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Residents reminded to think safety

By Colleen Pohlig
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In a collaborative effort by University Housing and the Office of Public Safety to curb crime in residence halls, dorm residents received notices in their mail boxes last Saturday concerning security and safety in the dorms.

The brightly colored memo detailed what precautions residents should take to ensure their safety and security. A few of the tips are to lock room doors at night and not to prop open locked building doors, or open them for strangers.

Precautions like these are included in other pamphlets and literature the residents receive when they arrive fall term. However, University Housing felt the need to emphasize some of the potential problems.

"We figured that the residents had so much to read and go through when they arrived that we wanted to remind them after they were here for a few days, of things they need to be aware of," said Dick Romm, University Housing's director of residence life.

"We wanted to call their at-



Freshman Dave Tyre demonstrates some self-defense in the form of karate to freshman Carrie Heywood. Tyre is a former cadet for the Beaverton Police Department and charges members of his self-defense class \$12 per session.

attention to the fact that security is really important," he said.

Minor thefts have already occurred this year, so University Housing wants to emphasize

the hazards that exist, said Sean Wilson, Resident Director for Carson/Earl complexes.

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