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## A+ on reaccreditation

By ROBERT VENEMAN-HUGHES  
NEWS EDITOR

From Sunday, April 22 to Wednesday, April 25, the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges was on campus to make sure that Willamette met the standards necessary to be an accredited university.

This reaccreditation process occurs every ten years; if a school does not pass, other institutions have no obligation to accept courses or degrees from the failing school as valid.

Thankfully, all indications suggest that Willamette has done just fine. Robert Hawkinson, Dean of Campus Life, says that the preliminary report of the Evaluation Committee "is really an A+."

The first step in the evaluation process began several years ago. Willamette compiled a massive Self-Study

Report, detailing Willamette's own progress in a variety of areas.

The report focused especially on accreditation standards two and three, which deal with the academic programs at Willamette and the nature of student life on campus.

The Self-Study Report provided the foundation upon which the reaccreditation decision was made. It takes up two large volumes in print, and is also available online.

The Evaluation Committee was here to verify the information within the Self-Study Report. Lane McGaughey, chair of Willamette's Religious Studies department, was a member of a similar committee that evaluated Seattle University last year.

She explained that the "NASC Evaluation Committee checks to see whether its campus visit yields the same picture of an institution as por-

trayed in the self-study report." If it does not, she said that the committee then makes recommendations for improvement to the institution in question.

While here, one member of the Evaluation Committee was reported as asking a professor "What do you put in the water? There's so much that's very positive about this place."

On the whole, Dean Hawkinson described the committee's visit as "very successful and satisfying," and said that "the verbal report was highly complimentary of the whole College of Liberal Arts, admission, financial aid, and campus life."

While Willamette has yet to receive the official document confirming reaccreditation, Professor McGaughey noted that a "solid institution... does not need to worry about its accreditation being reaffirmed."

## He's got rhythm



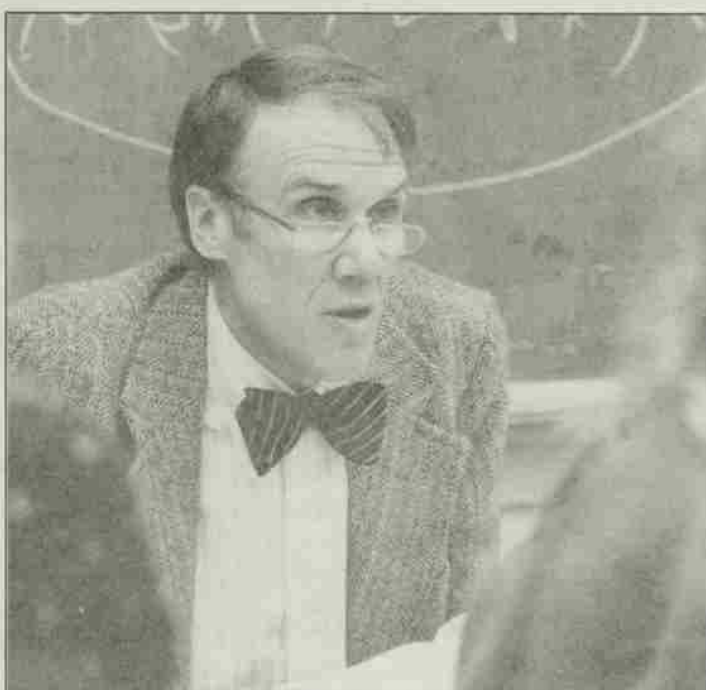
JOSH HEUMANN

Joseph Wisgirda of West Coast Rhythm Section takes a break during the band's show at Wulapalooza.

*Wulapalooza, the annual Willamette music spectacular, took place in Cone Fieldhouse on Saturday April 28.*

*See FEATURES, page 4, for a photo spread of this year's event.*

## Braden retires after semester leave



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English Professor Wilbur Braden is the sole retiree in the College of Liberal Arts this year.

*A special reception was held for the retiring Wilbur Braden, who has taught English at Willamette for over thirty years.*

By ADAM DuVANDER  
NEWS EDITOR

They laughed. They cried. They ushered a revered professor into retirement.

After a semester's leave of absence due to cancer, Dr. Wilbur Braden retired.

President Pelton hosted a reception for Braden Monday. The event included music from Professors Daniel Rouslin and Anita King. Many faculty members, present and past, attended and remembered Braden's distinguished service to Willamette.

Each May Willamette honors the departing faculty. Since Braden is the only CLA professor to retire this year, the event was a bit more personal.

**"It was a nice balance of fond remembrance and chuckles."**

CHARLIE WALLACE  
CHAPLAIN, PROFESSOR OF RELIGION

"It was a nice balance of fond remembrance and chuckles," Chaplain and Professor of Religion Charlie Wallace said.

"I understand he tires easily, but he was fully present there for that hour," Wallace said.

Only six active professors

have been with Willamette longer than Braden. He joined the faculty in 1970, after receiving his PhD from University of Virginia.

Braden also served as Friends of the Library president, as well as faculty site director at National University of Ireland.

Braden was diagnosed with cancer at the end of November. In early January, doctors discovered it spread from the liver to the lungs. He immediately began chemotherapy.

Braden and his wife, Helen, have continued to take walks around their neighborhood near campus throughout the semester. Sometimes, like Monday, they attend events on campus.

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## Montag Center on schedule

By ALI McCART  
COPY EDITOR

The renovation of the Baxter Complex into the Montag Recreation Center has been menacing for the past four months, but the end is near. The anticipated completion date is August 17, just in time for Opening Days 2001.

Due to construction, this date has been pushed back several times. Dean of Residence Life Jim Bauer is confident, however, that the August date is final. "The end product is an improved and high quality version of the original student developed plans," he said.

Funding for the center is available through a \$2 million donation from Tom Montag of Tokyo, Japan and an additional \$650,000 donation from the Collins Foundation of Portland. There are also plans for an Opening Ceremony for the new facility. The date is tentatively set for early September due to Montag's busy schedule and need to transport him from Japan.

The Montag Center will be a vast addition to student life at Willamette, providing more leisure and study space, video games, a convenience store, laundry facilities, and conference rooms. There will also be pool tables, a ballroom, a late night café, outdoor barbecue pits and volleyball courts.

Bauer anticipates the eventual use of student ID cards to purchase items in the Montag Center. However, the committee has run into problems with the immediate installation of such a debit card system. As most buildings on campus, card access will be required after daytime business hours.

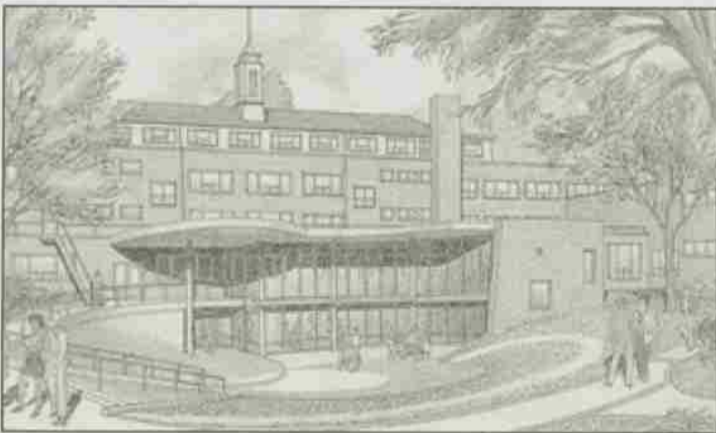
Like the rest of the Willamette campus, the Montag Center should be very appealing to the eye. Landscaping will incorporate a large grassy area between the Baxter and Matthews complexes, which will be useful for barbecues and other group activities.

