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Gulf War

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Allied warplanes, in a pinpoint bombing that sent shock waves far beyond Iraq, destroyed an underground structure in Baghdad on Wednesday, and officials said 500 civilians were killed. Iraq called it a bomb shelter, the United States a military command center.

By nightfall, 14 hours after the pre-dawn attack, crews were still pulling charred bodies, some of them children, from the rubble, an Associated Press correspondent reported from Baghdad. Distraught relatives crowded the smoke-filled streets.

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The University's annual College Bowl competition ended Wednesday with the team made up of Doug Untalan, Alison Parakh, Brian Sandy and Andrew Burke — calling themselves Babe Way Hip and the Hoarders of Excitement — winning the tournament.

Two weeks ago, the competition began with 52 teams, some made up of dormitory residents and some who competed in the at-large category. The final eight teams — five from the dormitories and three at-large — made it to the final round.

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Sports

Most preseason Pacific-10 Conference polls predicted that by this point in the men's basketball season, both Washington and Washington State would be comfortably tucked away together in the bottom of the conference.

Last place Washington, 3-8 in the Pac-10 and 12-9 overall, is beginning to assume the basement role, but the Cougars, 7-4 and 15-5, have stunned basketball fans as sole owner of second place in the league.

Washington State meets Oregon, 10-10 and 5-5, at McArthur Court tonight at 7:35, and the Huskies travel to Eugene on Saturday for a 1:08 p.m. meeting.

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Labor leader to go to trial over protest

Morgan-Nicolai manager files charges over crosses

By Brian Bloch
Emerald Reporter

After leading a group of workers who picketed Springfield's Morgan-Nicolai plant for more than two years, University professor Dennis Gilbert may face up to two months in jail for charges stemming from a strike incident last July.

Gilbert, an adjunct physics professor at the University since 1984, will appear this morning in a Lane County District Court on charges of Criminal Trespass 2 and Criminal Mischief 3. Both crimes are Class C misdemeanors carrying a maximum fine of \$500 or 30 days in jail.

The charges stem from a July 11 incident that took place in the front yard of Nicolai plant manager LeeRoy Pasquini. A group of demonstrators, led by Gilbert, placed 150 small, wooden crosses on Pasquini's lawn in a show of frustration and solidarity on the 2-year anniversary of the strike.

"We wanted to make a statement that this is a community issue," Gilbert said. "He's destroyed the livelihoods of so many families. We don't think people like that can harm the community and then disappear into it."

Gilbert called the demonstration "peaceful and symbolic"

of the strikers' sacrifices and frustration with the door manufacturing plant's attempt to break-up Local 3035.

"We dramatized the effects he's had on these peoples' lives," he said.

However, shortly after the demonstration Pasquini signed a complaint and Gilbert was arraigned in District Court on the two counts Aug. 17.

Gilbert, just one of a group of demonstrators involved in the incident, said he feels the criminal charges have been brought just to harass him. He called the inconvenience on Pasquini "totally trivial in comparison" to the effect the strike has had on workers' lives.

"We brought no harm to him," he said. "This is a free speech issue. He's gone into the homes and lives of these people and hurt them. At least one person has died from the stress of it all."

"If it was truly a criminal offense, everybody would have been brought in. It's just simple harassment."

Attempts to contact Pasquini Wednesday were unsuccessful.

Gilbert blamed the 1986 corporate buy-out of Nicolai — formerly a family-run business — and the ensuing bottom line management strategy for the strike. He said the average 30-percent wage cuts and drastic



File photo
Dennis Gilbert (second from right) and other former Morgan-Nicolai employees picket in front of the plant manager's home last July.

benefit reductions offered by the new Nicolai owners was "greed, pure and simple."

"They tried to break the union and really reduce the

standard of living in that industry," he said.

The lengthy strike ended last Oct. 30 when, by a vote of re-

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Administrative rule calls for measles booster

By Tammy Batey
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Measles vaccinations and grievance procedures are the subjects of two administration rules filed recently with Oregon Secretary of State Phil Keisling.

In a related rule-making decision, amendments to an administrative rule regarding an increase in fines for bicyclists, roller skaters, and skateboarders were withdrawn.

In response to the measles outbreak on the University campus last year and a measles epidemic on college campuses nationwide, an administrative rule now requires that incoming students receive a "booster or second shot of measles vaccine."

Under OAR 571-04-016, all persons born after Dec. 31, 1956 who enroll as University students must provide evidence of having received two doses of measles vaccine, or must receive a second.

Students can receive another vaccination from the Student Health Center or from a private health care provider.

Measles cases increased over 400 percent in 1990 when compared with the prior year.

There were three cases on the University campus this fall, which caused the school to respond by spending about \$100,000 in immunizations for people who had either come into contact with measles or who were concerned about it, said Dr. James Jackson, Student Health Center director.

"Measles is highly contagious and if you come into contact with it you'll be likely to get it," he said. "It's not a benign disease, there's the potential for death. One out of every 3,000 people who got measles last year died."



File photo
Under new administrative rules measles "boosters" will be required for incoming students born after Dec. 31, 1956.

Complications which can arise from measles include encephalitis (an inflammation of the brain) and pneumonia.

"Most people probably received a vaccination as a child," Jackson said. "Now it appears that one isn't good enough. It's a scary thing. If you just received one it's not enough protection."

The new administrative rule was created in response to the measles outbreak last year, said Muriel Jackson, assistant vice president for administration.

"Some statistics during testimony showed that young people, specifically those at college, are particularly at risk," she said.

There are exemptions to the administrative rule. These include a religious exemption for students whose religions prevent them from getting immunizations, an age exclusion for students born before 1957 and students who have had measles before.

Students born before 1957 are excluded because "they've probably had natural measles as a child," James Jackson said. Once you've had measles you will not contract it again, he added.

More than 3,000 students have received an extra dose of vaccine since this fall in accordance with the new administrative rule, he said.

Students who choose to get a "booster dose" have two options: the standard measles vaccine or the MMR which includes doses of vaccine to combat measles, mumps and rubella (german measles), James Jackson said.

If students have questions regarding measles vaccinations they

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