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Ducks to stop playing nice

Women's basketball team head coach Jody Runge wants her squad to start playing with a mean streak as it heads into Pac-10 play. PAGE 7A

The Flash

Suspected Seattle shipyard shooter was once employee

SEATTLE (AP) — The man arrested on suspicion of killing two people in a shipyard shooting in November that set Seattle on edge was an employee who had been fired for faking a disabling injury, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

Kevin William Cruz, 30, was arrested late Tuesday after a passerby found a weathered backpack containing a gun, ammunition and camouflage clothing in a blackberry thicket a few hundred yards from the shipyard.

Cruz was being held for investigation of homicide and attempted murder in the slayings of Peter Giles, 27, the shipyard bookkeeper, and marine engineer Russell James Brisendine, 43.

NBC announces diversity agreement with NAACP

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC struck a deal with the NAACP on Wednesday to systematically find more minorities to write, produce and direct its television shows, removing the threat of a boycott against the network.

ABC said it had reached a similar agreement, though the NAACP did not immediately confirm that. Kweisi Mfume, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, predicted accords would be reached soon with ABC, CBS and Fox.

University professor passes away over break

Retired University professor William T. "Bill" Holser, a prominent geochemist who published more than 100 scientific papers, died Christmas Day at his Eugene home of complications from Parkinson's disease. He was 79.

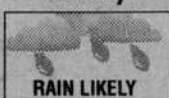
Holser taught geology at the University, with his most well-known work involving the study of the earth's prehistoric atmospheric changes.

A public memorial service will be held Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. in the Browning Room of the Knight Library.

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WEATHER

Today



RAIN LIKELY

high 45, low 35

Friday



RAIN LIKELY

high 50, low 31

GTF contract negotiations



Graduate Teaching Fellow Robyn "Charlie" Carpenter hopes childcare subsidies will be among the issues discussed at this month's GTF contract negotiations.

GTFs hope for childcare subsidies

Upcoming contract negotiations will address childcare subsidies

By Jessica Blanchard
Oregon Daily Emerald

Graduate teaching fellow Robyn "Charlie" Carpenter likes to think of herself as typical: She works 17 hours a week, leads an undergraduate discussion group on international relations theory and juggles the demands of her own graduate courses, all while caring for her 3-

year-old daughter, Haley.

When GTF contract negotiations resume Jan. 14, Carpenter hopes one of the key issues discussed will be directing University dollars toward childcare subsidies specifically for GTFs.

Like many other GTFs, Carpenter struggles with monthly expenses and looming loan payments. A

tuition waiver and financial aid from the ASUO childcare subsidy program helps, but she still finds herself paying roughly one-third of her monthly income — \$300 — for her daughter's day care.

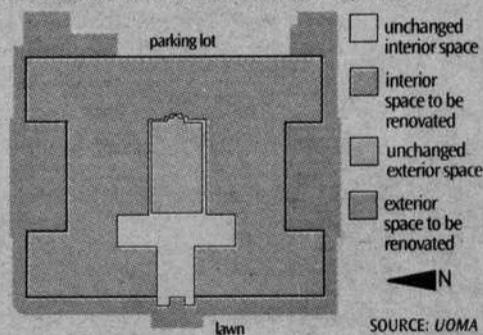
While Carpenter receives financial aid from the ASUO and the federal government to help cover

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UO Museum to get \$12 million renovation

Renovations at the UO Museum of Art

To modernize and expand services, the facility will more than double its size from 24,890 to 63,000 square feet.



SOURCE: UOMA

■ The renovation will add more space and upgrade museum systems

By Duncan McFarlane
for the Emerald

The faded brick and moss exterior of the University Museum of Art (UOMA) might not demand attention from passers-by, but the interior boasts a collection that ranks it as the second largest museum in the state, said David Robertson, museum director.

Yet after 70 years, the museum's wiring is in need of repair, the climate control system requires necessary improvements and the museum's size — 24,890 square feet — is inadequate, he said.

Within the next few months, Robertson said the museum will undergo a \$12 million renovation that will fix these problems and more than double the museum's size to 63,000 square feet.

Donations from corporations
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Planned renovations:

Improved ADA accessibility
Increased gallery space size, collection storage and staff workspaces
A new wing constructed and a new education suite added

Source: University Museum of Art Web site

Ferry Street Bridge will finish on time



■ Most people have quit complaining since construction has slowed to a near halt

By Brian Goodell
Oregon Daily Emerald

The end is near.

After three years of construction and nearly 14 years of planning, city officials hope to wrap up final touches to Eugene's now earthquake-proof Ferry Street Bridge and the new Peter DeFazio Bike Bridge.

"For the most part the project is essentially finished," Project Manager Tom

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County stresses need for family services

■ County board chairperson Bobby Green voiced his goals for the upcoming year in the annual State of the County Address

By Darren Freeman
Oregon Daily Emerald

In his final public address as Lane County Board of Commissioners chair, Bobby Green reflected on the board's past year and set goals for the coming one Wednesday morning during the annual

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