

POLICE BEAT

The following incidents were reported to the University Office of Public Safety and the Eugene police department March 29 to April 5.

Two students were cited March 29, one for using the other's driver's license and the other for lending it out. According to police records, the owner of the license, a 22-year-old, went to the DMV to report her driver's license stolen, after she had given it to her minor friend, a 19-year-old.

The case came to the police's attention after the 19-year-old lost her wallet at the University Bookstore, containing both her friend's driver's license and her own identification card.

A student reported her \$200 bicycle stolen from the 300 block of East 17th Avenue March 30.

A student reported a \$400 bicycle

stolen from the 1200 block of East 13th Avenue March 31.

A student reported a fourth-degree assault on the 1000 block of Patterson Street March 31. According to police reports, the victim was leaving the University Inn and was crossing the road, when suddenly she heard a pop and felt a pain in her leg. The victim had been shot by a B.B. gun and received a small projectile wound.

A student was cited for false swearing at the 1800 block of Harris Street April 1. According to police reports, the suspect gave false information about a keg purchase, giving a false address to where the beer was going to be consumed.

An 18-year-old student and a 19-year-old student were cited for minor in possession of alcohol on the 1300 block of East 23th Avenue April 1. According to police reports, they were observed by

police officers with cups of beer in their hands at a party.

A student was cited for false swearing and for furnishing alcohol to minors at the 1300 block of East 23rd Avenue April 1. According to police reports, the suspect had stolen a California identification card, used it to buy kegs, and then furnished the beer to minors at his party.

A 19-year-old male student was cited for minor in possession, using an invalid driver's license and for hindering prosecution April 1. According to police reports, the suspect tried buying some kegs with a false driver's license, which was observed by a police officer who was at the same location going through keg slips. The employer refused to sell the suspect any beer, believing the driver's license was fake. The officer then took the license to check it out, while the suspect tried to get away by running out of the building. The officer found the suspect's

friends waiting in a car outside, but they denied being his friends at this point. One of them, a 19-year-old student, was later cited for hindering prosecution. The main suspect was out of sight, but was later found through investigation and cited.

A 25-year-old male was arrested for three counts of second-degree criminal trespass at Lawrence Hall April 2. According to police records, the suspect was playing hide and seek in the building.

A local transient was arrested for disorderly conduct and harassment on the 700 block of East 13th Avenue April 4. According to police records, the suspect was visiting various shops where he was screaming and yelling. He also behaved aggressively while panhandling students who didn't give him money.

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answered questions about issues such as health care, timber policy and funding for education.

"The basic (health care) benefit package is quite good," he said.

DeFazio said he favors including abortion services and mental health care in the list of treatments that will be covered.

"I am going to push for full reproductive services because if they are not included, there won't be anyone left to provide those services," DeFazio said. "I have a background in rehab counseling. ... I have a strong affinity in that area. It should be part of the package."

In response to an observation from a member of the audience that 27 percent of uninsured Americans are between the ages of 18 and 24, DeFazio said that a single-payer health care plan would help meet this need.

"We shouldn't have young people out there without health insurance," he said.

When a member of the audience asked DeFazio about the Montana Wilderness Bill, DeFazio said that he and two other sponsors of the bill were pushing it because "we think it's the strongest bill we can get and we want it passed while we have a Democratic president."

The questioner asked DeFazio to "justify" the bill because he said that under the Montana Wilderness Bill, nine times more timber will be cut than saved.

DeFazio said this number was wrong. When the questioner tried to continue the debate, DeFazio said, "One of my staff — you can wait and ask one of them your questions afterwards. I don't want to go into great detail right now."

When asked about the move in recent years of financial aid from offering more grants to offering more loans to students, DeFazio said that he is disturbed by the trend.

"I would like to ... saddle people with less debts, with fewer loans over grants," he said.

DeFazio also said he would like to see an expansion of President Clinton's plan to work off school loans with community service, and that he would like to "convert them to ability to pay with reasonable interest rates keyed to a reasonable percentage of income."

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