppy petting." She expected 20 people at the orientation meeting. 120 showed up.

"It was probably the biggest response I've ever seen for a volunteer opportunity on campus," Green said. "But this is great. It gives students the chance to learn about training animals and interacting with people with disabilities."

Since then, the nightly program has established itself on campus as a regular event. Although it started out as students interacting with the puppies, St. Peter now trusts the students to also do some of the feeding and training.

Paige Gorry is a volunteer in the Community Service Office. She's been involved in the program from the start and has seen how positively students have received it.

"For students especially, most of us have pets at home and don't get to see them," Gorry said. "So when we see dogs on campus, everyone is interested. It's a really nice break to sit with a puppy!"

Green agrees about the puppies' therapeutic aspect.

"If you were to walk in the room while the puppies are here, you'd see such a calm place," Green said. "The students are so quiet, and the tension is so low."

For other students who are interested in the program, Green assures them that another email will go out next semester.

"This semester was our first time working with this organization," Green said. "But we've been talking about getting class councils involved and expanding this!"

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THE JOYS OF LIVING AND THOMAS EHRMANN

Over 120 students responded to the "Puppy Petting" volunteer opportunity, where they helped socialize service-dogs-in-training.

# CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT

April 5-11, 2013

Information provided by Campus Safety

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID

April 6, 4:27 p.m. (Delta Gamma): Campus Safety received a call about a student who dislocated her knee while dancing. After being evaluated by the officer and WEMS, the student was trans-

ported to the Salem Hospital.

April 7, 11:40 p.m. (Kaneko Commons): Campus Safety received a call about a student who had a concussion. After being evaluated by the officer and WEMS, it was found out that the student was involved in an off-campus car accident. The student said did not need any additional medical treatment.

### VEHICLE ACCIDENT

April 7, 10:10 p.m. (Mill Street): Campus Safety was contacted about student who hit another person's car, walked into Pi Beta Phi, came back out then drove off without leaving any type of information. The student later contacted the owner of the vehicle and took responsibility for the damage.

April 10, 2:45 p.m. (Winter Street): Campus Safety was contacted by a student whose car was damaged while being parked on Winter Street.

### POLICY VIOLATION

April 9, 10:00 a.m. (Belknap Parking Lot): A Willamette student received his 13th parking citation. A report was forwarded to the

Campus Judicial Office.

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# Kappa Sigma to revive Tracy Hoffman Charity Run

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During Wulapalooza next Saturday between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., the Kappa Sigma fraternity will host a 5K charity run to benefit Oregon Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The event, known as the Tracy Hoffman Charity Run, is an annual fundraiser for cancer research held in memory of Tracy Hoffman, a Kappa Sigma member who died of leukemia in 1985.

Peter Adamson, Philanthropy Chair for Kappa Sigma, says that Kappa Sigma used to host the event on a much larger scale in the late 1990s and early 2000s. "We are carrying on a legacy," he said. "Before Kappa Sigma lost its chapter, there would be a big annual 5k run at Bush Park [for the Tracy Hoffmann fundraiser]. We're starting it up again, and holding it on campus at Wulapalooza."

Adamson said that in the past few years, the events have not been quite of the same magnitude and that the fundraisers "have not raised very much at all." Last year, the event included primarily Kappa Sigma members "who came together to run around a track and that was mainly to remember Tracy," as opposed to raising funds, Adamson said.

Working with his committee, Adamson is spearheading the revival effort for the Tracy Hoffman run.

"We understand that this was a big event in the past and that it means a lot to our members, especially those who knew Tracy Hoffman."

Adamson says that Kappa Sigma does not have a specific expectation for the amount of donations they will collect at this event. However, this year's Tracy Hoffman run will involve both on-campus fundraising focused on current students and online fundraising focused on alumni. The online fundraising is occurring at the event's website, [www.kappasigmatracyhoffman.my-event.com](http://www.kappasigmatracyhoffman.my-event.com).

At Wulapalooza, Kappa Sigma will have a booth where they will take donations. Participants may make a donation, and then either they or Kappa Sigma members will do a corresponding number of laps around a predetermined path.

Adamson said that this year's Tracy Hoffman run is the biggest the fraternity has held in a long time, but emphasizes that the plan is to "make a name for it again," and to hold an even larger event next year.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the Tracy Hoffman charity run is encouraged to visit the event's website, contact Peter Adamson at [padamson@willamette.edu](mailto:padamson@willamette.edu), or stop by Kappa Sigma's booth at Wulapalooza next Saturday.

**“We understand that this was a big event in the past and that it means a lot to our members, especially those who knew Tracy Hoffman.”**

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# Students walk to fight cancer



KELLIE STANDISH

Relay participants camped out on the quad as the 2-day event progressed.

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To fight back, students came together for a final ceremony in the early morning and are continuing efforts throughout the year.

Tracy said, "I'd like to see it grow. We are in the process of establishing it as an annual event."

Burke agreed, saying, "I would like to see the club get bigger, especially with more male participation." She continued to say she hopes to have a better and more efficient relationship with Bon Appétite as well.

Tracy said this event is significant for students at Willamette because of the community it creates.

"Cancer touches everyone and, for better or worse, it creates an intense community," Tracy said. "A lot of people have cancer, but not many talk about it. Relay for Life makes the community stronger."

If you would like to donate, visit the Colleges against Cancer booth at Wulapalooza or donate online at [www.relayforlife.org/willametteur](http://www.relayforlife.org/willametteur)

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- Thursday's convocation is "Last Lecture: Life Experiences, Lessons and Questions with Chuck Myers" at 11:30 a.m. in Cone Chapel.
- A Study Abroad Information Session will be held for programs in summer 2014, fall 2014 and spring 2015 at 4:15 p.m. in Eaton 209.
- Take Back the Night open mic night for survivors of sexual assault will be held at Cone Chapel on Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- On Thursday at 7:00 p.m., the Hallie Ford Museum of Art will be hosting a screening of the academy award nominated documentary Waste Land.
- Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, the first American woman to walk in space, will be the speaker at this year's College of Liberal Arts Commencement.
- Junior Mariah Grubb has been named one of 60 Truman Scholars. The prestigious award is given each year to college juniors who have been identified as "future change agents."
- The Hawaii Club's 24th Annual Lu'au will take place on Saturday at Sparks. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for students are \$10 at pre-sale, \$15 at the door, and \$5 for just the show and not the dinner. Pre-sale tickets can be bought at Goudy during lunch and dinner until the 18th.
- The Collegian is currently preparing our graduation issue., and we need to hear from you!
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  - If you have a photo you would like published in the graduation issue, send it to Ally Szeto <aszeto>
  - What are your plans after graduation? Send your name and your probable location and occupation to Colleen Smyth <csmyth>

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TAYLOR DENT

Lil' Gypsy offers a unique and carefully selected array of frocks (top), while Engelberg Antiks features a large collection of accessories and novelties.

## Vintage, antique shopping in Salem

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GUEST WRITER

There's a point in mid-April when you realize that you've worn the same dingy coat for the past three months and there's a flood of old midterms on the floor threatening your every step. So you further procrastinate (what fourteen-page paper?), and by Sunday night you've completely blown off academia for Spring Cleaning — hooray!

But after seeing your counter space for the first time since January, you'll want to fill the void with fresh furnishings (trash bags lining the wall don't count). Antique stores are the best places in Salem to scoop up quality merchandise to update your dwelling. Where else can you grab a Pendleton blanket or '60s fluorescent lamp?

With Wulapalooza (a Bearcat's alternative to Coachella) coming up, finding a festival approved dress is tantamount to finishing that Western Civ. essay. Luckily, Salem boasts two stores within walking distance with numerous options to meet your needs and provide a well-deserved distraction.

The most popular location is Engelberg Antiks (148 Liberty St. NE), located near the Governor's Cup and the Reed Opera House. Don't let the cliché storefront fool you — there's a wide range of quality merchandise inside. The basement has an assortment of older (pre-'60s) furniture, which often exceed \$200.

However, the store's first floor has booths that stock décor, jewelry, clothing and novelties. Booths are affordable, starting with a large jewelry selection—costume, deco and vintage turquoise. An Americana meets Pacific Northwest aesthetic reigns supreme, so not surprisingly, authentic U.S. flags, brewery signs and even taxidermy are available for purchase.

But don't worry—the store is so well maintained that it feels more boutique than junk yard. As long as you integrate your newest mid-century purchases with something more modern, your apartment will look more homey than nostalgic.

