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IDs to double as debit cards

Campus Cash will allow students to carry a balance on their cards that can be used in the EMU and other locations

By Peter Breaden
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The sound of a pocket jingling full of arcade-bound quarters will soon be replaced by the silent efficiency of Campus Cash, the new University debit card. With the swipe of the new card, a variety of EMU services will be accessible to students, faculty and staff.

At the beginning of winter term 1999, the UO Card Office, located downstairs in the EMU, will begin issuing new ID cards encoded with a debit card feature.

The new cards will carry a same-as-cash balance that can be used at the EMU ticket office, craft center, recreation center, convenience store and EMU food services and food service cafes in the Knight Library, Lawrence Hall and Willamette Hall. In several months, video games in the EMU Recreation Center and vending machines will be equipped to take the card.

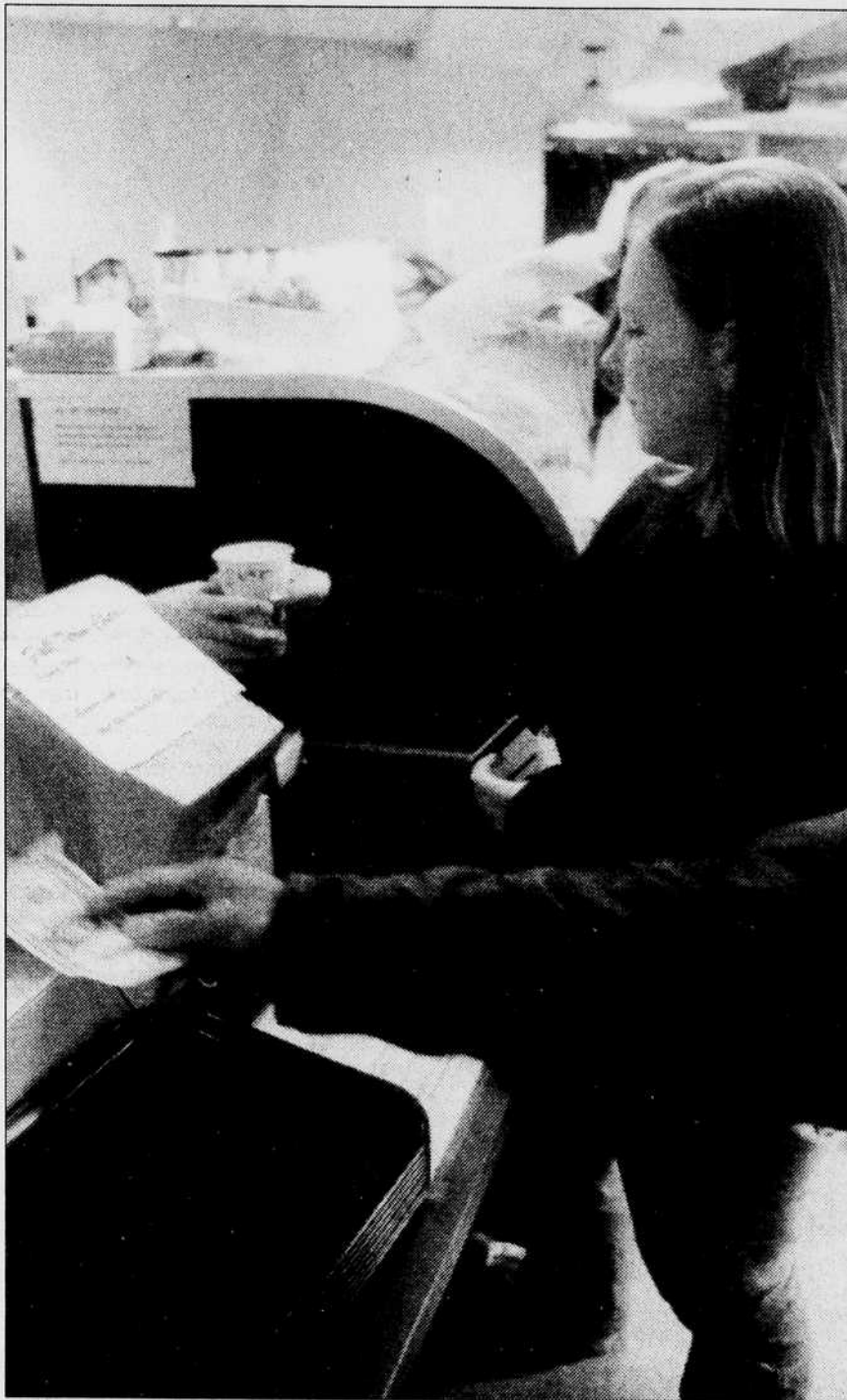
"Every place that you can use it will have a big sign. We want to make it as convenient as possible."

