



Congressman Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.) speaks to a crowd of over 2,000 people during a rally at Lane Community College in Building 5 on Feb. 25.

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DeFazio fights executive orders

Representative appeals to voters before returning to Capitol Hill

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Many people congregated outside the auditorium waiting for the forum to begin. Among them was a woman named Debbie Paine. She walked back and forth in front of the entrance and yelled, "God bless America." Behind her hot pink sunglasses, she wept.

"I have grandchildren and I think this is the land of opportunity. There are people here who need to stay here — good God almighty," Paine said.

"Stand up if you have never been to a meeting like this? Whoa — now again if you plan to attend all year ... " Congressman Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.) said to over 2,000 forum attendees on Saturday, Feb. 26 at Lane Community College.

The new president is causing Oregonians to come out in record numbers according to DeFazio's event coordinators. This influx of community members getting involved in town hall meetings, forums and rallies is attributed to general uncertainty since the presidential election in November.

"He (Trump) thought we would be dispirited, demoralized and disorganized, but he has energized people who have never been energized before," DeFazio said.

The Congressman paid for his event at Lane from his campaign fund. A town hall meeting is limited as to what can be said. He wanted to be given the opportunity to tell Oregonians what to do next.

"This is sponsored by my campaign, but this is not about my campaign, this is personal," DeFazio said. "This is a campaign for all of us."

About 2,000 people attended the forum. Congressman DeFazio listened to, and answered questions from the public for a good part of the forum. People stood in line

from the podium to the back of the gymnasium waiting for their turn. Some community members received hugs from others waiting in line to speak showing support.

DeFazio answered questions from the public, popular topics covered were the environment, healthcare, immigration and the disquiet about the president in general. One community member was not in agreement with the answer he received from DeFazio. The frustrated man interrupted DeFazio, saying "Well, no." The congressman countered, "You've had your turn, now it's mine."

DeFazio thought the president's executive order could affect international students coming for higher education. "It depends on visas, etc. I don't support mass deportation, I don't think it will happen. I have heard some cruel things happening, we're gonna fight back."

The Congressman then invited all attendees to the healthcare rally, held immediately following his forum in Bristol Square. Senator Jeff Merkley and a panel of leaders in the community would take part in the ACA rally.

"This is a campaign for all of us."

— **Peter DeFazio**
Congressman (D-Ore.)

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Understanding opposing perspectives

Author Sharon Schuman discusses her new book and offers a solution to divisiveness

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"I think it's time to stop feeling sorry for ourselves, and instead of saying 'I'm a victim of the polarization of this world,' how about looking inward and saying 'how could I be looking at things from a deeper perspective that makes me more free?'" Sharon Schuman, author of "Freedom and Dialogue in a Polarized World," said to around 70 students on Lane's main campus on Tuesday, Feb. 21, during a lecture discussing her recently published book.

Schuman says that America's debate centered politics are flawed and promote this idea of polarization or divisiveness. She insists that empathy and looking at things through other people's perspectives is one way we can combat polarization.

Schuman is a scholar and author who has taught English at Willamette University, Oregon State University and most recently The University of Oregon.

Her newest book, published in Dec. 2013, argues that America's current concepts of freedom are outdated and may have failed us. Schuman uses historical literature, such as "Dante's Inferno" and "The Iliad" and theories on language and communication to argue that our current way of discussing things is only furthering the divide of this nation.

Throughout the lecture Schuman continually stressed the importance of education.

"The best defense to polarization is learning. It's critical thinking. It's being exposed to people from a variety of backgrounds and really taking responsibility for your own thoughts so you can't be manipulated and can see through a bogus argument," Schuman said.

First year Lane student Samantha Morgan attended the lecture and thought that Schuman did a good job of tackling the important issues that seem to exemplify the polarization in this country.

"I appreciate that she's willing to talk about the right topics, like abortion, because it's such a huge, emotional issue, and the fact that she able to talk about that it was really cool," Morgan said.

Second year Lane student Allie Rain agreed that empathy can help dialogue, but disagrees on whether or not polarization is an altogether bad thing 100 percent of the time.

"I don't know if I necessarily agree with the implicit premise that polarization is always bad or harmful. I'm concerned that approaching polarization as categorically bad could lead down a dangerous path that blurs lines of morality for the sake of compromise and understanding," Rain said.

