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Cherokee Chief Chad Smith will speak about the future of the Cherokee Nation on Oct. 9.. **PAGE 3**

WEATHER
TODAY



high 67, low 45

SINCE 1900 UNIVERSITY OF OREGON EUGENE, OREGON



Megan Kearon tends her vegetable display at the Farmers Market downtown on Monday. Under a new proposal, the market could expand to a new building at the fairgrounds. **Dan Brunell Emerald**

BUSTED begins offering options

■ A University program provides students cited for MIPs an educational alternative to paying fines

Eric Martin
for the Emerald

Local television news teams broadcast live Sept. 30 from University student Zack Shleifer's home on Alder Street as Eugene police officers cited 21 partygoers for being minors in possession of alcohol and two for allowing consumption of alcohol by minors. The officers arrested one person for interfering with police.

It was, as Shleifer put it, a circus.

"It really upset me how the media got in my house and were filming outside," Shleifer, 19, said. "The police just let them do it."

He was slapped with a \$350 citation — his first — for allowing minors to consume alcohol on his property and will go to Eugene Municipal Court in two weeks, he said.

A few blocks away on Hilyard Street, eight police officers crashed a party at 21-year-old Hayden Llewellyn's house. The officers cited five people for MIPs and three for allowing minors to consume alcohol on the property. The festivities ended in somber silence as Llewellyn and his friends sat quietly while officers checked their identification and administered sobriety tests, Llewellyn said.

"About an hour before they showed up, there were, like, 40 people here. We asked [many of] them to leave, and there were only 15 of us sitting around when [police] came in."

Llewellyn said this was his first citation.

But the problem last weekend was
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Over the weekend:

More than 55 people were cited for being minors in possession of alcohol
Another 15 people were cited for allowing minors to consume alcohol on their properties

Last year:

1,118 people were cited for being minors in possession on campus or within a 10-block radius of the University

Source: Eugene Police Department

Seeking fertile grounds

By Rebecca Newell
Oregon Daily Emerald

Talk of expanding Farmers Market instills high hopes in vendors

Every Tuesday, the downtown blocks occupying 8th Avenue and Oak Street are transformed from a quiet city park into a cross between a medieval street fair and the aisles of an organic grocery store.

In open-air booths, market vendors display their wares, ranging from fresh fruit and vegetables to exotic herbs and plants.

Catering to the downtown lunch crowd, vendors — some

of whom have occupied a spot here since the market opened more than 20 years ago — share a visible sense of community in their efforts. The market has claimed its niche in the downtown Eugene community, sprawling on both sides of 8th Avenue, with black mats to protect the grass and a handful of food booths to satisfy those taking their merchandise home for consumption.

The market also serves as an integral part of the Saturday Market, the nation's oldest

weekly open-air crafts festival, in addition to holding its own event on Tuesdays.

With more than 300 new vendors interested in selling at the market, the need for additional facilities is obvious, market organizers say. With potential merchants offering to sell a wider variety of goods, market organizers are considering expanding the market to provide a year-round facility equipped with refrigeration areas.

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Autzen expansion to be completed by 2003 season

Because of a lack of funding for the expansion project, Duck fans will have to wait a little bit longer for Autzen to be completed

By Kristy Hessman
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On the day the University of Washington Huskies faced the Ducks, Autzen Stadium held 46,153 fans — 4,455 fans over capacity.

This boost in attendance in the past few years is one of the main reasons for the push to complete the Autzen expansion project that began during the summer of 2000.

The estimated \$81 million project, which began to take shape in 1999, will expand seating capacity, improve circulation, accessibility, restrooms, concessions and press facilities, as well as add an additional 12,000 seats.

"To me it is a number-one priority," Athletic Director Bill Moos said. "Without it, we can't increase revenue streams."

Although the first phase of the expansion was launched on schedule, the addition of seating will be delayed

by a year, and, according to Moos, was at a point where it was in jeopardy of losing another year. Because of this possibility, the University will continue moving forward with expansion plans immediately after this season.

"Because of the loss of a major piece of funding, it had to be put on hold," Moos said.

Nike CEO Phil Knight pulled an expected \$30 million to \$50 million dollar donation for the expansion when the University joined the Worker Rights Consortium last April, leaving the Athletic Department with a big hole to fill.

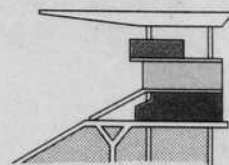
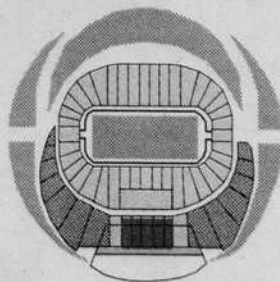
"We are hoping we can attract major donations to help fill the void of Mr. Knight," Moos said.

Funding could also come from bonds.

"Financing does not involve any taxpayer or student funds," Dave Willi-

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Autzen Expansion Plan



- Existing seating
- More than 12,000 additional seats
- Sideline preferred seating
- 32 additional luxury suites
- Club at Autzen seating and private Club amenities & atrium
- VIP lobby (in Berm)
- New open-air concourse, improved restroom and concession areas

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