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Sen. Frank Roberts, who died Sunday, began his teaching career in Vanport in 1946, at what was then called Vanport College. The college later became Portland State University.

"The buildings are laid out in much the same way as they were in Vanport," Zupan said. "Children are protected from traffic and neighbors can look out for each other. Amazon is still a safe and active community, and the layout contributes to that."

Zupan said Amazon tenants are confident they will have the support of the city government when the petition comes before the City Council, and preserving the site fits well with current city planning policies.

Zupan said an application filed Monday includes a cost-benefit analysis that considers the costs of repairing the buildings which University studies say will be unsafe for occupancy after 1996.

Nancy Forrest of the Amazon Community Tenants Council said that when the site was opened by the University, it was meant to be used for only five or 10 years.

"These buildings have lasted 50 years and they're still going strong, and I have to give the University a lot of credit for that," Forrest said.

Although Amazon has been threatened with demolition several times over the years, Forrest said the facility is still in good enough shape to continue its use for several more years, and that the sense of community is still strong there.



NORMAN MESMAN for the Emerald
Claudio and Sebastian Figueras play ball outside of their Amazon homes.

"Even though we're threatened with demolition once again, this is still a thriving and active community," Forrest said. "We've been dealt a serious blow by the evacuation of several of our tenants, but we're still going strong."

Amazon tenants are also asking for help from the community to spruce up the facility. The Amazon community clean-up work party will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday. The work party will include several community leaders and elected officials, including Lane County Commissioner Jerry Rust, Forrest said.

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viewing one of the alleged victims. The officer pursued them and called for back-up.

Police chased the alleged suspects northbound on Patterson Street, across Broadway and through the AgriPac cannery property. Perkins was arrested at the south end of the Ferry Street Bridge. The other two alleged suspects were apprehended a short time later at the bike path beneath the north end of the Ferry Street Bridge.

At the time of the arrest, Shelley and Perkins had already been suspended from the Washington football and basketball teams, respectively, after an incident Oct. 3 in Seattle. According to police reports, Perkins and Shelley were in a car that was blocking traffic on University Way in Seattle. When police saw the car, the driver sped away, running two lights and barely avoiding hitting several cars.

Eventually the driver hit the brakes and spun the car 360 degrees around. Perkins and Shelley fled on foot but were arrested and charged with obstructing a police officer. Shelley was also charged with an alcohol infraction and allowing an unauthorized person to drive the car involved in the incident, which was registered to his parents.

In a pre-trial diversion two weeks ago, the charges against Shelley were to have been dropped on the condition that he not commit a criminal offense within the next 90 days.

Shelley was also accused of assault March 31 when he apparently broke the jaw of a Washington student in a pick-up basketball game. That case is currently

postponed.

Shelley, a sophomore split end, was the Huskies' leading receiver at the time of his suspension with 17 catches for 270 yards and one touchdown. Barnes, a 6-foot-6, 240-pound defensive end, was a sophomore for the Huskies. Perkins was a junior college transfer from North Dakota State College of Science.

Washington head football coach Jim Lambright said Monday that Shelley was off the team permanently. Washington head basketball coach Bob Bender said Perkins was off the team as well.

Lambright said Monday at his weekly news conference that he was "surprised and disappointed" when he heard the news Sunday night. Lambright met with Shelley 10 days ago and the two drew up a contract that stated what Shelley had to do to be reinstated to the team.

"One of the stipulations was that he proceed through time without any physical or verbal confrontations," Lambright said. "This totally shatters that rule. It is apparent Jason and Prentiss weren't good for each other and I also talked to Jason about that. It was very important he change his surroundings and who he hangs out with."

Shelley's mother, Karen, was reached Monday by *The Daily*, the University of Washington student newspaper. When asked what her reaction to the arrest was, she said, "You could imagine that because I am so worried, and I love Jason so much and more if it was possible."

"I will never believe that," Karen Shelley said about the accusation of sex abuse. "He has always looked out for his four sisters. I couldn't believe he would do anything like this. I know Jason never got into any trouble before he came to Washington."

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Student Senate will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 346-0630.

Academic Advising and Student Services will have a National Student Exchange Orientation meeting today from 4 to 5 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room. For more information, call 346-3211.

RELIGION

Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry will host a spirituality and arts gathering led by artist in residence Ardis Letey today at the Wesley Foundation at 1236 Kincaid St. Drop-in hours are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 346-4694.

MISCELLANEOUS

OSPIRG will have an environmental education training session today at 5:30 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room. For more information, call 346-4377.

Student Employment will have a summer employment program orientation today from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Room 12 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-3214.

Career Planning and Placement Service will conduct a resume writing workshop today from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Room 221 Hendricks.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, 300 EMU, is noon the day before publication. Et Als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon.

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