After the lecture Schuman drew raffle tickets out of a hat and gave away seven hardback copies of her book. She also gave a book to a group of public safety officers who stood in the back of the room during the presentation.

"I don't know exactly why they were here, but I figured they could use a book," Schuman said. Public safety would not comment on their presence at the event.

Obamacare supporters rally

*Repealing the ACA could
have an effect on Lane*

ELIZABETH COMISKEY
FEATURES EDITOR

Oregon's Democratic U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and Representative Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., led a rally in support of the Affordable Care Act, better known as Obamacare, on Saturday Feb. 25. Lane Community College hosted the rally at the front of the Center Building on the main campus.

More than 400,000 Oregonians will lose health care coverage if the ACA is repealed due to the president's executive order.

The health care rally kicked into gear once Congressman DeFazio took his seat on the platform, joining other members of the panel, which was composed of local leaders, services and organizations located in Lane county.

Rally attendees roared in agreement as Merkley spoke at the podium to hundreds of people.

A cold breeze was felt by the public as they waited for panel members give their testimonials, including both personal and professional stories of how the ACA is an asset, not a liability.

Each leader and community member sitting on the panel are from diverse backgrounds, and occupations — this diversity would also be reflected by impact felt of each should the ACA be repealed.

American flags flew in the breeze while Senator Merkley shared a story about a woman who had approached him at a Multiple Sclerosis rally.

She told him things were very different last year for the Multiple Sclerosis community, "If you were sick the outlook would be gloomy," Merkley said. "Health insurance has an

annual and lifetime cap and MS is a preexisting condition so you cannot get insurance."

"This is what she told me next, 'now we have peace of mind to know our loved ones are going to get the care they need,'" Merkley said. "Health care is a human right, not a luxury for the healthy and wealthy," the crowd roared in agreement.

"Even though Trump is intent on repealing of local services and organizations like the ACA," Merkley said, "we must stay the course, we must rebuild a solid foundation of government, by the people and for the people, and win a bunch of elections in 2018."

Every year at the State of the Union members are allowed to have one guest. "I will have an empty chair next to me to represent the people who they have no replacement plan for and those who will die, or go bankrupt if ACA is repealed," DeFazio said.

The crowd cheered.

When asked if the ACA is repealed what would the impact be on the health and dental clinics at Lane and would they be able to rebound from such a large hit. "I do not know the logistics of this campus, but part of ACA was big expansion for health clinic funding including ones like here at LCC. A lot of clinics will go out of business," Merkley said.

Republicans proclaimed the ACA bill would be voted on in late January. A month later and there has been no vote still. "I think the presidential cabinet was concerned when ACA support rallies popped up all over before the president was sworn into office," Merkley said.

Merkley summed it up as this, "Quality of life touches every part of our families, we are under an intense attack by the incoming administration, we need to partner with grassroots if we are going to succeed in this battle."

"It is invigorating for me to see this tremendous turn out, it doubles my energy; but we need that turnout in the red states," Merkley said.

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NEWS

Black Student Union in limbo

President steps down and membership scrambles

IAN TRAUTMAN
REPORTER

The Black Student Union is currently on hiatus. Although it has not been defunded and is still listed as an active student identity union by the Student Activity Fee Committee, the various activities and proceedings of the BSU have been put on pause. This means that the BSU exists, but in its current state of fractured leadership and low membership, the union's actions are temporarily halted.

"This is not the first time this has happened, even for BSU, many of the clubs implode in Winter term, and reconstitute in Spring. Many of the serious students left BSU, because they wanted to focus on their studies," BSU advisor Mark Harris said.

Shawn Goddard, the most recent president of the BSU, stepped down, because at the time he no longer met the GPA requirement to be president. A minimum GPA requirement was instated as part of the union by-laws for all officers when the union decided to stipend officers.

According to Harris, Goddard failed to respond to official communication which stated that he was no longer eligible to be president and was apparently expected to instigate a transfer of power. The final communication attempt was a letter sent in the mail. Goddard says that he received no notices until the letter arrived at his home, and upon receipt. He notified the other officers in a timely manner, recommending a replacement. However, the union did not elect a new president.

In addition, the BSU was having difficulties maintaining membership rates.

Eugene news station KEZI came to Lane Community College in February to report on Lane dissolving the BSU, responding to a claim that the college was responsible for

the state of the BSU at the time. The news team decided there was no story to report. They found the combination of issues surrounding leadership and membership appeared to be the cause of the BSU's hiatus.

