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Architect Jack Travis will deliver a lecture at 5 p.m. in Room 177 of Lawrence Hall.



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The Oregon men's basketball team beat No. 13 Arizona for the first time in 13 games

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The Oregon women's basketball team moves into third place with an 85-81 win at Arizona

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Scattered showers. High 50. Low 35.

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Suspect charged in shooting

■ **DRUGS:** Police believe the 18-year-old suspect implicated in a shooting and robbery last Saturday night was involved in a drug deal

By Jennifer Schmitt
Community Editor

A man who turned himself in to the Douglas County Sheriff Thursday is being charged with the shooting that occurred last Saturday night at 13th Avenue and Mill Street.

According to a release from the Eugene police department, the 18-year-old man, Michael Brendan Shields, told sheriff's deputies he was involved in a robbery and shooting. Shields was taken to the Lane County Jail and charged with First Degree Robbery and Attempted Murder.



SHIELDS

Police believe last Saturday night's robbery was related to a drug deal. The victim, a University student, was shot while trying to stop a suspect who was being chased by another person. According to the press release, when the student stepped into the path of the suspect, the suspect fired at him and ran away. The victim was not involved in the drug transaction.

Shortly after the incident, Officer Steve Williams, who was one of the officers that responded, estimated the victim was shot from about 20-25 feet away by a handgun that shot .4 shotgun shells. He said the wound had pellet holes, which indicates it was a shotgun shell rather than a bullet.

Earlier in the week, Sacred Heart Nursing supervisor Carol Hartley said the student suffered from a flesh wound and but suffered no internal injuries. The victim has been released from the hospital.



Students from Oregon's colleges and universities rally during Lobby Day outside the capitol building in Salem.

SARAH KEECH/Emerald

Students visit capitol for Lobby Day rally

By Sarah Keech
Higher Education Reporter

SALEM — About 200 college students from around the state swarmed the state capitol on Thursday to participate in the fourth Lobby Day. Students heard Gov. Kitzhaber speak at a noontime rally and then spent the afternoon lobbying state legislators on issues affecting their daily lives.

Students from University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Eastern Oregon State College, Western Oregon State College, Oregon Health Sciences University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Southern Oregon State College and 16 Oregon community colleges spent the day with the Oregon Student Association (OSA) learning about the issues that will affect college students during this legislative session.

Meeting at 9:30 a.m., the students were trained about the issues on the OSA agenda



ASUO President Matt Scotten and Western Oregon State College Student Body President Denyse Moore speak at the capitol.

SARAH KEECH/Emerald

■ **SALEM:** Amid student cheers, Rep. Deckert said the Oregon legislature needs to 'show me the money' for higher education

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New associate dean position added to help with multicultural issues

■ **UNIVERSITY:** The administration's decision to add the position is the result of a recommendation made by the Race Task Force

By Amy Palanuk
Higher Education Reporter

By next fall, students of color will have someone new to turn to for support and assistance.

A new associate dean of student life has been created by the University to assist students of color and to promote a greater awareness of multicultural interests.

The dean will help create a welcoming, safe environment for students of color, said Wes Morrill, dean of student life.

The position is the result of recommendations made by the Race Task Force committee to the University administration.

The task force was formed after two racial instances last April and May left many students of color on campus discouraged on where to turn for support and service in the administration, said Morrill.

The committee of six students and six University staff members came to the conclusion that a full-time position was needed to help aid in multicultural affairs on campus. After months of extensive meetings, the committee's results were presented to the University administration.

"The administration accepted the recommendation wholeheartedly," Morrill said.

The new full-time position is expected to

be filled by as early as July 1, 1997.

Duties for the new associate dean will include facilitating communication on campus concerning race, assisting in diversity recruitment and retention on campus and serving as an information source for issues related to race and diversity in the University community. The position will also respond to reports of racially motivated intimidation and incidents on campus. In addition, the new dean will co-chair the President's Council on Race and work with student groups to develop and promote educational and social programs on campus.

Other recommendations made by the task force include increasing the space for the Multicultural Center in the EMU and

adding a permanent University staff member in the Multicultural Center office.

"The University administration approved the increasing of space for the center, but the addition of a permanent position for the center was placed on hold," Morrill said.

After meeting with the task force, Dan Williams, vice president for administration, responded to the recommendations made by the committee.

"I am extremely pleased with the process and outcome of this committee," Williams said. "This was a thoughtful and productive process which provided a valuable opportunity to develop solutions to problems and concerns raised by our students of color."