"The landscaping will be finished enough to be attractive and useful," Brian Hardin, Vice President for Financial Affairs said.

"Some tree and shrub planting will likely to be put off to the winter dormant season when transplants are more successful."

Due to the inconvenience of construction, the Bishop Wellness Center, located in Baxter Hall, has had to make adjustments. The health center has shut down several afternoons when the construction was especially noisy. Further, the counseling services office has been relocated to first floor of Kaneko Hall. However, these slight inconveniences should disappear in the fall.

"It is really going to be a nice space," Bauer said. "It is really something special for students, and it creates an immediately homey atmosphere. Lots of light, open spaces, cozy spaces. I think students will be proud of this place."



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The Montag Student Center should be completed on schedule for returning students in the fall.

## Students important when evaluating professors

By JENNY ANDREWS  
MANAGING EDITOR

The Faculty Council saw a substantial rise in the number of students who responded to requests to evaluate 48 Willamette faculty this year.

1700 students were asked to write letters evaluating the professors, who are being considered for tenure or promotion.

Over half of these students responded.

The Faculty Council reviewed faculty members for tenure, post-tenure step increases,

promotion to associate professor and professor, and pre-tenure.

According to interim CLA Dean Kenneth Nolley, most of the reviews produced positive recommendations by the Council. A number of negative recommendations were made as well.

"In all cases, a key consideration of the Council was the testimony of students regarding teaching effectiveness," he said.

The majority of the faculty evaluated this year were reviewed for pre- and post-tenure step-increase purposes.

"Pre-tenure reviews... are intended to provide information leading up to the time when the University decided whether to grant tenure, which is a substantial commitment to an individual faculty member," Nolley said.

Faculty members who are hired on a tenure track are evaluated each year for six years.

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KENNETH NOLLEY  
INTERIM CLA DEAN

Termination during this 6-year probational period is possible, but uncommon.

Those hired on a non-tenure track are also promoted based on the recommendations of the Council.

"We do take teaching very seriously at Willamette, and we particularly pay special attention to the voices of students providing testimony about the teaching they receive," CLA dean Ken Nolley said.

"We are very grateful to the many students who took the time to put their thoughts about teaching on paper for us to read."

## Willamette receives Walton grant

*New dean is current director of the Watson Foundation, which provides money for graduating seniors to study abroad.*

By ALI McCART  
COPY EDITOR

Next year's graduating seniors will have a bright new opportunity to travel abroad and study for a year. Willamette University has recently been awarded the Watson Foundation Grant.

The Watson Foundation

was founded in 1961 by Mrs. Thomas J. Watson in memory of her husband, founder of the IBM Corporation.

Currently, the Watson Fellowship Program is administered in cooperation with 51 private colleges. The mission of the foundation is to fund a year of study and travel abroad for selected graduates of small liberal arts colleges.

Dean of Campus Life Bob Hawkinson described the selection process. "They select a group of schools they think are excellent schools that will produce the kinds of students they

want to fund."

This is the first year Willamette has applied for the grant, and Hawkinson is pleasantly surprised with Willamette's quick recognition.

Part of the selection process involved a team of three foundation members visiting Willamette for an intense two days in April. "They plainly saw a lot of merit in Willamette. It's a very prestigious foundation, and they were impressed," Hawkinson said.

Schools that have received the grant may nominate up to four stu-

dents per year. Applicants must display maturity and creativity in addition to intellectual talent.

Recipients may not return to the United States for the entire year, but may visit several countries in order to construct a research project.

"It's like a subsidized adventure, but there has to be a connecting project," Hawkinson said.

Willamette's new Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Tori Haring-Smith, is an additional link between the foundation and the university.

Dr. Haring-Smith has been the Executive Director of the Watson Foundation for the past two years.

Ordinarily, Haring-Smith would have been one of the three to visit Willamette and partake in discussion, but she completely removed herself from Willamette's selection process.

Dean Hawkinson feels Haring-Smith will be a valuable resource for applying students in the future.

Interested students should speak with Pat Alley in the Grants and Awards Office on the second floor of the University Center.

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## Tobin's Take: Summer Sizzlers



TOBIN ADDINGTON  
COLUMNIST

Just when you thought you were rid of me, like a bad summer sequel, I'm BACK!

Forgive me a cruel chuckle. Heh, heh, heh.

Actually, I'd like to send you off into the summer with some idea what to expect from this blockbuster-filled season.

Of course, there's still plenty of sequel action (*The Mummy Returns*, *Jurassic Park III*, *Rush Hour 2*, and *Scary Movie 2*), but the rest of this stuff looks pretty good.

Here, in no particular order, are some of my picks for the summer's best movies.

**Shrek:** Stick with me on this. It's a computer-animated fairy-tale adventure about an ogre whose peaceful forest is overrun by Pinocchio, Snow White, The Three Blind Mice and others who have been evicted from their homes.

Voiced by Mike Meyers, Cameron Diaz, and Eddie Murphy, this is not your average fairy-tale.

It's Dreamworks throwing witty jabs at rival Disney.

Witness: Cinderella bitch-

slaps Snow White, a Gingerbread Man yells "Eat me!" and a heroine's soprano causes birds to burst mid-air.

This could be really fun!

**Moulin Rouge:** The sensational director of *Romeo + Juliet* (Aussie Baz Luhrmann) is back with this tale of love, betrayal, and seduction, set at the end of the nineteenth century in the infamous Parisian nightclub.

And it's a musical?

Well, yes.

Stars Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor belt tunes from such classical artists as Nirvana, Madonna, and Elton John.

This will be quite a ride.

**Tomb Raider:** Now, I've never played the computer game on which this big-budget actioner is based (I swear), but the movie still looks unbelievably cool.

**Angelina Jolie** plays Lara Croft, who, amid a hail of gunfire, undoubtedly saves the world from certain destruction.

What's a summer without a couple shoot-em-ups?

At least this time the shooter is a real actor, not some muscle-bound, speech-impaired lug.

I feel a franchise coming on. Why wait for part two?

A.I. **Steven Spielberg** is back in the director's chair, helming this pet project of the late Stanley Kubrick. **Haley**

Joel Osment plays a robot-boy who wants to be human.

Sounds like Pinocchio meets E.T., and we know Spielberg can handle at least one of those two.

The rest of the plot and character details are being kept under wraps, much as they would have if Kubrick had lived to make the film.

**Jude Law** also stars, so there's something for everybody.

**America's Sweethearts:** My romantic comedy pick. **John Cusack** and **Catherine Zeta-Jones** play Hollywood's most reliable on-screen romantic pairing.