While Goddard has been relinquished of leadership in the BSU, he still holds office as a senator in the Associated Students of Lane Community College. He does not plan to be involved with the reorganization of the BSU. Goddard aims to continue the vision he had during his time as president of the BSU. He issued a funds request to bring P.S. the ReBels, a Kenyan-born hip hop duo, to Lane. The Student Activity Fee Committee approved the request on Feb. 23.

According to Harris, the person(s) that he is currently in contact with regarding the future of the BSU aims to re-establish the union during Spring term, but there is no official plan. The union will be able to resume activities once a quorum has appointed a new president and enough non-officer members are involved in the union.

Local bookstore fights to keep lease from big business

Tsunami Books holds pledge drive through March

IAN TRAUTMAN
REPORTER

Tsunami Books Inc., a local new and used bookstore and venue for a variety of community events, is in risk of closing. An interested party, an unnamed corporation, with a large amount of money is willing to outbid Scott Landfield, owner of Tsunami, for the lot's lease.

In hopes of keeping the location, and ultimately the business, Tsunami is holding a fundraising drive through the end of March in order to raise as much as possible. The landlord has given Landfield until March 30 to present a proposal for the future of the lease.

To raise money and demonstrate the people's interest in keeping Tsunami as a part of the community, Landfield is asking for pledges. Pledges can be filled out in-store or on Tsunami's website, tsunamibooks.org. The goal is to accumulate 1,000 pledges by the end of the month. Landfield asks the community to pledge support in whatever way they can, meaning that the pledges do not have to be monetary in nature. The largest monetary pledge so far has been \$8,000.

Tsunami is seen not just as a bookstore, but as a community center of sorts. They have hosted about 4,000 entertainment and other events over the past 22 years, including musical events, lectures,



Tsunami Books is located on Willamette St between 25th and 26th Ave. The not-for-profit bookstore is reaching out to the community during the month of March with a pledge drive to save the store from encroaching big business.

community meetings, poetry slams and theater productions.

When Arun Gandhi, nonviolence activist and grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, visited Eugene to speak at Lane, he also gave a talk at Tsunami on Feb. 15 to help the fundraiser gain traction. The talk was free, and the store raised around \$500 that day from donations.

On Feb. 26, Tsunami hosted Minority Voices Theatre for a reading of the play "Having Our Say" by Emily Mann. The play is a true story about the Delany sisters, colored women who were born shortly after Reconstruction and lived through the Civil Rights Movement.

The production was directed by Stan Coleman, public speaking teacher at Lane

and co-founder of MVT. As an event scheduled as a part of Black History Month and keeping true to not-for-profit mission, Tsunami did not use any of the funds generated at the event as part of the store's fundraiser. The proceeds went directly to Minority Voices Theatre and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Approximately \$1,300 was raised, around \$800 of which went to the NAACP.

"It's the perfect venue for this little informal kind of readings. It's not a big stage production, but they are able to bring things here that they wouldn't bring to a big stage," community member Lynn Elliott said.

For others, the attachment to the bookstore is out of sentiment.

"[My children] have grown up around

the bookstore. It's been a big part of the community," bookstore patron Tamara Richardson said.

It's not just the customers hoping that this local store can stick around. The performers also hold Tsunami dear.

"We want to support people who have places like this. We want to support our community, because whatever we put into our community comes right back to us," Coleman said. "So, it's so important to hold onto this store, and this store in particular, because Scott reaches out to all kinds of groups to come in and do presentations like this. We wouldn't have venues a lot of the time to do some of the presentations that we want to do if it were not for Scott and this Tsunami bookstore."

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NEWS

Tutors on your computer

E-tutoring will be free to all Lane students

ALEC EBERT
REPORTER

Lane offers a broad spectrum of on-campus tutoring services including the Math and Science Resource Centers. These services are used by many students but some students don't have the time or means to take advantage of them.

Now, however, Lane has become part of the Western eTutoring Consortium. The WeTC is part of a broader system of online tutoring used by multiple universities throughout the United States called the eTutoring Consortium.

Liz Coleman, Lane's tutoring services coordinator, elaborated on how this system will be able to help students in ways that traditional tutoring services provided by the college cannot.

"WeTC is great because it can be accessed at home by students whenever they want.

Often times students can't use the programs provided on campus due to busy work schedules or other things. Programs like the MRC and SRC are only open at certain times a day," Coleman said.

