

POLICE BEAT

The following incidents were reported to the University Office of Public Safety and the Eugene police department Feb. 8-16.

- A former student was cited for theft of services Feb. 4. According to police reports, the student had kept his old student ID card and had acquired a winter term sticker, which he used for the bus and other student privileges.

- A student reported a theft from his car on 15th Avenue and Moss Street Feb. 11. According to police reports, his stereo was stolen and the damage to the vehicle amounted to \$240.

- A student was issued a citation for third-degree theft at Carson Hall Feb. 11. According to police reports, the student had stolen a parking permit, which later was observed on his vehicle by OPS officers.

- A student reported second-degree criminal mischief on 15th Avenue and Agate Street Feb. 11. According to police reports, somebody broke the wing window of his car, but nothing was stolen. The damage amounted to \$90.

- Second-degree theft was reported on the 1300 block of Columbia Street Feb. 11. According to police reports, a \$90 radar detector was stolen from a vehicle, but no damage was done to the car.

- Two students were cited for minor in possession of alcohol, and one other student was cited for furnishing the alcohol to them on 17th Avenue and Hilyard Street Feb. 11.

- Three transients were arrested for trespassing on 13th Avenue and Kincaid Street Feb. 11. According to police reports, the suspects were chronic violators and all had trespass letters on file.

- A 19-year-old student was issued a citation for minor in possession of alcohol on 19th Avenue and Patterson Street Feb. 12. According to police reports, the suspect was so intoxicated that he didn't know his whereabouts, so the police had to drive him home.

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Festival will celebrate Asian cultures

By Stephanie Sisson
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Martial arts, origami and ceremonial dances will be just a small part of the ninth annual Oregon Asian Celebration, scheduled for Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

The festival, which is sponsored by the Eugene-Springfield Asian Council, is the largest Asian festival in Oregon and represents more than a dozen Asian and Asian-American cultures. Events and exhibits will be in both the Performance Hall and the Exhibition Hall at the fairgrounds.

"We have people from Washington, California and Hawaii come," said Ken Nagao, co-chairman of the event. "Last year we had 12,000 visitors; this year we expect 12-15,000."

Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., visitors to the celebration will be treated to a martial arts exhibition and Asian cooking demonstrations. Food vendors will also be ready at 10 a.m. to sell unique Asian treats such as

pig feet and a rose syrup drink called Ban Dung.

At 11 a.m., outside of the Performance Hall doors, a Chinese lion will make a grand entrance and dance its way into the convention center to scare away evil spirits and to signal the opening of the festival.

Eugene Mayor Ruth Bascom and Springfield Mayor Bill Morrisette will officially kick off the day's events, which will showcase various aspects of Asian and Asian-American cultures such as a Japanese Gion Taiko drumming performance. The performance will be led by Akitada Yamashita, a state cultural treasure in Japan whose drumming attracted 350,000 people last year at the Japanese Taiko Festival.

Ceremonial dances of China, Vietnam, Thailand, Japan, the Philippines, the Pacific Islands, Indonesia and India will also be featured at the celebration. Many of the entertainers are traveling to Eugene to share their native dance acquired as a child or a dance passed on through generations.

"All of the performers, including crafts people, artisans and event helpers are volunteers who believe in the importance of giving back to their community in some way," said Nagao.

Martial arts performances, including Thai boxing, aikido, kung fu, taekwondo and Laotian martial arts will be held in the Performance Hall. Two tai-chi masters from China will be featured on stage — Master Ye, Xioa Long, who is known worldwide for his skill and artistry in yang-style tai chi, and Master George Xu, who is considered to be one of the top kung fu artists in the world.

A Children's Room will also be available at the celebration until 3 p.m. The Children's Room events include making Indonesian kites, learning taekwondo and watching the Waka Daiko Drummers, a children's taiko drumming group from Eugene.

Admission to the celebration is \$3 for adults. Children ages 12 and under are admitted free. For more information, call the Eugene-Springfield Asian Council at 687-5310.

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MEETINGS

Pacifica Forum will meet today from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid St. The meeting's topic will be "The Draft: Ending Registration" and will feature an interview with a member of Rep. Peter DeFazio's staff. For more information, call 346-4694.

Hillel Shabbat services will begin at 7 p.m. at 1697 Riverview St. and will be followed by a vegetarian potluck. For more information, call 343-8920.

Christian Science College Organization will meet today from 1 to 2 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 342-8215.

Educational Opportunities Program will present its workshop on "commas" for EOP students today at noon in Room 303 Gerlinger. For more information, call 346-3232.

RELIGION

Baha'i Campus Association will present Joy Leary to give a speech titled "Progressive Revelation: A Baha'i Perspective" today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Room 100 Willamette. For more information, call 344-3173.

MISCELLANEOUS

Amnesty International will sponsor an information table on the Committee for World Peace Project: Spirit of Sarajevo today in the EMU Lobby.

Chi Alpha will sponsor a Monty Python Movie Festival tonight from 7 p.m. to midnight in Room 105 Esslinger. For more information, call 346-0910.

Career Planning and Placement Service will sign up successful bidders for interviews with Frito Lay, Timberline Software, PIRG, ARIS, Montgomery Ward, Olde Discount Corp. and The Presidential today and Monday in Room 244 Hendricks.

Standing Committee on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Concerns will sponsor "InterSEXions Symposium: Conversations on Curriculum." It will focus on sexuality in the university classroom. The symposium will include three discussions titled "Mainstreaming the Margins" today from 3 to 5 p.m. in Gerlinger Lounge. Topics for Saturday, Feb. 19, will be "Queer Topics" from 10 a.m. to noon and "For People of All Sexual Orientations" from 1 to 3 p.m., both in the EMU Walnut Room. For more information, call 346-1142 or 346-4863.

International Student Peer Assistants of OHEE will present a workshop titled "Friendship and Romance Around the World" today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the EMU Maple Room. For more information, call 346-1238.

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

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It's Become A Popular Late Night Tradition



Eugene's family owned pizza restaurant, Track Town, has always stood for quality pizza at a reasonable price. Starting March 2, the Late Night medium one-item pizza will be \$7.95. But until then, Track Town invites you to join them in the Late Night countdown at the current price of \$6.95.

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