

ASUO safety campaign wants lights and sober students

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The ASUO wants students, faculty and the Office of Public Safety to work together to reduce alcohol-related incidents and improve outdoor lighting on walkways as part of its two-week safety campaign.

In a press conference last Monday morning, ASUO President Leslie Warren said part of the campaign also involves understanding why hate groups exist.

"We're very concerned about how many hate groups are coming into our community and recruiting," said Yohana Orh Kinberg, multicultural advocate. "We're trying to start a safety awareness campaign of what hate groups look like, what their tactics are and who they are targeting."

As part of the effort to understand hate groups, the ASUO had Floyd Cochran, a former Aryan Nations youth coordinator,

speaking Wednesday night about white supremacist groups.

Marshall Saucedo, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, is part of the 15-member Race Task Force forming strategies to raise campus awareness of racism and offer counseling or legal help for students who are victims of racial intimidation. The task force was formed last spring and is composed of students and faculty.

Kinberg said knowing why racist groups exist will help University students understand why the OCA attracts members to its organization. Dean of Students Jane DeGiddio said her office conducted an informal study in which 70 percent of the gays, lesbians and bisexuals who responded to the survey feared for their safety.

"This (campaign) goes hand-in-hand with Measure 13 because what we're

finding is that hate groups use as their primary recruiting effort issues like homophobia," Kinberg said.

One of the more visible services the ASUO and other student groups want to offer to students is a "designated driver bus" for intoxicated students who cannot make it home safely. However, DeGiddio cited a University study that said alcohol consumption was actually decreasing on campus.

"What we're noticing is that there is a growing number of students that don't want their lives revolving around alcohol or drugs," she said. "My concern comes from the fact that when people drink, and drink too much, that's when the violence happens and that's when the rapes happen."

The ASUO and OPS are also collaborating to increase walkway lighting on campus through the "Duck Walk" pro-

gram. The plan involves painting webbed feet on paths that are more well lit, have more OPS patrols and contain more call boxes.

OPS Director Carey Drayton identified the east end of the Hamilton Complex as an area of campus that needs more light.

Drayton said that rather than installing new lights, simply trimming the trees around existing lighting could save the University thousands of dollars. To install several new lights on an area of campus, the University could spend \$10,000 for new wiring and maintenance, he said. One pole costs \$500 to \$1000.

"To install new lighting on every nook and cranny on campus is not a fiscal reality," Drayton said. "We're being asked to do a lot on a very limited budget. What is better? Do we trim the trees overhead or light up a dumpster back behind a building?"

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Vietnamese Student Association will meet tonight at 6 in the EMU Ben Linder Room. For more information, call 346-9487 or 687-1346.

College Democrats will meet tonight at 7 in Room 159 Straub. For more information, call 341-1414.

MISCELLANEOUS

Academic Advising and Student Services will sponsor a workshop about applying to the international studies major today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 164 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-3211.

Eugene Dialogue Group will meet tonight at 7:15 for a participatory dialogue in the EWEB Community Building. For more information, call 485-2407.

■ CORRECTION

The Emerald regrets a reporting error that occurred in Wednesday's newspaper concerning the audit of the Housing Department. It was reported that Phil Keisling's office would conduct an audit of the Amazon Housing complex. The audit will really be conducted in the Housing Department. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

■ POLICE BEAT

The following incidents were reported to the University Office of Public Safety and the Eugene police department Oct. 11 through 16.

• An 18-year-old male student was cited for shoplifting at the University Bookstore on Oct. 10 and 11. According to police reports, the suspect stole scissors and Scotch tape on Oct. 10, but store security lost him in a crowd of students. When the suspect returned to the Bookstore on Oct. 11, he was caught stealing a bar of soap and a box of condoms. The suspect was cited for both incidents.

• A 25-year-old man was arrested for trespassing at Oregon Hall on Oct. 12.

• A student reported his bicycle stolen Oct. 12 on the 2000 block of Patterson Street. The bicycle is valued at \$750.

• A student reported his bicycle stolen Oct. 12 on the 1800 block of Emerald Street. The bicycle is valued at \$200.

• A 21-year-old man and a 17-year-old boy were arrested for theft Oct. 14 on the 1700 block of Patterson Street. According to police reports, the suspects were apprehended by police while removing two bicycles from the roof rack of a car.

• A 21-year-old male student was cited for false swearing Oct. 14 on the 800 block of East 14th Avenue. According to police reports, the subject gave a false address on a keg application. The keg was later found on the back porch of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

• A 20-year-old man was cited

for minor in possession of alcohol Oct. 14 on the 1500 block of Alder Street.

• A 21-year-old female student was cited for false swearing Oct. 14 on the 1500 block of Alder Street. According to police reports, the suspect gave a false address on a keg application.

• A 20-year-old man was cited for minor in possession of alcohol Oct. 14 on the 1600 block of Hilyard Street.

• A 23-year-old male student was cited for drinking alcohol in public Oct. 14 on the 1600 block of Hilyard Street.

• A 20-year-old male student was cited for minor in possession of alcohol Oct. 14 on the 1300 block of Patterson Street.

• A 46-year-old man was arrested for telephone harassment Oct. 15. According to police reports, the suspect was making calls and sending faxes concerning corruption to Johnson Hall. The suspect previously had been cited.

• An 18-year-old male student was cited for minor in possession of alcohol Oct. 15 on the 1600 block of Hilyard Street.

• A 23-year-old male student was cited for drinking in public Oct. 15 on the 1400 block of Alder Street.

• A student reported his bicycle stolen Oct. 15 on the 800 block of East 15th Avenue. The bicycle is valued at \$389.

• Four 20-year-old students, two women and two men, were cited Oct. 15 for minor in possession of alcohol at Autzen Stadium.

—Compiled by Joe Harwood

Man killed in hunting accident



COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — A man who shot and killed another hunter he mistook for an elk could face involuntary manslaughter charges, Kootenai County authorities said Wednesday.

The investigation into Monday's fatal shooting on Cedar Mountain north of Coeur d'Alene will be sent to the Kootenai County prosecutor this week, Kootenai County Sheriff's Lt. Ben Wolfinger said.

John M. Kohl, 38, of Careywood, could be charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death of Shawn Jenkins, 28, of Hayden.

"I thought he was an elk head. I shot him. I killed him," a sobbing Kohl allegedly told a deputy sheriff.

Kohl, who was hunting alone, said he heard a noise and saw a triangular object he thought was an elk about 50-60 yards away through trees. He fired his rifle, striking Jenkins in the back.

Jenkins, who was wearing tree-bark colored camouflage clothing, died at the scene.

If prosecutors believe Kohl used the weapon in a reckless manner, he could be charged with involuntary manslaughter, subject to a maximum 10-year prison term and a \$10,000 fine, Wolfinger said.

The incident was the second this hunting season in northern Idaho in which a hunter shot and killed another hunter mistaken for game.

Boundary County sheriff's officials are still investigating the fatal shooting Friday of one hunter by another. No charges have been filed in that incident.

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