Since the eTutoring Consortium is a nationwide institution, tutors from all over the country sign on to the online network at different times to provide tutoring from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Sunday. Depending on what time you log on you could be working with someone from California or New York.

One of the ways WeTC works is by providing helpful material to students through the eQuestion system. Students simply post a question they have about a class or subject to the online forum and will get a response back within 24 hours. The eWriting lab parallels this tool, where students can upload essays and other writing assignments and get comments and suggestions back also within a 24-hour period.

Online chat rooms are another helpful tool. This is where students can talk to tutors directly online and collaborate with other students on specific issues.

All of the specific information regarding the WeTC system can be found on Lane's website under the tutoring services page below the student life tab.

Ways and Means roadshow makes stop at Lane

Public packs meeting rooms to air out budget issues

ELIZABETH COMISKEY
FEATURES EDITOR

Representative Nancy Nathanson (D-Ore.), with the strike of a gavel, began the Oregon State Ways and Means meeting at 2 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 25 to a chorus of applause from local community members and organizations at Lane Community College. The three meeting rooms quickly filled, reaching standing-room only — many community members sat on stairs and floors between aisles.

Lane's technology support wired up large-screen monitors to stream the meeting to overflow rooms.

The Ways and Means Committee oversees Oregon's revenue and monitors how monies are allocated within the state.

Oregon has accrued a deficit of \$1.8 billion, threatening budget cuts for programs and community services statewide. In order for Oregon to continue running the

way it has, revenue must be generated to fill the gap.

Individuals representing community organizations and services signed in before entering the meeting. Each hopeful speaker was asked to sign their names, and proposed discussion topic, on clipboards before entering the meeting rooms. Only a portion of the 200 people who signed up to speak were able to speak as a result of the meeting scheduled for only two hours.

As the meeting began, the committee chose a variety of topics to cover from each clipboard, randomly picked to ensure a diverse amount of topics would be testified to. The committee would then randomly pick from the designated clipboard for different topics. Testimonials voiced at the meeting were diverse, but all shared a common thread — budget cuts.

"Vet services will be cut 80 percent, where other general fund services will be cut four percent as proposed in the governor's budget proposal," Mike Barker, veterans service officer, said.

Jim Matthews, an officer put in charge of a military base, known as the Post Commander added, "It (Measure 96) was not intended to be the sole funding for veteran services, as it states in the voter

pamphlet, it was intended to be additional funding for veteran services where the general fund fell short."

Three participants were called at a time and given two minutes to speak. An additional three people were then called to sit on deck.

The entire audience was asked not to applaud, or make any other interruptions, to ensure the greatest amount of people could testify in the short two minutes allowed. As individuals spoke, many onlookers held signs brought from home with the words "agree" or "disagree" on each side. The sign(s) would be flipped to show approval or disdain.

At times, many would raise hands and wiggle their fingers, the hand sign for applause used in International Sign Language.

Nathanson told attendees that they could submit additional comments to the Oregon Ways and Means website. "There they become a matter of public record and are posted online."

Lane Community College was the sixth stop for the Ways and Means Roadshow. A total of 7 cities are planned, the last stop is Friday March 3 at Port of Tillamook.

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OPINION

Recreational marijuana laws up in smoke?

Trump White House hints at dismantling budding industry



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During a press conference last Thursday, White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer hinted at the Trump administration's harsh stance on recreational marijuana legislation. It would be a tragedy for the federal government to begin enforcing federal anti-marijuana laws on states that have recently legalized the recreational use.

While Spicer said that they would respect state laws on medical marijuana, the outlook for recreational use is bleak. He stated that with "the opioid addiction crisis blossoming in so many states around this country, the last thing that we should be doing is encouraging people."

Contrary to what Spicer would have us believe, there is no linkage to increased opioid use and legalized marijuana. Actually the opposite is true, according to report in the journal Health Affairs, "when states legalized medical marijuana, prescriptions dropped significantly for painkillers."

With recreational marijuana legal in Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Alaska and Washington D.C., and California, Massachusetts, Maine and Nevada all having voted to

legalize it in 2016, it is clear that the industry is growing rapidly. In Eugene alone, there are over 20 marijuana dispensaries, not to mention countless recreational growing and processing operations.

Recreational marijuana is a booming industry that generates increasingly important revenue for the state and federal government. In the first three months of legalization in Oregon, it generated over \$10.5 million for the state, according to an Oregon Department of Revenue report.

