

DEAD WEEK POLICY

During the week preceeding final examinations:

1. A. No examinations worth more than 20% of the final grade will be given, with the exception of make-ups.
- B. No final examinations will be given under any guise.
- C. No projects will be due unless they have been clearly specified on the syllabus within the first two weeks of the term.
2. Take home final exams will be due no earlier than the day of the formal assigned final time for the class.

If you know of any violations, contact your Student Senate Representative in the ASUO Office, Suite 4 EMU. Phone 686-3724

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Harrington relinquishes job as police chief of Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Police Chief Penny Harrington, under fire from a commission appointed to assess her management ability, said Monday she had resigned as the first woman to head a big-city police department in the United States.

Harrington, 44, said she submitted her written resignation to Mayor Bud Clark on Sunday. She called the resignation a victory for the Portland Police Association, the union that has opposed her during her 16 months in office.

Harrington said she resigned because of the findings of the Clark-appointed commission that investigated her department reorganization, as well as the relationship she and her husband, officer Gary Harrington, had with a suspect in a drug-trafficking case.

Harrington, who has been on the force for 22 years, maintains that she and her husband have done nothing wrong.

The report, which Clark made public Monday afternoon, recommended that Harrington be replaced as police chief.

"Portland has a fine police force and one that has been badly hurt. The bureau of police needs to regain its sense of unity and mission, its sense of confidence in its place in public

esteem. It needs a new commander," the report said.

Clark said he had not asked the commission to make a recommendation on Harrington, but the panel did so because they felt so strongly that she should be replaced.

"The commission's recommendation came as a surprise to me and yet I appointed this commission and have a great deal of support for their judgment," Clark said.

The commission was headed by former U.S. Attorney Sidney Lezak.

"I said I wanted an objective and independent recommendation. They gave me that."

Clark received a preliminary draft of the report Friday and had scheduled a news conference for today to make it public. He later rescheduled the news conference, prompting rumors about the resignation. Harrington then confirmed that she had resigned.

Harrington told television station KGW that she was "disappointed in the whole mess from beginning to end. I always realized I'd have to pay the consequences for doing what's right."

She said she would take a vacation, but had no other plans. "I'm going to just wait for 30 days before I make up my mind," she said.

Alleged hijacker's death may be suicide

PORTLAND (AP) — An Oklahoma man charged with hijacking a commuter airplane on a flight from Eugene to Portland apparently committed suicide in his jail cell early Monday, authorities said.

Douglas B. Thomas, 29, of Stillwater, Okla., was found dead at about 4:30 a.m. in his Multnomah County Justice Center cell, said sheriff's spokesman Jim Davis.

"It looks like he killed himself by putting a plastic bag over his head," said State Medical Examiner Larry Lewman. Autopsy results would be available later, he said.

Thomas was being held without bail until his July 22 trial. He was accused of hijacking a Horizon Air flight May 2. The Metroliner with 11

passengers and a crew of two was hijacked by a man who thrust an object against the ribs of the pilot shortly after the plane took off from Mahlon Sweet Field in Eugene. The pilot told authorities the hijacker also claimed to have a bomb.

The flight was diverted to the Hillsboro Airport west of Portland, where FBI agents negotiated with the hijacker for three hours. Authorities said the hijacker had demanded the plane be flown to Phoenix, Ariz.

The co-pilot and passengers were released, and the pilot fled the aircraft early the morning of May 3.

Thomas surrendered a short time later after slashing his wrists, causing minor wounds. No weapons were found in his

possession or on the plane.

Thomas was under no special surveillance at the jail, but all prisoners in his general housing unit were checked every half-hour, Davis said. He said Thomas was alone in the cell and had been checked less than half an hour before he was found dead.

Authorities didn't know where Thomas got the plastic bag, Davis said. He said such bags are used in cell wastebaskets, but they are removed at 11 p.m. each night, and the wastebasket liner had been removed from Thomas' cell Sunday night.

Authorities said Thomas boarded the plane in Eugene without a ticket shortly after leaving an alcohol treatment program.

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