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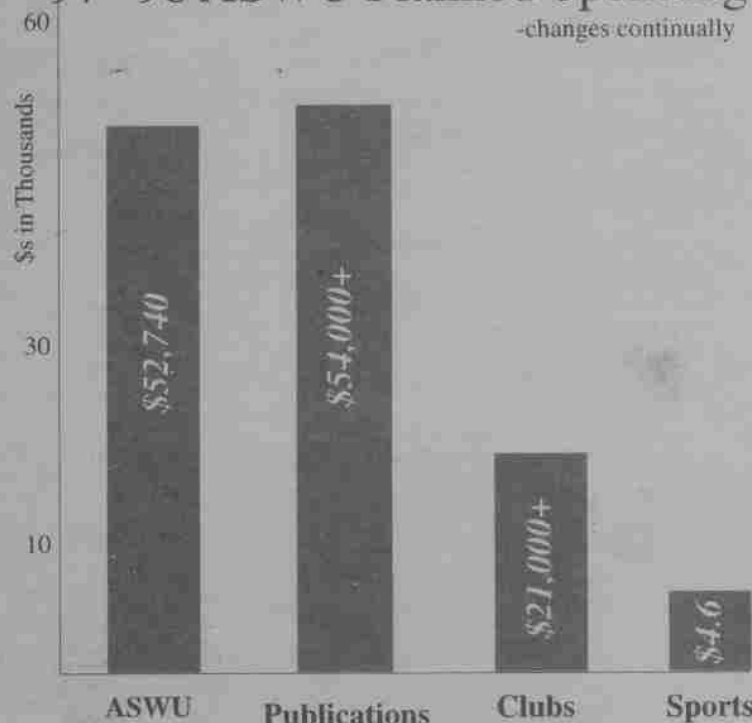
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## '97-'98 ASWU Planned Spending

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## ASWU looks to increase activities, student fees

by Scott Mahon  
Editor in Chief

The student body will vote next week on a student fee increase designed to strengthen ASWU activities and compensate for the loss of Federal Work Study funds. The controversial bill would raise student fees by ten dollars every three years.

ASWU Treasurer Loren Myers insists that this increase is necessary to keep ASWU operating at full

speed. "Our fees are currently the lowest in the state," he said. "Other colleges in the country have much higher fees than us."

Willamette's current student body fee is \$90 a year and has been since 1988. Lewis & Clark is the closest comparable college with \$100 a year. Other Oregon colleges charge as much as \$175 a semester.

The increased demands for funding has prompted the decision to raise fees. "We have more clubs on campus and more requests for

club funding," said ASWU President Michael Trotter. "We can't fund the clubs on campus now, and more are coming." Current clubs are asking for more money so they can expand. ASWU funding supports club sports such as Volleyball and Lacrosse. It also supports groups like StART (Students Against Rape Together) and the Hawaiian Club. In order for these organizations to expand or keep up

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## Trustees consider action to be taken against military

**University still undecided as to exactly what action must be taken if any at all.**

by Sara Slothower  
Guest Writer

The Solomon Amendment has been the topic of much recent debate on Willamette's campus. The amendment, passed by congress in July of 1997, prohibits the use of funds for contracts to universities and colleges that bar ROTC and military recruiters' access to the general student population. The Willamette College of Law is in violation of this amendment. Willamette University upholds a non-discrimination policy stating, "The University will not allow its facilities or services to be used by an organization that practices unlawful discrimination or whose employment practices violate the University's equal opportunity policy."

The United States military does not adhere to the non-discrimination policy since it cannot provide credible proof of non-discrimination based on sexual orientation. Interim President Johnston implemented a temporary exception to this non-discrimination policy so that the University would not risk losing federal financial aid. However, this exception to the policy only exists until the University decides on its next plan of action.

The forum held at the College of Law on February 5 was intended as an opportunity for representatives of various sides of the issue to express their opinions and ideas. In attendance were the University's Directors of Financial Aid, student body presidents of the CLA and College of Law, the Directors of Career Services from the CLA and College of Law; Matt Coles, National Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU); Lesbian and Gay Rights Project; Charles Hinkle, a Constitutional Law attorney, and a multitude of student and faculty representatives.

Matt Coles, on behalf of the ACLU, is encouraging Willamette to litigate the matter on grounds that the amendment is limiting the University's academic freedom. The ACLU has also encouraged Stanford University, also being cited as being in violation of the amendment, to litigate, but the University declined due to the amount of federal grant money at risk.

Heather Van Meter, student body president of the Willamette College of Law, speaking on behalf of the law students, encouraged the University to return to the non-discrimination policy and encourages litigation of the matter.

Mike Trotter, student body president of the College of Liberal Arts, also supports the non-discrimination policy and spoke in support of litigation on behalf of the resolution passed by ASWU in October of 1997. This resolution recommends that the University pursue legal matters. However, in past years ASWU has had a different stance on the is-

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Charlotte Jones, Jennifer O'Neal, Leah Cutler, and Kelly Arthur were among the 75 protesters who turned out last October to demonstrate the military's violation of Willamette's non-discrimination policy.

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## Safety Watch

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### Criminal Mischief

February 14, 9:35 p.m. (Smullin Hall) - A student reported that someone had damaged the thermostat on the first floor of the building.

February 14, 11:30 a.m. (Doney Hall) - A student noticed a car parked on the sidewalk on the southeast end of the building. Moments later the student noticed the car was gone but there were tire tracks in the grass leading away from the area where the vehicle had been parked.

### Emergency Medical Aid

February 13, 5:40 a.m. (WISH) - A student called to request a transport to the hospital because she was having severe stomach cramps. Campus Safety called WEMS to respond to evaluate the student's condition. WEMS checked the student and determined that she should go

to the Hospital.

### Possession of Controlled Substance

February 10, 10:30 p.m. (Lee House) - Campus Safety received a report of possible marijuana use in the building. Officers responded and found no physical evidence but a definite odor of the drug in the air. Occupants of the room in question claimed the smell was coming from some candles that they had been burning.

### Suspicious Activity

February 8, 8:56 p.m. (Lausanne Hall) - A student reported that several items of his clothing were rearranged in his room. Nothing was stolen but neither the student or his roommate had any knowledge of how the items got moved.

February 9, 8:05 p.m. (Shepard Lot) - Campus Safety received a report of two suspicious individuals looking into cars in the lot. By the time officers arrived the suspects were gone. Officers searched the campus and surrounding area and

observed the suspects in the Amtrak lot. Officers contacted Salem PD since the suspects were off University property. A Salem Officer arrived and contacted the suspects.

### Theft

February 8, 5:40 p.m. (Pi Beta Phi) - A student reported that her bicycle was stolen from the downstairs laundry room.

February 9, 12:20 p.m. (Lausanne Hall) - A student reported some parts stolen from her bicycle. The bike was locked in the bike lock area when the parts were stolen.

February 9, 8:23 a.m. (Collins Hall) - A student reported that his bicycle was stolen from in front of the building. The bike had been chained to the railing when it was stolen.

February 14, 4:15 a.m. (University Center) - While on patrol an officer noticed that the receiver to the emergency phone had been stolen.

## News Briefs



CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

### Pres.-Elect Pelton to visit

Next year's University President will be on campus February 25, in the Cat Cavern from 6-7:30.

He will be answering questions and trying to get better acquainted with Willamette. This is the only scheduled chance to see him before his inauguration at the end of the spring. It is also students' chance to express some concerns or ideas for his upcoming presidency.

### Globetrotters in Portland

The world famous Harlem Globetrotters will play at the Rose Garden tomorrow night. Tickets are \$15 at the UC desk. Though far from the days when it was the only basketball team that allowed black players, the Globetrotters still recruit some of the best college players to join its legendary ranks. Today, the Globetrotters (or any of the several Globetrotter teams) still play their own brand of basketball, with figure eights, ally-oops, half court shots, and a lot of slapstick humor. The Globetrotters can still make you laugh at their antics and amaze you with their skills.