Lee LaTour
 EMU marketing coordinator

"If you have \$20 in the bank and \$20 on your card, you're probably going to go to the EMU and use your card," said Student Senator Jessica Timpany, who helped test the new card as an EMU board member.

The Campus Cash system was installed during last year's large-scaled EMU renovations. The \$200,000 installation paid for new cash registers, the computer interface used to encode the cards and a new check-in system for Physical Activities and Recreation Services.

To open an account, people may sign a cardholder agreement and disclosure statement in the Card Office, Room 12, downstairs in the EMU. There also will



While one student pays for coffee with cash, another student, participating in a pilot program for a University-wide Campus Cash program, buys coffee using her University ID at The Buzz cafe in the EMU.

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Bike bridge to be named for DeFazio

The naming is in appreciation of the representative's help in securing funds for the Ferry Street Bridge improvements

By David Ryan
 Oregon Daily Emerald

The Eugene City Council voted unanimously on Wednesday to name the Ferry Street bicycle bridge, which has not yet been completed, the DeFazio Bike Bridge.

The new suspension bicycle bridge will connect pedestrian and bicycle traffic on the west side of the Willamette to Alton Baker Park. It is scheduled to be completed in 1999.

Ruth Bascom, former mayor of Eugene, originally asked the council earlier this month to change the bridge's name in appreciation of Rep. Peter DeFazio's help in securing \$23.7 million in federal funds for the \$30 million cost of improving the Ferry Street Bridge Corridor, which includes the Ferry Street Bridge upgrade.

Earlier this month, DeFazio was reelected as the congressional representative for the local House district.

"I believe that his commitment and contributions to our community should be recognized by this important symbolic action," Bascom wrote in a letter to the council earlier this month.

Although the vote was unanimous, some council members needed coaxing, especially Councilwoman Betty Taylor.

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Campaigns hope to discourage students from drunken driving

Drunken driving statistics

- Minimum drinking age laws have saved approximately 16,513 lives since 1975.
 - Approximately three out of five people will be affected by an alcohol-related crash at some point in their lives.
 - In the past decade, four times as many Americans have died in drunken driving crashes as were killed during the Vietnam War.
- Source: National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration

Young adults age 21-34 have the highest risk of driving drunk, especially during the holidays

By Sarah Skidmore
 Oregon Daily Emerald

Despite many national campaigns to curb drunk driving, college students are still choosing to drive after consuming alcohol.

According to a 1998 University Student Health Center Survey, 10.3 percent of University students have chosen to drive after consuming three or more alcoholic drinks.

"There is a common delusion that if you just act more carefully when you are drunk, it will be OK. That misconception has really negative implications for innocent bystanders and the drivers," said Annie Dochnahl, health educator at the Health Center.

The holiday season, particularly December, are a busy time for anti-drunk driving campaigns. Many of these campaigns focus on reducing the number of young adult drunken drivers.

Nationally, young adults are drinking at an alarming rate, said Charlie Durrant, of-

fice manager for the Lane County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. If all the beer consumed by all of America's college students were stacked end on end, the cans would reach the moon and surpass it by 70,000 miles, according to MADD.

However, progress has been made, according to statistics. The number of young people killed in drunken-driving crashes went down in 1997, according to the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration.

"There is still work to be done, that is for

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