

EMU: Computer theft has become a problem

Continued from Page 1

dent union is an issue because the EMU has been dealing with problems of theft, vandalism and personal safety concerns.

For example, more than 500 EMU keys are unaccounted for as of 1992, Miller said. Many of the keys were handed out to student group members who have since graduated. The large quantity of keys issued makes it difficult to track down who is entering the building after hours.

"It seems there is increasing concern for building users, patrons and the property itself," Miller said.

With regards to stolen equipment, the International Student Association had over \$2,000 in computer equipment taken over spring break.

Similarly, the *Oregon Voice* suffered the same kind of theft in March when a month-old Power Macintosh computer was stolen.

Josh Paddison, managing editor of the *Oregon Voice*, said the only people who had keys were staff members, a current student and a former staff member. He said there was no evidence of forcible entry, but the door had no dead bolt and could have been opened with a credit card.

Theft from unattended purses and backpacks also seems to

It seems there is increasing concern for building users, patrons and the property itself.

— Dusty Miller
Director of the EMU

be an increasing problem at the EMU, Miller said.

Another growing issue in the EMU is vandalism, he said.

Last winter, a custodial staff found the Skylight kitchen vandalized after people tried to cook in it between 2 and 3 a.m. Another example involved a curtain in the Ballroom that was taken by people to use while they slept. And art in the EMU has been both vandalized and stolen over the last few months, he said.

Custodians who are in the building at night also worry about people in the EMU after hours who don't have a reason to be there, Miller said.

In response to these problems, Miller will present the two major proposals to the EMU Board, which oversees the operations of the building, at 4 p.m. today in the EMU Board Room.

ASUO: Elections Board had inadequate-budget problems

Continued from Page 1

reserving," he said. "That was a process that we didn't know was in effect."

Although several candidates complained that this scheduling problem was unfair to them, Smith said they always had the ability to make reservations.

"All candidates had the ability to schedule rooms," he said. "It came down to not everyone knew they had that. Access was there but nobody knew about it."

The Elections Board also had problems with an inadequate budget, Smith said. The special Senate campaign between Sen. Ron Wyden and Gordon Smith cost the board \$1,400, and a miscalculation of payments cost an additional \$500.

The board went into these elections "almost two grand short," Smith said. Special requests to the Senate raised the overall budget to about \$10,000.

"Over half our budget went [to publicity]," Smith said, adding that the money paid for voters' guides, rules, articles and lawn stakes.

GIVE BLOOD



EMU Fir Room
Tuesday & Wednesday
April 30 & May 1
10 am - 3 pm



SAVE LIVES

Don't forget your picture ID and blood donor card!

Stay Online Free All Summer Long...

With Ricochet Wireless Modem and Service
Subscribe to Special Academic Package by May 31, 1996,
and get June, July & August Free.*



- ✓ With Ricochet, you can get online no matter where you are...on or around campus and throughout the San Francisco Bay Area
- ✓ Plug Ricochet into your desktop or laptop and use your current software
- ✓ Avoid busy signals, computer labs, busy modem banks and get your work done

- ✓ Ricochet gives you unlimited airtime ... no meter is running so you stay "ON" as long as you want or need to
- ✓ With speeds up to 28.8 kbps, you can get the latest information, news and happenings faster



Ricochet

The coolest way to get online wherever, whenever.™

Available at
Microcomputer Support Center

202 Computing Center • 346-4402 • Monday - Friday • 9:00AM - 5:00PM
e-mail: mpp@oregon • http://mpp.uoregon.edu

For \$29.95 a month you get the Ricochet Wireless Modem and unlimited access to your University Network, e-mail, the Web and online services.



Flat rates. No busy modem banks. No wires. No phone jack. Ricochet — the coolest way to get online.

Call (888) 4NO-WIRES

Visit www.ricochet.net

* Subscription must include September 1996 payment. 30-day money-back guarantee. \$45 one-time set-up fee applies to all new subscriptions. Call for more details. (888) 4NO-WIRES

ANDRES

SERRANO

THURS. MAY 2

180 PLC

7:30 PM

TICKETS ON SALE 6:30

STUDENTS \$5 GENERAL \$7.5

GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM:

UO HUMANITIES CENTER

THE PAOG, THE UO FINE ART DEPT

THE UO MUSEUM OF ART

THE UO MULTICULTURAL CENTER

MORE INFO: 2 GIRLS @

484.2446 OR 686.4208

a
two
girls
event



GOING OVERSEAS?

keep up on campus life with the *oregon daily emerald* now available on the world wide web

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~ode>