### Saeculum Vocat:

The annual grad./post-graduation conference for Juniors is on Feb. 21, at 10:30 am to 2:30 pm in the UC. The fair focuses on GRE's, LSAT's, senior seminars and papers. The fair talks about graduate and professional schools. It also has courses on how to get a job, including resumes and interviews.

## Join the Collegian

Be part of an exciting and challenging staff. We need good writers to fill our ranks. If interested come to our meetings Thursday at 6:00p.m. in the Collegian office, 3rd floor UC.



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# New World Views topic centers on ancient Greece

**Focus is on the idea of relationships whether it be between persons, states, or ideas.**

by Autumn Bracamonte  
Staff Writer

East Asia. After considering all three areas and reviewing the proposals, on February 10, the faculty voted overwhelmingly for this World Views topic. According to Usher, Ancient Athens has received a lot of support and they are expecting full participation from this point on.

As with every topic, selecting the course material takes a great deal of time and effort. "We gave it very careful thought and I think we covered all the bases," Usher said. A main purpose of World Views is to look at a culture "at a particular time and place" and view it from many angles. In studying Ancient Athens, the "thematic link between the readings we proposed is the idea of relationship," stated the World Views proposal by Usher and Niegorski. The relationships they are referring to include male to female; the individual to the family; individual to

the state; state to state and "us" to "them."

Another interesting aspect of the new topic is that architecture will be treated as a cultural text. This contribution, made by Niegorski is only one of the many areas of Athenian culture the freshman will be viewing. In addition, works of Greek tragedy, comedy, art, philoso-

phy, rhetoric, science, and historiography will also be included in the course material. "By reading these major works, students and faculty will become grounded in the foundation documents of the liberal education we all profess," stated the proposal.

Although the proposal is subject to changes, a few of the works in-

cluded in the Unit syllabus are the primary texts, *The Oresteia*, for Unit one; substantial selections from *The Republic* and *The Politics* and the Athenian constitution for Unit two; selections from *On the Generation of Animals* for Unit three and images from The Parthenon and a few other supplementary readings for Unit four.

"I think we have a good representation of voices," said Usher. "This will enable us to get a grasp on a small area and say that this is a coherent world view."

At least for the first few years, the World Views topic will be coordinated by Usher and Niegorski. Some of the World Views professors will be the same as previous years, but there is a turnover. "The dean's office finds out who is interested and there will be many new professors and many of the same professors," said Usher.



## Survey tries to understand "Generation 2001"

**Freshmen answer questions regarding their future, social issues, political issues, and religion.**

by Dan Rivas  
News Editor

optimism and a vision of a better world. On the other hand, they also appear to be well-grounded. This generation is not so blindly idealistic or optimistic as to deny the realities of life, or that there are challenges and issues to face," said Tillish.

So what does Generation 2001 believe? Of the 2001 polled, 63% believed that preserving the environment is very important and an overwhelming 84% said that learning was a life long priority. Yet, the most telling number is the 78% that believe that someday they will get to where they want to be in life. Optimism abounds in the class of 2001.

A number of issues facing our nation today are of great concern to those polled. Sixty-five percent are concerned about crime and violence, and 68% are worried about the educational system.

Surprisingly, only 18% were concerned about political upheaval, 28% thought global overpopulation is a serious problem and 31% were

concerned about nuclear war, signifying the general sense of security we have grown to feel during this time of peace and a prosperous economy in the United States.

When asked about their future, the representatives of the class of 2001 were most concerned about

issues, those polled seemed to be quite traditional. An overwhelming 89% believe in the existence of God and 75% believed in life after death. Astonishingly only one percent said they did not know if they believed in God and only six percent did not know if there was life after death.

*The sensibilities of Generation 2001 students appear to be alive with idealism, optimism and a vision of a better world.*

—Deanna L. Tillish  
Northwestern Mutual

having the opportunity to help others in their job (65%) and to work with co-workers that were committed and idealistic (67%). Only five percent are considering working for a non-profit or government agency and five percent also said that they were not interested in a high pressure work environment.

Regarding moral and spiritual

In addition, 88% of a generation that is all too familiar with divorce agreed that marriage is the cornerstone of societal values, and 68% said that pre-marital sex is okay if the two people love each other.

"Generation 2001" seems to be a service generation that desires to make the world a better place, in fact, 90% believed that "helping others is more important than helping oneself." This altruistic generation volunteers mostly with kids

(40%), at charitable organizations (29%), at their church (18%), and at health centers or hospitals (15%). In the future, 92% of those polled, expect to volunteer for a charitable organization.

Finally, the class of 2001 is more patriotic and committed to the betterment of the United States than are their predecessors, according to the survey. Fifty-six percent believe this country is heading in the right direction and 73% would be willing to fight for their country. Despite the scandals, the tremendous and unending criticism, and general skepticism of the United States, "generation 2001" seems to still believe in our country and the progress it is striving to make.

Whether this survey signifies a bold, bright future for America, or is just propaganda to patch up a skeptical image of America's youth, no one can be certain. However, "Generation 2001" is food for thought and provides some insight into the generation of the new millennium, our generation.

# Members hope to change image of Greek life

by Alexandra Drexler  
Staff Writer

**At Willamette, the fraternities are fighting against stereotypes and adjusting their status as 'dry' or 'wet' houses.**

If your first impression of fraternity life is that all they do is drink, it is time to change your opinion. Already, Phi Delta Theta's national committee has committed themselves to becoming "alcohol free" by July 1, 2000. "Of their (Phi Delta Theta) 181 US and Canadian chapters, 50 have volunteered to go dry and they will do so by 2000" said Kevin Dull, IFC advisor.

Other national and local fraternities, such as Sigma Alpha Epsilon, are in the process of following suit. They are watching to see how the three major national dry fraternities (Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, and Phi Gamma Delta) adjust to this change.

The national Greek system has definitely had its ups and downs, but today the problems in the system are found at an amazingly common rate. Everything from personal image problems, sexual assaults, date rapes, hazing, and death are associ-

ated with today's fraternities. The problem with sexual assaults directly correlates to the alcohol problem because 90% of all cases involve alcohol.

Individual problems are only the beginning. According to the Phi Delta Theta General Headquarters, over 80% of insurance claim payments are the result of alcohol-related cases.

An even scarier thought is that since 1985 only two claims and lawsuits involving alcohol in fraternities involved people over the legal drinking age.

Now more than ever, it is becoming politically correct for fraternities to follow the sororities lead to go "dry." In other words, no illegal substances would be allowed on any chapter's facility, no exceptions.

These three organizations agreed together that this would be an effective way to return the focus of fraternity life to the founding principles. These include brotherhood, academics, integrity, and quality leadership in both the Willamette community and outside.

Besides these principles, the fraternity system is also looking to improve their image with the alumni of the fraternity. Alumni are major supporters in the livelihood of the fraternity, and they do not want their

donated money wasted on cleaning up party messes or fixing a rapidly deteriorating party house.

Besides the physical damages to a building as a result of alcohol-related parties, there are the plummeting academic standards due to alcohol. CASA at Columbia University has found alcohol to be a major contributing factor in more than 40% of all academic problems and 28% of all dropouts. Also, the National Association of Student Personal Administrators discovered that 56% of fraternities residents and 49% of sorority residents miss class due to drinking. The Greeks also drink three times as much alcohol compared to independents (CORE Institute).

Fortunately for us, these skyrocketing rates for crime and misdemeanors are only part of a national average compiled by all fraternities everywhere. Willamette has only five small, on campus fraternities, and the statistics for us are much lower.