For all lovers of vintage clothing, I highly recommend Lil' Gypsy (1389 Broadway St NE) just past the Salem Cinema. The inventory is apparel from the 1940s–1970s (sorry, no grungy '90s), and the quality is superb. In the first room alone, there are three racks of floral, lace and crushed velvet dresses next to lightweight sweaters and hats. Most items are more Anthropologie than Halloween, and sizes vary as well, so your size two and 12 friends will each be satisfied with their purchases.

There are less cutesy options too, such as the second room filled with leather goods and accessories. Here, you can find a wide range of footwear, from leather boots, oxfords, penny loafers and even clogs! Men are not forgotten either, as there is a small room of button downs and boots.

The only downside is that it's not a bargain hunter's dream—a dress ranges from \$25–\$70 depending on the year and condition. However, if acquiring that one-of-a-kind item is your goal, Lil' Gypsy is worth your paycheck.

So do yourself a kindness during these stressful ides of April—treat yourself and your dwelling to an update and prepare for the weeks ahead!

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TV REVIEW: *Mad Men*

## SPOILER ALERT 'Mad Men': Doorway to Hell

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After watching its season six premiere, "The Doorway," one thing seems certain: "Mad Men" is not a show for the faint of heart. It is an exercise in existential angst. Although the fascinating characters continue to spark my interest, I'm less and less sure why I return each year. In the end — and I mean this in the best way possible — "Mad Men" is a long, painful stare into nothingness.

This premiere, though slightly overlong, was engaging on several levels. As a period piece, "Mad Men" never fails to impress, and the world is immersive as ever. Society is loosening up: Stan and Ginsberg smoke pot at work; Peggy flaunts her power and talent; Don even seems fine with Megan wearing a bikini. Oh, and the sea of sideburns seems endless. The changes are pervasive, and each character is uniquely swept up in them.

As always, the episode's best moments came from the pleasure of revisiting familiar faces. There was no shortage of Roger's wit in this episode, and it's nice to see Peggy in a position of authority. But the episode's preoccupation with death was both its greatest strength and greatest weakness. Now more than ever, death is the elephant in the room, at once everywhere and inescapable.

Lane's suicide last season left a rift in the cast. Yet, he's strangely not mentioned in this episode. I wonder, though, if his absence is intentional. Joan, who grew close to him, is also withdrawn in this episode, barely making an appearance. Roger, told of his mother's death, tries unsuccessfully to bury his grief, but his denial only culminates in his weeping uncontrollably upon hearing of his shoe-shiner's death. These were, in my opinion, the episode's most poignant developments.

Don in particular seems fixated on death, though to what end we can't yet know. The episode begins with a CPR procedure and cuts to an extended look at Megan's bare stomach on a Hawaiian beach, with Don's narration of Dante's "Inferno" looming over it. At times, the motif is burdensome, but it certainly conveys characters' underlying anxiety. I particularly liked how the Hawaiian beach, which traditionally represents ideal beauty, here reflects the barrenness of the show's emotional landscape.

However, despite being laden with meaning, I can't tell if the

death motif is compelling, or just flat out hard to watch. Character development over the years has come full circle, leaving characters confined to different iterations of old patterns of behavior (à la "The Wire"): Don pursues an affair, Roger is divorced, and Peggy follows in Don's footsteps. The characters are, for better or worse, exactly the same. How they dress and how their world shifts seems not to impact them whatsoever.

Roger identifies this with light-hearted snarkiness in an opening monologue about life's "doorways," and how each door taken leads to the exact same place. But the show's fatalism—a sort of Oedipal trap for its characters—puts a peculiar kind of pressure on the viewer. To what extent do we want to suffer with, and watch the suffering of, these characters? This is the question in my mind, and at this point, I can't predict the answer.



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Season six of "Mad Men" premiered on AMC on Sunday, April 7.

RESTAURANT REVIEW: *Falafel King*

## Middle of Salem Middle Eastern cuisine average

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I often find myself at a point in my food-centric life where a hefty gyro seems to be the only cure for my taste bud blues. Having reached this point for roughly the millionth time this past week, I resolved to venture downtown to Falafel King on the corner of Marion St. and Church St.

Inside, patrons are greeted by a sea of backed plum-upholstered armchairs and tables that maximize the establishment's modest dining area. There is a counter seating option that faces outward, allowing views of scenic downtown Salem (in this case, a giant parking structure); however, I would personally recommend sitting at any of the various tables instead for one simple reason: chairs with wheels on their front legs.

While it sounds silly (because it is),

these wheels do allow for a healthy balance of being stationary and mobile — perfect for the more "active" eater.

Regardless of where you choose to sit, you will find yourself pleasantly surrounded by walls painted in greenish tan and burnt orange hues that create a warm atmosphere to buffer against Salem's often dreary climate.

Additionally, while the interior itself is sparsely decorated, it does include small, framed pictures of the ruins of ancient Middle Eastern civilizations and three separate statues of kings riding camels perched precariously atop adjacent soda refrigerators.

Our late lunch arrival meant few other diners and some speedy meals. My dining companion and I both opted for seven dollar wraps (about the norm for lunch) and added fries for an additional dollar. While these fries were few in number and

most likely of the frozen Ore Ida variety, they were at the very least interestingly spiced.

More importantly, my gyro was hefty. The majority of this Mediterranean amalgamation consisted of moist, tender, gently spiced lamb strips. These delicious meat morsels were complemented by juicy tomato hunks and pickle bits whose vinegary pop provided an interesting sour note to an otherwise savory-dominated dish. This meat, tomato and pickle trio was doused in a tzatziki-esque sauce whose light, yogurty, cucumery goodness imparted much-needed moistness and freshness to an otherwise primarily meaty gyro. For the coup de grace, the flatbread in which all these ingredients were wrapped was pressed (with grill marks!) for optimum eating convenience.

Unfortunately, my companion's chicken shwarma was less than ideal. The chicken itself tasted like chewy chicken-flavored tofu and had holes. A tough skin was indicative of the kind of ground up, reformed, over-processed meat to be avoided at all costs. While the vegetables inside mirrored those in my gyro, the juices from the chicken substance somewhat overpowered the tzatziki-ish sauce in a most unpleasant fashion.

And so, while my gyro cravings were momentarily satiated, my companion's unsatisfactory meal did not reflect kindly on the establishment. For what it's worth, Al-Aqsa on State Street next to Subway provides better food for less money and is no more than a stone's throw away from campus. If you see me there, at least act surprised.



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Falafel King is located downtown at the corner of Marion St. and Church St.

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# Jumping into real life: Early graduation

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With graduation coming up, it's sometimes forgotten that there are students who already graduated in December. Why would anyone do this?

I asked a friend of mine what his post-graduation plans were and in response, in a moment of clear internal discrepancy, silence fell over my Subaru Forester. This isn't the only situation I can think of in which pure agony follows the phrase, "after graduation," but it is certainly relevant.

I'm sure you've all looked in the eyes of a soon-to-be-alum and witnessed the fear of the impending doom that is REAL LIFE. So, the question becomes: Why would anyone in his or her right mind choose to speed up the process, confront the reality monster, and graduate early?

There are many legitimate incentives to completing one's undergraduate career in less than four years. First off, and most obviously, the financial incentive: as we all just read (in arguably the world's worst email) tuition will be raised to \$41,990 for the 2013-2014 academic year. That's \$1,399.67 per week that won't be spent next year, Bearcats.

Whether your situation is such that you require loans (and thus ensuing debt) to pay for school, or you pay out of pocket it can be easily reasoned why reducing this considerable expense is only a good thing.

Or maybe you absolutely love spending all of your money (disclaimer: the "you" I'm referring to here doesn't actually exist); you adore watching your dollar bills float down the Mill Stream into the abyss that might be the ocean eventually, but you (this "you" likely does exist) just don't feel like doing homework for an additional 15 or 30 weeks: don't let anyone tell you that you're lazy.

There is nothing wrong with admitting you are burnt out and pulling it together to finish strong within a shorter time period.

It behooves you to succeed in school, not to draw it out because some arbitrator decided that four sounded like a good number of years.

On graduating early, Sam Briggs (Dec. 2012) said, "I think it's early is a great choice for those who want to get a head start on life. I am not scared of being an adult anymore." She also remarks that having graduated early made it so "senioritis" wasn't able to interfere with the quality of her thesis. Briggs currently works a full-time job at the Oregon State Capitol.

Perhaps you don't want to work. It could be that you're itching to travel and feel that you've satiated your "college experience" receptors. I'm here to tell you, Bearcats, that this is fine too.

Another early-grad, Charlie Utting, is no longer enrolled in classes, but is on campus participating in two male vocal ensembles.

