

Forum seeks input on library

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The complete works of William Shakespeare on an electronic format is only a modem hook-up, a public forum and a general bond vote away for University and community computer users.

Officials from the Eugene Library Foundation will be holding two public forums this week to discuss what kinds of information and what types of services should be provided under the libraries technology budget.

The complete works of Shakespeare on-line is just one of many services that could be provided by the new electronic portion of the Eugene Public Library, said Carol Hildebrand, library Services Director.

"There's all kind of neat things we can provide electronically," Hildebrand said. "We're holding these forums to see what Eugene wants."

Hildebrand said the public could possibly obtain voter registration records and property tax information, both of which are public records, through a library electronic system.

Other services that would be fingertips away for users would be an electronic library collection that could include everything from historical documents like the Declaration of Independence to contemporary journal and magazine articles.

A Eugene electronic public library could also be a gateway to a variety of other libraries throughout the country allowing Eugene residents to access material on Internet, a global network of computers.

Government documents, directories of community services and public meeting agendas also could be accessed through a Eugene electronic library.

Citizens could leave electronic messages to city of Eugene offices and elected officials with this new feature of the library.

Users could participate in on-line discussions of public policy questions facing the community.

All of these are possible services that could be offered with the electronic library. People interested in these services should attend one of the two scheduled public forums.

The forums will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Both forums will be in the Eugene Public Library lecture room.

After the forums, library officials and the public will have to wait to see if voters approve the general bond budget this summer. The budget, which contains costs to provide equipment to make the library the center for public information in the city, was approved by the Eugene City Council earlier this year.

If voters approve this budget, William Shakespeare, and any number of services, could be coming to monitors throughout Eugene.

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- A 20-year-old student was arrested for false swearing on the 1000 block of Mill Street Feb. 21.
- A Saferide van was involved in a minor accident on 19th Avenue and University Street Feb. 21. According to police reports, the van was hit by a car whose driver failed to yield to a stop sign. The driver was cited for causing the accident.
- The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was cited for noise disturbance Feb. 22.
- A student reported her \$500 bicycle stolen from the 800 block of East 15th Avenue Feb. 22.
- A student reported a theft from the 3000 block of Kinsrow Avenue Feb. 24. According to police reports, somebody had broken the window of his vehicle and stolen his \$750 stereo.
- A 23-year-old student was arrested for attempted court warrant on 13th Avenue and Alder Street Feb. 26.
- A 20-year-old student was cited for drunken driving at 11th Avenue and Hilyard Street Feb. 26. According to police reports, he received \$3,500 in bail after the alcohol test showed a .18 percent

blood alcohol content.

- A small window was reported broken at McArthur Court Feb. 26, causing \$35 damage.
- A 27-year-old transient was arrested for possession of an open container of alcohol on 13th Avenue and High Street Feb. 26.
- A 22-year-old male was arrested for harassing and kidnapping his ex-girlfriend at the 1800 block of Harris Street Feb. 26. According to police reports, the suspect demanded to talk to her against her will. After arriving at her apartment, he locked her in one of the rooms and then kicked her several times.
- A transient was cited for open container at 13th Avenue and Alder Street Feb. 27.
- A 22-year-old student was arrested at the 2500 block of Jefferson Street Feb. 27 for failing to appear in court.
- A 27-year-old transient was arrested for trespassing at 13th Avenue and High Street March 1.
- A student reported his side-window broken on his car on 15th Avenue and Agate Street March 1, causing \$150 of damage.

— Compiled by Susanne Steffens

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spring term 1994

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