

## UNIVERSITY

### Library expands hours

The Knight Library will extend service hours for eight days during dead and finals weeks, Wednesday, Dec. 4 to Wednesday, Dec. 11. Circulation service, study space and access to the collections will be available; no reference service will be provided after early evening hours.

The hours are as follows:

- Wednesday, Dec. 4 and Thursday, Dec. 5: 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friday, Dec. 6: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 7: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 8: noon to 1 a.m.
- Monday, Dec. 9, through Wednesday, Dec. 11: 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.

These hours do not apply to the other libraries on campus, which will retain their present hours. For more information, call the office of the librarian, 346-3056.

### SHOPLIFT

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rity guards watch people whose actions appear suspicious, not people who are of a certain color, he said.

Of the 118 people arrested for shoplifting since January 1991, 66 percent (78) were white males and 26 percent (31) were white females, Williams said.

Joseph said most shoplifters at the bookstore are between the ages of 18 and 21, but that he has arrested people as old as 55 and as young as 9 for shoplifting. A typical shoplifter doesn't exist, he said.

"I've seen guys in suits and ties shoplift," Joseph said. "I've seen little old ladies shoplift. I've seen little kids shoplift."

Joseph said shoplifters have given him excuses ranging from "I don't want to ask my parents for more money" to "I was just plain stupid."

Most shoplifters have the money to purchase the object they shoplift, and many times they have the money with them at the time of the shoplifting, Joseph said.

Of the shoplifting cases this year, only two were pre-meditated, Joseph said. Most shoplifters at the bookstore steal on impulse, he said.

Joseph said shoplifters at the bookstore usually steal non-essential items. Items stolen in the past include books, pens, hacky sacks, candy, bath salts and T-shirts.

The bookstore's philosophy is they would rather deter someone from shoplifting than apprehend them, Williams said. He said they attempt to do this by offering good service and being well-lighted, Williams said.

"So many people steal because they're able to," Williams said. "We try to make them unable to do so."

The bookstore's security guards don't follow a specific route in the bookstore when making their rounds. Bill, another bookstore security guard, said one reason this is done is to prevent people from identifying the security guards.

The security guards must have probable cause for suspecting someone of shoplifting before approaching them after they leave the store, Williams said. This means the guards must not catch someone in the process of a theft but rather witness the act from beginning to end. Once a security guard catches someone shoplifting,

the shoplifter is treated with respect, he said.

"We treat (shoplifters) with dignity," Williams said. "We don't assume they're bad people. Most are good people who make a mistake."

Most cases of shoplifting at the bookstore occur in the fall and winter, Williams said. He said this is probably because of the book rush and because of the heavier clothing students wear during these seasons, which can conceal objects more easily.

During the past 19 years, there have been 3,000 cases of shoplifting at the bookstore and only one suit of false arrest, which the bookstore won, Williams said.

Eugene police officer Ken Saxon said he would place the bookstore in the top 10 percent of retail stores in security effectiveness.

"The bookstore has more training than other businesses. They have good observation and they write good reports," Saxon said. "The bookstore is real competent."

Shoplifters who are caught face a possible maximum charge of \$610, Joseph said. Shoplifters must go to court two weeks after being caught shoplifting. There they usually face a \$360 fine and receive one-year of probation. Also, as a way of helping merchants recover some of their losses, shoplifters must pay civil restitution to the merchants from whom they stole. This restitution is \$100 to \$250 plus the cost of the item they stole.

Williams declined to reveal how many security guards the store employs, but said the bookstore spends \$35,000 a year on security. Several of the security guards are University students, he said.

## ET ALS

### MISCELLANEOUS

Phi Eta Sigma/Alpha Lambda Delta new memberships are due today in Room 364 Oregon Hall. Call 346-3216 for more information.

### OPPORTUNITIES

Career Planning and Placement Office Orientation Session will take place tonight from 5:30 to 6:30 in Room 238 Hendricks.

Free Dos 5 Windows Workshop will take place today from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Computing Center, Room 165. Pre-registration is required. Call 346-1700.

### RELIGION

Sunday Celebration, an interdenominational service, will take place Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. Call 686-1352 for more information.

"Sharing Our Blessings" will be the theme of the Mass of Thanksgiving taking place tonight at 7:30 at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. A social will follow. Call 346-4468 for more information.

## SAFERIDE

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Men Against Rape, said that as a man, he can be a potential threat.

"I, when walking down the street, present a possible danger," Brotzman said. "There is no way to know whether or not I'm a threat." It is for this reason, Brotzman said, that no man should be allowed on the Saferide vans.

After the press conference, Hepner said he does not really expect to win his complaint, because Bills, as ASUO president, will appoint the judges who will hear Hepner's complaint.

Hepner said he believes that Bills, who spoke at the news conference in support of Saferide, had already made up her mind on the Saferide issue and would probably appoint like-minded judges.


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