"As excited as I am to move on out of here, I'm not in any



Sometimes this happens sooner than later.

EMILY STAFFORD

hurry to leave the people I've met here and the general atmosphere of Willamette," Utting said.

"Aside from a few 'you don't even go here anymore,' it's been a really smooth enjoyable semester." Utting and Briggs will both walk with the Class of 2013 in May (congrats, you two!).

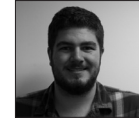
Here's what I'm saying: you shouldn't be made to feel bad when people tell you ought to stick around because "college is the best time of your life." Note to everyone: as someone who is graduating early, the phrase quoted above is excruciatingly irritating and unnecessary.

I personally have loved being a part of the Willamette community and will continue to love it for another year. However it is not for others to impose upon me or anyone else deviating from the norm that I am depriving myself of "one of the best years of my life." I am doing what feels right for me. I encourage you all to do the same.

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## As of late, goodbye debate



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It's hard to say goodbye to something you truly love, but enough about that burrito I ate for lunch. This past week, I traveled to a nationals tournament in California to effectively end an activity that has played a large part of my life for the past eight years, the activity that is competitive debate. This is my farewell letter to that sport. Good night, sweet prince.

There is often a stigma about debate aside from the master debater and cunning linguist jokes. Some just associate the sport (yes, I will use that word) with naive overachievers who couldn't spell out "fun" without scribbling down the phrase, "Fundamentally we disagree." Sure, these people exist, but let's not hasten to stereotype every debater. The sport, while nerdy in its own way, has been an integral part of my life.

I'd be lying if I said debate has just been a time vacuum activity. Yes, a considerable amount of my college experience has been devoted to attending tournaments, often at the assumed disappointment of my professors. Yet, on one level, I feel that this sacrifice doesn't come at a loss of education. I've acquired a habit for constantly being informed and public speaking/bullshitting skills. Yeah, I'll take that.

On another level, the types of people I've seen in debate might well be the future politicians and policymakers of America. They can work hard, and in many cases they can play harder. I've witnessed incredibly smart people yack out bourbon in between debate rounds. I'm predicting at least one future member of Congress.

Hell, some of the people most closely associated with the activity (and the Willamette team in particular) have been critically intertwined into this thing I call my life. I remember coming to this campus as an impressionable younger and beardless version of myself, not quite knowing what direction to take with the new chapter in my life. Alas— it was the older members of the debate team who showed me most of the college ropes.

They were some of my first friends. They were the first to take me to Portland. They were the first to help score me booze, and discreetly at that. They made sure I fit in at parties and helped me meet people around campus. On top of that, they were respectably intelligent and driven individuals. Think "Dazed and Confused" meets "The West Wing". It was only a matter of time that I became one of them, along with my class of 2013 peers, only a few of who remain on the team. It's odd to think of how I'm one of those seniors now.

The early mornings and research assignments have certainly paid off as well in the forms of amazing opportunities. This year alone, I've traveled over the West Coast, abroad to Canada, Ireland and after graduation I'll be in China. I think I'm getting the better end of this deal though. It's been worth it in that regard, but I also wouldn't give up the experience of debating in closet-sized classrooms for anything.

So, as I bid adieu to all of this, I'd like to make note of a few people. Professors Robert Trapp and Una Kimokeo-Goes have operated a terrific program that vastly goes underappreciated by many in the Willamette community (Hear that university budget?). To my fellow debaters on the team, it's been real. Finally, for Anthony, Lindsay and Bill, it's been a hell of a ride these past four years. You guys are the tough ones.

To the non-senior debaters on the team, I envy the experiences you're bound to accumulate, but I do so while appreciating my own. Have fun and do well. If you give enough to the team, the team will give a lot to you. Bearcats a go!

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## Credit: What you should know

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### • Hits

A credit card inquiry (commonly known as a "hit") is when someone checks your credit (for loans, credit cards, background checks). There are two types of hits on your credit, soft and hard. A soft hit doesn't traditionally affect your credit score negatively, while a hard hit does. Occasionally, you will need to hit your credit hard. These hard hits will eventually disappear from your credit score. Hard hits happen because opening multiple credit lines at once makes the consumer look desperate. Having your credit score checked

often can make it seem like you are about to take on a large sum of debt, which is seen as "high-risk" behavior.

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those annual reports. The website makes credit simple and shows you your shortcomings with letter grades. The best part, though, is that checking Credit Karma is not considered a hard inquiry, and will not affect your score.

[Side note: Don't worry if you have an "F" for your credit age. It is an unfortunate result of being young.]

### 3. Credit is good, use it.

You probably don't want to buy a house right now, but you might in the future. If not a house, then a car that will require you to take out a loan. Credit is reliability. If you have no credit, taking out a loan is going to be challenging.

Whoever you try to get a loan from will want to see that you are capable of making payments on time. It is for this reason that you should build your credit score. Do the research, take your time, get a credit card.

**4. Don't use more than 10% of your credit limit!** "But what if I have \$2000 available to me?" You certainly can dig into your credit reserves, but beware: using more than \$200 makes you begin to look unreliable. If \$2000 is your credit limit, you will maximize this section of your credit score by spending \$1-\$200 every month.

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# WU SUSTAINABILITY

## Just how sustainable is Willa

At Willamette University, it is difficult to pinpoint a more commonly heard buzzword than "Sustainability." The university's website is riddled with articles about the school's sustainable status, numerous classes are taught for the purposes of a cultivating a sustainability lens and students and professors alike think of it as part of the Willamette culture.

In 2008, the National Wildlife Federation recognized the University as the top school in the nation for engaging in sustainable practices. However, sustainability is a constantly evolving process. Our university certainly hasn't retained its title, which suggests either publicity or the efforts of sustainability have curtailed. Five years after such distinction, it isn't entirely clear if sustainability remains an integral part of our culture or simply a buzzword to comfort Willamette's aggrandized idea of itself.

So, Willamette: How sustainable are we, and what direction are we headed in?

### Strategic Plan

Willamette's recently unveiled Strategic Plan places significant emphasis on the University's commitment to sustainability. Employing somewhat ambiguous language, the Plan calls for "Deepening our understanding of sustainability as a unifying principle across the curriculum" in order to better implement what it refers to as the Four E's of sustainability (education, environment, economics, and equity).<sup>2</sup> This has been the university standard since 2005.

The Plan makes note of not only on-campus sustainability, but also having a presence in the community and Northwest region. The University hopes to make direct impact by "participating in events that further the regional understanding of sustainability" while also "providing students with opportunities to explore careers with organizations that value sustainability."

One of Willamette's immediate tangible changes is the pending hiring of a Sustainability Institute Director. The position will be a full-time and year round and will be filled by the beginning of the 2013 Fall Semester, according to Pike.

"We're looking now with the new reorganization to hire somebody," Chair of Environmental and Earth Sciences and past Director of the Center for Sustainable Communities Joe Bowersox said. "This will give us the infrastructure we need to move us further along the way."

Bowersox served as the Director of the CSC from 2007-2011, but current CSC Director and Associate Professor of Environmental and Earth Sciences Scott Pike said that the position needs its own person to be fully utilized.

Bowersox, along with past CSC chairs Wendy Peterson-Boring, Alison Fisher and Nathan Silvers Boyce have headed these efforts, but part time work at the position isn't able to fulfill the positions potential. "The campus has been waiting to have that person we could go to...it was just too much time otherwise," Pike said

Bowersox said the person hired to the position will "coordinate with facilities as well as the academic staff to take inventory," and will also work with the VP of Financial Affairs, Arnie Yasinski for "the implementation and enforcement of the university's climate action plan." They will also oversee operations and sustainable efforts at Zena Forest and Farm.

### Passing the Green Report Card test

The process for "grading" sustainability efforts on a college campus is highly diverse and highly subjective. Numerous institutions issue yearly "Green Report Cards" to subscribing schools, which is currently the only quantitative basis for comparing sustainability at various schools.

"It's a long checklist of information that doesn't come from one source," Pike said.

According to both Pike and Bowersox, this is the primary reason Willamette hasn't made such significant headlines recently as it did in 2008.

"Part of the problem has been the proliferation of these various external evaluations," Bowersox said. "Beginning in 2010, simply because we had so many other things going on in the Sustainability Council...we decided that until there was a set standard we would not invest our energy in chasing these ratings.