Our biggest problems is the damage to the buildings themselves. We have a relatively safe campus and our fraternities have a much more mild disposition than most other schools. State and large schools have many more problems because their fraternities are off

campus, spread out, and many times do not involve themselves in the surrounding communities as much as we do.

While many fraternities are leaning toward going dry, our Beta Theta Pi chapter of has opted to return to being wet after one year of probation. According to Beta's members, the emphasis on the house will still be on brotherhood and academics. If Willamette does enforce a "dry rule," or their national organization decides to make all chapters dry, Beta will become dry again.

Here at Willamette there has been a movement to invest more time and money into starting the new pledges on a track for success. This track is called the pledge education track, all pledges in all five fraternities are required to participate.

So far, there are three requirements for all pledges. The first of these is to attend three lectures given by: Bob Deloian, the General Council President of Phi Delta Theta, Dave Westall the well know fraternity speaker, and Bob Doleman.

The lectures will be on the change in Phi Delta Theta to go dry, values and ethics in the fraternity, and sexual assault plus alcohol issues. All pledges are required to attend.

The second requirement is for

all 93 pledges to involve themselves in at least one of 5 community service activities offered during their pledge time. The third and final requirement deals with academic standards. The fraternities require a number of hours of study time to be completed per week, to help bring up academic standards. The IFC hopes that through this program the positive aspects of the fraternity can overcome the negative. Hopefully, they will succeed in making this program a permanent program in pledge life.

For those of us who view the Greek system as a negative aspect of Willamette, one must remember that the Greek system is an integral part of many people's lives.

Said freshman Kara Blair, "For some people, being involved in a fraternity or sorority can boost their self esteem. It is a place where they feel they belong and have friends. I did not do rush, but for many it is a great place to meet other freshman and upperclassmen.

Also, their parties can be a great release from the norm of studying at Willamette." The bottom line is, being part of the Greek system is your own personal choice. It may

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## Getting to know your TIUA neighbors

by Lissy Galton  
Staff Writer

**Have you met your TIUA neighbors yet? Here's what two Japanese exchange students have to say.**

The arrival of the new TIUA students has not only brought a bunch of new faces and friends, but a chance for Willamette students to interact with people from other cultures. I asked two TIUA students to describe how their first month here has been going so far. Seniors Shingo Nakamura and Masaru

Okutomi talked about their first impressions, the good and bad parts of their experience so far, and how Willamette differs from Japanese schools.

**How do you guys like Willamette?**

Shingo: It's very clean. Everyone is very kind.

Masaru: There is lots of garbage in Japan.

**What have you like the most and what have you liked the least?**

Shingo: The pool table and ping pong table. I also like talking with

the students. (The hardest part for him has not being able to take baths as opposed to showers and the ID card swiping.)

**That's pretty understandable. Why did you chose to come to Oregon?**

Shingo: I want to know Americans. I also want to see the NBA.

Masaru: Oregon is safe and clean. Good nature.

**What sorts of activities are you involved in here at Willamette?**

Shingo: I want to start a basketball team for TIUA students. It's my

dream in life. We play against Willamette.

Masaru: Guitar, soccer.

**So, how would you say Willamette differs from schools in Japan?**

Shingo: Very different. In Japan we study more grammar. There is no conversation in class. We just answer questions.

Masaru: We don't recycle.

**What are you planning on majoring in?**

Shingo: International Relationships. I want to stay here, but if I go

back I want to work using my English.

Masaru: Marketing.

**Overall, how has this experience been?**

Shingo: At first I felt nervous and lonely, but now I made friends at Willamette. The students are very kind.

Masaru: We enjoy everyday.

Get to know these students! You probably see them everyday but never have talked to them. They are very friendly and want to meet Willamette students.



# The Black Tie affair stirs romance and confusion

Friday night the majority of Willamette University students slipped into their best clothes and hopped into cars, heading off the Tiffany Center in Portland. Was all the time and effort spent renting tuxedos, buying dresses, and fixing hair worth it?

Willamette students agree that this year's Black Tie affair was certainly a success.

By eleven o'clock Friday the 13th, the Tiffany Center's marbled stairs were teeming with Willamette students and their dates, all having a wonderful time.

The second floor ballroom, aglow from the small, white

lights surrounding the gigantic glass mirrors, greeted students with a variety of pop, alternative, 80's, and hip-hop music. Content, excited dancers surrounded the clean blue tables eating tarts and other treats that Willamette provided. The dance floor was covered with students, enjoying a night away from the typical Willamette scene of Salem.

If you happened to wander up the stairs to the fourth floor, you would have seen a completely different environment.

Those of us who had no idea how to swing, watched from the theater seats, as Willamette's finest dancers showed off their moves.

The music and atmosphere upstairs was certainly a change from the pumping sounds downstairs, and offered a breather for anyone who was sick of the fog machine or strobe lights.

By merely looking around either ballroom, one could see the time,

energy and money ASWU poured into this event. Many colleges or universities rarely hold events of any kind for their students, yet Willamette was generous enough to put on a fabulous free dance for us.

Whether you came with a date, with friends, or stag, the experience was still relaxing and exciting. Ac-

of us who just needed to take a break from the sweltering dance floor. Fortunately, the weather was pleasant, and the wait was not too frustrating.

We may all have our complaints about the dance, but when is anything ever perfect? Said freshman Leila Clark, "The only negative aspect I saw at the dance was the large amount of drunk people walking into walls.

It made me feel that they gave Willamette a bad name...But what are you going to do, people will act the way they want to." For all the craziness, there was only one problematic situation, an ambulance was called at around 11:30 to help out with a sick student. Overall the affair was a moment of triumph for all who worked so hard on coordinating and planning the whole event.

To help make next year even better, maybe there could be one more photographer as the lines were extremely long. Also, though I thoroughly enjoyed the carriage ride,

I wished the ride had been longer. More carriages would also help, many wished the line had been shorter. Besides those nitpicky ideas, there was only one aspect of the dance which severely needs to be remedied. This is one problem everyone noticed...the coatroom. There were not enough hangers and pushy, drunken students

tossing coats, camera's and purses into the waiting crowd, created major disaster. People lost everything from sweaters, to keys, or even wallets. When I finally managed to get into the coatroom I found my coat shoved into a corner, my purse in someone else's hands, and my



Eli Tucker and Courtney Colby showed their moves on the swing floor, but later fought the crowds for their coats at the Tiffany Center on Friday.

camera under the foot of a coatroom "organizer." Fortunately for me, I found my all of my stuff, others did not have the same luck. Many people lost their sweaters or jack-

ing only one person in the coatroom at a time to collect their things" said junior Brian Duty. The affair was a success and we can all thank ASWU for their wonderful planning, and

Willamette for funding the event.

I have not met one person yet who did not have a great time at the dance. For providing Willamette's students with a wonderful atmosphere where we could all dress up and have a enjoy ourselves outside of Salem, I commend the organizers of this

event and I hope the following dances are as good or better than this one.

By Alexandra Drexler

*"Going stag was not as bad as it could have been. The group of people I went with made me feel very comfortable and so it didn't matter that I did not have a date..."*

*"...There was a good ratio of dancing and couple songs, but the choice of music was a little old. Willamette really needs to look into a more modern DJ..."*

*Jarrold Power*  
*Freshman*

ets due to look-alikes.

"It was poor planning to have items being thrown around. If the purses or other items had been lined up neatly it would have worked a lot better.

In the end, Eddy Abel did a great job taking charge and allow-

## Editorials

### Basketball courts should be for basketball

The past two Saturdays have been frustrating for many basketball players here at Willamette. The two full length basketball courts in the lower gym of Sparks center have been useless to those who want to play basketball. The four glass backboard hoops have been raised so softball can practice. The major problem with this is that after softball practice is over, no one lowers the hoops for basketball. With no custodian or coach in sight, basketball players are left to play hoops either on the 25 foot hoops, or on the 1935 wooden backboards hoops with a nice cement wall just two feet away from the hoop.

