

Power to buildings to be cut

Power to 19 campus buildings will be cut off for several hours Jan. 25 and again on Feb. 1 so the Physical Plant can upgrade the University's electrical network.

The two evenings, both Fridays, the shut-downs will begin at 6 p.m. and power will be restored at 8 a.m. the next morning. Shutting down the power will allow work on electrical systems that will give the University more reliable power and equipment, said John Tyler, construction project manager.

"Hopefully this work will take us into the 21st century," Tyler said.

Tyler said he originally planned to cut off power during winter break to minimize the inconvenience to University faculty and students,

but sub-freezing temperatures interfered with the work.

Power will be cut off from the following buildings: Johnson Hall; Collier House; Hendricks; Gerlinger; Gerlinger Annex; Susan Campbell; PLC; Condon; Fenton; University Computing; Music Center; University Art Museum; Clinical Services; Education; Friendly; Lawrence Hall (the new addition and the building wing constructed in the 1950s); Chapman; Gilbert; Chiles Center, and the portion of the Knight Library built in 1937.

Tyler said staff and faculty who need to have rooms powered during the shutdown should call Jim Davis, electrician supervisor, at 346-2315. All other questions should be referred to Tyler at 346-5883.

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"It is truly tragic and ironic that during a week of celebration for a man of peace, we find ourselves in the middle of a war," ASUO co-President Kirk Bailey said Thursday at a news conference where plans for the walkouts were announced.

Another class walkout to protest the Persian Gulf war is planned for Tuesday. Another rally will be held, followed by a rally and a full day teach-in, said Bo Adan, a University graduate student and member of the No Gulf War Coalition.

"Classes will be held, and students will have to act to the dictates of their own conscience," he said. "Education can occur outside the classroom as well as inside."

The ASUO is also advocating the walkouts, Bailey said, and will also provide phone lines on Tuesday that students may use to contact their congressional representatives or President Bush to express their opinions about the Middle East war.

Gerry Moseley, University vice provost for academic support, also attended the new conference and said although the administration does not officially endorse the walkout, the administration encourages students to do what they believe is right.

"I hope people take a break Tuesday afternoon, if that's in their heart's interests ... to learn what they can and contribute what they can," he said. Earlier Thursday, about 25 stu-



Photo by Eric Evans
Sherri Romero of MEChA, Bobby Lee of ASUO and Ana Hilde of the No Gulf War Coalition announce plans for class walkouts and rallies at a news conference Thursday night outside the EMU Fir Room.

dent representing countries from around the world met to discuss the Persian Gulf war and concluded with a resolution declaring, "We are against the use of war as a means to resolve international conflicts."

"Even if we have different political ideologies, we are against war," said Ziyad Abdessalam, a graduate student who arrived at the University from Iraq in September. "It is the responsibility of everybody to take an active protest against war."

"Protests might not change anything, but at least we will have delivered our share of the responsibility," said Ali Pourfard of Iran.

Arab student Fouad Elgharabli said some students from the Middle East may not be protesting the war because they are afraid of harassment, intimidation and of being interviewed and investigated by the

Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"We are against war, but it doesn't come easily for Arabs to speak out against war," he said.

ASUO University Affairs Coordinator Brian Hoop said it is important that Arab students understand their rights; for instance, it is a crime to intimidate someone on the basis of national origin or religion, and students do not have to answer questions from government agencies such as the FBI.

Marlene Drescher, director of the Office of Student Advocacy, will meet with students who have had such problems and will help them find legal help, Hoop said.

Several international students will gather for a press conference to express their views on the gulf war today at 11 a.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

Iraq attacks Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Iraqi missiles struck Israel before dawn Friday, injuring at least 10 people and prompting the Jewish state's military chief to hint that retaliation was planned.

At least eight Scud-type missiles were fired at Israel and five struck, all in the coastal heartland, the military said. All appeared to carry conventional warheads — not the feared chemical payloads that prompted officials to order people to don gas masks.

Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron said the attack obliges his country to respond. The United States had sought to keep Israel out of war with Iraq, targeting Scud batteries in its first air raids Thursday.

"I want to say that the fact that missiles have been fired on our civilian population, (that) is very serious," he said. "As we have said in the past and repeated it, and all the leaders of Israel have said it, such a case obliges a response."

The United States has urged the Jewish state to stay out of the Persian Gulf war, and Arab members of the anti-Iraq coalition have warned that its entry could split the alliance.

Dr. Dan Michaeli, director of Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital, said the hospital treated 10 lightly injured people, who suffered cuts from glass and bruises, apparently as they were knocked around from the force of the blast.

At least nine others were treated after they mistakenly injected themselves with nerve gas antidote, Michaeli and Israel radio said.

Bomb threat called in

About 300 people were evacuated from Oregon Hall on Thursday afternoon when an anonymous caller phoned in a bomb threat.

No bomb was found, and the building was reopened about 45 minutes later, said Sgt. Mike Cline of the Eugene Police Department.

Oregon Hall was not searched because it would take too long and there were too many mysterious-looking boxes and objects that would prove to be harmless, Cline said.

About 2:30 p.m., an employee at the University's business school received a telephone call from an anonymous caller who said a bomb would explode at Oregon Hall 20 minutes later.

Ron Trebon, Oregon Hall building manager, said he pulled the fire alarm to evacuate the building after learning of the threat.

After 20 minutes passed, Trebon waited another 15 minutes and then told employees they could return to work, said Ron Trebon, Oregon Hall building manager.

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