When the two split up, Zeta-Jones' assistant (played by **Julia Roberts**) and a publicist (co-writer **Billy Crystal**) must save the day.

Cheesy? Yes. But so what?

**Series 7:** My indie pick.

A satire of reality TV, this film offers several episodes of a show from the not-so-distant future in which contestants are chosen at random, given a gun and a camera crew, and sent to kill off the other contestants.

There is no prize money, no option to pass, and the weakest link dies.

Here's a taste: the game's reigning champion is eight months pregnant and her kill list includes her high school sweetheart.

God Bless America.

## Event Listings

### Concerts:

- **98 Degrees**, Memorial Coliseum, May 10, Ticketmaster
- **Frank Black**, Pine Street Theater, May 15, Fastixx
- **Mark Knopfler**, Schnitzer Concert Hall, May 16, Ticketmaster
- **Duncan Sheik**, Roseland Theater, May 17, TBA
- **Brooks and Dunn**, Rose Garden, May 18, Ticketmaster
- **Evan Dando**, Aladdin Theater, May 25, Ticketmaster
- **Yo-Yo Ma\*\*\***, Schnitzer Concert Hall, May 25, Ticketmaster
- **Blues Traveller**, Roseland Theater, May 30, TBA
- **Tortoise**, Roseland Theater, June 3, Fastixx
- **Coldplay**, Schnitzer Concert Hall, June 16, Ticketmaster
- **Brian Setzer\*\*\***, Roseland Theater, June 27, Fastixx
- **Nina Simone\*\*\***, Schnitzer Concert Hall, July 3, Fastixx (TBA)
- **Janet Jackson**, Rose Garden, July 7, Ticketmaster
- **Ani DiFranco**, Schnitzer Concert Hall, July 14, TBA
- **Counting Crows**, Schnitzer Concert Hall, July 17, TBA
- **Reba McEntire**, Rose Garden Arena, July 21, TBA
- **Indigo Girls**, Oregon Zoo, July 22, Ticketmaster
- **Michael Feinstein**, Schnitzer Concert Hall, July 27, Fastixx
- **Depeche Mode**, Rose Garden, July 27, Ticketmaster
- **Journey**, Rose Garden, August 3, Ticketmaster (TBA)
- **Eric Clapton**, Rose Garden, August 7, Ticketmaster
- **Moody Blues**, Schnitzer Concert Hall, August 16, TBA

### The Arts:

- **King Lear**, Winningstad Theatre, May 10 - May 11, Ticketmaster
- **Side Man**, Artist's Repertory Theater, May 20 - July 1, ART box office

\*\*\* Editor's Pick

If you don't see your favorite events, let us know.

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## Weekly ComMoshin: Random rants



JAMIE MOSHIN  
COLUMNIST

People always ask me to mention them by name in my column. Sorry, Mr. and Ms. Fancypants, but only a very select few deserve that honor.

People also ask me what my next column is about. You know, I reject the fact that my column has to be "about" something.

So, this column will be a la James Joyce, and I will write what I feel like writing about, disregarding any obvious idea flow. I already finished writing my senior paper, so you can take your lecture about the necessity of "thesis statements" and blow it out your pooper. These instead are things I felt like writing about - they go together only because they affected my life in some way.

A well-known individual in the Willamette community came up to me and told me that while he thinks my columns are hilarious, he finds that face-to-face I am as entertaining as Michael Bolton on Vicadin. I am the least funny person ever. I am less funny than "The Family

Circus," less entertaining than the gents of Sigma Chi doing Shakespeare, less amusing than a hernia operation.

This column allows me the opportunity to reply, and do so in a really public manner. But I will decline. I know that this person clutches onto bitterness as his only crutch in this world.

Unfortunately, he does not realize that while angst works really well for Fiona Apple, it makes him about as enjoyable as a 500-mile road trip on a bicycle with no seat cruising on gravel roads with potholes, and all of this with hemorrhoids.

I went camping the other day, with a coed gaggle. In the middle of the night we went, as the kids call it, "skinny-dipping." I have never skinny-dipped before.

This was entertaining as well as informative. You see, I went to an all-girls' high school. I was able to fit through the cracks because my name is Jamie.

At any rate, I have become very accustomed to the naked female form. Showering after gym, calculus - my high school was practically an all-girl nude revue. So here, in the middle of the wilderness, I saw naked males for the first time. Let me ask you, ladies - is there anything sillier looking? Yes, I have triumphed the

testicle in a previous column (by the way, and this is the absolute truth, I was recently at an interview at a public relations firm when my interviewer told me that she reads *The Collegian* and that she caught my article about balls), but that is because I have only seen mine and those belonging to my great-aunt Sheila - both well-sculpted and incredibly artistic specimens.

Those males surrounding me looked like they escaped from the circus.

Why is it that if everyone has so much work to do during finals week, three-quarters of them are intoxicated out of their minds?

Why do people always seem to find phenomenal relationships right before they go their separate ways? Why is that I have spent \$80,000 to go here and am still deathly afraid that I'm going to wind up as a cashier at Home Depot? Why are so many people so happy to leave when the idea of giving my best friends those "bye, I hope I see you again hugs" scares the crap out of me? Well, I'm late for my doctor's appointment - why do rashes occur right when you're leaving to go to a country that thinks leeches are high-tech medicine? Bye Willamette. Happy Graduation. May the farce be with you.

## Wulapalooza: Don't rain on my festival

By JENNY ANDREWS  
MANAGING EDITOR

After three years of sunshine, the weather finally caught up with Wulapalooza Saturday, April 28.

The event was moved from Brown Field to Sparks.

Coordinators were prepared to make the quick transition indoors.

"Our bench was pretty deep, so we were able to pull it off," senior Garrett Brennan said.

The rain and setting change didn't faze the over 1200 people who poured into Cone Field House for papermaking, tie-dyeing, Henna tattoos, food, art and, of course, music.

Hanuman took the stage for the second year in a row, as well as Rubberneck

and various students and area musicians.

"I particularly liked West Coast Rhythm Section," junior Scott Steen said. "They interacted with the crowd well."

This year's Wulapalooza was about gaining momentum for the festival to be established as a tradition that incorporates all student groups on campus.

"This is the year that we convinced everybody that this is something that needs to happen on campus," sophomore Andy Walter said.

"The festival is finally getting rooted into the system," Steen said.

The future of Wulapalooza is dependent on more student involvement.

"We're going to get in motion early next year," Walter said.

Hopefully next year the festival can return to the sun.



Charlie Hartman sells tickets to attendants in Sparks.

"Considering it had to be held inside, it ran really smoothly."

ANDY WALTER  
SOPHOMORE



Scott Steen and Adam Sullivan watch a band perform.

"I was surprised how many people from the community came. It was great."