In addition to the hoops, the floor is also suffering from the softball practices. There are now a bunch of marks and scratches from softballs hitting the hardwood floor. The lower gym is a nice basketball court and there is no reason why it should be abused in this manner. Softball should either practice upstairs, where the floor has appropriate cushioning, or outside.

Regardless of where softball decides to practice, they should at least have the courtesy to put the basketball hoops back down so students can play.

### Letters to the Editor



As an avid reader of Playboy's "Real Sex" magazine, I was shocked and offended by our feminist friend, Annite Harings. Exactly what century are we in? I didn't realize that the acknowledgment of the beauty of the female species was grounds for being a pervert. Listen little Annie: We're not f\*\*\*ing Puritans. You seem to be in the state of denial.

Boys like to look at girls and girls like to look at boys. Stop trying to fool yourself. Are you uncomfortable with your sexuality, unwilling to admit the truth: that you didn't have a date for the Black Tie Affair and feel angry because you're only approached by poorly endowed, boring, and sexually repressed nerd? Is that the problem? Admit it, Annie.

It seems all too often these days that the simple joys of life are being destroyed by an overly politically correct and easily offended human population. It's almost impossible to go through a single day without accidentally stepping on someone's delicate little feet. Nobody can take

a joke anymore. Benkoski is a good guy and his article was obviously written in good humor. Some may argue that his article was a little distasteful, but it was still funny. On the other hand, your article was merely a boring series of simpleminded put downs lacking insight.

Throughout your article, you repeatedly refer to Mike as ignorant. It seems to me that you are truly the ignorant one. What is ignorant exactly? In Webster's good old dictionary, ignorance is defined as the exhibition of lack of education or knowledge about a specific subject or life in general. So...where does that put you? Let's see... You are unwilling to admit that guys enjoy looking at girls. You are also enraged at his gall to "rank girls". Wake up to the real world, little girl. Girls were made to look good and so were boys. It's just that some of us, including yourself, were crossed-up a little in the genetic transition. But that does not mean that you have to be pissy and angry at the world. Lighten-up some and face-up to reality. People are ranked and graded on a daily basis: in the classroom, on the job, by peers, and even at home. Why stop there? Why should we be allowed to give a

grade for a creative essay, but not be allowed to judge a woman's physical beauty?

After reading Mike's article, a few of my friends and I were inspired to take the game for a test-ride. We actually had quite a lot of fun doing it, I'll admit it. In fact, for the past three days, we have continued to play this game (yes, we know... you think we are sexist-pigs). We even added some twists to it to make it a little more politically acceptable for self-conscious and insecure persons like yourself. For instance, sometime I'll say something like, "If I were gay, I would definitely give that guy a ten; I'd even bone him" (We threw out the 6.9 for practical reasons).

So...for those woman out there that are offended by the immature and testosterone-driven guys like me, my friends, and the majority of guys out there, think if something else to complain about. The truth sometimes hurts, but you'll have to accept it. Or, you can continue to live your boring, disillusioned, uneventful, and repressed lives. It's your choice. As for little Annie... there's no hope for you. Give up while you still have a toy-poodle that can fit on your lap.

Matt Modrzejewski

# The pranks, the insults, and the point

Two weeks ago I wrote about my adventures in Goudy, but I had no idea it would alter my life at Willamette forever. It has become apparent that my tale of checking out those who dine at Goudy was not favored by many due to the responses I received.

It all started when the phone rang late Sunday night after the Goudy article was published. I answered the phone and the caller asked for Michael. I found this to be weird since people I am familiar with call me Mike. Regardless, the caller, who was a female, proceeded to tell me that the girls of Doney had given me a .25. After that announcement, there were spastic giggles in the background and the caller hung up.

Thinking that random phone calls would be the worst of my troubles, I was a bit surprised to find there was a letter for me to be put into the Collegian. I quickly rushed down to find a nice long letter insulting the size of my penis and my maturity level. (Very ironic, but I'll go into that later.) This letter was

quite shocking, yet I found myself laughing in near hysterics. After the first letter, I found a second letter of the same principle, condoning my article on Goudy. I found this letter less humorous, but still remotely funny.

After reading my hate mail and telling everyone about my prank phone call, I thought my troubles were over. I figured the people who were upset had gotten things off their chest and things would calm down.

This thought was brought to an abrupt halt when my neighbor relayed a message saying that if this certain person ever met me, I would hit him so hard he won't speak English anymore.

Well, this shocked me a little. An actual verbal threat of physical violence. This made me a little more aware of my surroundings, I started locking my door at all times and starting listening to what people were talking about around campus. It seems as though there was a buzz about my article. Geez, I didn't think that many people read the Collegian. I still felt the worst of my problems were over until I got back

to my room one day and found blown up rubber gloves taped to my door. One had the thumb tied off and read "Mike's penis". The other read, "In case you need an extra hand, oh forever single one". I thought this was a nice touch to brighten my day. As if the letters and verbal threats weren't bad enough, these people knew where I lived. Scary thought.

So after all of this hate was compiled I took another look at my

### Editorial Board

Michael Benkoski

article and at the letters I received. I have decided to use the rest of this column to rebut what was written and said against me.

I'll start off with the issue of maturity. I was said to have the maturity level of an "aborted fetus". First off, I will admit I am not the most mature person one will meet. I don't pretend to be something I'm not, I am just a big kid I'm 19 years old and in the last years of being able to let loose and have fun whenever I want. But this is beside

the point. My main argument lies in the fact that I am called mature as an "aborted fetus" by the same person who, tries to belittle me with vocabulary words, misquotes me, calls me "Mikey", insults the size of my penis, and tells my friends and I to "get their hands off their cocks and their cocks out of their head". I'm not an expert on judging maturity, but I think this ranks pretty low on the scale. And where do senseless name calling, prank phone calls, and taping rubber gloves fit into the scale of maturity?

My intelligence and sophistication were also insulted by many. "Stupid," "Dumb ass," and "Ignorant" were the words of choice for those in my hate club. They seem to be able to tell how smart I am from an Opinion column in the newspaper. I guess I am stupid because they didn't find my article to be funny or entertaining. My vocabulary was also insulted with some fancy words I had to look up in the dictionary. I am a simple guy who doesn't need big words to get my point across.

My favorite quote bashing me was in the Campus Voices section

of the collegian. When asked "What did you think of the Goudy Editorial last week?" The response; "I thought that guy was a dumb ass!" Genius, sheer genius.

But the thing that really gets me on the whole matter is that all the hate that was generated by one article was directed at me personally. All the pranks and hate mail, insulting everything from my intelligence to penis size, was all intended for me. It seems as though I am a scapegoat for those who are of antimalle sentiments. I am obviously not the only one to check out everyone who walks through Goudy. I know of plenty others, including females, who check out the crowd at Goudy. But because I chose to write about real events that occur in Goudy, I am taking the blunt of insults. I never said that is the way things should be, but it is the way they are. So, for those that chose to insult and degrade me with your random comments, why don't you show a little maturity and intelligence yourself by arguing a point or a topic, instead of wasting precious energy insulting me?



# Campus Safety needs to crack down on theft

Last week this paper reported Willamette University's crime statistics for the last four years. Honestly, the laying-out of the numbers right next to each other confirmed something for me. Campus safety is slowly losing the battle with the criminal element here at Willamette. Do not get me wrong, I appreciate that there are people out there who are looking out for me and my friends. Truly, the entire university, but just look at the numbers. The most noticeable statistic is the category of "thefts." In 1994, there were 108 reported thefts. 121 in 95', 152 in 96'. In 1997, there were 163 thefts. At a school with 1765 undergraduates, according to Willamette's homepage, there were 163 thefts in one year. Now I am an English major and all, but I borrowed my buddy's calculator, and as I figure it, that is just under one theft for every ten students. And that's just this year. What is the trend doing? Rising. 108 in 94', 163 now. The future looks a little dim. Will we break 200?

