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Backpack stolen near Friendly Hall

A University student had his backpack and several other items stolen Feb. 4 after leaving them for a short time outside Friendly Hall, a police report said.

The man left his items under a tree near the entrance of the hall and returned within a few minutes to find his belongings gone.

The items stolen included the backpack, three textbooks, one notebook, two sets of assorted Allen wrenches and a set of assorted screwdrivers.

Noise violation issued at construction site

A local construction company was issued a noise disturbance violation after residents of two motels complained of noise during the night of Feb. 3, a police report said.

A Eugene police officer was dispatched to the Riverfront Research Park regarding a noise disturbance at a construction site in the area.

POLICE BEAT

Employees at the New Oregon Motel and the Best Western Greentree Inn were willing to sign a complaint on behalf of their customers, who had complained to hotel management.

Several blocks from the construction site, the officer said he could hear machinery running. The officer said he could see three front-end loaders and four cement trucks, all idling, as well as three semitrucks.

After the officer approached the site, the foreman told the officer he did not have a noise disturbance variance permit. The officer then told the man to cease the noise or possibly be subject to a citation.

The man then said he would rather pay \$350 for the citation than shut the job down. He said he thought the site was in an industrial site and didn't require a permit.

OPS cite minor for alcohol possession

An 18-year-old University student was cited for being a minor in

possession of alcohol Feb. 8 after he and another subject ran from police with cases of beer in their hands, a police report said.

A student patrol officer saw the student and another male exit a vehicle in the parking lot in the 1300 block of Columbia Street each carrying two cases of beer. The two ran into Robbins Hall in the Hamilton Complex after seeing the officer — leaving their vehicle open and the engine running.

The man, who was later cited came back out to park the vehicle and was detained by an officer from the University's Office of Public Safety. The man was then identified as a student but not a University Housing resident.

The man led officers to Room 201 in Robbins. There was no answer at the door, which was then unlocked by the OPS officer with a master key.

The report said four cases of beer were in plain sight under one of the beds, but the room was unoccupied.

The beer was then confiscated for violation of University Housing regulations.

NEWS BRIEFS

Meeting to be held for theater production

The Lane County Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Saturday to discuss their current production titled "Bridging the Generations."

The AAUW will meet with community theater representative Sandra Rennie and other members from the Encore Senior Theatre for Youth at 10 a.m. at the United Way of Lane County at 3171 Gateway Loop in Springfield.

The production is targeted at 10- to 14-year-old students, and shares true stories in the form of songs,

skits and dances. For more information, call 344-4321.

Local group sponsors dance, silent auction

The Metropolitan Community Church and the Lesbians, Others and Gays in Community Service are co-sponsoring a Valentine's Dance and Silent Auction on Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m.

The dance will take place at the Washington Park Community Center at 2025 Washington. Admission price is \$5 at the door and all proceeds will benefit the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community.

Workshop will teach paper-making skills

Friends of Fiber is sponsoring a Valentine's paper-making and casting workshop from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Mill Race 3 Dye Lab.

Nancy Pobanz, a University M.F.A. graduate from two years ago, will show how paper is made.

Admission is free for those who want to observe. For people who want to participate in the paper making, the group is asking for a \$20 donation. The money the group raises will help fund future visiting artists' trips to campus.

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