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Dance fever



Photo by Michael Shindler

Dance majors (from left) Michele Bloom, Annesa Hartman, Sandra Blake and Kim Christensen practice doing their "Eclipse" piece, which they will be performing this weekend at the American College Dance Festival in Moscow, Idaho. See related story, Page 10.

Bookstore decision draws fire

Men Against Rape and other groups are angry that magazines like 'Playboy' will continue to be sold

By Colleen Pohlig
Emerald Reporter

The University Bookstore's recent decision to continue selling *Playboy*, *Playgirl* and *Penthouse* magazines is being met with feelings of disappointment from those who spoke against the sale of these materials.

"I'm disappointed that the bookstore made a decision to continue to sell material that encourages violence against women," said Pearl Wolfe, assistant director of Womenspace. "We have to remember that one in five college students are in a violent relationship before they graduate, and pornography supports this kind of behavior."

The Bookstore's board of directors unanimously voted to continue selling the magazines last week following a Jan. 16 open forum to hear the public's viewpoints on the sale of this material.

Board members said they decided that removing certain publications because they are offensive to a portion of bookstore customers is a form of censorship by limitation of access. They said they were not in a position to enforce censorship.

"No matter how we looked at the issue, it was still censorship," said board president and University senior Scott Dunlap.

Dunlap said the board noticed a strong feeling against hate crimes toward women at the open forum. He said the board

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Student sexually assaulted Tuesday

A female University student was attacked in Kinko's parking lot on Willamette Street early Tuesday morning

By Tammy Batey
Emerald Reporter

A female University student was sexually assaulted early Tuesday morning in the parking lot of Kinko's Copy Center, 1265 Willamette St.

The woman told police she had made copies at Kinko's and

left, but she realized she needed to copy another document, Eugene police department Sgt. Mike Cline said. She returned about 12:20 a.m. and parked in the parking lot east of Kinko's.

After getting out of her car a man grabbed her from behind, threw her on the ground and put a knife to her throat, Cline said. The man then unzipped his pants and orally sodomized her.

The man walked away without saying anything, Cline said. The woman told police the man had not said anything during the assault. She also told

police she had smelled alcohol on the individual.

The woman reported no physical injuries to police after the assault except some soreness in her neck, Cline said. After the assault the woman drove to a friend's house where she called the police at about 1:05 a.m.

The woman told police the man had long dark hair and was wearing blue jeans, a dark shirt and light colored shoes, said Tim Birr, EPD spokesman. The woman did not know the man's race. Police have no further information about the assailant at this time.

Advocate supports student 'outsiders'

By Rivers Janssen
Emerald Reporter

When John Powell was 17, his mother told him that college was for the devil, that it would lead him away from God.

For someone who loved school, this was a lot to accept. John, above all, loved to read. He had skipped first grade because he was so far ahead of his peers in reading level.

In fact, Powell had managed to read every book in his one-room schoolhouse in the town of Cabool, Missouri (population 1,400) by the fourth grade.

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DUCKS SPLIT

The Oregon club baseball team won one of two games during a Tuesday doubleheader.

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CREATING CHANGE

Experts warn that unless both men and women learn to communicate with one another and rethink their societal roles, rape will not go away.

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LOOK OUT!

There aren't many fire lookouts left, but one can be found on a trail near Eugene.

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