As I stated above, the Health Affairs journal reported that the legalization of cannabis makes the plant accessible as a medicine to those who might otherwise turn to more dangerous prescription drugs for pain relief. This is an important statistic for a state like Oregon, that has historically struggled with high drug abuse rates.

Job creation has been the primary topic of Trump's campaign over the last year, and it seems ironic that one of the fastest growing and job-creating industries in the United States has come under fire just a month into his presidency. According to a report by New Frontier Data, legal cannabis is projected to create over a quarter million jobs by 2020 — while about 150,000 people currently have jobs related to the industry. He also said during his campaign that he believes, in regards to legalization, "it's got to be a state decision."

The enforcement of these laws would also reinvigorate the dying black market for cannabis. According to the Washington Post, the annual amount of marijuana seized on the U.S.-Mexico border has dropped about 2 million pounds since 2009, from its peak at almost 4 million. This

drop is directly linked to legalization impacting the black market for the plant.

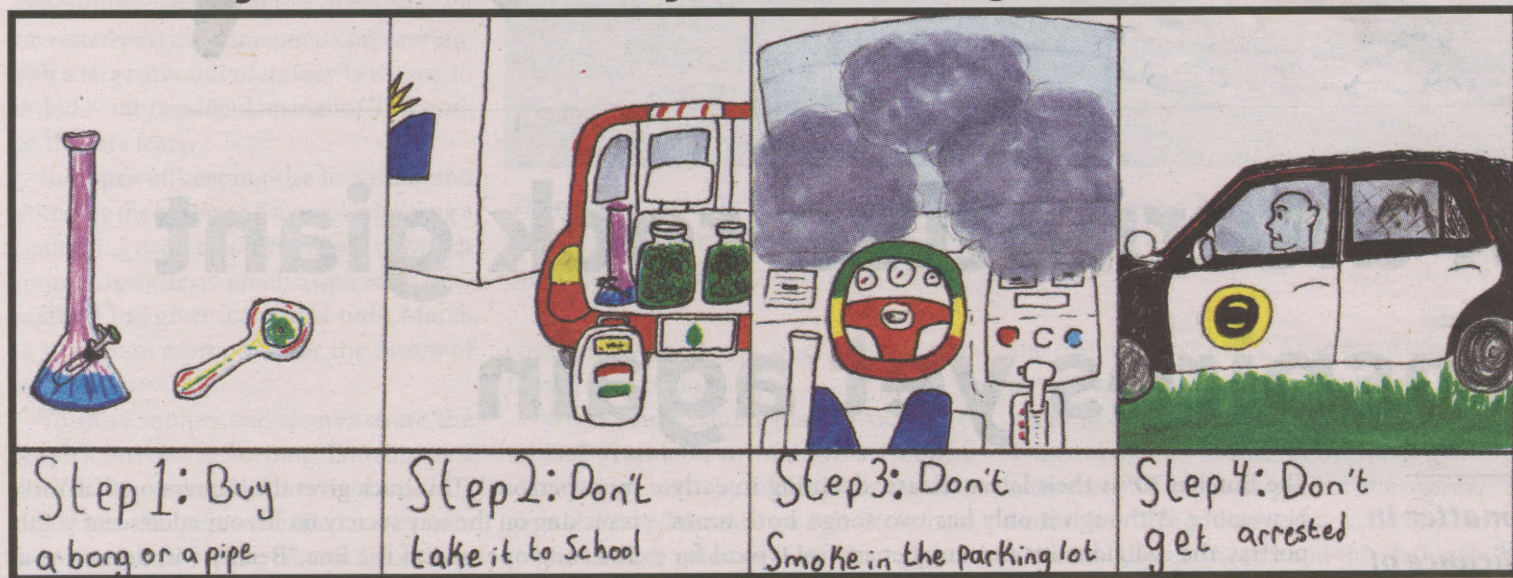
In the end, the federal government's stance is going to be determined by the controversial Attorney General, Jeff Sessions. Sessions has been an opponent of marijuana since the 1970s, when he was taking down pot dealers as a federal prosecutor and the Alabama Attorney General. Sadly, his stance on recreational marijuana is going to create more of the very same black market distributors he spent so much of his career fighting.

According to a survey from Quinnipiac University, 71 percent of voters oppose the enforcement of laws against marijuana in states that have voted to legalize recreational use. This is probably because, as I said above, the legal status of recreational marijuana is creating jobs, revenue and tourism throughout Oregon, as well as other states in which the recreational use of the plant is legal.

