

Moped abuses 'biggest hazard' on campus

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Motorized two-wheeled vehicles darting down sidewalks and through the blockaded portion of 13th Avenue, have become the "biggest hazard to pedestrians on campus," says R. D. Tanner, the University's public safety director.

"I'm just worried there's going to be a serious accident. There are so many pedestrians

and bicyclists in that area that someone's bound to get hit," Tanner says. "Getting hit by a moped is much more serious than getting hit by a bicycle, and we've had plenty of (bicycle accidents)."

Scooter riding is forbidden along the pedestrian and bicycle strip of 13th Avenue, between the EMU and the University Bookstore. In other places, scooter riders must abide by the same regulations as bicyclists.

"And this is no secret," Tanner says. "We've posted signs all over, and I just don't see how we can make it any more plain."

"People always think the rules are for others, and don't apply to them, but they apply to everyone," he adds.

A \$10 reckless driving citation is the cost for malicious motor scooter riders, but efforts to enforce the rules have been hampered because campus security is short staffed, Tanner says.

"We normally have three full-time bicycle enforcers who exclusively patrol those areas (below the EMU and 13th Avenue), but all of those officers had to be reassigned to work in the science area with

the asbestos problem," he says.

Regardless of the temporary staff reduction, campus security is on the lookout for malicious motor scooter riders, issuing citations and warnings to violators of the rules.

But Tanner says the problem is hard to stop. "It's hard to chase a moped on foot."

And, he adds, most of those who have been caught by campus security have gotten off with a warning.

Students, as well as security officers, are annoyed by malicious motor scooter riders.

"They're dangerous, especially when they weave in and out of people walking around the dorm area," says sophomore Patty Burel.


There have also been complaints about motorbikes parked on sidewalks. But Tanner says there's no need for this because a new area outside of Condon Hall has been established for motorbikes.

"We've even created an area next to the west stands of Hayward Field where dorm residents can park, to keep their (motorized) bikes off the street," he adds.

As Campus Security boosts its efforts to reduce the motorbike problems, another element will soon solve the problem, Burel says.

"I don't think mopeds will be around for much longer this year," she says. "Once it starts raining, they won't be out."

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EMU board elects members

The EMU board of directors spent little time Tuesday afternoon debating the pros and cons of selecting Mark Nallia as their chair and Margie Boyd as the Board's vice chair, giving both a unanimous vote of approval.

Nallia, a student-at-large representative on the Board, also served as chair during the summer session. Boyd was placed on the Board last Wednesday as one of the two ASUO student-at-large appointees, and Debra Kester, a graduate student studying industrial relations, is the other

ASUO-elected representative.

The Board began the meeting with a reading of summer session activities, including the approval of the soon-to-be installed automated bank teller on the outside of the EMU by the Fishbowl. The Far West Federal Bank is paying for the installation, which should be completed by the end of October.

Adell McMillan, director of the EMU, said the teller will provide access to approximately 50 regional banks besides Far West Federal.

Other business approved by the Board during summer in-

cluded a \$6,000 allocation of EMU reserve funds for improvements in the EMU's energy efficiency, McMillan said. The project is the result of an energy audit done in February, at which time energy consultants found more than \$78,000 worth of needed improvements, mostly in the lighting systems. Bonneville Power Administration will pay for \$72,000 of the audit bill.

Upon official approval by the Campus Planning Committee, the EMU will also undergo \$1.7 million worth of renovations in the older areas of the building, including the Ballroom and the main lobby, McMillan says.

In current affairs, the Board approved the "open mike" series, which will be held in front of the EMU Fishbowl once a week through the Nov. 6 elections, and twice weekly after that.

The EMU Board is presently seeking two representatives from EMU-funded programs and one person from an ASUO-funded program to serve on the Board. The three positions are each one-year terms. Interested persons should contact Nallia at the EMU Board office in Suite 4, EMU. Deadline for applications is Oct. 26.

Footnotes

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"In the past some footnote takers have been poorly qualified or marginally qualified," Attneave says.


Students, the primary consumers of the note-taking service, sometimes agree with this belief.

"It's a good project because when you miss a class you can get the notes, but the quality depends upon who takes them," says Teri Champion, a student who has subscribed to the service.

Most footnote takers; however, have already taken the class they are providing footnotes for or are graduate students in that field, Schwartz says. She adds that a final review of the notes by the instructors before publication is encouraged, although few professors exercise this option.

Journalism Prof. Duncan McDonald says he has never had a bad experience with footnotes and he feels they can be useful to students.

"I take a more activist view of education," he says. "I feel a variety of sources help further an education."



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THE ANNUAL FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP

The University of Oregon Foundation's Annual Fund is launching its annual telefund on Monday, October 8, in order to meet this year's telefund goal of \$125,000. Joe Farmer, Annual Fund Director, is inviting student organizations to provide the majority of the volunteers required to make the calls to alumni across the United States and ask for support of the Annual Fund.

The calling will take place for thirty nights on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from October 8 through December 3. Student organizations are being asked to provide thirty volunteers for each evening.

Each evening the callers will meet in the Bean Complex Telefund Center for refreshments and a brief orientation by the Foundation staff at 6:00 p.m. The calling will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 9:15 p.m.

Student organizations providing volunteers will compete for three cash prizes. There will be first, second and third place cash gifts of \$300, \$200 and \$100, respectively. The prizes will be awarded to the student organizations that acquire the largest number of pledges in one night. Each student organization participating will be eligible for one prize only. The prizes will be awarded during the first part of the second term after the results are in.

In addition to the cash prizes, Joe Farmer is going to pay each student organization for the volunteers they provide. With a maximum of 30 callers a night, the student organization will receive \$3.00 for each volunteer they have reporting at 6:00 p.m. and calling until 9:00 p.m. If an organization provides thirty callers and wins first place, they will receive \$390 for the evening's work.

Telefunds not only provide gifts to the University, they also establish an important line of communication for alumni. Many of the alumni have not heard from the University, except through the mail, for many years. The personalized call from campus can bring back fond memories, update alumni on University programs and allow them to ask questions on other areas of interest.

If your organization is willing to help with this worthwhile event, please call Joe Farmer at the University of Oregon Foundation, Extension 3016.

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