Fortunately, this discordance is slowly finding solidarity. "The American Association for Sustainability and Higher Education (AASHE) has developed and is refining a STARS rating," according to Bowersox, that could potentially be a universal sustainability standard for college campuses. The STARS rubric rates colleges on a 100-point scale in areas of Education and Research, and Operations, which encompasses things like energy expenditure, climate and dining services.

However, Pike noted that although these rubrics provide a useful path towards improving sustainability, it is easy to get lost in numbers and rankings. "If the value is to see how we compete against other schools, if it's just a beauty pageant, we question if it is really the best use of our time," Pike said.

### Bringing it back to campus

Currently, on-campus sustainability can be ch...  
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"We can talk about buildings and think more...  
carrying those sustainable lifestyles."

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## mpus

characterized by several notable achievements and the acute recognitions, we've continued to move forward," Bowersox said. "Our campus are graded by the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Standard. "Every building on campus needs to be performing at the top and on the path to making them all LEED Silver or better," Bowersox said.

Certified buildings—Ford Hall and Kaneko Commons. Ford Hall scored a 39. Bowersox said that remodeling of Sparks Center is well on its way to LEED Silver certification.

While maintaining LEED Silver Certification, several buildings do not meet the standard. Eaton Hall and Collins Science Center, did not meet the requirements.

The hard truth remains that available money is often the deciding factor of what is in place is just bad technology, but it is also an incredible opportunity. "When we build our new buildings, we'll make them LEED Silver or better into the project itself."

Willamette still boasts numerous accolades relating to sustainability. It is LEED Platinum certified by managing over 95% of the campus grounds without receiving an energy trust incentive, Bowersox said they are now working to monitor energy expenditure on a building-by-building basis. The food service also represents a large step forward for Willamette in that it now purchases directly from Zena and other local farmers through a company at large.

When it comes to campus involved with sustainability, they all want Bon Appétit, "the cutting edge."

## and administations

Don-Boring, Fisher and Silvers-Boyce work endlessly to help Willamette's student initiative makes all the difference.

"It's all about the guts of how we operate and how we think," Pike said. The major Morgan Gratz-Weiser turned her senior thesis into a book about the environmental impact on Willamette's campus. In an effort to reduce environmental impact, Gratz-Weiser has proposed a policy that will tap better equipped to manage water on campus.

"It's about providing for students and professors who regularly need to refill their water bottles at high-traffic places on campus so they get the most use" and how many plastic water bottles are being saved, which is added to the list of accomplishments.

After several years, Gratz-Weiser thinks students have the power to make a difference.

"It's about the administration for some time," Gratz-Weiser said. "They are working to make the most of it."

To reach its full sustainable potential, the student body must embrace sustainability.

"By opening a building in December and see windows open," Bowersox said. "We're proud about their efficiency, but what we really have to work on is making sure we're doing it right."

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## Major infrastructure and facilities steps towards sustainability include\*:

### General

- Designing and constructing new and remodel projects to a minimum of LEED Silver standards which includes the use of:
  - Low VOC materials.
  - FSC certified wood products.
  - Enhanced indoor air quality standards.
  - Use of day lighting and ambient light controls.
  - Recycling of up to 95 percent of construction waste.
  - Emphasis on using locally (within 500 miles) manufactured construction materials.
  - Use of construction materials with a high recycled content.
  - Developing energy use certificates for rating a buildings energy use against Energy Star benchmarks.
  - Annual Green House Gas emission tracking and reporting.

### Energy

- Replacement of gas-powered work vehicles with electric vehicles. We now have a fleet of 15 electric carts in addition to an electric forklift and a propane powered forklift.
- Adding additional insulation when a roof is replaced. In addition we are now specifying reflective roof coatings/materials.
- High efficiency boilers and chillers are installed in new construction and retrofits.
- Exit lights have been retrofitted to high efficiency LED's.
- Lighting controls have been installed in all new construction including lighting sweeps, occupancy sensors, ambient light sensors and dimming, photo controls, and motion sensors. These lighting controls are now being integrated into the campus Energy Management System (EMS) for centralized control.
- Replacement of old single glazed windows with high efficiency, low-E, argon filled double glazed windows.
- Installation of solar hot water panels for domestic use.
- Installation of electric, gas, and Btu meters for tracking individual building energy use.
- Electric motor upgrades to "Super E" motors lower energy costs while improving efficiency.

### Recycling

- Replacement of carpets with low VOC alternatives containing recycled material.
- Recycling of all recoverable wood, metal, grease, oil, refrigerants, and containers.
- Donation of furniture, equipment, building materials, lighting and other large items no longer needed by institution or students to local non-profit organizations.
- Donation of surplus building materials and paint to Habitat for Humanity.
- Use of paper products with a substantial recycled content.
- Recycling of wood, metals, plastics, cardboard, greases, oils, cooking oils, plant materials, paper products, glass, computer equipment, photo lab chemicals, refrigerants, batteries, furniture, mattresses, appliances.
- Creating metrics for consumable product usage and waste tracking.
- Recycling all fallen leaves to community gardens in Salem.
- Recycling coffee grounds on campus.
- Recycling of spent air filters. The old filters are taken to a facility where they are broken down into their base materials and those materials are recycled.

### Using Environmentally Friendly Products

- Banning acid based cleaners.
- Use of environmentally safe, low mercury content fluorescent tubes.
- Utilizing "Green" cleaning materials and methods.
- Use of slow release fertilizers to minimize runoff.
- Increased mulching and hand weeding in plant beds.
- Reducing chemical and solvent purchases and use.
- Reducing hazardous waste generation and disposal by responsibly managing use.

### Water

- Water efficiency technologies employed throughout campus, including drip irrigation and low/no irrigation plantings.
- Ultra low flow shower heads, toilets, and faucets. Waterless urinals are being tested.
- Sensor operated lavatory faucets are now standard replacements where feasible.
- Use of reclaimed rainwater for non-potable use.
- Solar hot water heating for domestic use and pool heating.
- Bio-filtration of storm water before discharge into the public storm water system.
- 90% reduction in pesticide and synthetic fertilizer use over the last two years.
- Natural methods of weed control using cardboard/wood chips/vinegar sprays/weed burning/string trimming, and hand weeding.
- Using a local company Willamette Organics to evaluate organic fertilizers and soil conditions on campus.
- Introducing bio-diesel into grounds department vehicles.
- Use of permeable pavers to reduce storm water run off.

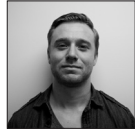
### Motor Pool

- Use of Zip cars.
- Establishing an electric vehicle charging station.

\*Excerpts from "How We Choose to Live"



## Kobe's Achilles



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Last week, everyone's favorite villain proved that he is mortal. That's right, the one and only Kobe Bryant fell to the ground in a game against the Golden State Warriors with an injured achilles tendon. The Mamba grimaced, was helped up, and made an ominous trip to the locker room. No one expects Bryant to let an injury show, but this was simply eerie.

In a final push to slide into the already generous NBA playoff picture, Coach Mike D'Antoni and the Lake Show were giving their poster child all the minutes he could stand. He was on a rampage, looking to show fans that the Lakers are still the big ticket in the City of Angels. The diagnosis came out that Kobe's Achilles is torn, and his team is attempting to salvage an already dismal season with a few final Ws.

As any of my few readers will know, I am not a fan of the Los Angeles Lakers and have loathed Kobe since before I could even hit a jumper. Although these feelings have not subsided, and I still enjoy the idea of a playoff bracket with no Lakers to no end, injuries to even to most Machiavelian of villains are still injuries. The bottom line is he made the league a better place and was always going to be a highlight reel, in one way or another. No matter how safe a lead looked, no matter how confused Dwight Howard appeared and how elfin Steve Nash seemed, Kobe was lurking somewhere, waiting to strike.

The NBA is still in an exciting era, and the playoff picture of 2013 is shaping up to be yet another marathon barnburner. That being said, the dreaded Lakers have always played a role in my very notion of NBA basketball, and that role has (sadly) been synonymous with victory. This may not be the case for long. Dwight Howard is more of a cartoon character than a dominant center; Nash will soon return to his mythical homeland to hibernate; and D'Antoni is destroying franchises like it's an art form. Yes, the times they are a changing, and Kobe's achilles heel is a fitting injury for a man that has seemed invincible for far too long.

A wise, young man once said, "You'll never play me like LeBron vs. Jordan / Twenty years, wonder who they gone to say was more important". Well, for a hot minute there, we all witnessed an era where Kobe and 'Bron were going head to head on a somewhat regular basis. Yeah, the Lakers haven't truly been the Lakers for a few seasons, and it looks like the Heat's meteoric success is still in its fledgling years. The face of basketball is now shifting into a new era of rivalries - one that may not involve LA.