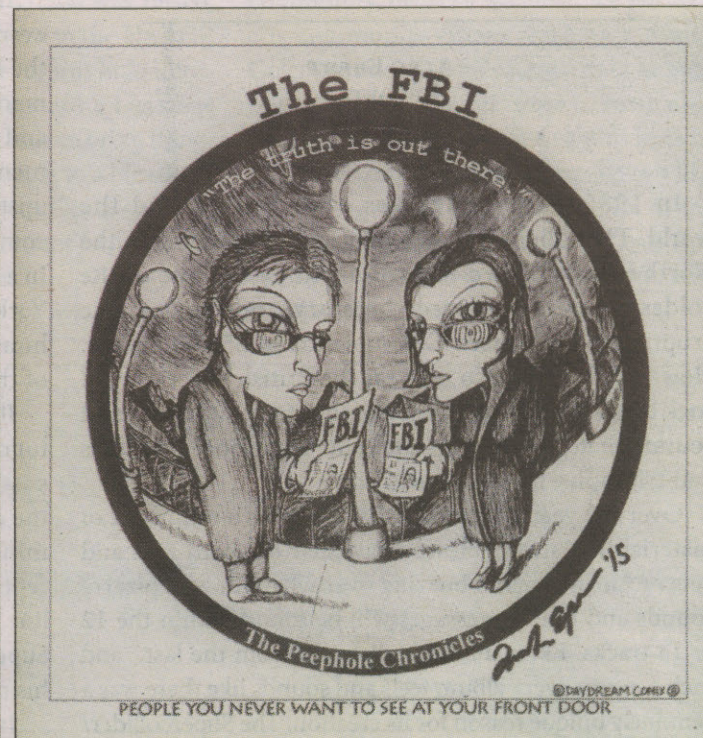
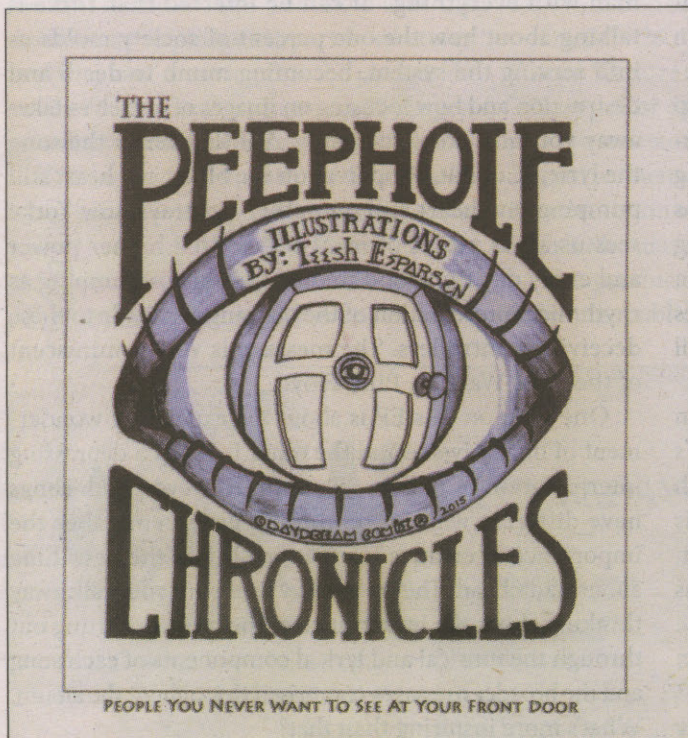
We know that the Trump administration has no qualms with acting contrary to public opinion, and I'm not optimistic about them changing their style of governance now. People voted for him because of his experience as a business man, yet this stance on the marijuana industry seems to show a complete lack of business savvy. As I noted above, this is a complete change in the rhetoric that he was using during his campaign.

With the federal budget already in shambles, it would be completely irresponsible for our government to spend money on dismantling such a lucrative industry. I believe that cannabis, and hemp could become a cornerstone of the American economy if the market is allowed to blossom without federal interference.

Best ways to smoke marijuana in Oregon by Rick Williams



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FEATURES

'Get Out' exemplifies social horror

Jordan Peele offers unique commentary on racism

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In the history of the horror genre, very few have dealt with racial tension. Even fewer have explored this as the narrative's core. This is where Jordan Peele, famous for his show, "Key & Peele," decided to focus on for his brilliant directorial debut, "Get Out."

