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Pow Wow celebrates tribal culture

■ EVENT: Traditional dances, songs and storytelling honored elders and veterans

By Jennifer Carter
Student Activities Editor

Chairs line the walls, leaving a circle in the middle of the room for the dancers. The floor's vibrations echo the dancers' movements as they move to the beat of the drum. Feathers frame their heads, accent their multicolored outfits and wave softly in their hands as they dance.

The Pow Wow, a traditional celebration that began about 500 years ago, was brought to Gerlinger Hall this Saturday and Sunday for the 28th Annual Native American Student Union Pow Wow. The event was organized to celebrate and honor the Native American traditions of University students, community members and visitors from states as near as Washington and as far away as North Dakota.

Through a combination of traditional dances, songs and storytelling, the Pow Wow honors tribal culture, elders and veterans. Graduates were also honored at the Pow Wow in an honor dance.

Kristen Parr, ASUO recruitment and retention coordinator, said the Pow Wow is important for preserving Native American cultures.

"It's really important for us to always have this," she said. "It's necessary for our cultural survival."

David Lewis, a NASU co-director, said the Pow Wow is about community involvement.

"It helps bring the Eugene community together," he said. "A lot of it is community involvement, celebrating traditions."

Michelle Joye, NASU's treasurer, said the community that comes together during the Pow Wow is very diverse.

"We have a lot of different tribes here," she said. "I couldn't even give you a [total] number because there are so many."

Joye felt the turnout at this year's Pow Wow was good, despite the fact that the student group usually holds the annual



Aaron Wright shows some of his moves to the beat of drums and chanting. His costume included two "busties" and an elaborate headdress. Wright, who draws and paints Native American renditions of classic Disney characters, will be appearing in the movie, *Dead Man*.

BB shots result in arrests

■ WEAPON: Two UO students were jailed for firing a BB gun

By Brian Womack
Community Reporter

Two University students were arrested for shooting at a building with a BB gun around midnight on Thursday, which resulted in no injuries, said a spokesman for the Eugene Department of Public Safety.

William Shields, a 21-year-old anthropology major, and Christopher Mattina, a 22-year-old biology major, shot the air-powered gun from the second floor of a building at 1390 Alder St. toward the building at 1414 Alder St., said Brian Terrett, Eugene public safety spokesman.

The two students were arrested for reckless endangerment and unlawful use of a weapon.

The police report said the pair were perplexed as to what was wrong with shooting the weapon because it was "only a BB gun."

But Terrett said guns should not be used flippantly.

"People need to be conscientious about weapons," he said.

Unlawful use of a weapon is a Class C felony with a maximum sentence of five years in prison and \$100,000 in fines, Terrett said. Reckless endangerment is a Class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of one year in prison and \$5,000 in fines.

They were released from the Lane County Jail on their own recognizance Friday and should be arraigned later this week, said a clerk at the jail.

Former fraternity leader suspected of rape

■ CRIME: Kylee Brooks was found hiding in the cemetery soon after the reported assault

By Sherry Rainey
Community Editor

Kylee Justin Brooks, former president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is being held at the Lane County Jail on charges of rape, sodomy, sexual abuse and kidnap.

The 23-year-old sociology undergraduate, who is also known as Tyron, was arrested Sunday morning after a police dog found him in the Pioneer Cemetery.

According to police reports, a 19-year-old University student was attacked and sexually assaulted at 1:42 a.m. as she was walking on a sidewalk near the cemetery on the corner of 18th Avenue and Potter Street.

The 6-foot, 163-pound suspect, whom the victim said she was not acquainted with, approached her from behind and dragged her into the cemetery where he sexually assaulted her, police reports said.

Police reports also said witnesses observed the suspect



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run into the cemetery.

Multiple police units responded and surrounded the area.

A police K-9 unit was called to search for the suspect. A German Shepherd police dog tracked the suspect through the graveyard and located him hiding in bushes near a gravestone.

The suspect, was taken into custody and lodged in the Lane County Jail where he will remain until arraignment on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Security has been set at \$140,000. Only 10 percent needs to be paid for Brooks to be released.

Brian Terrett, Eugene public safety spokesman, and Sgt. Rick Gilliam, head of investigations, were unavailable for comment Sunday.

Also, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon declined comment Sunday.

TWISTER blows through theaters

Twister, a thrill-jammed, special-effects adventure from Steven Spielberg and George Lucas, was the No. 1 film this weekend, grossing an estimated \$37.5 million, industry sources said Sunday.

While the amount was the biggest opening ever for a non-holiday weekend in May, it was far below the \$52.8 million record held by *Batman Forever*, which opened in June 1995.

1. *Twister*, \$37.5 million.
2. *The Craft*, \$3.8 million.
3. *The Truth About Cats and Dogs*, \$3.7 million.
4. *Primal Fear*, \$2.3 million.
5. *The Quest*, \$2 million.
6. *The Birdcage*, \$1.45 million.
7. *The Great White Hype*, \$1.25 million.
8. *James and the Giant Peach*, \$1.2 million.
9. (tie) *Original Gangstas*, \$1 million.
10. (tie) *The Pallbearer*, \$1 million.

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