Will the Heat, Thunder become the Celtics, Lakers of our generation? Will they rebuild Kobe, bigger, stronger, and more dangerous? Will Nicholson soon be putting those season tickets on Craigslist for a seat to see Blake and Chris assert dominance? Who's to say? As a fan of basketball and an enemy of the Lakers, all I can say is this: Injuries are a part of the game, but you still hate to see it happen...even to the most hate-able of players.

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# Bearcat Baseball Sweeps Whitman



## Semlacher blasts walk-off homerun



KAYLA KOSAKI

Sophomore catcher Tiras Koon awaits a pitch against Whitman College Saturday. The Bearcats swept the series against the Missionaries.

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The Bearcats went 3-1 this week, losing to Corban on Tuesday, but then sweeping the series against Whitman College over the weekend. Willamette improved to 14-18 in the season and 9-9 in the Northwest Conference, moving the Bearcats into third place of the Northwest Conference.

**Tuesday-** Corban defeated Willamette 8-7 in the 11th inning of play. Willamette started strong, taking a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning and increasing the lead to 5-0 at the top of the second. The Bearcats led 7-4 going into the eighth inning, but Corban churned out three runs in the eighth inning to force the tie.

For the game, the Warriors outit the Bearcats 18-9. Leading the Bearcat offense was junior Brandon Chinn, who was three for five with an RBI. "It was nice getting back into real competition after the bye

weekend. I was just focused on keeping my swing simple and seeing the ball; for the most part it worked out," Chinn said.

**Saturday-** At the bottom of the eighth in the first game, WU had the bases loaded with two outs. Sophomore Hunter Gallant doubled down the right field line, scoring sophomore Rolenn Himuro and senior Tyson Giza, and giving Willamette a 9-5 lead going into the ninth inning.

"We played solid baseball all weekend, and we had great team wins. I was looking for a ball I could hit hard and score some runs late in the game to give our pitchers some breathing room. The pitcher missed his spot, and I hit it," said Gallant.

In the second game, Willamette surged to a 3-0 lead by the third inning. The Missionaries cut the lead to 3-2 in the seventh. In the top of the ninth, Corban belted a homer on the first pitch to tie the game. But Tosh Semlacher answered with a homer of his

own (his third of the year) at the bottom of the ninth.

Senior Parker Johnson pitched a complete game, with two strikeouts and no walks. "It was a lot of fun to win that game. They are a good hitting team that's really aggressive at the plate. I tried to take advantage of that by mixing up two seam and four seam fastballs to get them out in front, and it worked out in my favor," said Johnson.

"On top of that, we had solid defense and another good game at the plate, getting some timely hitting. There is no cooler feeling than winning a game on a walk off home run. It was definitely a memorable game," Johnson added.

**Sunday-** Despite a 17-8 deficit in hits, Willamette was still able to defeat the Missionaries, 8-5 in the final game of the series. The Bearcats were able to take advantage of offensive opportunities, leaving only three runners on base in comparison to Whitman's 12.

Willamette added four

unearned runs in the third inning, all with two outs. Freshman Austin Hagarty and Gallant began the rally with back-to-back singles. Semlacher followed with a grounder, leaving the bases loaded. Sophomore Brad Breier used the opportunity to hit a two-run single.

The Bearcats were especially alert on defense for the game. In the seventh inning, with runners on first and second, Whitman's batter singled. Giza fielded the ball quickly, preventing the lead runner from scoring. Senior pitcher Henry Harrison forced Whitman's batter into a grounder to shortstop, allowing for a 6-4-3 double play.

In a balanced Bearcat attack, eight different players each contributed one run, and seven Willamette players earned a hit. Breier, who went two for four with a run and two RBI's, was the only Bearcat with more than one hit.

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"Ballin' in my coupe//call it a sports car,"

Juicy J, *Bandz A Make Her Dance*

# Freshman Bradshaw throws one-hitter to upset #8 Linfield

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Outscored by the highly ranked Linfield Wildcats 42-8 throughout their first three contests, it would have been easy for the Willamette softball team to hang their heads. Instead, the Bearcats clawed for a full seven innings en route to a 2-1 victory, which was by far their biggest win of the season.

"That's how we've been all year - resilient," senior first baseman Courtney Galli said. "Every time we get down we always manage to pick ourselves back up and come back with a win. No matter what, we will always continue to fight."

The Willamette charge was led by freshman pitcher Victoria Bradshaw, who faced the Linfield offense just one week after surrendering 10 earned runs on April 3.

"I went into the game with the mindset that I wasn't going to have a repeat of the week before," Bradshaw said. "I just

went out relaxed with a clear mind, and I pitched the game I knew I could."

The game's pace was quick early, as neither offense managed any scoring throughout the first two innings. Linfield struck in the third, obtaining a leadoff single before eventually scoring on a WU fielding error.

Willamette's offense immediately answered in the fourth inning. Sophomore utility player Amanda Fernandes hit a single, scoring on the very next play by way of an RBI double from freshman Erin Bueser.

Galli followed up with a single to left field, providing the Bearcats with a 2-1 lead. That's all the run support Bradshaw would need. The freshman was efficient in the circle, holding Linfield hitless the rest of the game.

Bradshaw went the distance for Willamette, allowing just the one hit and striking out two in what was easily the best performance of her young career. "Honestly, after that last out, I don't even

know what was going through my mind. It still hadn't hit me that we just beat Linfield, or that I threw a one-hitter," Bradshaw confessed.

"To see the looks on the faces of my coaches and teammates was probably one of the best feelings ever."

Unfortunately the victory over Linfield failed to translate to any sort of carry-over momentum for the Bearcats, who dropped two games to Puget Sound on Saturday before going 0-2 at Pacific Lutheran on Sunday.

Despite the recent struggles, Galli is confident that the team will display the same resiliency they displayed against Linfield. "We're going to leave everything out on the field. We've worked so hard and progressed so much all season," Galli said. "We're going to play with no regrets and put everything together to beat Whitworth."

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# Bearcats excel at Twilight meet

## Ostrander, Freeby take first, second

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The Bearcat track and field teams competed against squads from all three NCAA divisions in the John Knight Twilight at Western Oregon on Friday, April 12. Freshman Taylor Ostrander turned in one of the best performances of the meet, winning the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase over runners from both Division III and Division I schools.

"It's a pretty cool feeling to win your event," said Ostrander. "It's always fun to compete with teams from all three divisions. It gives us a chance to compete with a lot of great athletes and challenges us to run faster individually."

Ostrander's time of 11:25.11 for the steeplechase was her best time of the season. Freshman Hannah Bressler came in third place in the event, finishing in a time of 11:52.82.

Sophomore Michaela Freeby also held her own against Division I opponents, racing to second in the 1,500-meter run in a brisk 4:44.61. Seniors Erynn Rebol and Stevie Gildehaus also ran in the event, finishing in seventh and tenth respectively out of a group of 28 runners.

In the pole vault, Freshman Maya Bowton cleared 9' 8" to earn a second place finish. Bowton also leaped to sixth place in the high jump with a height of 4'11.50".

In the women's triple jump, Bearcat junior Taylor Ottomano earned a third place finish with her top distance of 33' 7.25". Freshman Kylea Johnson gained a third place finish of her own in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.05 seconds.

Leading the Bearcat men was junior Kit Kingstad, whose time of 3:57.01 earned him a third place finish in the 1500-meter run. Kingstad is the reigning Northwest Conference Men's Track Student-Athlete of the Week. He currently boasts the second fastest time in all of Division III in the 1500 meter run with a breezing time of 3:53.64.

"I didn't run as fast as I was hoping," Kingstad said. "But I closed harder than I have all year, and I ran a smart race."

Despite not running his best time, Kingstad felt the weekend was a step toward earning the best time in Division III.

"Comparing this race to the one at Oregon State at the beginning of spring break, where I ran the same time, this felt ten times easier, so I'm stoked about that," Kingstad said.

Sophomore Dylan Jones also turned in an impressive performance, sprinting to third place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.24 seconds. Freshman Jacob Shafi gave the Bearcat men their final third place honors, as he finished third in the 3000-meter steeplechase.

Finishing fourth in the event was Hunter Matthies with a time of 10:14.15.

In the discus throw, senior Wyatt Briggs' heave of 145'0.75" was good for fifth place. Briggs also earned a sixth place finish in the hammer throw. Sophomore Jordan Loos set a new personal record in the javelin throw with a throw of 172' 4.50".

