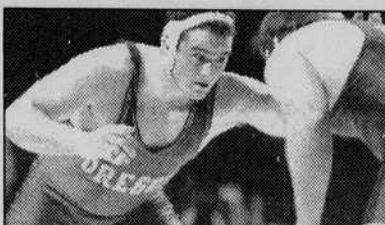


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Banks and some government offices will be closed today for Presidents Day, but classes will be held at the University.



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Man shot while chasing robbery suspect

■ SHOOTING:

Victim is in fair condition, having received a flesh wound

By Ryan Maughn
Community Reporter

A Eugene resident was shot while trying to prevent a robbery suspect from fleeing the scene at approximately 10:45 p.m. Saturday on 13th Avenue and Mill Street.

According to an Eugene police department news release, "the victim told police that he heard a woman yelling that she had just been robbed and to try and stop the male subject from running away."

The victim, who police estimated to be about 19 or 20 years old, attempted to stop the suspect and was shot on the right side of his chest. A witness told police the suspect ran from the scene towards Patterson Street and left in a white hatchback.

The victim, whose name has not been released, is in "fair condition" at the Sacred Heart Medical Center, according to Carol Hartley, the Nursing Supervisor. The medical center estimated he will be released to-

day or Tuesday.

Officer Steve Williams estimated the victim was shot from about 20-25 feet away by a handgun which used shotgun shells. He said the wound had pellet holes, rather than a bullet hole, which is why he believes it to have been a shot gun shell.

The suspect was described to police as being a white male approximately 6-foot-tall, about 180 lbs. He was last seen wearing "baggy Levi's and a green sweatshirt".

SHOOTING

■ WHERE:

E. 13th and Mill St.

■ WHEN: Saturday

■ WHO: An unidentified white male wearing Levis and a green sweatshirt is wanted.

IN FOCUS: PARKING



Blain Pruitt, an Oregon Public Safety Officer, tickets vehicles on University Street Thursday.

WENDY FULLER/Emerald

UO proposes parking fee increases

■ PERMITS: Officials believe the fee increases will bring the total budget more in line with current expenses

By Amy Palanuk
Higher Education Reporter

Shopping for a place to park will cost students, faculty and staff more next year, and the proposed increases in fees leave many wondering why.

"The parking program is self-supporting, so all the costs for parking have to be paid through permits," said Dan Williams vice president for administration.

For the past eight years, the parking department has been using funds generated from permit fee increases in 1988 to subsidize extra expenses in the budget.

"The rate was set higher than the annual operating cost, and every year as our costs would go up, instead of increasing the rate we simply drew down on that reserve," Williams said.

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However, this year, parking budget expenses depleted the extra revenue from the 1988 increases. Now the parking department has proposed to increase fees in order to meet current expenses.

Proposed Increases

The proposals for the 1997-98 fiscal year include:

■ Faculty, staff and students will see an increase in day-use parking permits. The day-use parking permit fees will increase 8.3 percent. Faculty and staff will pay \$117 and students will be charged \$65 for a full-year permit.

"As our costs go up in order to meet those costs and not subsidize from a general fund, we increase the fines,"

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THE NUMBERS

■ PARKING REVENUE:

Parking fees:	\$500,800
Parking meters:	\$274,000
Misc. Sales & Service Income:	\$2,000
total:	\$776,800

■ PARKING FINES:

Revenue: \$350,000

This revenue goes into OPS budget to pay for two full-time parking enforcement officers and other OPS patrol officers.

■ PARKING EXPENSES:

Labor costs:	\$203,916
Supplies:	\$18,913
Equipment, Maintenance:	\$143,440
Maps, Brochures:	\$10,000
LTD Contract:	\$100,000
City of Eugene:	\$18,750
Debt Service:	\$228,266
Misc:	\$49,107
total:	\$772,392

SOURCE: Office of Public Safety

Construction could prevent U2 concert date

■ U2: Planners must have Autzen Stadium renovations done by April, or U2 could back out

By Matt Garton
Oregon Daily Emerald

The popular Irish international rock band U2 will be performing at Autzen Stadium Tuesday, May 6, provided reconstruction of the east tunnel at Autzen Stadium can be completed by the concert date.

The band hopes to bring its extravagant light and sound show to Autzen; however, getting the equipment inside would require the University to alter the stadium so that it could accommodate the large semi-trucks carrying equipment into the stadium.

According to Sandy Walton, senior associate athletic director, architecture plans for the renovations were received Friday, with contractors estimating the cost of the renovation to be near \$100,000. The concert is expected to bring the University \$100,000 to \$150,000 in revenue.

Renovating Autzen is only the first hurdle in a long series of problems that both promoters and University officials must jump over in order to put on the concert.

"We consider this concert as a definite go, the promoters see this as a definite go, but until the work is actually ready, they [U2] have a right to back out of this contract," Walton said.

The University and promoters made an agreement that says if the work is not nearly completed when the band visits in early April, U2 has the right to back out of the concert.

The plan is to deepen and widen the two tunnels at the east end of Autzen stadium, and also to reconstruct the first nine rows of seating over the tunnels so that they can be removed to allow more clearance for the trucks to get through.

"We don't know yet when the tickets will go on sale for certain," Walton said.

U2'S COMING

■ WHEN:

May 6, 1997

■ WHERE:

Autzen Stadium

■ TICKETS:

Tickets release date to be announced. Price has not been confirmed. Tickets available from Ticketmaster.

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