SCOTT STEEN  
JUNIOR

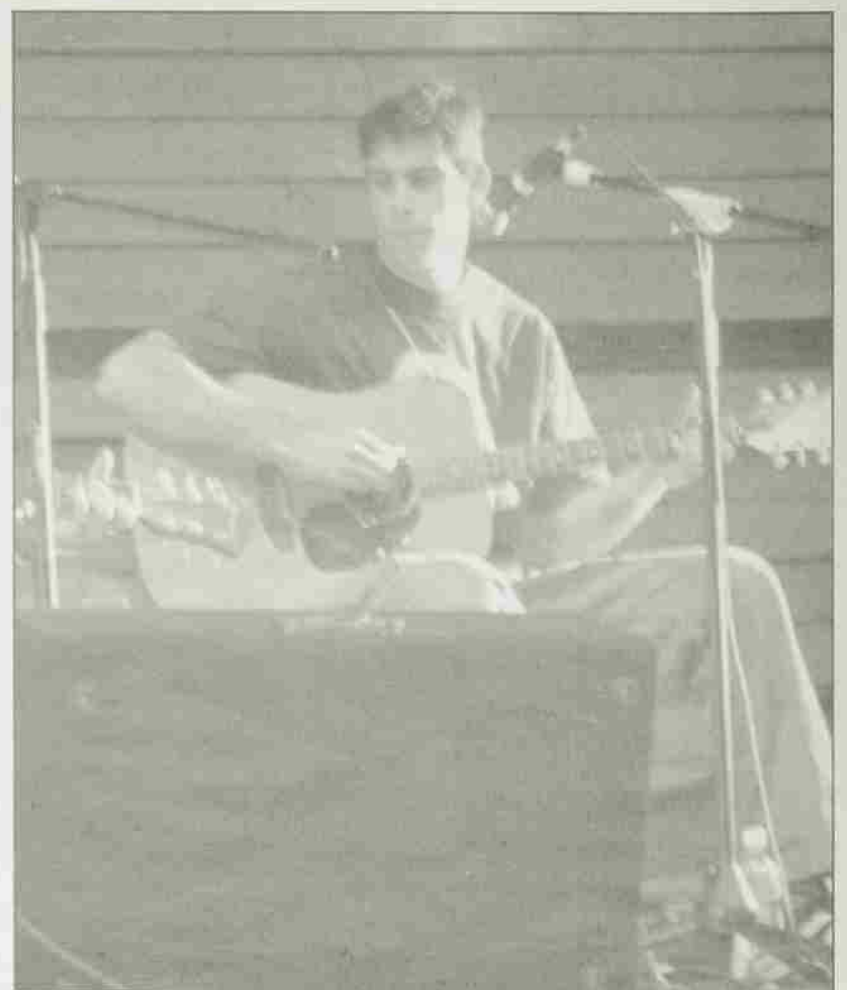


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Nat, Chris and Jon spin for the crowd.



Nemo Glassman plays on the second stage.



Above & Below: West Coast Rhythm Section performs on the main stage.



Decorating handmade paper with flowers.



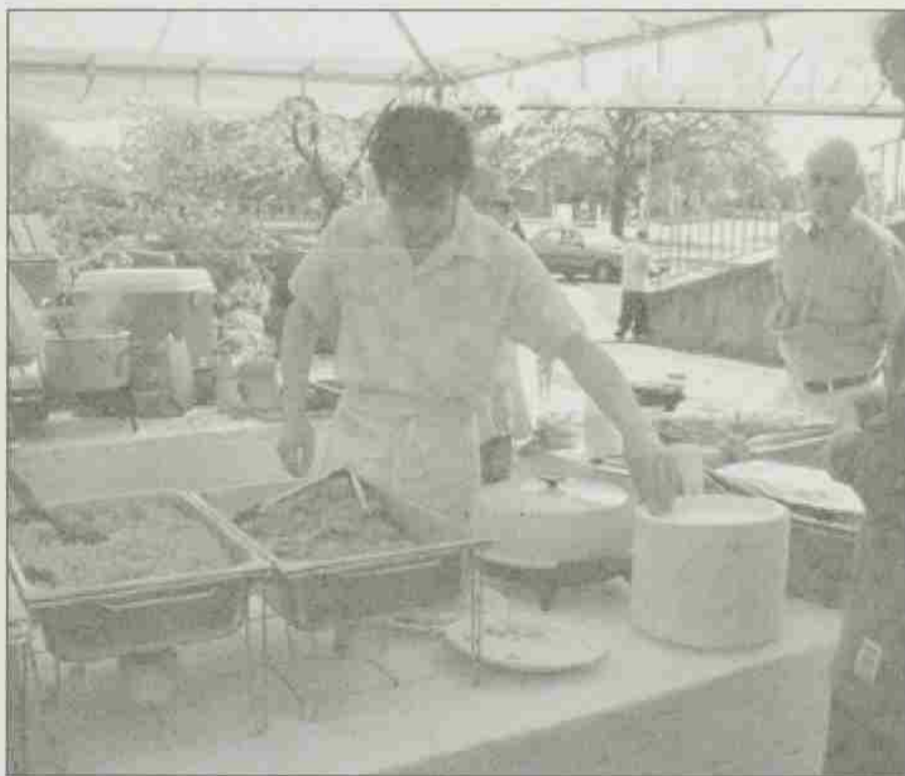
"Everybody we talked to said they had a lot of fun."  
**ANDY WALTER**  
 SOPHOMORE

## All photos by Josh Heumann



A Salem resident enjoys the art and food.

"Wullapaloza has the potential to be Willamette's signature event."  
**GARETT BRENNAN**  
 SENIOR



Demetrius' serves up Greek food in the food court.



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# WHAT THE GRADUATES HAVE

"I don't want to do anything now. I have no plan, I have no ambition, I have no job."

JODY JORGENSEN



"...take time to care about other people. The college experience is nothing without the wisdom and memories that you gain from



your peers."

KRISTY COOLEY



"I wish we had another week with no more classes."

JOSH DEVENYNS

"Stay in the moment. You've got the rest of your life to do the rest of your life.

And there's plenty of fun to be had here."

CASEY WHELAN



"I wish the real world wasn't just around the corner"

MELISSA VAN ACKER

"Get involved in something. It gives you something to do out of school, and it makes it a lot more fun."

BEN HUDSON



"I'll miss finding Jesus in education. That's what I'll miss the most..."

Go Greek. Its easier than thinking."

JAMIE MOSHIN

## Soaking up the Sun



"Major in Ken [Nolley]..."



I'm coming to grips with how temporary this place is. We move out, and the next group moves in."

TOBIN ADDINGTON

# TO SAY TO THE REST OF US

"Good advice would be to not wait until the last night to do your senior thesis. You can do it, you just have to stay up for 36 hours straight."

RYAN SKYBACK



"Keep a close eye on your financial aid. Make friends with your faculty because they're the ones who write your



recommendations."

MEGAN CLARK

"A one night stand lasts a night. Syphilis lasts forever."

DAN GREEN



"Get involved... It's not all about school. You learn more about yourself by being social than you do in class."

GREG NOLAN

## Singing the Mill Stream blues



"I'm thinking about the receipt I'm going to get after having paid \$80,000. And how much smarter I am after having paid that."

SCOTT ISERI

"Take your classes seriously, but remember that grades don't love you back, but friends do."