My point is that somewhere, the focus is wrong. Sparks parking lot for example. My friend recently received a ticket for having her little parking permit not properly attached. Are you kidding? A campus safety officer actually took the time to search the packed parking lot to make sure the parking doodads were in attack mode? I can't help but wonder if the officer couldn't have been

better employed watching over Kaneko's parking lot. . . Not for the improper usage of a permit, but for an enterprising youth in search of a five-finger-discount on a car stereo.

There are things for which Campus Safety is to be commended. Providing rides for students on a dark night is an excellent practice. Escorting certain characters from our campus is also appreciated. Campus safety is a relatively friendly entity and a greeting is usually happily returned. I even like the tight pants and the bat-belt.

## Blind Sided

Josh Holland

However, the rate at which mountain bikes and car stereos are disappearing is not an issue for thought, but action. If it takes putting an officer on watch at Kaneko for the entire night, so be it. The university might have to give up the cash flow it receives from parking and parking enforcement to augment its hit-or-miss record with thefts and associated undesirables. Salem is not an incredibly safe town, and Willamette is not in a great neighborhood, but the amount of parking tickets needs to be a direct proportion, not an inverse one.

By the way, after last week's response to Mike Benkoski's "The Good, The Bad, and The Goudy" article, Campus Safety might consider a 24-hour watch on the new Opinion Editor. The next crime statistic might not be a theft.

# Wanted: student center and more parking

Dear President-elect Pelton,

I would like to take this opportunity to express to you several different concerns and desires Willamette students have continuously related to the administration concerning the past, present, and future of the University. These opinions are in no way representative of the entire student body, nor in any particular order.

## Please help alleviate the parking problem:

Each weekday morning, Willamette students drive around the campus parking lots as if they were driving in the Daytona 500. This conduct cannot be condoned, as it is not only dangerous to the motorists, but also to the pedestrians. However, this situation suggests that there is a dire need for more parking. Perhaps this situation could be alleviated if the University had a parking structure located underground in the Sparks, Matthew's, or University Apartments parking lots.

Whenever students bring up complaints regarding the lack of parking, Campus Safety officials and other administrators are quick to point out that there is abundant parking available at the Salem Hospital parking garage a few blocks away. This argument does have its validity. Unfortunately,

after the sun sets in Salem, the element of safety becomes an important concern - as our campus safety crime reports indicate.

The Office of Campus Safety and Willamette sororities have created an excellent escort service to help ensure safety for students walking to and from the hospital structure (as well as other areas off-campus). This does not compensate however for the 5 - 15 minute wait students must endure while waiting for a ride. I know this parking issue may seem overblown Dr. Pelton, but just ask any Willamette student what they think about the parking situation on and off-campus. I'm sure that the safety of students after dark would be a major concern.

When planning for Willamette's future, it would be ideal for Willamette students and faculty to have an underground parking structure on campus, or have a reliable University shuttle-bus system created.

## Please be supportive to a "real" Student-Union Center:

I am unaware Dr. Pelton if your former school, Dartmouth College, has a Student-Union Center or not. If Dartmouth is the highly esteemed school we have heard so much about, I'm sure it, like all the other "nationally" renowned schools, does have a "real" Student-Union Center.

Pleas made by students for the construction of a Student-Union Center have possibly been going on since the school's founder, Jason Lee, came to Oregon! For some reason, the students call for a Student-Union Center has gone unheeded. Perhaps this has

been due to the University's attempt to gain the Phi-Beta-Kappa chapter? A Student-Union Center would not have helped Willamette receive this academic distinction, and thus, it was never initiated.

Former President Hudson did a tremendous job for Willamette during his 17-year tenure. He has established numerous standards for us to follow, and amazing building growth has blossomed on our campus thanks to him. Additionally, President Hudson has helped significantly increase our school's endowment, financial aid packages, and financial support for athletics. Since my time here, I have witnessed the construction of the Olin Science Center, the University Apartments, the Office of Residence Life in the Doney recreation room, the writing center in the Matthew's, the Health Center in Baxter, the Music Building, the Shell House, and the renovation of the University Center.

Because of these renovations, Matthew's residents can walk around the corner and utilize a computer at the writing center. Doney residents can go to the former location of their pool tables and visit the Office of Residence Life. All of these newly constructed facilities have been beneficial for Willamette faculty and students. However, a majority of these facilities were never requested by the students. In fact, there was even marginal opposition to the construction of some facilities due to the lack of student input garnered from the administration.

This time, please listen to the students! We want a Student-Union Center! Please provide us a place to go 7 days a week, 24 hours a day where we can meet with friends and watch a big screen TV, shoot some pool, eat a pizza, have a beer, study, or go bowling?!?!?

Currently there are very few constructive activities for students on campus during the weekend - especially for students not affiliated with a fraternity or sorority. Dr. Pelton, if you initiated the construction of a new or renovated space for a Student-Union Center, you would be very popular with the students and faculty for years to come. I'm sure that there would be songs written about you!!!

You don't even have to build a new structure. All you need to do is commandeer a lounge or living space from a dorm or fraternity, and you could place the Student-Union Center there.

These are but two examples of issues important to Willamette Students. There are several others such as tuition fees, the alcohol policy, DCB's in the Bistro, student-club empathy, and crime on campus.

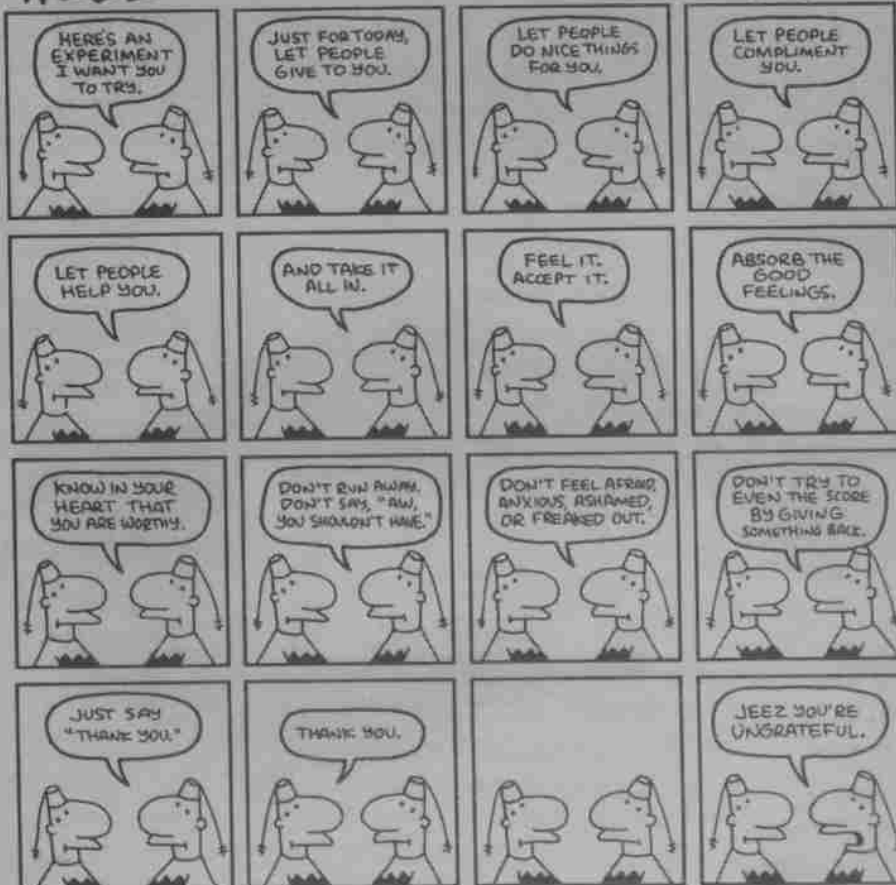
When considering these suggestions President-elect Pelton, please remember the following statement made by Robert Kennedy, "Only those who dare to fail greatly, can ever achieve greatly."

