

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Latest robbery occurs at local Phoenix Inn

Three men staying at a local motel were robbed at gunpoint in their room early Tuesday morning, a police news release stated.

At approximately 2:14 a.m., a female suspect knocked on the door of a room at the Phoenix Inn at 850 Franklin Boulevard where three out-of-state men were staying. The woman was accompanied by a male suspect who was initially out of view when one of the men answered the door.

When the door opened, the male suspect pointed a large handgun at two of the men and demanded money. The third male staying in the room slept through the incident.

The suspects obtained cash and wallets from the two men and left. It is unknown if the suspects left in a vehicle.

The female suspect is described as a black woman in her late teens or early 20s with a light complexion and short brown hair. The man is believed to be a black male, five feet six inches tall and thin.

Tuition: Dennis trusts the governor

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ASUO and OSA) action in the coming year — we'll be working both on quality of education and the tuition freeze," Miner said.

"As far as tuition goes, we are

more than halfway there," Dennis said. He said he plans on focusing a little more on increasing the quality of Oregon higher education while keeping tuition the first priority, he said.

"I'm pretty confident," Dennis said. "It comes down to if I trust the governor's word or not, and I do. We can move forward now. We can count on the governor as an ally."

ASUO: Miner could appoint both justices

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justice Heidi Barker fulfill that requirement. This means Miner can appoint any University student without restrictions.

This does not pose a conflict of interests said Corcoran, who was appointed by Miner in October 1997.

"Justices are above and beyond the political contests that are inherent between an executive branch and a legislative branch, and that is apparent in the ASUO," he said.

Final approval by the Senate provides balance when hiring justices, Corcoran said.

The court has designated March 9 as the day it will hear the two grievances. If new justices

have not been appointed by that date, the court will proceed with only three presiding justices, Corcoran said.

This gives Miner and the Senate until March 4 to approve one or two new justices.

The ASUO Executive reserves the right to refuse all of its applications and reopen the job if it does not like the pool of applicants, Miner said.

This would not hurt the court, Corcoran said, but it may compromise its decisions.

"If those justices are not appointed, we will simply hear the petitions with only three justices and then hope the decision would be unanimous," he said. With only three judges, a divid-

ed vote could imply a weak decision.

Besides appointments, the court must also weigh decisions of power.

"If we as a court decide the ASUO did fail to perform those duties, then the second question we must ask is what can the Constitution Court do about it?" Corcoran said. The court may be forced to rule on its own powers, as well as the powers of the Executive and Senate.

Everyone in the ASUO is proceeding carefully, Corcoran said.

"This is just a big mess," he said of the situation. "We are all just doing our best job to sort this out."



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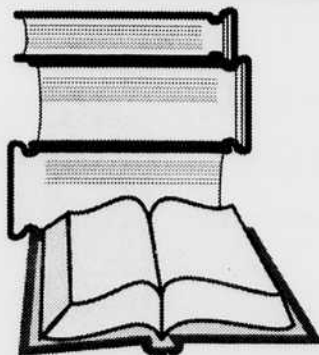
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By
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