Up next for the Bearcats is the Northwest Conference Multi-Event Championships on Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16 on the Pacific Lutheran campus in Parkland, Wash. After that are the Oregon Relays on April 19 and the NWC Championships on April 26-27.

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# Women's tennis season comes to an end; Wong to compete in regional tournament

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Last weekend, the tennis season came to a close with the men earning a #4 finish in the Northwest Conference following a split 1-1 weekend, while the women ended up in the #8 spot after two losses.

It has been a year of building for the women's team. Going 1-11 in conference play and 1-15 overall may be an indicator of failure to some, but Head Coach Becky Roberts sees this as an opportunity for the future of her young team that plays freshmen in the #3 through the #6 spots.

"You can never play perfect tennis," Roberts said.

"Bowling you can get a 300, gymnastics you can get a perfect ten, but with tennis there is always something to achieve and get better at."

Roberts recognizes how far each player has come over the course of the year, but still believes in their capacity to constantly self-improve. "If you looked at this team playing in January and looked at where they are now, they are much better than they were, but that doesn't mean you stop working," Roberts said.

The #1 and #2 players, Denise Poltavski and Sabrina Gutierrez, expressed their disappointment, but also seemed optimistic when looking at the work to be done.

"We need to practice our doubles strategies and learn how to put that ball away like some of the more seasoned doubles teams," Poltavski said.

Gutierrez agreed, "We're both good at singles, but taking the singles play and translating it into doubles is a whole different world."

The men's team has had a season of ups and downs. After splitting last weekend's matches to Linfield and George Fox, the team ended the season 7-5 in the NWC and 7-0 overall.

With their final match against George Fox ending in a 2-7 loss, the Bearcats have fallen out contention for the NWC tournament, but the season isn't over for senior Joshua Wong.

Wong will take his talents to Ojai, Ca. to compete in the west regional, Division

III bracket of the 113th Ojai Valley Tournament after ending the season with a 13-2 singles record.

"This tournament is really tough; they only allow one or two players from each school," Wong said. "They have a bunch of different divisions. Along with D-III, they have the Pac-12 and other upper division schools as well."

Wong has competed in the tournament for the last four years. In this single elimination tournament, Wong did best his freshman year, making it as far as the third round in a grouping of 32 individual players from all over the West Coast.

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Freshman Holly Peterson plays off the back line against George Fox last weekend.



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Freshman Gunnar Lee hits a forehand return against Linfield college in Friday.

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## The race for the space

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Once upon a time, parking spaces were abundant, and the community flourished. Everyone was free to park where they wanted. But like any resource, parking spaces became overused. The numbers could not be sustained as the population rose higher and higher.

The price of a parking permit began to rise dramatically, escalating into staggering bidding wars as people struggled to secure one. A robust black market quickly emerged, with numerous passes being traded under the table at obscene rates of inflation. Once the existing permits ran out, false ones began to circulate. Rumor had it that the forgeries were coming from a printing press hidden inside the attic of Lausanne, but no one knew for sure. All we knew was that forgery was the only way to get a permit, and even then, the average cost was several million dollars and at least one kidney.

To this day, investigators have been unable to discover how so many forged permits managed to enter the system. But they insist that some of the permits must be fake, because the alternative would be that the school issued a number of permits greater than the number of available spaces in the parking lots during peak hours. Such an oversight is clearly beneath the dignity of those charged with the sacred task of selling pink plastic tags.

With too many permits in circulation and not enough spaces to match them, people began to get desperate. Spaces began appearing in areas of the parking lot meant for two-way traffic, and the existing rows became increasingly small. Some people couldn't take the pressure and eventually cracked, choosing to park in fire lanes and reserved spaces just to avoid being late to class for the tenth time in a row. These people suffered brutal punishments for their transgressions, but this failed to provide any deterrence; the constant demand for spaces continued to push people over the edge.

Students driving in to campus on most mornings were faced with a terrible choice. Any attempt to find a space on the main campus would be suicidal, and likely cause them to be late for class. There was always guaranteed parking in the softball lot, but the skybridge is a long and dark path, riddled with uncertainty. Not to mention the fact that it's counterintuitive — if people were willing to walk that far, why would they be driving at all?

It was in this environment that the war began, and it persists to this day. Without any other option, the entire off-campus population converges each morning on the Sparks lot, and a scene of mayhem inevitably ensues. In their desperation to get to the next row, people careen around corners without regard to their own safety, sometimes as fast as 15 mph.

Any open space immediately triggers a frantic race between at least five people. Cars screech toward each other, their drivers desperate to grab the opening before anyone else. The air is filled with the sounds of burning rubber and profanity. Fellow students who steal spaces or take up more than one space are suddenly regarded with a level of disgust and abhorrence typically reserved for brutal dictators, sociopathic killers and people who still use Internet Explorer.

For any stragglers, there is no hope. These people will never find a space no matter how long they continue to look for one. Yet for hours after the battle each day, they will nonetheless continue to circle the parking lot, hoping that a space will magically appear in the rows they've already checked a dozen times. It's the same principle that drives us to open the fridge door five times even though we already know there's nothing good inside.

Despite the deteriorating situation out in the parking lot battlefields, students quickly found that the faculty were unsympathetic and unforgiving. It was our obligation, we were told, to ensure that we were in class on time. To arrive on campus sooner to secure parking. To even go so far as to wake up ten minutes earlier each morning in order to arrive on time. But such demands are madness. There are some things that seniors just won't do, even in the midst of a war.

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### EDITORIAL

## Islamophobia is not an appropriate reaction to Boston Marathon bombing

As of Tuesday night, authorities still have no viable suspects lined up to take responsibility for the horrific spate of bombings at the Boston Marathon. Shortly before the finish line on Monday afternoon, two explosions went off, killing at least three and severely injuring at least 176.

The marathon organizers had dedicated the run to the victims of the Newtown mass shooting, and several Sandy Hook parents ran to honor those lives lost last December. No real motives have been identified, and the attack is being thought of as a senseless act of terror.

But as the nation reels from another act of terrible violence, some truly disgraceful reactions have compounded an already dark time.

Our nation's predilection for making Islamophobic accusations without any regard for fact did not fail this Monday. Within an hour of the bombings, the New York Post ran an article whose headline proclaimed, "Authorities ID person of interest as Saudi national in marathon bombings, under guard at Boston hospital."

Later, a Boston police department spokesperson contested the source reliability, saying that they had no idea "where [the Post] getting their information from, but it didn't come from us."

As it turns out, this Saudi national was a 22-year-old student of English literature who was also being treated for injuries sustained in the attack. After turning his house upside down, he has been removed as a suspect. Although he was a fellow victim in the attack, he'd been blatantly racially profiled.

Unfortunately, people who are Muslim, South Asian or who may even vaguely resemble an Islamophobe's fantasy of what a "terrorist" looks like, are disproportionately targeted in violent hate crimes, which invariably spike after a violent tragedy like in Boston. We must not forget the white supremacist who killed six Sikhs at a Wisconsin temple in August of 2012 because he



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Islamophobia leaves Muslims having to prove themselves as compassionate humans and defend themselves at anytime of tragedy on US soil.

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"thought they were Muslim." Sikhs are frequently the victims of brutal attacks predicated by this ignorant conflation.

Significantly, this blatant act of terror was identified by very few as such; this kind of selective rhetoric only serves to perpetuate racial xenophobia. Any perfunctory examination of media coverage of violent mass murders in the past five years can tell you that the narrative associated with a shooter's psyche is intimately tied up with race: is the shooter a gangster criminal? A terrorist? Mentally unstable?

Of course, the irresponsible media is only fanning the flames of Islamophobia in this case. Even after rumors of this Saudi student's involvement have been long dispelled, news outlets continue to parade his national identity to spark curiosity, often conceding in the text of the article that "He's a witness, not a suspect."

Not to be deterred by the student's innocence, nor the simple statistical fact of white men being by far the most prolific mass-murdering terrorists in this country, Islamophobic trollop has been expelled glibly from racists all across the country.

Erik Rush, a frequent contributor to Fox News — color me surprised — Tweeted, "Everybody do the National Security Ankle Grab! Let's bring more Saudis in without screening them! C'mon! #bostonmarathon." Class incarnate.

When another Twitter user asked if he was "already blaming Muslims," Rush replied, "Yes, they're evil. Let's kill them all."

He spent the rest of his leisurely evening Tweeting responses to critics like, "Islamist apologist worms!" and "As-

tounding, the number of fools who've been brainwashed into standing up for our sworn (by them) enemies. Absolutely astounding."