The film opens with an interracial couple, Chris (Daniel Kaluuya) and Rose (Allison Williams), visiting her parents for the weekend. Chris is nervous about meeting them, because he's black. Upon meeting her parents, Dean (Bradley Whitford) and Missy (Catherine Keener), Chris is surprised by how over-welcoming they are towards him. He tries to ignore their awkwardness for Rose's sake. However, from the uncomfortable conversations with Rose's family and friends to the strange behavior of the two black house workers, Chris feels that something isn't right.

Genre fans will see "Get Out" as a breath of fresh air, thanks to the unconventional direction of Peele. His direction took obvious inspiration from "Rosemary's Baby" and "The Stepford Wives," but gave it his own inventive modern take. He manages to take normally tame moments of interactions and sprinkle in just enough tension to put the audience at unease. Peele also gives the film a lot of memorable visuals, especially the extended opening shot of a black male being stalked by a driver in a suburban neighborhood.

For those concerned that Peele's comedic background somehow prevents him from making something serious will be impressed by his bold and risky creative decisions. The most original aspect of the film is the exploration of polite racism. In the scene where

Chris aimlessly wanders the family gathering feature backhanded generalizations toward him, such as how he "must be really good at sports."

All of the cast gave stellar performances. Kaluuya has a lot of charisma in his performance and sells his scenes where he feels nervous about his surroundings. He even has great chemistry with Williams. Whitford and Keener are great as always, but the standout performance is Lil Rel Howery as Rod, Chris's best friend who works as a TSA Officer. Howery gives a refreshing performance to the horror genre as he's the comedic relief that never gets annoying and has a scene that will get a great reaction from a packed screening.

"Get Out" is a wonderful surprise that will undoubtedly find its audience, given the current state in politics and social tension around race. It's nice to see a film in the horror genre attempt at giving social commentary and, more importantly, succeed. Especially given that this is Peele's first film. He says that he has more ideas for future horror films that he wants to make. The only problem that audiences will have with this is the wait to see whatever he comes up with next.



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British alternative rock giant inspires yet again

Radiohead gives meaning to matter in space and time and the significance of individuals in society

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In 1985, many tragedies occurred around the world. TWA flight 847 was hijacked by Hezbollah, the Northeastern United States was hit by the one of the coldest winters in recorded history, and the volcanic eruption near Armero Colombia killed 25,000 people. However, this was also the year the British experimental rock band Radiohead came together to create lyrics and sounds that portray personal and emotional tragedies and triumphs, for decades to come.

Over the years Radiohead has given us a multitude of material that always blows away their die-hard fans and gets music magazines buzzing over what kinds of bizarre sounds and lyrical messages will be found within the 12 or 13 tracks. Every album is different from the last, and each song on every album feels and sounds like there was a genuinely unique reason for its creation. The Supercollider/

The Butcher EP is their latest release, debuting in early November. Although it only has two songs, both tunes portray the individuality and uniqueness feel typical for entire Radiohead albums.

In the track "SuperCollider" you get the sense that every element of the instrumental spectrum included in the song and all of the lyrics represent the different elements in our universe that collide, break apart, blow up and come together to create the ever expanding wonderment of space and time. Through lyrics like "Swimming upstream, before the heavens crack open, thin pixelations coming out from the dust" and "In a B-spin Flip-flopping In a pulse wave outstepping," one gets the sense that Thom Yorke (Radiohead's lead singer and creative brain) sees himself as small spec of matter flying around through all of the unexplained vastness of the universe.

It's hard to imagine how somebody could be that in touch with the universe around them, but Radiohead's past songs have shown us that Yorke is very in touch with the creative energy flowing through the synapses of his mind. Couple all that with a fast electronic drum beat, repetitive keyboard chord progressions and a steady bass line, you really do feel like Neil deGrasse Tyson could use Supercollider as a musical tool to explain string theory in his next space documentary.

