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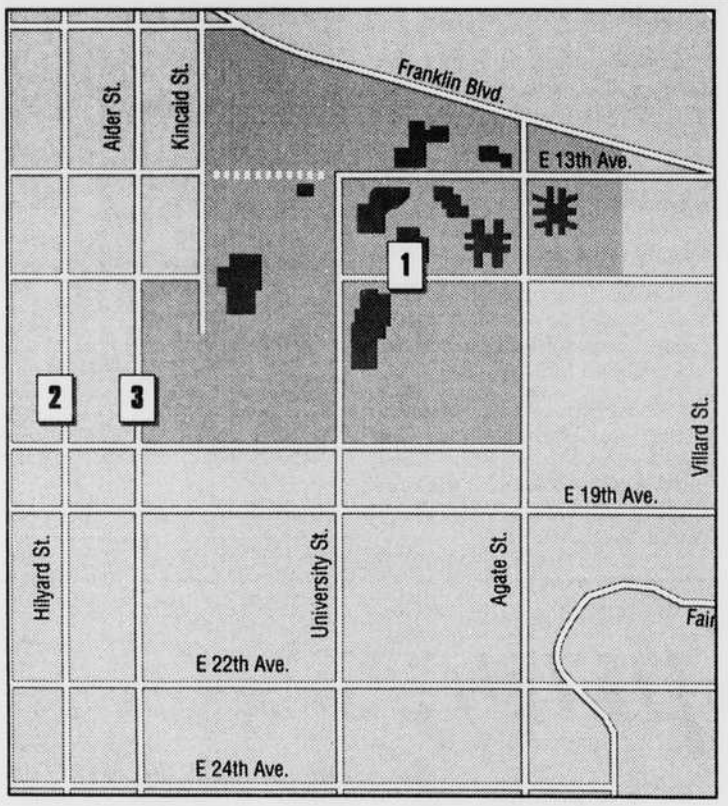

Police arrest man for attempted bike theft

1 A 33-year-old Eugene man was arrested on various charges March 26 after attempting to steal a bicycle owned by the University's Office of Public Safety, a police report stated.

At approximately 11:53 p.m., an OPS officer observed the man attempting to remove the front forks of a patrol bicycle stored near the rear entrance of the OPS on East 15th Avenue.

The officer then approached the man and detained him with the help of another OPS officer before a Eugene Police Department officer arrived to make the arrest. The second OPS officer recognized the man from an interview several nights earlier in which the man was given a warning not to trespass and was named a suspect in bicycle theft at the University Inn.

During prior contact with police, the man did not give his real name. He gave the same incorrect name when police arrested him for attempting to steal the bicycle.

Several tools in the man's backpack were taken as evidence.

The man was taken to the Lane County Adult Corrections Facility and lodged on charges of criminal trespass, attempted petty larceny, disorderly conduct, second-degree theft, harassment, giving false information to a police officer and violating park rules.

Windows broken at student's apartment

2 A 31-year-old University student woke during the early morning of March 28 to the sound of breaking glass at her apartment, 1724 Hilyard St.

Police said the woman found the front windows of the apartment broken out by beer bottles, among other things. She heard two more bottles break outside her apartment after she got out of bed to examine the damage.

The woman said she suspected people from a nearby party of breaking the windows. Police said they received a similar call three weeks earlier with the alleged suspects coming from the same residence.

Two students cited for alcohol, noise

3 Two University students were issued citations for minor in possession of alcohol violations and for a noise disturbance after an apartment manager called police about loud music coming from the students' apartment March 18, according to a police report.

Several residents complained to the manager about loud noise coming from the apartment in the complex at 1750 Alder St., which the manager said has been an on-going problem. The manager insisted on pressing charges against the residents.

Police said they heard loud music coming from the apartment from the sidewalk outside, which is 100 feet from the complex.

The residents were issued a noise disturbance citation, and the officer handling the investigation left the area to write a report on the incident.

The officer was called back to the complex because of an argument between residents about police being called. The argument had ended when the officer arrived.

When he arrived, the officer noticed one of the students was carrying a bottle of beer. He was cited for minor in possession.

While the officer was writing the citation, the student's roommate became argumentative and hostile and demanded that he be issued an alcohol violation citation also because of the alcohol he had consumed.

Police complied with the man's demand and issued him a citation as well.

