

## Rise and run

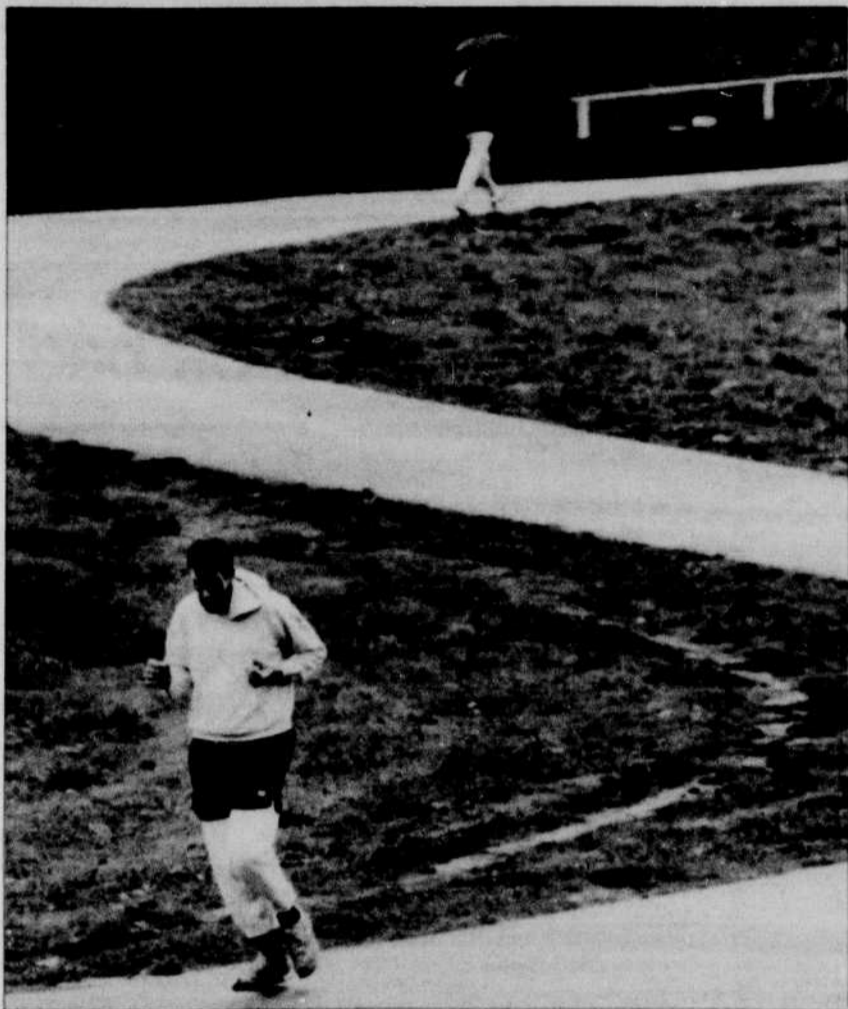


Photo by Jeff Paslay

The weather may be cold, but a good jog should warm anyone's spirit. Eugene offers trails along the Willamette River for biking and recreation enthusiasts, such as this one near the Autzen Footbridge.

## Knight library to close for move during break

More than 12,000 hours of work required to move services to the new facility

By Colleen Pohlig  
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There won't be a winter break for the University Knight Library staff this year. As the new construction phase of the \$27.4 million library project nears completion, the staff is busily making plans to move more than one million books to new spaces during the break.

Books and library services will be moved into the new facility so that renovation of the existing facility can begin in January.

To complete the massive move — estimated at using 12,000 hours of labor to move more than half of the two-million-volume collection — the library will be closed from Dec. 19 through Jan. 3.

"It is extremely rare for the library to close, even during inter-sessions," University librarian George Shipman said in a press release. "But given the immensity of this task, public safety concerns, contractor requirements and the disruption of the move itself, it was the only option."

The labor, which is already lined up, will consist of staff and volunteer teams.

For emergency paging of library materials during the temporary closure, campus and community patrons may call the library's main telephone number, 346-3056, for assistance.

The branch libraries — architecture and allied arts, archives, law, map and

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aerial photography, math and science — will remain open during the break.

Funding for the construction and renovation projects, which will add approximately 135,000 square feet to the library's current 237,000 square feet, came from the Oregon Legislature, the state General Fund, gifts, grants and other sources.

Besides adding the extra space, the project will more than double the seating capacity, increase shelving space by 27 percent, modernize the heating and cooling systems and transform the library's interior so library services may be fully modernized.

When the library reopens Jan. 4, faculty and the general public will begin using a temporary entrance near the southeast corner of the building, opposite Gerlinger Annex and the Pioneer Cemetery.

The massive move will result in many changes of location — some temporary — and maps are being revised to reflect the changes, said Deborah Carver, assistant librarian for public services.

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## Minority students question University's representation

School isn't doing enough to retain minorities, students say

By Chester Allen  
Emerald Reporter



### RACISM ON CAMPUS

First of five parts

When Gene Shaffer-Strathman entered the University almost three years ago, there was only one other African-American student living in his Bean Complex dormitory.

"It was definitely a culture-shock type of environment," Shaffer-Strathman said. "For a full year, I could go a whole day and see only one or two other black people."

Feeling isolated and lonely, he transferred to Temple University a year later.

Many other minority students said they feel isolated and lonely on campus because of the small number of minority students and faculty at

the University. Some of these students said they have considered transferring to a school with a larger minority population.

According to the Office of the Registrar, of the 16,719 students enrolled at the University this term, 216 are African-Americans, 389 are Latinos or Chicanos, 191 are Native Americans and 1,109 are Asian-Americans or Pacific Islanders.

Why doesn't the University have a larger population of minority students?

While they emphasized that they only speak for themselves, individual Latino-Chicano, African-American, Native American and Asian students all said the University will not attract minority students without more minority professors and an improved ethnic studies curriculum.

Of the 1,253 University faculty members, seven are African-American, one is Native American, 50 are Asian and 21 are Latino or Chicano. More than 90 percent of the University's faculty is white.

University administrators agree there is a prob-

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### MINORITY STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

FALL 1991	FALL 1992
African-American — 241	African-American — 216
Latino/Chicano — 346	Latino/Chicano — 389
Native American — 154	Native American — 191
Asian/Pacific Island — 919	Asian/Pacific Island — 1,019
Total enrolled — 16,905	Total enrolled — 16,719

Graphic by Heather Zilbauer



## WEATHER

Eugene-Springfield residents should expect rain throughout the day, with highs in the upper 40s.

### Today in History

In 1986, student protests in Paris sparked by proposed educational reforms continued to escalate as dozens of people clashed with police.

## DISCRIMINATION OF GAYS

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Sam Nunn dismissed two aides a decade ago after learning that they were gay, and gay-rights groups now say that disqualifies him from a cabinet post in the Clinton administration, according to a published report.

Nunn, a Democrat from Georgia, has confirmed that he asked two aides to leave because of their homosexuality, *The New York Times* reported Sunday.

The senator said he had no choice because his office deals in sensitive security matters. The Central Intelligence Agency said that being homosexual made the men vulnerable to blackmail, even though both were open about their homosexuality.



## SPORTS

Oregon men's cross country coach Bill Dellinger was named Pacific-10 Conference Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year for the fourth time in five years and the 10th time in his career.

The Ducks lost their top seven runners from 1991, but Dellinger guided his team to the Pac-10 championship and an eighth-place finish at the NCAA Championships.