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POLICE BEAT

Students cited for alcohol possession

Five students were cited for minor in possession of alcohol on March 7 after police were called to a residence regarding a noise disturbance, a police report stated.

A Eugene police officer arrived at 1679 Orchard St., the site of two prior complaints of noise in the previous two weeks. The officer heard noise coming from the house, but it was not loud enough to issue a citation.

The officer went to the door of the residence and a man holding a beer in his hand answered the door. When the man saw the officer, he attempted to hide the beer by placing it on a counter out of sight, the report stated.

The officer then asked the man for his identification, which showed he was 19 years old. Standing outside the door, the officer smelled a strong odor of marijuana, the report stated.

The officer entered the kitchen and spoke to one of the residents of the house about the smell. The man then gave the officer a sandwich-sized baggie with a small amount of marijuana in it. The officer also confiscated two marijuana pipes, according to the report.

The men who spoke to the officer returned to their seats at a coffee table. Also seated at the table were three other males. In front of each person was at least one bottle of beer, the report stated.

Those cited included two 20year-old University students, a 19-year-old student of Lane Community College and two 19-year-old students of the University of Wisconsin.

Small fire occurs at EMU loading dock

A small fire occurred at the loading dock on the north side of the EMU during the early morning of March 7, a police report stated.

A University Housing resident assistant saw smoke from the blaze at about the same time as an officer from the University's Office of Public Safety.

The officer said the flames were about 10 feet high. The officer pulled several large dumpsters containing garbage and cardboard away from the blaze. Two chemical fire extinguishers were emptied onto the fire, but they failed to put it out. Fire units responded and quickly extinguished the blaze.

The source of the flame was a pile of garbage containing wood, cardboard, paper, two plastic buckets with a small amount of paint residue in them and plastic material, the report stated.

Based on the location, the cold, damp weather and the contents of the fire, it is likely the blaze was set intentionally, the report stated.

A small matchbook was found near the pile after the fire was extinguished.

Entrepreneurial teams to compete

Student teams from all over the country will present their business plans at the event

By James Scripps

Freelance Reporter

Today marks the beginning of the seventh annual New Venture Competition, a three-day event where 10 collegiate teams from around the country showcase entrepreneurial business ideas and compete for over \$15,000 in cash awards.

The team presentations, which will be held in the Pittman Room at the Casanova Athletic Center, are supposed to mimic real-life business plans.

"The best ideas are real," said Debra Bonn, assistant director for the Lundquist Center for Entrepreneurship. "Five of the teams in last year's competition went on to really start their businesses."

Business plans range from the mundane to the unusual, Bonn said. "Last year we had a team that proposed online grocery shopping," she said. "The Oregon team, which came in second, proposed a business that eradicates non-native plants."

No students from the University were entered in this year's competition. "Four teams were shooting for the competition," said Mark Lange, Lundquist Center director. "Even though we are guaranteed an automatic spot, we didn't feel like there was an idea that was solid enough to take to the competition."

Plans for this year's competition include a home hemodialysis sys-

tem (blood-filtering mechanism); Get Out!, an outdoor recreation magazine and a wireless data capturing system.

The University of Arizona won the competition last year. This year's team is presenting a business plan for a product called Cel-Tech, a microchip for cellular phones.

The inventor of the chip was paired with Brad Warezak, a 24year-old University of Arizona MBA student.

"It's definitely the type of plan that I would like to pursue in the future," Warezak said. "The product allows a cellular phone user to talk longer on the same battery."

The competition, which is open to the public, begins today with an introduction at 4:30 p.m. at the Valley River Inn.