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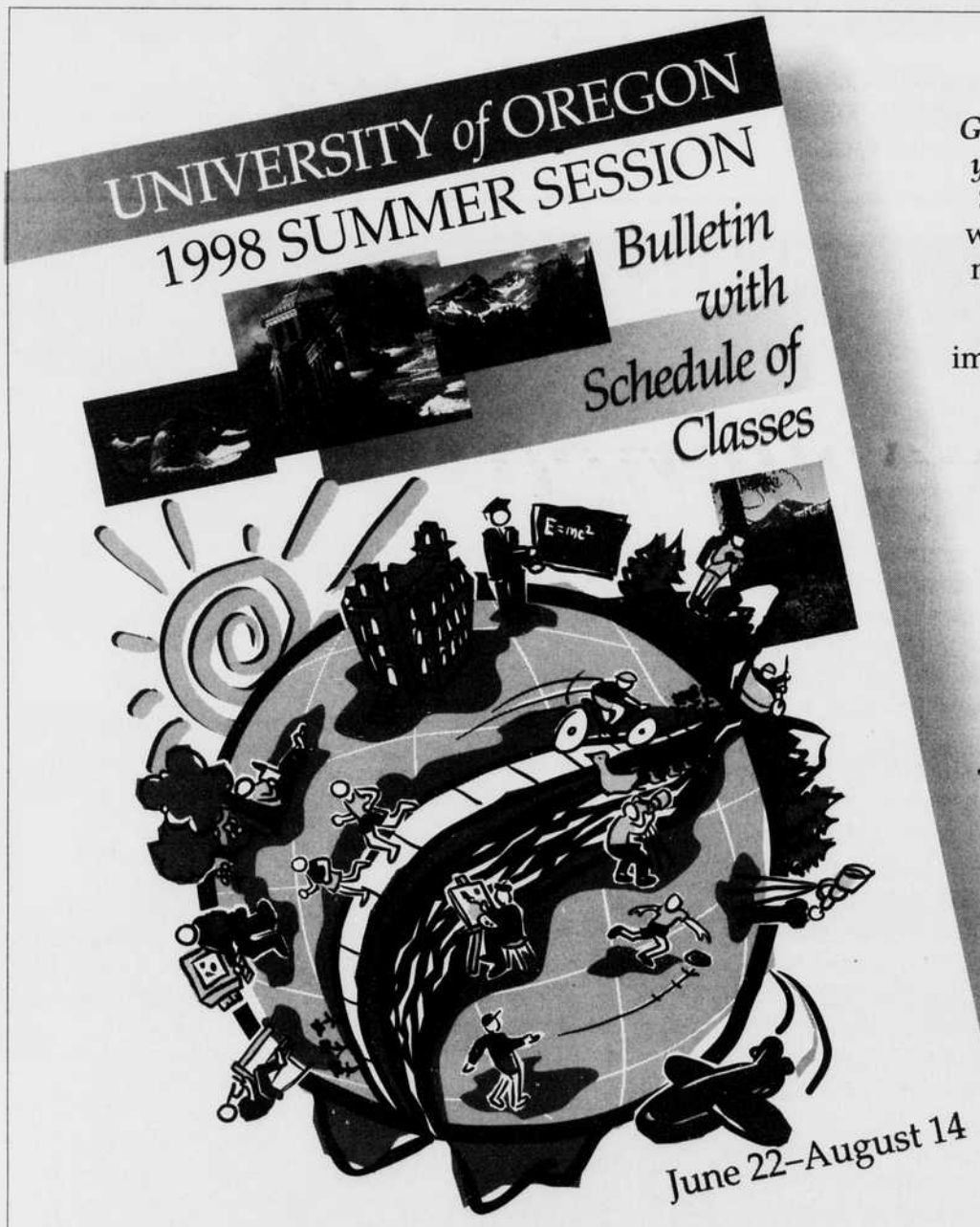

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NEWS BRIEFS

Hearing will cover new fee proposals

Proposed amendments to the existing administrative rule covering special fees, penalties and service charges during the 1998-99 fiscal year will be discussed at a public hearing Thursday, April 2 at 3 p.m. in the EMU Gumwood Room.

More than 500 special charges are being levied by more than 100 administrative and academic units. A number of new fees reflect anticipated costs during the 1998-99 academic year, according to a press release.

For example, student athletes wouldn't have to pay for selected athletic clothing used by members of the women's and men's tennis, men's golf and women's soccer teams, according to a copy of the proposed amendments. Also, the University Health Center would expand the range of charges for X-rays, boosting the maximum charge to $150, up $50 from last year.

The proposed fee amendments may be adopted and become effective July 1, 1998, only after consideration of public comments from the hearing and filing with the Administrative Rules Division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for public viewing during regular business hours in the offices of Resource Management, the president, the assistant to the president for legal affairs, the University Senate president and the reserve section of the Knight Library.

Written or oral comments may be presented at the hearing or written comments may also be filed by 5 p.m. on April 2 in the Office of Resource Management in Room 1 Johnson Hall.