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Student group relishes the past

By Ian Camp
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If when walking past the east lawn of the EMU tomorrow morning, you happen upon something that seems out of place — perhaps a woman in medieval garb laboring over a spinning wheel, or two armor-clad fighters bashing each other with dull swords — take a step closer and meet the Students for Creative Anachronism.

"Basically, we recreate medieval times ... but without the plague," said SCA member and University senior Richelle Chambers.

SCA members develop specialties, such as weaving, dancing, calligraphy, music, brewing, archery, and spear throwing, to name but a few. Many of



Photo by Richelle Chambers
Tim Hayden (left) and Mark McMann practice Saturday for their battle today.

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Protest to back women's safety

By Sherrene L. Goulart
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Women will Take Back the Night tonight as they light candles, chant and march unafraid through traditionally unsafe areas of campus.

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, several campus and community organizations are co-sponsoring a speak-out, rally and march. The events illuminate the theme of women joining together to combat violence and crime.

The march will begin at Condon School at 8 p.m.

"Take Back the Night is a chance for women to reclaim their rights and empower each other," said Lisa Albrich, co-director of ASUO Women's Resources and Referrals. "It should be a woman's right to be able to walk anywhere whenever she wants to without being afraid."

Albrich said she hopes that the march will make students aware of the real fears that women face.

The Sexual Assault Services of Lane County receives about 100 calls per month from assault victims.

"Most calls come from women ages 16-24," said Erin Collier, assistant director of S.A.S.S. "This annual march allows women to find strength in numbers and draw support from each other."

Men Against Rape will be holding their own speak-out at Condon School, room 122.

"Because of the sensitivity that some women need to feel in order to speak out about their experiences, separate speak-outs for men and women will be held," Collier said.

Take Back the Night has its roots in a 1978 march in San Francisco where 5,000 women

succeeded in closing down a pornography strip for a night. About 500 women are expected to participate in Friday's activities.

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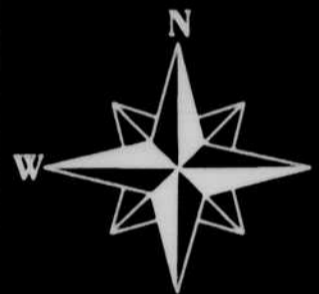
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