MAEGAN LINDSAY

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## Commencement 2001: weekend schedule and information

### Saturday

*Senior Art Exhibit*  
12 - 5:00 p.m.  
Hallie Ford Museum of Art

*Information and Registration for Brunch*  
1 - 4:00 p.m.  
University Center

*Music Honors Recital*  
2:30 p.m.  
Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center

*President's Reception for graduates and their families*  
4 - 6:00 p.m.  
Goudy Commons

### Sunday

*Commencement Rehearsal*  
8 - 9:00 a.m.  
Sparks Center

*Information and Registration*  
9 - 11:00 a.m.  
University Center

*College of Liberal Arts Brunch*  
free for graduates, \$9 for guests  
9 - 11:30 a.m.  
Goudy Commons

*Hospitality Room for graduates and families*  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Bistro

### *College of Liberal Arts Baccalaureate Service*

11:30 a.m.  
Smith Auditorium

*Department Open House*  
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
Academic Buildings

*Senior Art Exhibit*  
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
Hallie Ford Museum of Art

*Commencement Ceremony*  
3:00 p.m.  
Quad

*Commencement Reception*  
5:00 p.m.  
North of Eaton

For more information about commencement, contact Cherri Nopp at 375-5304

## Editorial

### Way to go WU HA HA HA

The Opinions Page has done a lot of bashing over the last year, and for that we are sorry.

It is very easy to burn people and a lot harder to praise them for a job well done.

In spite of considerable difficulties, there are individuals and associations at Willamette University that deserve more respect than they get.

This editorial intends to pick a few of them and thank them for a job well done.

The following editorial intends to pick out some of the overlooked problems at Willamette.

So if you are asking yourself, "Collegian...Where is the beef?" Look farther down on the page.

First of all, Willamette does not exist in a bubble. The fact that many students might think so demonstrates the care that Campus Safety and the Grounds Crew have in keeping students safe.

The rest of Salem has a fairly brutal crime rate.

We have prisons and asylums, halfway houses and drug rehabs, law firms and bail bond offices galore.

The hardships that many Salem residents face (and some they bring on themselves) are significant.

Yet here we are wandering around campus with golf clubs and tennis balls.

Thank you, Campus Safety, for keeping campus safe enough for us to goof off at all hours without fear of chance encounters with the lower rungs of the Scala Naturae.

(If you are now scratching your head in wonder, see the next editorial.)

Grounds Crew makes campus a veritable Eden. And when parents are visiting it is even better.

Financial Aid makes the majority of Willamette Students decide to come here.

The Registrar's office, notably Paul Olsen and Bob "I'll handle it" Kiester have done a fantastic job assuaging students and getting profs and students to meet in the same place at the same time.

The politics department single-handedly keeps the state legislature grinding along with an almost limitless supply of interns.

The theatre provides powerful alternatives to yet another evening of video games and superficial glances at expensive, under-used textbooks for many students.

Club sports at Willamette allow students to compete, have fun, and have control over their own programs.

The Women's center and Angles are important campus agencies working to reveal the facts.

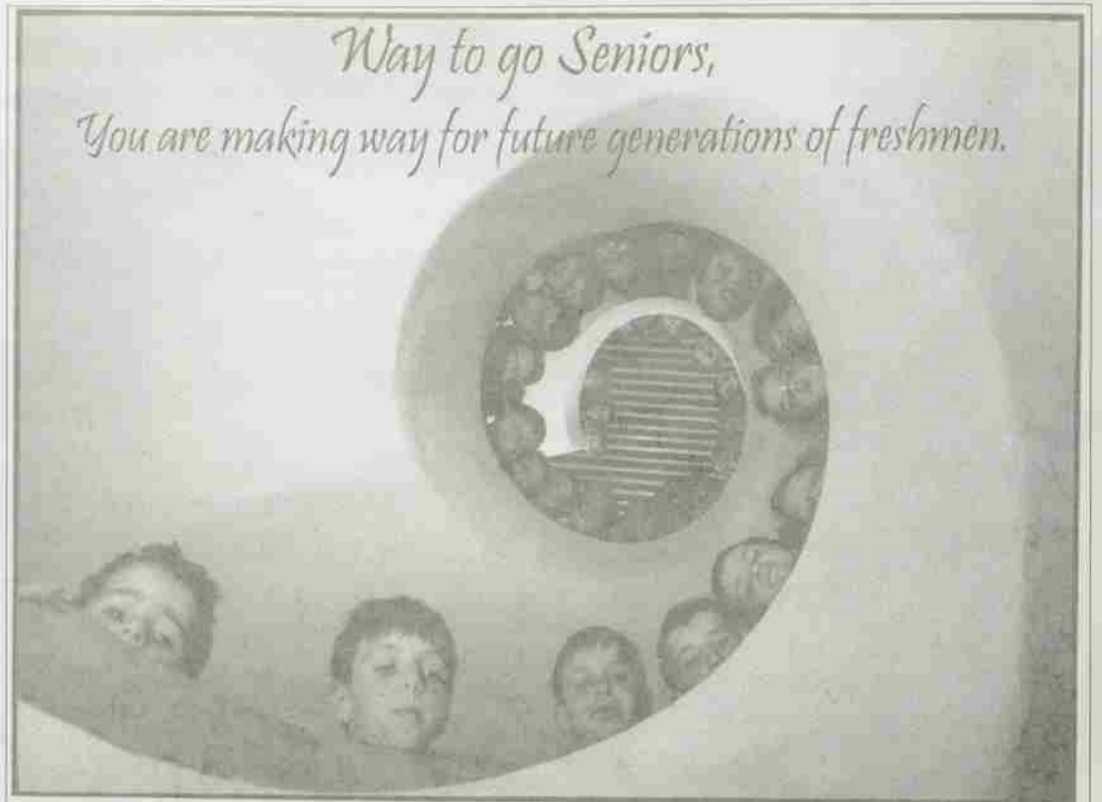
The Study Abroad office gets us out of here for fast times in the far corners of the world. Zack Brittsan is an especially effective facilitator for that first week abroad.

Andy Linn at WITS takes time out of his busy day to help students with varied production efforts.

The Bistro gives life to campus.

WUlapalooza is the best idea that campus life has had in 150 years.

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Martine Franck

## Columnist Sampler

### The Collegian staff air their cares

When asked what they think is the most important issue in their lives, the award-winning *Collegian* Staff responded with the following, short, quotations.

Let's be honest, some of these are really not the most important issues in their lives, like getting enough food to eat or saving baby lambs from the ravages of hoof and mouth disease.

Some of them aren't even issues, just funny things they saw on TV.

But for them, this is where the buck stops, why they were born, and the battles they plan to fight till their dying days.

So sit back, start scoffing, and enjoy.

"Vegetarianism and animal rights! Who would have guessed I would have said that?!"

JULIE STEFAN

"Infomercials sell electric shock machines for the home that promise a more youthful appearance and better abs."

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"If 'W' gets us into World War III over some stupid misunderstanding in China, and I get drafted as a result of it, someone's going to pay dearly. Anyone But Bush in '04!"

RICH SCHMIDT

"When I was studying in Ecuador last fall I saw graffiti on the wall that said 'Ayer Vietnam. Hoy Colombia. Gracias a Truman' (Yesterday Vietnam. Today Colombia. Thanks to Truman.) That hit me especially hard since I was in the process of applying to be a Truman Scholar.

