

Employees

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day for classified employees at the state's seven universities.

Bob Bruce, spokesman for OUS, said a proposal has been advanced by the university system for a six-year contract with the union, but no specifics on salaries or benefits has been released. University system bargainers want to wait for the fiscal budget to be released before making any changes to the contract, he said.

Between 1,200 and 1,300 classified employees keep the University running with the work they do in the background. Classified employees include custodians, clerical staff and facilities services workers.

According to a market study

done by the university system, classified employees are paid 9 percent below what other public workers and classified employees at some private colleges and universities are making.

"We just want to be brought up to market," union organizer Carole James said.

Rhonda Studenroth, a custodian in Carson Hall, said losing flex money and not being compensated for the loss will make it more difficult to meet the cost of living for her and other union workers.

"I'm a single mom and have two teen-aged boys at home so the money goes fast," she said. "Losing the flex would keep me sliding farther down the scale."

Other goals OPEU wants included in the contract are salary to fully cover inflation and the cost of living, and fully paid medical benefits, said Bart Lewis, University representative in the union's bargaining team.

"They could get rid of the flex as long as [university system bargainers] raised salaries to compensate," he said.

Tanya Vallad, accountant technician for the Physical Activity and Recreation Services, said she is already at the top of her pay scale, but the change would still decrease her salary.

"It was the last pay raise I was ever going to see," she said. "Once you're at the top, there's no where else to go."

Cinco De Mayo

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MEChA, the Hispanic and Chicano student union, held its festivities last weekend, but some

members will use today as a day to reflect on their heritage as well as celebrate.

"I think Chicanos feel that they

need to celebrate their history," MEChA member Gerardo Ochoa said. "Cinco de Mayo is a great time to do this."



CRIME WATCH

- April 27, Warrant Arrest, 1400 block of East 13th Avenue.
- April 27, Theft II, 1700 block of East 15th Avenue: items stolen.
- April 27, Reckless Burning, 1000 block of Patterson Street, University Inn: elevator light fixture shade burned.
- April 27, Criminal Mischief II, 1000 block of Patterson Street, University Inn: fence damaged.
- April 27, Criminal Mischief, 1400 block of University Street: parking meter damaged.
- April 27, Reckless Burning, 1000 block of Patterson Street, University Inn: carpet burned.
- April 27, Hit and Run (2 counts), 1800 block of Emerald Street: vehicle damaged.
- April 28, Theft II, 1400 block of University Street, Ger-

(Reported from April 27 to May 3)

- April 27, Shoplifting II, 800 block of East 13th Avenue, University Bookstore: items taken.

linger Hall: bike stolen.

- April 29, Shoplifting II, 800 block of East 13th Avenue, University Bookstore: items taken.
- April 29, Shoplifting II, 800 block of East 13th Avenue, West Moon: item taken.
- April 29, Theft II, 1200 block of Hilyard Street: items stolen.
- April 29, Criminal Mischief II, 1600 block of East 13th Avenue: vehicle tire punctured.
- April 29, Criminal Mischief II, 1500 East 13th Avenue: vehicle tires punctured.
- April 29, Theft II, 1100 block of Franklin Boulevard: bike stolen.
- April 30, Criminal Trespass II, 13th Avenue and Alder Street.
- April 30, Criminal Mischief III, East 11th and Alder Street.
- May 1, Criminal Trespass II, 1100 block of Patterson Street.
- May 1, Theft III, 13th Avenue and Patterson Street: item stolen.
- May 2, Burglary I, 1600 block of Moss Street: items stolen.
- May 2, Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Franklin Boulevard and Villard Hall.
- May 2, Theft II, 1400 block of Hionda Street: bike stolen.
- May 3, Burglary I, 200 block of West 17th Street: items stolen.

Today's Events

Wednesday

- A blood drive takes place 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room.
- The ASUO Executive sponsors an event to celebrate diversity 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the EMU Amphitheater.
- The Office of Student Life and the Dean of Students are holding a workshop, "To Report or Not to Report," from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

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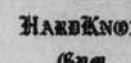
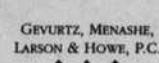
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