

## Human rights speakers call for solidarity at rally

□ Attention given to more than gay, lesbian rights

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SPRINGFIELD — The message hundreds of thousands of gays and lesbians took to Washington, D.C., this past weekend was a demand for equal rights and freedom from discrimination. A local rally echoed that call, but added another dimension.

At a rally on a rainy, cold Sunday afternoon, a large variety of people from the mayor of Junction City to the leader of the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People spoke of the need for solidarity.

While the D.C. march focused exclusively on gay and lesbian rights, the two days' worth of events in Springfield also included attention to human rights in general for not only gays and lesbians, but women and minorities, too.

State Rep. Cynthia Wooten, D-Eugene, summed up the rallying cry of nearly 20 speakers when she said, "Until there are equal rights for every man and woman in this country, the rights of everyone are diminished, and they will be until we know our civil liberties are real."

Also at the rally were a few members of the Oregon Citizens Alliance, a group that staunchly opposes gay rights and has sponsored statewide and citywide anti-gay rights initiatives. An OCA-sponsored



Photo by Randy Thieben

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Despite rainy conditions, about 1,000 people marched and rallied in Springfield Sunday afternoon for equal rights.

## Thieves take bike ... and banana

□ Looting from campus-area garage hits seven vehicles

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Seven residents of a campus-area quad complex became the latest victims Friday of a recent rash of Eugene car thefts.

University student Jennifer Broadbent and six other people who live in Woodside Manor, 1810 Harris St., had their vehicles broken into sometime between 12:30 and 6 a.m. Friday.

Diana Robson, the complex manager, said four stereos, a pair of speakers, a bike and a tool box were taken from the seven vehicles.

The thieves also broke into one truck and stole a single banana, Robson said.

"They broke in and took a banana from some groceries and left everything else," she said. "They ate the banana and threw the peel under another car."

Robson said the thieves appeared to be inexperienced and did a lot of damage to the vehicles they broke into.

"They were probably just some kids putting

on a crime wave to show how tough they were," she said. "It was random and wasn't very well-planned."

Robson said the complex has never experienced this level of crime in the past. She said usually the quad complex only has one or two thefts from cars a year.

Broadbent's Volkswagen Jetta, parked in the manor's parking garage, showed no signs of forced entry. The car's driver-side door lock was somehow defeated and her \$300 stereo and five tapes were taken. The thieves also took the time to open a box of Broadbent's laundry detergent and spill it all over the inside of the car.

The thieves used a blunt object to break out the locks of two of the vehicles in the garage. Broadbent said the entire door lock was missing from a Ford Aerostar parked under the quad complex. It is unknown how the thieves broke into the other five vehicles.

Broadbent is just one of the many University students who have recently been victimized by car thieves. In the past two weeks, the University Office of Public Safety has taken more than a dozen reports on thefts from student vehicles.

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## Two football players cited in pair of fires

□ The redshirt freshmen are charged with reckless burning in the University Inn fires

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Two University football players have been cited for reckless burning in connection with a pair of small fires set at the University Inn April 18.

Authorities have charged Michael David Myers and Reginald Jordan with setting fires in a third-floor trash can and in a dumpster located outside of the inn, located at 1000 Patterson St.

Very little damage was done by either of the fires. The third-floor trash can fire was started in an elevator lobby and was easily extinguished. The dumpster fire was started when some burning material was sent down a garbage chute.

A sprinkler in the garbage chute was set off on the second floor as the burning material made its way down to the dumpster. The only damage from the fire was \$500 in water damage to the first floor that occurred when the sprinkler was set off.

Eugene police Detective Rick Raynor cited Jordan, a 6-foot-3, 220-pound redshirt freshman, and Myers, a 6-foot-3, 215-pound redshirt freshman, April 22, after conducting an arson investigation.

According to Raynor's report, Jordan, Myers and two other men

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## Election Results

**ASUO EXECUTIVE**  
winners  
Eric M. Bowen  
Diana Collins Puente  
**EMU BOARD**  
(1-year seat)  
winners  
Mathew Hasek  
S.W. Conser  
(2-year seat)  
winners  
Stephanie Dixon  
Margaret Chatfield  
Deirdre Johnson

**ASPAC**  
Todd Newman-Barnhart  
Chris Glasgow  
**IFC**  
(1-year seat)  
ballot  
Esther Wong  
Jack Orozco  
Jian Liu  
David Swartley  
Christopher Alexander  
Tonija Edwards

(2-year seat):  
ballot  
Julia Wallace  
Joey Lyons  
David Kuhn  
Carrissa J. Callison  
**AAA/JOURNALISM**  
(2-year seat)  
winners  
Katherine M. Waters  
Joshua Thomas  
(1-year seat)  
winners

Jennifer Bohme  
Dennis Bolt  
**LANGUAGE ARTS/ ARTS AND LETTERS/ INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**  
(2-year seat)  
winners  
Hillary Aitken  
David A.M. Wallerstein  
(1-year seat)  
winner

Chris Fox  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE/ SCIENCES**  
(2-year seat)  
ballot  
Sarah Johnson  
Spencer Lugash  
(1-year seat)  
ballot  
Jennifer A. Williamson  
Ginger Gord

**UNDECLARED/ MUSIC**  
(2-year seat)  
winners  
Zachary James Kelton  
Jesse Bohrer-Clancy  
**BUSINESS**  
(2-year seat)  
winner  
Cole Chase

(1-year seat)  
winner  
Scott Carver  
**GRADUATES/ LAW**  
(1-year seat)  
winner  
Carl Brody  
(2-year seat)  
ballot  
Brad Anderson  
Oscar Garcia