RUSSELL BITHER-TERRY

"End student apathy. Don't wait for college to end to start your life. Find or start a group on campus that jives with what you want to do.

Then put as much of yourself into it as you can."

ADAM DUVANDER

"I think it's incredible how so many people can turn a deaf ear to every mistake that Dubya has made already-- the Global Gag Rule, getting the US soundly booted off of the UN Human Rights Commission, rescinding clean air treaties, and pissing off China within his first 150 days in office-- not to mention the highly questionable election debacle, which has yet to be "officially" investigated (surprise!)

But hey, weren't those little t-balls on the White House lawn adorable?"

KATIE MOODY

"I am of the opinion that God atop a mighty thundercloud ordered the economy to stumble this year so that this year's grads would get totally screwed when they try to find jobs.

He did this as revenge for all of the naughty dancing they did to Sir Mix-A-Lot's "I like big butts" freshman year. That was a popular song."

TINA CHING

"I am extremely optimistic about the future. Fear is not an option for me.

It can only go up from here because being at the bottom of a pile of debts with just a bachelors degree is scary.

In fact, it is scarier than a rainy Sunday morning at the Enchanted Village before the rides start and the dwarves are still wandering around all drunken and surly."

GEORGE CARLSEN

### Pertinacious problems

The *Collegian* regrets it has not had enough time to skewer various organizations at Willamette.

The Willamette Theatre, (students to faculty) has a tendency to be rather exclusive.

The Greek System also emphasizes superficial differences between students. They also sponsor parties like "Desert Storm" that are offensive to some students.

Campus Safety uses more zeal in enforcing policies than seems reasonable.

The Office of Residence Life makes policies that are out of sync with the reality of stu-

dent life.

In Straight Talk, during Opening Days, they acknowledge problems exist.

Then they downplay sexual and violent misbehavior by students in other forums.

Goudy food makes some students sick at mealtime, and the painting of the yellow woman is an abomination.

There is not enough field space at Willamette University and nothing has been done to remedy that.

But enough, the POSITIVE aspects are why we choose to stay here, and, for some, to graduate, thank God.

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# How sweet it is!

By JAMES GRANT  
AD MANAGER

*The Bearcat baseball team takes home the conference championship and bragging rights as they finish off Lewis and Clark.*

They were pre-season favorites, favored all year, and when it came down to crunch time, they pulled through. Taking two of three from Whitworth last weekend, all the Bearcat baseball team needed to do was sweep Lewis and Clark, and they would be league champs. Sweep they did, and the Bearcats have another trophy to add to the case, enhancing their long and legendary tradition of baseball excellence.

It was almost locked up last weekend, as Willamette had taken the first two games from Whitworth, 6-3 and 6-1. If Whitworth was to have any chance at the title, they would need a win in the third game. Willamette got a little ahead of themselves, letting a five-run lead slip from their fingers, as a rare bullpen breakdown allowed Whitworth to steal the win, 13-12.

Out for blood and hungry for the league championship, Willamette headed to Lewis and Clark on Friday to take on the Pioneers. In a 13-5 routing, the Bearcats showed no signs of slacking, and took it to the last place Pioneers. LC visited Willamette on Saturday for a double-header, and

thanks to losses by Whitworth (courtesy of PLU) and Linfield (who fell to Pacific) the Bearcats needed only one more win to clinch the title.

For the first game, coach David Wong didn't hesitate. He wanted a win and knew one man that could guarantee that win for him: Nik Lubisich. Although Lubisich had pitched four shut-out innings the day before, he told Wong he was still fresh, and still had the stuff in him that had earned him Player of the Year last year.

Six more shut-out innings later, Lubisich had pretty much sealed the deal. With a 3-0 cushion, Wong went to the bullpen, and next thing you know the Bearcats are champions!

Though game two was not necessary, the Bearcats were riding the high of winning the league, and proved their worth by trouncing the Pioneers, 16-0.

Now it is off to playoffs for the Bearcats with destination and oppo-



TIM LEDFORD

Bearcat at bat: Willamette dominated Lewis and Clark in their double header matchup Saturday. Willamette took home two wins...oh...and the League Championship.

nents still unknown. The likely location will be either Las Vegas or Texas, where the opponents will be the regional champions from Washington, Idaho, two from California, and one wild-card.

Regionals will be May 17-20 at eight on-campus sites. Finals will be

May 25-29 at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wisconsin. Wisconsin-Oshkosh will serve as host. Hopefully we will see the Bearcats there.

Congratulations to the NWC Coach of the Year David Wong and the NWC Player of the Year Nik Lubisich.

## Bearcat Track: Johnson, Scott and Starkey are Conference Champions!

By KERRI LADISH  
STAFF WRITER

Last Friday and Saturday the Willamette women's and men's Track & Field teams brought their best athletic talent to the Charles Bowles track to compete in Conference Championships hosted by Willamette. The depth displayed by both teams was staggering. Spectators and competitors alike were surprised and amazed by the performances in the many events that occurred over the two days. For many this Conference Championship was the end to a season and to a Willamette career in Track & Field. For others it was another opportunity

to qualify and prepare for National's in May.

Senior captain, Mike Bernatz, reflected on his career at Willamette. "All told, I believe my track career ended on a high note. Coach Sullivan and his staff have turned our men and women's programs around and undoubtedly we'll become annual contenders for the conference championship. It was exciting to see both teams do well this year, but their future potential is remarkable."

Throughout this past season, the Bearcat Track & Field team has done exceptionally well, and the talent and competitiveness of the men's and women's teams shone through once again in the results of the champi-

onship meet. The women's team took second place overall, with 185 total points, just 23 points behind the Whitworth women. The men's team took fourth place, with a total score of 126 points. Both the Bearcat teams scored higher than in previous years.

Coach Kelly Sullivan commented on the team standings saying, "Our two teams did absolutely awesome! The women scored 76 more points than last year, which is enough points to have won last year and moved all the way up to second. The men's team scored 6 more than last year and moved up another team spot!"

The women's team had two of the three Willamette Conference Champions, with senior Lisa Starkey holding two personal championships. Senior javelin thrower Monica Scott won the conference with a throw of 137'06. Scott placed third overall in National competition, and with her track record thus far, it looks promising for her to place in the top three again this year.

"It just felt good to be out there, both competing and cheering for one another. A few years ago you wouldn't have seen so many maroon and gray jerseys out on the field and our sense of team is what made this year awesome," says Scott.

Lisa Starkey made the women's 800m look easy, soaring past the competition in the last 150m, to place first with a time of 2:15.89. The women's 1,500m race gave

the spectators and competitors something to talk about. Following another leader throughout the entire race, Starkey seemed to hang back until about the 200m mark, when she started her kick. She raced by the leaders.

Her surge seemed to pull her Willamette teammates closer to the front and they, too edged many of the girls who were in second to sixth place, adding points to Willamette's score.

Freshman Amber Henderson took second behind Starkey's 4:46.74.