In the song "Butcher," the meaning gets significantly

more personal. This track gives the impression that Yorke is picking on the way society molds our adolescent youth. The song opens with the line "Beauty will destroy your mind, spare the gory details give them gift wrap for the man with everything." It can be inferred that Yorke is talking about how the one percent of society molds us into serving the system, becoming numb to death and destruction and how focusing on images of ourselves takes away youthful creative energy. A little later in the song the lyric, "Cut out, chop liver on the block, my heart still pumping, my heart still pumping," portrays how Yorke sees us all as pieces of meat served to a higher power and every day the blood in our veins keeps pumping as rhythmic representation of the ongoing servitude to these deceiving controllers. The message is very reminiscent of the "The Wall" by Pink Floyd.

One song on this EP is about the expanding wonderment of our universe and the other is about a depressing interpretation of millennial youth. However, both songs have different ways of reminding us to remember the importance of creative inspiration. This is the best thing about Radiohead. They're a heavy listen but you walk away thinking about the importance of the message strung out through the musical and lyrical components of each song and the broader messages comprised throughout the album. What's more inspiring than that?

FEATURES

Downtown Eugene enters the virtual world



David Dunlap (left) and Nick Felkins (right) adapt to their virtual environments while playing a zombie “shoot ‘em up” game at MultiVRse VR Gaming Center in downtown Eugene.

Hunter Ruland / Multimedia Editor

Crossword

ACROSS

1 Relative pronoun

4 Melville's captain

8 Open

12 Computer chip

13 Calif. wine country

14 City slicker

15 Presidential nickname

16 Mock

17 Verbal

18 Point

20 Endearment

22 Belch

25 Cymry

28 Port. lady

31 Hence

33 Honey-eater bird

34 Guido's note (2 words)

35 Grandfather of Saul

36 Dallas sch.

37 Month abbr.

38 Orient

39 Asterisk

40 Black (Sp.)

42 Apport

44 Sharpen

46 Covered by water

50 Night (Fr.)

52 Ivory (Lat.)

55 Certified Public Accountant (abbr.)

56 She (Sp.)

57 Oleaginous

58 Energy unit

59 Liang

60 Italian lake

61 Poem

DOWN

1 Cloak

2 Ryukyu islands viper

3 Foretoken

4 Fr. historical provinces

5 Have (Scot.)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

A	B	C	S	O	E	C	R	E	A	D
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R	A	L	E	T	A	N	O	N	C	E
E	G	E	R	E	R	T	A	E	N	

6 Imitate

7 Pointed remark

8 Unburnt brick

9 Venire (2 words)

10 Amer. Dental Assn. (abbr.)

11 Electric reluctance unit

19 To be announced (abbr.)

21 Absent without leave (abbr.)

23 Midianite king

24 Light refractor

26 Muttonfish

27 Time period

28 University officer

29 Gr. leather flask

30 Water pipe

32 Jap. clogs

35 Time period

39 Mend

41 Of wheels

43 Kernel (pref.)

45 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (abbr.)

47 Pointed (pref.)

48 Nail with a hole

49 Geological vein angle

50 Ensnare

51 Diminutive (suf.)

53 Life (pref.)

54 City on the Danube

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Sudoku

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								8	
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		3	4						
6			7	4		5			
5	9		1						
	1	4	5		8		6	9	

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9

Note: there is only one valid solution to each puzzle

Answer to Sudoku

2	9	6	8	3	7	1	4	5
7	8	5	1	2	4	3	9	6
1	3	4	9	6	5	2	8	7
8	6	2	7	5	9	4	1	3
5	1	9	6	4	3	7	2	8
4	7	3	2	1	8	5	6	9
9	5	1	3	8	2	6	7	4
6	4	8	5	7	1	9	3	2
3	2	7	4	9	6	8	5	1

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SPORTS

TROJANS HAND
TITANS FIRST LOSS

Tyler Plummer / Photojournalist

Titan freshman, Brannon Whyte, pitches the ball towards home base to get the Trojan batter out. The Lane Titans lost to the Everett Community College Trojans, 3-5 and 1-6, in their opening season doubleheader at PK Park on Feb. 25.

Saints split Titans

Titan guard/forward Cade Cattell pulls up for the one-handed floater against Saints forward Canyon Dwyre. Cattell finished with 4 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists on the night as the Lane Titans lost to the Mt. Hood Saints 80-94 on Feb. 22, making their overall record 11-15.



Tyler Plummer / Photojournalist



Titan forward Amanda Tobey attempts a jump shot in the paint against Saints forward Courtney Bay during the Lane vs. Mt. Hood matchup on Feb. 22. The Lane Titans bested the Mt. Hood Saints with a 40 point lead 76-36.

Christopher Palanuk / Photo Editor