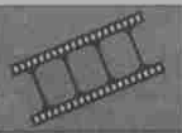
## Guest Opinion

Gar Wiloughby

## LIFE IN HELL

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GREENING





## VIDEO

### A MIDWINTERS TALE

- **Director:** Kenneth Branagh
- **Comment:** creative film, yet not too artsy

Joe's an out of work actor whose personal and professional life are both going to Hell: his girlfriend's left him and he hasn't had a job in

over a year.

Ignoring the advice of his agent, he takes a loan and manages to collect a group of eccentric thespians for a small town production of Hamlet.

The premise: eclectic group finds each others' humanity, it is a bit overdone, but the British humor

and quirky personalities make it worth watching.

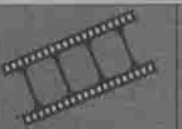
The love interest is more underplayed than it ought to have been, but that left room for the development of the individual characters which is more than most movies today allow.

A Midwinters Tale has a moral

without being preachy and is creative without being too artsy.

You can watch it for its deep, almost spiritual meaning, or for its crass realism. It's great for a thought provoking night alone, or a quiet evening with a significant other.

- By Katie Santos



## VIDEO

### THE NUTTY PROFESSOR

- **Director:** Jerry Lewis
- **Comment:** Better than the 1996 remake.

This predecessor to the 1996 summer hit, *The Nutty Professor* with Eddie Murphy, rates better than its remake. Jerry Lewis, with his array of faces and voices, is the

Jim Carey of the 1960's. Although the most appropriate adjective for the film would have to be "cheesy," it's almost disappointing that the remake didn't stick to the original premise of the story.

Instead of being a fat doofus who falls for his co-worker, the professor is a skinny dweeb who falls for one of his college chemistry se-

niors after she rescues him from a bully's tight squeeze. He becomes obsessed with buffing up, only to be told that "body building has no effect on some people." (A comment that truly dates the film) He then creates his magic potion, which, after a very strange drawn out wolfman-like sequence, changes him into his alter-ego,

Buddy Love, a star lounge singer.

The story plays out much the same after that with a glimpse at the dysfunctional family through baby Jerry's eyes. The obvious moral is happily debunked at the end, which makes even the cheesy sixties setting worth watching.

- By Katie Santos

## Nancy Norton helps students find careers

by Katie Santos  
Staff Writer

**If you need help getting started in your field, look to the career counseling office**

"If you know what you want already, you're ahead of the game!" said Nancy Norton last Wednesday night in the Lausanne Lounge.

But don't get comfortable yet; that comment was directed towards a sophomore asking about grad schools. The handful of people who showed up to hear about summer jobs and internships are a slight bit

ahead those of us who haven't called Nancy's office yet.

They've already taken the first step towards a paycheck next summer. Now, in late February, is when you should start seriously thinking about summer jobs.

While most companies ask for interns of junior status or higher, there are still those out there who are looking for fresh blood... I mean freshmen, and other underclassmen.

There is no reason why, with some searching, an English major can't get as good a job as an econ or science major, at least as far as potential experience goes.

The first step is to stop by the career counseling office on the second floor, south side of the U.C. Don't be intimidated by their library of binders if you don't know what exactly you're looking for.

When I went in there, they were very helpful, but not in an in-your-face kind of way.

It's a very comfortable place to browse if you find yourself with an hour between classes one day. Seniors will hopefully already understand what I'm talking about. The next step is to make an appointment with Nancy, if only just to meet her. This is one thing you shouldn't let wait until the last minute.

Unlike your next Psych paper, job-hunting won't wait till the night before and then disappear. Juniors and Seniors should mark April 7-8 off on their calendars right now. That is the weekend that OLAPC [the Oregon Liberal Arts Placement Consortium] will be held at the University of Portland.

This is a chance to meet and greet future employers and possibly even get interviews. It's the kiss-a-**▲▲** routine we've learned here put to good use!

The university van will be available for transportation. Curious underclassmen are also invited to attend.

**ABC Answers**

**Ask Bobby and Cindy...** The NEW abc Answers column will be debuting next week, and your questions could be a part of it, just send them in, and receive fantastic advice. E-mail your questions to: [abcanswer@hotmail.com](mailto:abcanswer@hotmail.com) or send them through campus mail to ABC Answers care of the Collegian.

## VOICES



Campus  
Opinion

**If you were in the Olympics, which sport would you do? Why?**



"Snowboarding - I've never done it before."

Jonah Edera,  
junior



"Curling - You get to use those little funky brooms and drink a lot of booze to stay warm."

Josh Klaus,  
senior



"Curling - 'cause it's a lot like shuffleboard, and it looks fun."

Christina Walsh,  
junior



# Euphoria over Stoudamire trade places shadow over Rider's "Racists" statements

## Sports Corner

Editorial  
by Sean Bevington



A little more than a month after it was rumored to have happened, Damon Stoudamire is finally coming back home to Portland. Stoudamire, a graduate of Wilson High School in Portland's West Hills area, who later played point guard at the University of Arizona, was acquired by the Portland Trailblazers in a controversial deal that sent starting ball handler Kenny Anderson traveling off to the Toronto Raptors with power forward Gary Trent and rookie guard Alvin Williams in tow. Portland also threw in their two first round draft picks from the upcoming draft, a second round pick, some cash and the ever ambiguous "future considerations," while Toronto added veteran swingman Walt "The Wizard" Williams and some power forward named Carlos Rogers whose only claim to fame is that he was the 11th player taken in the 1994 draft. But to Blazer fans it doesn't seem to matter who the organization traded or who got the better end of the deal. Their boy is coming home and everybody is jacked to see one of Portland's favorite sons start busting his left-handed threes around the perimeter of the Rose Garden.

More amazing than the euphoric fuss that has surrounded Stoudamire's homecoming in Blazer

country is the fact that it has seemingly made everybody forget that this is a team, whose leading scorer, a little more than one week ago missed a team shoot-around the day of a game and showed up late for that same game. Subsequently, he got benched for it, scored 23 points in one quarter and later grabbed his warm-ups and walked off the court and into the locker-room when taken out of the game with seven minutes to go. He was not to be seen again until the next day.

When the Blazers announced that they were suspending him one game for his actions, Isiah "J.R." Rider publicly denounced, in an interview with Oregonian writer Kerry Eggers, Portland and the rest of our state as a "bunch of racists." As proof of this, he cited examples including getting "dirty looks" from the wives of white members of the organization and an instance during which a strange vehicle was parked in his driveway when he was returning home one night.

Now, to deny the fact that the stench that is racism stills exists in our society would be an act of ignorance. The fact of the matter is that there are still many areas in Oregon where racism persists more as the norm than as fringe stupidity. What we, as objective sports fans must realize, is that Rider's comments strongly represent his own inability to face up to his responsibilities and problems rather than any kind of statement about the race relations in our state.

Everybody makes mistakes and most people make excuses for them, but Oregonian racism had nothing, absolutely nothing to do with the fact that Rider was unable to show up for a game day shoot-around. Racism did not cause Isiah to come an hour late to the Rose Garden the night of a big game against the Lakers and anti-black sentiment had nothing to do with the phenomenon of Rider packing up his gear and high-tailing it into the locker-room seven minutes ahead of schedule.