Here is a man who is paid to share his opinions on television, apparently under the severe delusion that all members of the second largest religion of the world are his "sworn enemies."

But Rush's extremism isn't even so "extreme" when situated in a country full of Islamophobes. A 2009 Pew study found that the nation's view of Islam is only declining, with a whopping 38 percent admitting to downright unfavorable sentiments.

When unconscionable violence is committed against our families and our nation, we get scared. We even get angry. But to channel this woefully misplaced anger and fear into Islam is, for lack of a better term, f\*cked up. And moronic. And hurtful — and it doesn't just hurt people's feelings; with retaliatory, poser-vigilante hate crimes only on the rise, lives are being destroyed. Let's be better than that, Willamette, and let's remind the people around us who might, at a rate of 38 percent, be letting their irrational fear get the best of them.

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## INJUSTICE ANYWHERE: Queerness con't

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To paraphrase a nineteenth century sexologist, a homosexual woman has a masculine soul trying to manifest itself in the female body, and presumably vice versa for men. What is interesting is that this may sound closer to a modern understanding of a transgender or transsexual person, but during the 19th century there was no difference between homosexual and transgender.

In order to "cure" inversion/homosexuality, people would often be sent to psychiatric wards to undergo conversion therapy. This consisted of electric shock or nausea-inducing drugs when one was presented with same-sex sexually explicit images. The goal was to recondition the body to move away from sexual deviance and to conform to heterosexual society.

Other forms of conversion therapy that function under the idea that being queer is a mental illness or disorder are: early psychoanalysis, ex-gay ministry and the practice of "praying the gay away," as well as other behavioral modification therapies. The belief that homosexuality necessitated fixing ingrained into society the idea of unavoidable queer mental instability.

This issue still exists today. Not only is depression generally tacked on to queer youth without citing the reasons why depression is more likely, there is still discrimination based on mental health against the trans\* community. Today, the diagnosis "Gender Dysphoria" is still in the World Health Organization's *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems*, as well as in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*. In 2012, the APA removed "gender iden-

tity disorder" from the manual and replaced it instead with "gender dysphoria," which is used "...to describe emotional distress over a marked incongruence between one's experienced/expressed gender and assigned gender."

Today, if one were seeking gender reassignment surgery, they are often required to get officially diagnosed with gender dysphoria disorder and obtain two letters of recommendation from two different therapists stating that they not only have gender dysphoria, but that it is getting in the way of them leading a "normal" life. This perpetuates the understanding of trans\* identity as a disorder, as well as the presumed normalcy of the gender binary, not allowing for fluidity between genders on the spectrum.

The institutionalized exclusion of the trans\* community is unfortunately very pervasive, even within the queer community. At the Human Rights Campaign's protest during the Supreme Court hearings on same-sex marriage, a trans\* activist was told repeatedly to remove the Trans Pride Flag that they were holding. A member of the HRC told the activist, "This [rally] is about marriage equality, this is not about the trans community."

LGBTQIA health awareness is not only about providing resources and support. It is also about recognizing the history that led to the current social climate, which retains much anti-queer hostility. Hopefully, if we understand how things are constructed and how we are consciously or unconsciously perpetuating the unjust treatment of others we can work in our lives to be sources of support and solidarity.

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# Political Party Animals

## How do we respond to North Korean threats?

Of late, North Korea has been augmenting the intensity of its threats to the international community. When some 250 South Korean citizens held a rally against Kim Jong Un's government in Seoul, the North Korean state media demanded a national apology for these "hostile acts," alluding to future retaliatory actions if snubbed.

### Kim Jong Unfortunate

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North Korea has a temper. Kim Jong Un, a sophomoric leader (to put it nicely), declared war against "U.S. imperialists" after American and South Korean B2 stealth bomber drills were conducted in late March. Last week, he went so far as to raise his so-called nuclear arsenal to the sky, no doubt a hostile measure, if ultimately a bluff. He also outright stated that "merciless nuclear attack" and "all-out war" are the "resolute answers of the DPRK" to Westerners' "nuclear blackmail."

Whether legitimate or not, this sort of erratic rhetoric has forced nearly every major power to confront North Korea diplomatically. Secretary of State John Kerry embarked on a trip to Asia to speak with North Korea, China and Japan last week, although current circumstances make for murky talks at best. From a political standpoint, therefore, the next step is uncertain.

No one yet understands what's at risk. Certainly, escalating tensions around the demilitarized zone have heretofore exacerbated diplomatic talks between the Koreans. In this sense, even Un's bloated, aggressive oratory is worrisome. Add to this the suspicions emerging from within the Pentagon that North Korea already has nuclear capabilities, and a clearer picture of the threat posed begins to materialize.

Nevertheless, we cannot know the seriousness of this bluff. Some say that North Korea does not have nuclear capabilities. Others have suggested that they simply don't have a missile that could deliver the bomb. The most paranoid speculations come from the same people who thought Iraq had

Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Unfortunately, there are few good options for dealing with Kim Jong Un at this point. In acting, we stake not only the potency of our image internationally and at home, but also, (to a lesser extent) our potential well-being in the face of an unstable, if diminished, nation.

As with Iran, we could leverage economic sanctions against the North Korean government. However, seeing as North Koreans are already impoverished, and many suffer from malnutrition, sanctions would have a devastating impact on its population at large. We must ask whether the misdeeds and imbecilities of Un's leadership justify imposing widespread suffering upon his people.

The other option at hand — talking the North Korean government down, so to speak — is preferable. Indeed, John Kerry's visit to Pyongyang seems an attempt to do just that. But how permanent would any established solution be? After all, this is not the first time North Korea's belligerence took the international stage, and it likely won't be the last.

Underestimating the volatility of North Korea would be a mistake, for they have frequented (on and off) the U.S. list of State Sponsors of Terrorism since the '80s, in addition to making sporadic threats of nuclear holocaust. A destitute, humiliated rogue state with nuclear capacities and a terrorist group with the will to strike at its targets could make a nasty partnership if given the impetus to do so.

I don't see North Korea coming out on top of the political games it's playing. For this reason, we should prepare for further problems in the region. In the end, we should prepare for frustration, because suppressing this idiot may take more effort than it's worth.

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Tensions were high since the protest was on the same day of the North's national celebration of Kim Il-Sung's birth. The North Korean government has warned the U.S. and South Korea of nuclear strikes, if provoked. South Korean President Park Geun-hye will meet with President Barack Obama in early May to discuss potential responses to any realized threats.

### A Touchy Subject



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As we continue to debate what should be done with North Korea, it seems clear that, at some point in time, there will be a confrontation where military force will be required in order to resolve the issue.

Over the past few months, North Korea has continued to escalate the severity of its threats, going as far as to aim missiles at U.S. bases located in Japan and South Korea.

Many have simply brushed these tactics off as a ploy to gain popularity and support within their country.

However, whether we want to accept it or not, the longer we prolong action, the greater threat North Korea becomes. Even if they currently don't have nuclear weapons, the past 10-15 years are indication of their progress, and North Korea will have nuclear capacities very soon. This brings up a larger array of problems.

The two key threats to this development are: 1) the ability to use nuclear weapons against other countries, and 2) the opportunity for North Korea to sell nuclear weapons to other countries specifically those in the Middle East.

Having laid this out, it's obvious that as we continue waiting, the threat grows. That's why we must act soon in order to finally address this issue.

However, it is my firm belief that we must avoid military intervention at all costs and that a different approach should be taken that might seem controversial to some.

I understand the hesitation behind using military force, but lack of action regarding this topic will only increase the level of threat. We must therefore take the neces-

sary steps now, and push for communication with our (gulp) rival China for the purposes of obtaining a peaceful resolution to the North Korean crisis.

It might seem dangerous, but honestly, we're killing two birds with one stone. We will be able to forge a relationship with another world power and also attempt to achieve a peaceful outcome in North Korea.

There is no doubt that if we use military force to confront North Korea, many innocent people in the region will be suspect to danger. Depending on the military technology available to the North Korean government, the potential destruction could be limitless.

Instead, we must find other ways to address this conflict. By working with the Chinese government, we would be able to limit violence. The reason for this sentiment is that North Korea is dependent on resources provided by China. A prime example of this is oil; about half of North Korea's comes from Chinese sources.

If we were able to work with China, we would be able to slowly disintegrate the threat of violence and hopefully be able to unify a peninsula that for the past 50 years has been subject to turmoil and war.

Furthermore, by becoming allies with China, the U.S. and other key Asian countries would be able to unite under the cause of encouraging peace in North Korea. This would stabilize the region. In the long run, it would also create an environment that fosters a peaceful, strong relationship between China, North Korea and the U.S.

