

'Down on the corner'



LAURA GOSS/Emerald

Canadian band *Schillelagh* plays a unique blend of Celtic and bluegrass music on the corner of 13th Avenue and Kincaid Street Wednesday. The band, which was on its way down to Los Angeles, includes Bryan Skinner, Justin Love, Josh Neelands, Jasper de Groot, and Nathan Gage.

Library: Adding hours not an option

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able making the changes," Johnston said. "Most people surveyed did want the weekend hours, but many also wanted the weekday hours."

Ideally, the library would not have eliminated any morning hours, Carver said, but adding hours was not an option.

"We're looking at a 3 percent reduction in our budget next year, and we're already strapped in terms of meeting our student payroll," she said. "We couldn't afford to add more hours on our schedule."

The library stressed that the change is temporary, and that it is willing to listen to student

Spring library hours

The new schedule eliminates Friday and Saturday night hours and Saturday and Sunday morning hours.

■ **MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 8 a.m. to midnight

■ **FRIDAY:** 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ **SATURDAY:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ **SUNDAY:** 11 a.m. to midnight

concerns.

"We'll look at what the use patterns are like and we'll also listen to complaints from students," Carver said. "I'd be surprised if

we got those complaints, because we provide less than 1 percent of our services during those times."

Johnston said the survey results made her feel comfortable with the hour changes, but she's open to suggestions.

"I hope that if people are upset about this that they make their opinions known," she said.

Research libraries commonly stay open until midnight and close earlier on Fridays and Saturdays, Carver said.

"I think the students expressed a need, and we tried to be as responsive as we could given our current budget situation."

OPS director Stan Reeves could not be reached for comment.

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strongest representatives to the conference and lobby day, Unger said.

"Oregon has this tradition of being the rock stars of this conference," he said. "Everyone looks up to us. We'll make an impact

nationwide when we get there."

The conference ends Tuesday night, and the ASUO members should get back to campus in time for impeachment hearings for the president and vice president Wednesday.

The D.C. trip and those hear-

ings won't leave the ASUO much time for activism toward the end of the term, Unger said. It had hoped to wrap up winter term "with a bang," he said.

"It kind of sucks away our energy," he said. "It's going to be tough to go out with a pop."

NEWS BRIEFS

McCullough, Smith plead not guilty

Oregon quarterback Akili Smith and former Oregon running back Saladin McCullough pleaded not guilty Thursday in Springfield Municipal Court to charges filed in connection with a Feb. 1 assault on a bouncer at the Mill Camp Saloon.

Neither Smith nor McCullough appeared in court Thursday; both filed a not guilty plea in a letter from their attorney, Ken Morrow.

Both men are facing fourth-degree assault, second-degree trespassing and harassment charges.

Smith, 22, also pleaded not guilty in Eugene Municipal Court last Friday to a drunken driving charge and is still suspended from working out with the Oregon football team.

Oregon head coach Mike Bel-

lotti has said Smith's suspension will be re-evaluated at the end of winter term.

Man sentenced for prostitution activities

A 29-year-old Eugene man found guilty of 38 separate counts related to a prostitution enterprise in December was sentenced at a hearing Wednesday to 49 years in prison.

Police said Michael Don Kelly must serve 40 years of the sentence before he becomes eligible for release. He was convicted on multiple charges of promoting prostitution, compelling prostitution, first-degree kidnap, coercion, first-degree forgery and first-degree theft.

An additional 1,079 months are to be served by Kelly concurrent with the sentence for his conviction on similar charges in the case.

Kelly is one of several individu-

als under investigation by local police agencies for promoting prostitution. Police have identified 17 suspects allegedly involved in crimes related to prostitution.

The investigation is continuing and will result in another arrest in the near future, police said.

A related case of promoting prostitution in Eugene resulted in an arrest earlier this year.

In January 1998, Terrence Jason Schehen, 20, of Eugene, was indicted on 25 felony counts and five misdemeanors related to prostitution activities. Schehen was accused of engaging in the act of promoting prostitution and victimizing a juvenile for several months.

Police said Schehen was one of 18 people under investigation on suspicion of being pimps in the central Lane County area over the past year.

—Ryan Frank and Jesse Sowa

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