"If you were not there, the stretch in the women's 1,500m by Starkey, Kelly Underwood and Amber Henderson was the one of the most amazing things I have witnessed in my 22 years of coaching," Coach Sullivan cheered. "It brought the place to its feet and everyone from all the schools were talking about it!"

On the men's side, freshman Brian Roesler ran a tough race in the 800m, taking a close second and freshman Aaron Young took second in the 10,000. The men's high jump Conference Champion was sophomore Marques Johnson. He won the event with a jump of 6'05.50.

Coach Sullivan was extremely impressed with the total effort given by his teams all throughout the season and especially in Conference Championships.

"We had over 72 season and personal bests, and that is just absolutely amazing when you consider that it all comes down to one weekend. I cannot tell you how proud I was of the effort that was given out there for two days. You are all to be congratulated!" Sullivan said.



TIM LEDFORD

Willamette attempts to catch the competition at the Conference Championships.

# Senior athletes leave their mark

By SHANNAH FIELDS  
CONTRIBUTOR

For a graduating athlete, one of the best feelings is knowing that you somehow will be remembered for your hours of hard work on the courts, on the track, in the weight room, in the pool or on the fields. This year, like in years past, the seniors leaving Willamette not only left their mark as Bearcat athletes, but as students who represent the student-athlete ideal.

The following fifteen male and female athletes have been selected as Bearcats of the Year because of their leadership and dedication to their sports. While they excel athletically, they also perform well in the classroom.

#### Scott Tomlins - Soccer

In the past two years, Tomlins, a midfielder, was named to the First Team All-Northwest Conference (1999, 2000). This past year, he was second in the conference in goal scoring with a .75 average per game. He finished with a total of 15 goals in 20 games. The conference recognized Tomlins twice as a player of the week honorable mention in 2000. As captain of the team, Tomlins was a leader both on and off the field.

#### Andy Miguel - Football, Track and Field

According to head football coach Mark Speckman, Miguel's toughness, elusiveness and speed enabled Miguel to be the leading rusher in the Northwest Conference (83 yards per game) as a senior. He was also named to the First Team All-Northwest Conference as a senior. "Andy was one of our team captains and had a tremendous work ethic," said Speckman. "He worked very hard to become a top player."

In the spring, Miguel put his speed to use for the track and field team as the first runner on the 4x100-meter relay team and as a long jumper.

#### Kip Ioane - Basketball

Ioane truly epitomizes the student-athlete ideal upheld by Willamette. His contribution to the men's basketball team as well as his accom-

plishments in the classroom earned him recognition as a top ten finalist for the Jostens Trophy. As a senior, Ioane averaged 11.8 points, 6.1 rebounds and 3.96 assists. "Kip maximized his game at both ends of the floor and was as versatile a defender as there was in the conference," said head coach Gordie James. "As a junior and senior, he was at the top of the conference in assist-to-turnover ratio."

#### Nik Lubisich - Basketball, Baseball

After taking a year off from basketball and returning to the court as a junior, Lubisich came back with a vengeance. In his junior year, Lubisich established himself as a premier outside shooter. During his senior year, Lubisich was named to First Team All-Northwest Conference after leading the conference in scoring with 20.1 points per game and three-point field goals (93 or 3.88 per game). He also shot .811 from the free throw line and .396 from behind the arc. Lubisich broke the Willamette single-game record for three-point field goals made with nine. He did that three times in 2000-2001. "He's just an ultimate competitor," said James. "The bigger the challenge, the more he steps to it."

Lubisich's athleticism extends to the baseball field where he pitches for the Bearcats. In 2000, Lubisich was named First Team All-Conference as a pitcher. This season, he collected nine wins and was third in the conference with a 3.00 ERA (as of May 4). He also hit six home runs on the season (as of May 4). He currently holds five Willamette baseball records.

Lubisich was also recently named the NWC Baseball Player of the Year for the 2001 season.

#### Heather Ludwig - Basketball

A transfer from Shoreline Community College, Ludwig brought hard work and dedication to the women's basketball program. As a junior and senior, Ludwig received Second Team All-Northwest Conference honors. In 2000-2001, she demonstrated her versatility as a post player by



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#### Monica Scott throws a mean javelin.

averaging 14.1 points, 9.0 rebounds and 3.17 assists. Ludwig also tied the school record for rebounds in a single game. "In the two years she has been here, Heather has made a huge impact on this school as a student-athlete," said women's head coach Paula Petrie. "Without a doubt, she is the hardest worker I have ever been around. She was an integral part of the program and a person you want to be around."

#### Monica Scott - Track and Field

A former two-sport athlete for Willamette during her first three years, Scott decided to focus solely on track and field. She has won two All-American awards in the javelin at the Division III level (fifth in 1999, third in 2000) and is the school record holder in the event. At the recent Northwest Conference Championships, Scott won the javelin title for the second time. Ranked third in the country with a throw of 142 feet and 7 inches, she will be

among the nation's favorites at the national meet in three weeks. "Monica has been one of those special people who I have had a true opportunity to get to know not only as an athlete, but as a person and I am very proud of her as a person," said Sullivan.

#### Kelly Sorenson - Volleyball, Basketball

Sorenson's athleticism helped her become a top athlete in Willamette athletics during her four years at the University. In the fall, she led the volleyball team with 3.71 kills per game and was the conference leader in digs (5.79 per game). Sorenson was named First Team All-Conference as a senior after receiving Second Team All-Conference honors the year before. "I feel she's made a wonderful impact here," said head coach Marlene Piper. "She amazed me how well she did academically as well. That's dedication."

The offensive and defensive-minded Sorenson came alive on the basketball court as well. As a senior, she led the conference in scoring, averaging 18.4 points, free throw percentage (.871 percent), steals (3.91 per game)

and three-point field goals made (54, 2.45 per game). She was named First Team All-Conference as well. Sorenson will leave Willamette as second on the list of career points scored. "It's been fun to watch her grow as a player," said Petrie. "We will miss her athleticism and leadership."

#### Lisa Starkey - Cross-Country, Track and Field

Another two-sport athlete, Starkey found success running both cross-country and track. Last spring, she finished fourth at the NCAA meet in the 800-meter race and will compete in the event at the national level again later this month. In cross-country, she led the women's team to the school's first ever conference and regional titles last fall. Starkey has also earned ten All-Conference honors in cross-country and track. At the recent Northwest Conference Track and Field Championships, Starkey won titles in the 800- and 1500-meter races. She currently holds the second fastest time at Willamette in the 800 and the sixth fast time in the 1500. Her times for the 4000- and 5000-meter races in cross-country place her ninth all-time at Willamette as well. "She is as talented as any athlete I have ever worked with," said Sullivan. "But, more importantly, she is a brilliant student and role model."

#### Honorable Mentions:

James Banks - Track and Field

Mat Hunicutt - Cross-Country, Track and Field

Kelly Keogh - Tennis

Amber Strickler - Cross-Country, Track and Field

Jenny Bellone - Soccer

Marika Middag - Track and Field

George Carlsen - Ultimate Frisbee

While these are only fifteen of the seniors who will be leaving the Willamette athletic program, there are many more who deserve to be recognized for their hard work. Thank you to the Bearcat athletes in the Class of 2001. Your dedication and leadership are inspirations to the younger classes.



