

Welcome Students, Faculty and Staff,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful spring break. I spent a lot of time in the sports book in Las Vegas betting on NCAA college basketball games and the horses. I'm coming down the home stretch as I will be graduating this June. I am ready to pull out the shorts and swimming trunks because the sun is beginning to show here in the Rogue Valley!

As I look at the successes we have had over the year, I can say with much admiration that students really worked hard to get their voices heard on issues that directly affect them. Many students registered to vote here on the SOU campus, testimonies have been read at senate and house hearings on higher education, letters to the editor and op-eds have appeared in our local papers, we have seen SOU students rally for higher education locally, at the state capital, and on capital hill in Washington D.C.

A lot will be happening this spring. The Student Fee Process will be completing the budget. President Mary Cullanin and other Administrators are working with the Dean's of every department to escalate the new SOU. The next two week will see a change in student government as we hold our spring term elections and a new administration gets its chance to lead.

As the ASSOU President, it has been an honor to be your Student Body President. I have built some amazing relationships and have gotten to know many of you. I strive to represent SOU in a professional & leadership lifestyle and I believe that strong goals and a solid vision will be the key to success in making SOU a university that all students can be proud to attend and graduate from. Drop in anytime to talk about issues, suggestions or just to shoot in the breeze.

Have a wonderful Spring term.

GO RAIDERS!

Brian R. Greig
ASSOU President