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TODAY

The Oregon Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform a variety of a cappella music at 8 p.m. in Beall Concert Hall.

INSIDE

With the help of Chris Nelson, the UO men took fourth at the Pac-10 Championships in Seattle last weekend



A University student was shot in the leg during a robbery attempt Sunday morning on E. 16th Avenue



WEATHER

Partly cloudy.
High 75. Low 50.

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TRACK TOWN USA

"It's good to be appreciated. This is a great place to run because it's a group of people who love track."

Michael Johnson
Olympic gold medalist

In his last tune-up race before his match race with Donovan Bailey on June 1, Michael Johnson ran a 20.17 200 at the Prefontaine Classic on Sunday



MICHAEL CRISP/Emerald

Stars bring fans out to Hayward



THE
PREFONTAINE
CLASSIC

■ **CLASSIC:** Sunday's meet is the only Grand Prix event in the United States this year

By Trevor Kearney
Freelance Sports Reporter

As clouds covered Hayward Field Sunday morning, a bigger cloud loomed over United States track and field, and this year's Prefontaine Classic was the only bit of sun shining on an otherwise dreary year for the sport.

The annual track and field meet was a sellout, a tune-up for the biggest name in the sport now and a goodbye for the biggest name in the sport ever.

But perhaps the most significant as-

pect of the Prefontaine Classic is that it's the only Grand Prix event in the United States this year.

With 13,856 fans packing Hayward Field, Michael Johnson, clearly concentrating on next weekend's \$1 million match race with Canadian Donovan Bailey, wrapped up the meet with a decent performance in the 200-meter dash, while Carl Lewis, a last-minute scratch from the 100-meter dash, took time to say goodbye to his Northwest fans.

But there was an undeniable feeling among the athletes that track and field could be so much more in this country, and the Prefontaine Classic, which was

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MICHAEL CRISP/Emerald
Despite pulling out of the 100 at the last minute, Carl Lewis made an appearance at the Pre Classic Sunday.

UO student charged in campus rape

■ **CRIME:** The suspect, a University undergraduate, is currently being held at Lane County jail on charges of rape, kidnapping and abuse

By Ryan Maughn
Community Reporter

A sociology undergraduate at the University was charged with first degree rape, kidnapping and sexual abuse of a 19-year-old University student. The incident occurred in a house on the 1800 block of Monrow Street at Friday, approximately 3 a.m., according to police reports.

The alleged victim told police she was at the Veteran's Club on E. 15th Avenue with two girl friends and a male acquaintance of one of the girls. Matthew Edward Dahlstrom, the suspect and a friend of the male acquaintance, joined them at the club later.

ATTACK

■ **WHAT:** Alleged rape and kidnapping

■ **WHO:** Two University students

■ **WHEN:** Friday at 3 a.m.

■ **WHERE:** A house on Monroe Street

Two of the girls and the two males left the club together at approximately 2:30 a.m. to go back to the house of one of the girls and "smoke pot." The victim told police that she smoked a small amount of marijuana and it made her sick.

After vomiting in the bathroom, she was confronted by the suspect, who picked her up and carried her up to a bedroom in the house, according to police reports. The victim told police that she repeatedly told the suspect that she did not want to go to the bedroom. He told her she was sick and that she should go to bed.

Once the suspect laid her down on the bed, the victim told police that she "passed out" and when she woke up the suspect was on top of her having sexual intercourse. She told him that she did not want to have intercourse, but he continued.

The victim pushed him off, but he climbed back on top of her. She told police that she continued to resist and told him that she did not want to have intercourse. The victim told police she was in and out

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EMU renovations will close convenience store, limit food services

■ **JOBS:** Many positions at the EMU will be terminated next year because of renovations

By Robert Elder
Freelance Reporter

Convenience Store manager Barbara Griffin walks through the EMU's convenience store for one of the last times. Her position will be terminated this July due to the remodeling of the EMU.

The decision to close the store came as a shock to Griffin and the 20 employees who currently work at the EMU Convenience Store.

"It was just handed to me — I was completely uninformed until the time I was told

that my position would be eliminated," Griffin said. "Up until that time I was told that there would be a store and I would be operating it."

This April, EMU Director Dusty Miller and EMU Food Service Director Theresa Coleman-Kaiser decided to close the store for the next school year due to lack of space during the renovation. The store will re-open again for the 1998-1999 school year with several new food service additions.

"We worked very hard to make sure that everyone who was currently employed re-

mained employed," Miller said.

Griffin, who has been with the store for over a decade, was given the option to work elsewhere on campus for a year and then return to the store after the renovation. Instead, she opted for an early retirement. The 20 students who currently work for the store will need to find employment elsewhere.

"Suddenly they told us that we were just going to be closed. It was too rapid of a transition," said James Dugan, a three-year em-

"I think it's unfair to treat people like this."

James Dugan
EMU Convenience
Store employee

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