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#### Mat Hunicutt doin' the steeple chase.

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## Reports provided by Campus Safety

### Criminal Trespass

April 25, 3:17 p.m. (Smith Fine Arts East) - Campus Safety contacted several juveniles skateboarding in the area. All the juveniles were asked to leave campus. One juvenile was reminded that he had previously been trespassed from campus.

### Arson

April 28, 2:47 a.m. (Doney Hall) - Campus Safety observed debris and damage from a fire. Upon further investigation it was found that suspects had set papers on fire in the trash can on Doney's second floor. An investigation is ongoing.

### Criminal Mischief

April 22, 11:58 a.m. (Lee House) - Campus Safety investigated a report of a fire extinguisher being expended in the Scheduling Office. An investigation is ongoing.

April 23, 3:44 a.m. (Sigma Chi) - Campus Safety responded to a report that a rock was thrown through a window. A resident who was in the room witnessed the incident. An investigation is ongoing.

April 23, 11:15 a.m. (Collins Science Center) - Campus Safety responded to a report of a broken window in the second floor men's restroom.

April 24, 7:36 a.m. (Softball Field Parking Lot) - Campus Safety observed that four vehicles had been vandalized. Items were also stolen from the vehicle. Suspects entered the lot by cutting the perimeter fence. Salem Police Department was contacted.

April 25, 12:01 a.m. (Hatfield Fountain) - Campus Safety responded to a report of intoxicated individuals in the area. It was reported that a spotlight was damaged and one individual urinated in the fountain. The persons were contacted and the matter has been forwarded to Campus Judicial Office.

April 26, 8:30 a.m. (Kaneko Hall) - Campus Safety

responded to a report that furniture was damaged in the third floor lounge.

April 27, 4:29 a.m. (Softball Field Parking Lot) - Campus Safety observed that the perimeter fence had been cut open again. An inspection of the vehicle parked in the lot found two vehicles with damage and items stolen. Salem Police Department was notified.

April 27, 8:27 p.m. (Atkinson Graduate School of Management) - Campus Safety responded to a report of two males crashing through the bushes and damaging the landscape. A witness described to suspects.

April 27, 11:35 p.m. (University Apartments) - Campus Safety received a call about the northeast stairwell being damaged. The wall behind the door had been caved in.

### Theft

April 24, 5:54 p.m. (Mill Street) - Campus Safety received a report that items had been stolen out of a vehicle. There was no damage to the vehicle.

April 25, 11:12 a.m. (Sigma Chi) - Campus Safety responded to a report that a bag with a wallet had been stolen from the House. Salem Police Department was notified.

April 26, 9:33 a.m. (Matthews Parking Lot) - Campus Safety received a report that a stereo had been stolen from a vehicle. There was no visible damage to the vehicle.

April 27, 6:55 p.m. (Softball Field Parking Lot) - Campus Safety received a report that a stereo had been stolen from a vehicle. There was no visible damage to the vehicle.

April 27, 10:30 p.m. (Baxter Hall) - Campus Safety received a report that a wallet was stolen from the "Jungle Boogie" party. Salem Police Department was notified.

### Emergency Medical Aid

April 23, 7:02 a.m. (Doney Hall) - Campus Safety and WEMS responded to a report of a student with several cuts

and scrapes. WEMS administered care and determined the student could remain on campus.

April 24, 8:05 p.m. (Shepard Hall) - Campus Safety and WEMS responded to a report of a student with severe stomach pains. WEMS administered care and determined the student should seek further care at the emergency room. Campus Safety transported the student to Salem Hospital.

April 25, 7:25 p.m. (Shepard Hall) - Campus Safety and WEMS responded to a report of a student having an anxiety attack. WEMS administered care and determined the student could remain on campus.

April 27, 3:25 p.m. (Baxter Hall) - Campus Safety and WEMS responded to a student experiencing weakness and severe headache. WEMS administered care and determined the student should seek further medical attention. Salem Fire Department was called to transport the student to Salem Hospital.

### Emotionally Disturbed Person

April 26, 2:07 a.m. (Lee House) - Campus Safety responded to a report of a suspicious person in the area. The officer spoke with a male who was disoriented. Salem Police Department was called. It was determined that the subject left Salem Hospital before being released.

### Unauthorized Roof Access

April 27, 3:04 a.m. (Lee House) - Campus Safety observed several individuals on the roof. The room used for access was identified and one individual was identified. The matter has been forwarded to Campus Judicial Office.

### Minor in Possession of Alcohol

April 24, 11:41 p.m. (Kaneko Hall) - Campus Safety was responding to a noise complaint and found several students who were underage in possession of alcohol. The matter has been forwarded to Campus Judicial Office.

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

### Reports provided by Campus Safety

#### Burglary

January 21, 9:00 p.m. (Baxter Hall) - A student reported that the lock on her room door had been tampered with and some of the items in her room had been moved around. Someone had also left a note saying that, "Campus Safety had been in your room." (This was not true).

#### Disorderly Conduct

February 17, 4:20 a.m. (Playhouse) - Campus Safety received a call reporting a group pushing the Fu dog statues over at the theatre. The group was also observed exposing themselves at Goudy Commons. The members of the group have been identified.

#### Suspicious Person

August 30, 6:15 p.m. (Lausanne Hall) - Campus Safety officers responded to a call from a student saying that there was suspicious person that had just been in Lausanne and was asking for the location of the WITS office.

The officer contacted WITS and found suspect in Cone Chapel crying and appearing both disoriented and distraught. The suspect said they were just praying. Officers escorted the suspect off campus.

#### Theft

April 18, 12:00 p.m. (Matthews Hall) - Campus Safety received a report that items that were reported stolen have

shown up on the internet site e-bay. The investigation continues.

#### Disturbed Person

September 16, 2:15 a.m. (Shepard Hall) - Campus Safety Officer encountered a woman in a wheelchair who said she just left Salem Hospital rolling along Winter Street. Campus Safety called Salem Hospital and the woman was persuaded to return the wheelchair.

#### Criminal Mischief

November 5, 7:55 a.m. (Mill Stream) - Campus Safety found a University Chair in the Mill Stream.

October 9, 3:46 p.m. (Amtrak Station)

Campus Safety Officer investigated a report from Amtrak that students at Kaneko Hall were shooting paint balls at the railroad station.

#### Policy Violation

November 13, 4:00 p.m. (Campus Safety Office) - Campus Safety received a check in the mail which contained an obscene comment.

#### Suspicious Activity

September 18, 12:05 p.m. (McCulloch Stadium) - An individual reported that he was sprayed with weed killer. The individual was nowhere near the area where spraying was taking place so it was unclear what his motivations were.

#### Alcohol Violation

September 18, 9:30 p.m. (TIUA) - A campus Safety Officer confiscated a beer bong.

## BEST CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT OF THE YEAR

### Criminal Trespass

January 21, 2:08 a.m. (Haseldorf Apartments) - Received a report of a male subject yelling outside the building. Officers responded and spoke with the subject who was yelling and talking to himself. He said that he was talking to Jesus and Jesus told him to read loud. The subject was asked to leave campus and not return.



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