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## Struggling on State Street: Oregon Spring

## Housing reform moving in wrong direction

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As part of its 10-year plan, Willamette University will be raising the amount of time students must live on campus from two years to three. This change will do wonders for the school's pocketbook, but once again the needs and interests of the student body will take a back seat to the long-term financial interests of the university. My freshman year, ours was the largest incoming class in Willamette's history, but we were quickly supplanted by the next class and the class after that. Four years ago, there was already not enough housing to go around, yet once again the size of the incoming class is due to increase.

To deal with the housing crunch, the university has added beds to rooms, turning singles into doubles, doubles into triples, and so on. I was stuck in one such room my first semester and watched the same fate befall my friends. After two years of wondering why prisoners in Scandinavia have more spacious accommodations, I finally moved off campus. For less than half the cost of a dorm, I got an apartment two blocks from campus with my own room, a kitchen and a bathroom that I shared with just one other person. Gone were the days of bunk beds, blue tape and sex-iling. Hello, freedom and independence.

Forcing students to live on campus for three years deprives them of the experience and benefits of finding their own hous-

ing. For many students, it represents an untenable financial burden. Apart from the fact that Willamette's dorms are run down and overcrowded, the amount that students can save living off campus is considerable — potentially thousands of dollars. For students with limited resources, another year of room and board payments would make a huge difference.

That said, living off campus is not for everyone, and the university provides a simple, stable living situation with its own set of benefits. The issue is that the new three-year policy serves to worsen existing problems. To fix dorm overcrowding, the exact opposite move needs to be made. Freshman who want to live off-campus their sophomore year should be allowed to apply to do so. The number of sophomores allowed to live off campus should correspond with the school's capacity, and those with financial needs should be prioritized.

If the university insists on the new policy, there are other ways they can make the three-year requirement easier to stomach, like adding amenities that improve dorm life. Maybe start by tearing out the unused, multi-thousand dollar television setups in Ford Hall and putting them where students can actually use them. It's the least that can be done. I'm not holding my breath for sensible housing reform, but students who will be affected by this should fight — if not to gain new privileges, then to preserve the few they already have.

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## On Thursday, April 11th in Senate, your ASWU Senators:

### Approved funding for the Blitz Program

- Why? Having more money to hire people to be Blitz for important events will help maintain and increase spirit at Willamette.
- So what? Blitz will be able to attend more events!

### Discussed providing funding for the next Breaking the Bubble Event

- Why? The Breaking the Bubble Social Justice Networking event, which will be held on SSRD from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Alumni lounge (UC 3rd), will allow students to discuss career plans with people currently working in the social justice and nonprofit sector. If the event is successful, a budget will allow it to be

repeated each year.

- So what? Join us for this event! Come chat with leaders from local non-profits and enjoy drinks and appetizers.

### Discussed the Safe Sex Initiative

- Why? Senator Pate has worked with Bishop to reward students who take advantage of the free sexual health resources available at Bishop Wellness Center.
- So what? Set up an appointment to discuss sexual health with a Bishop employee before Friday, April 19th, to get a chance to win one of 50 \$5 Bistro Buck certificates!

## Our thoughts go out to the victims and families of the Boston Marathon attacks.

“So when you spot violence, or bigotry, or intolerance or fear or just garden-variety misogyny, hatred or ignorance, just look it in the eye and think, “The good outnumber you, and we always will.”

-Patton Oswald

# Hey You!

*Do you know a hottie on campus that you don't have the guts to talk to? Meet someone cool at a party that you didn't get the name of? Is there a person in your class or your dorm that you just can't stand? Well, let them know by way of a Hey You!*

*To submit a Hey You! email heyyouwillamette@gmail.com or drop off a written one at the Bistro counter with 30 words or fewer for somebody who needs to hear something.*

*All Hey You!s will be published anonymously. The Collegian will not publish Hey You!s that explicitly reference individuals or groups. Describe, but don't name. We reserve the right not to publish Hey You!s.*

HEY YOU! Well-dressed K-Sig! If you'd shown up a month or two earlier, you would've had a pretty good shot.

HEY YOU! Little lady, I drive your truck.

HEY YOU! You are the most generous, loving, and undemanding person ever. I love you and I'm so happy you're in my life!

HEY YOU! Too bad you can't be mature about me needed some time. Guess I'm down a toxic friend.

HEY YOU! I know you're short but it still hurts when you jump on my heart.

HEY YOU! What's that under there???

HEY YOU! Foot tapper in my poetry class, stop it, or I go Ted Bundie on your feet.

HEY YOU! The short blonde one who works the Bistro, you're pretty fine.

HEY YOU! AXW! Thanks for the cupcakes. That's why you guys are my favorites.

HEY YOU! Glitterlicious big! You're awesome! Let's watch Perks and ATLAB soon!

HEY YOU! Next time someone asks you to be a thesis adviser, say No.

HEY YOU! Who stole my Hello Kitty car magnet, you made a bad day worse, please return it.

HEY YOU! Man with the teal pants who's consistently in the Bistro. You send me on a one way ticket to swoon city.

HEY YOU! Cute senior girl. Stop wasting your time with a freshman. We have a few weeks until we graduate, let's make it worthwhile.

HEY YOU! Stop using cat tranquilizers. I can deal with other shit, but that's too scary. You baddy.

HEY YOU! The jazz music you play during your Bistro shifts really puts me "In the Mood" to swing dance.

HEY YOU! Your #whipgame is out of control.

HEY YOU! Collegian employee. I don't know how you can be so involved in so many different things while being so good at all of them. Mad props.

HEY YOU! That was some really good sex in Ford last weekend. Well played.

HEY YOU! Why waste time with long distance when you have better options right in front of you?

HEY YOU! Sophomore chemistry major. I feel like a reaction is about to take place between us.

HEY YOU! Cute hipster boy at the Relay for Life event on Saturday. You didn't have to walk around the quad to have my head spinning in circles.

HEY YOU! Sorry I had to cancel our date on Saturday. It's 4/20, and I kind of have plans...

HEY YOU! Golfing little. You're such a badass - I'm so proud of you!

HEY YOU! I've never met such an inflexible person. I'm not sure why you enjoy being stubborn, but you're really good at it.

HEY YOU! Freshman ASWU senator. Great time on Sunday! When you root, who do you root for?

HEY YOU! Other Freshman ASWU senator. Sad I'm not going to be around to see you take over this campus.

HEY YOU! I'm sad we're not that close - I've always thought you were super cool, but I guess we just never had a chance to be friends. Happy graduation!

HEY YOU! You SnapChat me constantly, and every single time I get one I secretly wish it's a dick pic.

HEY YOU! Just because I like your status on Facebook doesn't mean I want to give you my number.

HEY YOU! You know who you are. I'll see you on the dance floor at M\*A\*S\*H\* this Friday. Let's get dirty.

HEY YOU! Girls with the mad chalking skills. Thanks for

making our campus that much more beautiful.

HEY YOU! Security for Wulapalooza next week. I'll fool you for the fourth time.

HEY YOU! Classy fam - you girls rock my world.

HEY YOU! Dudes who live through the hole in the fence, you're all pretty chill.

HEY YOU! Get off of my cloud!

HEY YOU! Congrats on that whole law school thing. Minnesota is about to produce some real justice!

HEY YOU! SSRD really stands for Spent Smoking Rad Dope.

HEY YOU! Thesis. We're settling this Karate Kid style.

HEY YOU! Redhead walking the dog. Nice dog.

HEY YOU! Bistro regulars, whether I've talked to you or not, I'll miss you.

HEY YOU! My Wolfpack. We've only got a few weeks left to run as a pack. Let's do it with style.

HEY YOU! We live in Oregon. We're not that ignorant on average.

HEY YOU! Let's stop pulling all nighters to do arenas; I can't feel my eyeballs.

HEY YOU! Saturday. You and me.

HEY YOU! We might have to evict Mary Jane before my mom comes for graduation.

HEY YOU! Stop leaving your !@#\$ing dishes at the end of the hall in Kaneko.

HEY YOU! Person in the library who left a lollipop as a kind gesture. I appreciate it, but the flavor was awful.

HEY YOU! The only thing spookier than your whiteness is your black soul. Don't they have sunshine in Arizona?

HEY YOU! Leave more lemons in the library! I didn't get a chance to make lemonade.

HEY YOU! Give him his shit back. I don't care if you need space.

HEY YOU! The year is almost over. I need my clothing back.

HEY YOU! Petunias loves Begonias.