Isiah Rider is a professional basketball player and a very talented, albeit inconsistent, one at that. He is averaging nearly twenty points a game and is the offensive spark plug for a Blazer team that occasionally needs a kick-start and he is currently in the middle of his best season to date. Prior to the incidents surrounding last Tuesday's game, Isiah had managed to stay out of trouble for two months, an unprecedented amount of time for a player whose legal rap-sheet is comparable to former Nebraska Cornhusker running back Lawrence Phillips. He had also been more active in the community and has a new high-profile relationship going on with a local Portland woman. I was not alone in the opinion that maybe J.R. had finally matured into an adult and was ready to put his tumultuous past behind him, an opinion that I now realize was a bit premature or, at worst, more in line with a daydream.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Basketball



### Brad Nelson Junior

Athlete of the week honors go to Brad Nelson of the men's hoops squad. Nelson, a 6'2 Junior from Eugene plays out on the wing. Nelson is no stranger to success in the Bearcats program.



Last year, he played in 19 of 24 games and averaged 9.1 points per game. Nelson was very productive and consistent in the past week. On Friday night vs. Linfield, he ended up with 15 points. He also managed to pull down a few boards. Equally impressive on the road Saturday night against Seattle U., Nelson finished the game with 15 points and a couple of rebounds. Playing about 33 minutes per game, Nelson added two solid performances to his season. Coach Gordie James said of Nelson, "Brad

gives our team great action. He runs the floor, fills lanes and defensively he plays both on the ball and in deny position, both with intensity. Offensively, he has the ability to get in the gap and break down the defense. He can get all the way to the basket or can knock down perimeter shots." Brad's success also extends off the court. He is a business economics major and maintains a 3.75 G.P.A.. He is also active in community service. Both on the court and off, Brad represents the true meaning of the sometimes forgotten term student-athlete.

-Spencer Green

Racism is one group of people hating another group of people and denying them their rights based solely on the color of their skin. Racism is a big deal. Many hundreds of thousands and maybe even millions of people have died either because of racism or from fighting against it. Racism is not something that can ever be taken lightly and must be dealt with very seriously. It is not something to play around about, especially in a public forum. But, Isiah Rider's use of racism as a way to deal with his own personal inabilities and faults shows that he has a lot of growing up still left to do.

I am excited about having Damon Stoudamire on the Portland Trailblazers. Damon is an upstanding guy whose face usually contains a smile, both on and off the court. He is a fierce competitor, easily one of the top point guards in the game and also possesses the potential to become a force in the community around the Rose Garden. He is a commodity that the Trailblazers has lacked since the days of Maurice Lucas. As a Portland native I am looking forward to having Stoudamire representing the only major league team that our city has. It certainly beats the alternative of not having an NBA team at all.

## Bearcat lacrosse fights hard despite conditions

### men's Lacrosse

Season Coverage  
by Ben Flint

The Willamette Men's Lacrosse team played its season opener Saturday in a game marked by hard hitting, sodden turf, and exhausted players. At the final horn, the Bearcats were eighteen goals short of beating the #19 ranked WSU Cougars, but the lopsided score of 18-1 did not seem to phase the players at all. Showing no disappointment, the Willamette men walked off the field excited and exhausted after completing their first game in almost three years.

The Bearcats began the game strongly, giving up only four goals and scoring one themselves in the first fifteen minute quarter. Willamette's glory came about halfway through the period on a pass from attackman Ben Flint to midfielder Cory Boudreau, who made an outstanding shot past Cougar goalie, Jeff Tuth, to give the team its first goal of the season.

On the other end of the field, the Willamette defensemen had a nearly impossible time stopping Cougar crease attackman, Jamie "NUBS" Jackson. Jackson ended the day with a total of eight goals and now stands as the season's top scorer in the PNCLL. "NUBS" Jackson plays with only his left arm

after losing his right one in a van accident several years ago on a lacrosse road trip.

Despite the strong Cougar attack line, Bearcat defenders were able to successfully ward off the threat of WSU's midfield. With strong play coming from Willamette middies Erik Schott and Spencer Green, Cougar midfielders were only able to get one shot past goalie Dan Bair.

The environment also played a big role in Saturday's game. Four inches of mud covered most of the field, and both teams had trouble scooping and shooting the ball. The conditions made for a game of hard, frequent hitting. Spencer Green said, "When the field is sloppy and the ball is stuck in the mud all the time, you're looking at a rough game with brutal hitting." Despite all the hitting, only one player sustained an injury. Cougar midfielder J.P. Sanders took a shot to the head resulting in three stitches between the eyes. After the game, acting coach Josh Robbins seemed extremely pleased with the way the Bearcats had played. "It was the first game for most of our guys, and they played well and fought hard. I'm really looking forward to our games next weekend," he said.

The Men's Lacrosse team continues its season tomorrow in Eugene against the Oregon Ducks at 1 p.m. On Sunday, the Bearcats have their first good chance at a win, playing the OSU Beavers on the Quad at 12 p.m.



Willamette and Washington State Lacrosse players search the mud in the hope of spying the ball before the other team.

## Last chance for Willamette swimmers to qualify for Nationals

### Swimming

By Hank Nothhaft  
Guest Writer



For the Willamette swim team the past months of countless laps, exhausting workouts, and disciplined living boil down to one meet. The NCIC Championships began this Thursday, February 19th at Lewis & Clark College in

Portland and will conclude on Saturday, February 21st. After a week of rest, the team is feeling confident. For many individuals the NCIC Championships will serve as their final attempt to swim a qualifying mark for the NAIA Championships. "For some of us, this is our last chance to qualify for Nationals, so it comes down to this weekend," states sophomore Alex Cahn who hopes to qualify in both the 100 and 200 backstrokes.

From a team standpoint, the Bearcat women have their sights set on defending NCIC Champions University of Puget Sound. The women's team currently holds the fourth place spot in the national rankings, while the Puget Sound Loggers have a grip on the number two spot. The Loggers handed the Bearcats their only defeat in NCIC competition this season. While the men remain unranked on a national scale, the team hopes to surprise top NCIC teams such as Puget Sound and Whitman.

The NAIA Nationals meet will be held on the fifth through the seventh of March and will be the best of the best from around the country competing with our great Willamette swimmers.



Swimmers work on relaxation and visualization for the upcoming NCIC Championships

## Golf team discovered at Willamette

### Golf Shooting the green

by Patrick Boyd  
Staff Writer

When I was asked to write this article I was delighted, because quite frankly I wasn't sure if anyone gave a damn about the golf team. Willamette does have a golf team believe it or not and we are pretty good.

During this past fall however scores did not reflect the team's ability (we got drummed in just about every tournament by Linfield, who gained three stellar

new players). Willamette also lost the wit, humor and skill of the crazy canuck, Craig Gillespie, a veteran player.

This spring however things are looking back up. Gaining several new skilled players and led by Ben Brooksby (Biggie), Zach Knorr (Opie), Jason Nichols (Lopez) and Patrick Boyd (yet to find a nickname that sticks) the golf team according to Coach Steve Prothero "could contend for the conference championship."

Honestly, the golf team with much practice and perseverance will have no difficulty pursuing its goals this spring. Hopefully next article I present will have evidence of my opinion, until then keep em' in the fairway.



# Men's hoops looking good, need a win Friday to stay alive

## men's Basketball

Season coverage by  
Dillon Shae



The men's basketball team raised their record to 9-7 last weekend with wins over Linfield and Seattle University. The Bearcats are currently in fifth place in the NCIC standings, and within striking distance of a berth in the conference playoffs.

Playing at home Friday night, the Bearcats came back from a halftime deficit to win 71-61 over Linfield. Halftime began with Willamette down 25-30 in a relatively low scoring first half. Head coach Gordie James said, "We needed in the second half to turn up our defense, get easy hoops and execute better offensively." The Bearcats did just that, starting the second half with an 18-6 run including three virtually uncontested fast break baskets.

