

Students of color awarded

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University students Kevin Chang, Rosaura Chavez and Lesley Ann Roth were awarded \$500 each for the Jewel Hairston Bell awards, given each year to outstanding students of color.

Graduating seniors Chang, Chavez and Roth were chosen based on their academic achievements and campus and community involvement, said Randy Choy, Office of Multicultural Affairs program coordinator.

"The awards were dedicated to honoring three outstanding students whose presence and performance has furthered cultural diversity at the University," Choy said.

All three were active in both campus and community cultural and ethnic activities, he said.

The Bell awards, which were presented as part of a May 12 awards ceremony, were established in honor of Jewel Hairston Bell, who directed what is now called the Office of Multicultural Affairs from 1983 to 1986.

At the time of her death in 1990, she was the director of the African-American Center at Tufts

University.

Bell award-recipient Chang is a psychology major who has worked with the Asian/Pacific-American Student Union, the Black Student Union, the Vietnamese Student Association and the Native-American Student Union. He is also a board member of the Multicultural Center and an adviser for the Laotian-American Student Association.

"I am honored to receive this award," he said. There are a lot of students on campus who work very hard, and they're not all recognized for what they do."

Chang, who has met the husband of Jewel Bell, said he plans to use the money to help finance his trip to Thailand after he graduates to teach English.

Chavez is an international studies and Spanish major who volunteers with the Survival Center and CISCAP, a local organization working in solidarity with the people of Central America. She is a member of the Human Rights Commission and the Chicano-Latino Student Union, and is the women's director of the Native-American Student Union.

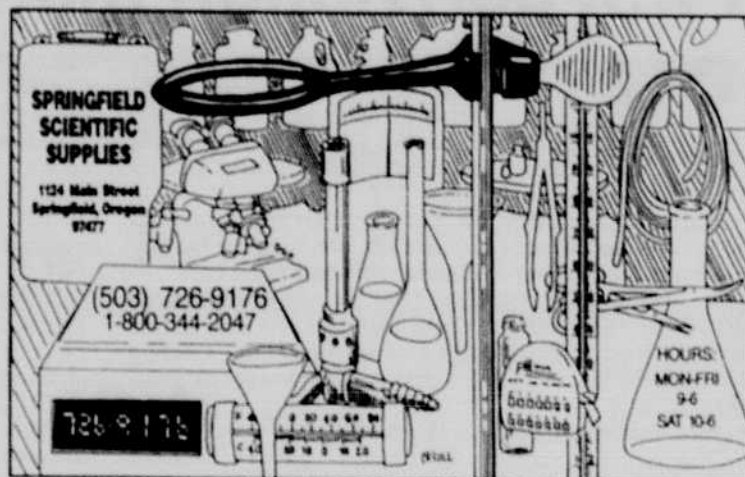
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She also works with MEChA and was an environmental educator for Eugene elementary-school students at Aubrey Park.

Roth, an architecture major, works with an NAACP-sponsored program to assist high school students of color planning to go into architecture. She has also volunteered as a tutor in the math department at Roosevelt Middle School and volunteers with Project SafeRide.

A total of 30 University students received Office of Multicultural Affairs Excellence Awards, including five faculty members.



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Washington student wins appeal

NORTHWEST SEATTLE (AP) — The state Court of Appeals has reversed a lower court's dismissal of a lawsuit filed by a former Washington State University student who sued the school after she was raped on campus.

Monday's decision by the court's Seattle division sends the case back to King County Superior Court, where a judge granted WSU summary judgment in the spring of 1994, dismissing the civil suit.

Jamie Johnson was an 18-year-old, first-year student living at Orton Hall when she was raped in September 1989, court papers showed.

Johnson told authorities she was raped after she tried to return to her dormitory room at about 2:30 a.m. and saw a man sitting next to the building entrance, apparently waiting to go inside.

The man grabbed Johnson by the neck and forced her to walk to a small wooded area near the dormitory, where the rape occurred.

A paroled sex offender pleaded guilty to second-degree rape in the case. Gary S. Kenfield, who was 26 at the time, was sentenced to three years and five months in prison, the maximum under state sentencing guidelines.

In late 1992, Johnson sued in King County, her place of residence. The suit, which seeks unspecified damages, alleges the university was negligent in failing to take reasonable steps to provide for her safety.

As a student living in campus housing, Johnson was entitled to a reasonable assurance of safety, and the school should have foreseen the potential for rape near the dormitories and taken appropriate steps, the suit said.

In Superior Court, WSU counsel said nothing the school did or failed to do caused the rape.

The three-judge appeals court disagreed, ruling that the school was obliged to provide "reasonable care" for Johnson's personal safety and to warn her of potentially dangerous conditions.

Cockfighters claim seizure was illegal

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP) — Thirteen people have filed claims against Grant County, saying police seizure of cash, guns and other property at the scene of a cockfight violated their civil rights.

Each has filed claims for \$50,000 for civil forfeitures stemming from the cockfight police raided April 17, 1994, near Mattawa. Cockfighting is illegal, but criminal charges have not been filed.

"The issue here isn't whether the conduct was illegal," said Scott M. Kane, an East Wenatchee attorney representing the group. "The issue is whether the government has the right to confiscate property from private citizens without any kind of notice."

Four handguns, \$30,000 in cash, cockfighting paraphernalia and 23 dead cocks in the raid.

Truck spills propane, 23 homes evacuated

TALENT (AP) — Twenty-three homes were evacuated after a Ferrellgas truck hauling 1,100 gallons of propane swerved to avoid an oncoming car and rolled off a road in this southern Oregon town, authorities said.

Traffic was stopped two-thirds of a mile away and motorists were rerouted while authorities checked the wreckage for leaks, said Chief Dan Marshall of Jackson County Fire District No. 5.

The truck driver, Tom Ridge of Central Point, escaped the 10:44 a.m. Monday crash with only minor injuries.

The truck rolled into a yard and stopped just short of a house when it smashed into four old cars. The wreck cut off phone and power lines, resident Liz Fairbourn said.

"He just came through the gate, and I got up and said, 'Oh, my God! If it wasn't for the cars, I wouldn't be alive,'" she said.

Because propane dissipates quickly, fire officials were not worried about the possibility of hazardous gas. Instead, they were worried the truck might explode if a spark hit the propane, they said.

"This could have been much, much worse," firefighter Darin Welburn said.

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MEETINGS

Overeaters Anonymous will meet Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St. For more information, call 988-0955.

MISCELLANEOUS

Educational Opportunities Program will sponsor a workshop titled "Burnout!" today from 2 to 2:50 p.m. in Room 47 Columbia.

For more information, call 346-3232.

Asian/Pacific-American Student Association will sponsor a movie titled "The Fall of the I-Hotel" tonight at 7 in the Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4342.

Interamerican University Studies Institute will sponsor a fall Mexico studies program information meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in Room 106 Friendly. For more information, call 344-8940.

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