James said, "(Kevin) VandenBrink, Brad Nelson and Sean Gahr all out an outstanding second half." VandenBrink scored all 11 of his points in the second half. Nelson scored ten of his 15 points in the second half and Gahr chipped in with eight of his game high 16 points in the second. "Gahr, Nelson and VandenBrink did a good job of knocking down the open shots on the perimeter," VandenBrink, along with Mitch Gregg, led the team with six rebounds a piece.

Saturday night the Bearcats drubbed Seattle University 80-57. Brad Nelson led the onslaught with 15 points. Four other Bearcat players all scored in the double digits. Gahr, the Bearcats point guard scored 14 points, VandenBrink and Gregg added 12 points a piece and Jimmy Watts chipped in with ten points. VandenBrink came up just short of a double double, grabbing nine rebounds.

The Bearcats jumped out to nice lead, ending the first half up by 12 points. "Saturday we played, maybe, our most consistent 40 minutes of the year. We rebounded exceptionally hard, we had some good transition baskets and we executed our half court offense exceptionally well." James also commented on the defensive play of Gregg and Watts who held Seattle's



by Jeremy Hall

Coach Gordie Howe watches over his team as they prepare for the final games of the season.

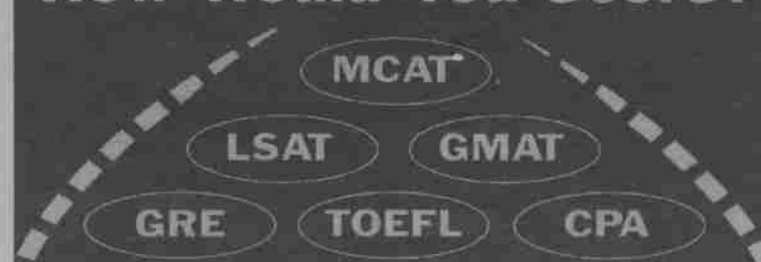
starting power forward, Mark Stottlemire, to only 11 points.

This Friday the Bearcats will play Pacific Lutheran University on the road, a game James says is a "must win." Should the Bearcats win Friday, they will be in a tie with PLU for the fourth and final playoff berth. If the men do win Friday, they will be in a good position to insure a trip to the playoffs, playing ninth place Pacific University at home on Saturday. "Right now we are only concerned with Friday night and our next 40 minutes of basketball," said James.

Currently VandenBrink is

the team leader in points, rebounds and steals averaging 12.0 points and 5.7 rebounds per game to go along with his 38 steals. Nelson is the team leader with 87 assists. He also is second on the team in scoring with an 11.6 average and he is tied with Gahr for second on the team with 24 steals. Gahr, one of two sophomore starters is also a team leader in several categories averaging 11.1 points per game to compliment his 85 assists. Downey is averaging 10.1 points per game and his front court mate, Gregg is leading the team with 28 blocks.

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## Bearcat Box Scores



## MENS' Basketball

### Conference Standings

	W	L
Whitworth (17-5)	13	3
George Fox (14-8)	12	4
Lewis & Clark (16-6)	11	5
<b>Pacific Lutheran (14-8)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
Willamette (13-9)	9	7
Whitman (9-12)	7	8
Puget Sound (9-12)	7	9
Linfield (7-15)	5	11
Pacific (6-15)	4	12
Seattle (3-19)	2	14

Standings current as of January 24th

### Last Week

Fri.-Sat., February 13-14  
WU def. Linfield 71-61  
WU def. 80-57

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Pacific at Willamette



## WOMENS' Basketball

### Conference Standings

	W	L
Pacific Lutheran (17-6)	13	3
George Fox (16-6)	13	3
Puget Sound (12-11)	11	5
Willamette (13-9)		
<b>Linfield (11-11)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
Whitworth (10-12)	9	7
Seattle U. (8-11)		
Pacific (6-16)		
Whitman (4-18)		
Lewis & Clark (3-19)		

standings current as of January 24th

### Last Week

Fri.-Sat., January 30-31  
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W def. Whitman 75-70

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## MENS' Swimming

### 1997-98 Meet Results

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Nov. 14	@ WU 124, Seattle 75
Nov. 22	@ Lin. 125, WU 79
Jan. 17	@ WU 113, PLU 88
Jan. 24	WU 146, Ev. St. 17

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## ACLU will pay the costs if Willamette goes to court

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sue. In spring of 1993, ASWU passed a resolution to repeal the ban on military and government recruiters on campus.

The resolution states, "Any and all ASWU bans on military and other government recruiters shall be repealed and we recommend that any similar University policies shall also be repealed." However, as years passed and new student representatives entered, the consensus of Willamette students has changed. Legal action is strongly encouraged not just by law students, but also by many under graduates.

If Willamette University does indeed pursue litigation, it will not be responsible for any legal fees. All costs would be footed by the ACLU. The only costs which may arise would be due to decreased donations, since some donors/

alumni may not approve of the litigation. However, the same may be true if Willamette does not pursue legal action. Many donors would be offended if Willamette does not uphold its non-discrimination policy to the best of its ability.

Currently there is a committee of four trustees working to form a recommendation to give to the Board of Trustees. This committee is considering all aspects of the matter and is hoping to make the most appropriate recommendation. Some possible recommendations that the committee may make are litigation, substantial compliance, and capitulation, or, in other words, surrendering to the amendment under suggestions of the committee. It is unlikely that anything will be decided at this meeting, but hopefully by the next meeting in May, the Board will have a clear picture of what the University's plan of action will be.

## ASWU faces budget problems and club increases

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with inflation, they require more money. Most clubs require minimal dues, if any. They rely on ASWU for the majority of their funding.

The loss of Federal Student Aid accounts for \$8,700 of ASWU's budget. This year the University shelled out its own funds to make up for the loss. Next year, ASWU will be without the federal funding it currently uses for staff, the Wallulah, the Darkroom, and the Collegian.

Activity costs have also risen in the past few years. You don't have to be Roger Ebert to know that movie prices have risen. Film releases for ASWU movie nights are driving up their prices to indepen-

dent showings (as opposed to bulk chains like ACTH).

This year ASWU has been trying diligently to obtain a big name band concert. Nationally known bands cost into the tens of thousands. To get a big name concert this year, ASWU will have to secure a contract on credit and hope they have enough funding to pay it back in a few years.

ASWU is also holding more large scale events this year. The Sleigh Bell Ball, once an RHA project, has fallen under ASWU. The '80's week and dance this spring is a brand new undertaking that requires large sums of money and work hours.



By Jeremy Hall

Although they are untraditional bedfellows, environmental sociologist John Bellamy Foster encourages environmentalists and workers in extraction industries to become allied. "Environmentalists have assumed that corporations and workers are a monolithic block," said Foster. "But in fact, workers are not motivated by profits and productivity, but preserving community."

Foster examined the timber industry in the Northwest as a case study. He believes that chronic over-cutting with unsustainable techniques such as clearcutting and reliance on technology to maximize labor efficiency have both destroyed ecological processes such producing clean water for fish and drinking water as well as disempowered and terminated workers. But because of the power of the timber industrialists to control and intimidate workers, Foster believes that workers have been prompted to believe that environmentalists want to finish off their communities. Unless environmentalists stand up for logger and mill workers right to make a decent living, Foster believes that workers will continue to resist developing land ethics and environmental destruction will continue.

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## Greek Life faces major changes

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work for some of us, and not for others. Fortunately here at Willamette there is very little pressure to join a house, and most houses are not exclusive.

Besides the parties and other social activities, the Panhellenic society and the IFC (inter fraternal council) at Willamette help out the Salem and Willamette community, though fund-raisers and community service activities.

Willamette definitely has a vested interest in keeping them around, contrary to many rumors

circulating that Willamette wants to disband the Greek system. Here at Willamette we are lucky to have the options to either drink or not, and to be Greek or independent without facing the wrath of our peers. After all, it's "just a bunch of fellas hanging out and having a good time" said freshman and Beta pledge class president Eddy Abel.