

## News brief

### Attackers charged with first degree assault

Eugene Police have charged two people with first degree assault and first degree robbery stemming from the attack with a hatchet of a paraplegic man.

After officers responded to a call in the 800 block of W 4th Alley at 5:03 a.m. May 27, they discovered the victim with severe cuts to his face, hands, legs and buttocks, as well as two amputated fingers, police said.

The victim was treated at Sacred Heart Medical Center before being released earlier this week.

Follow up investigations identified two suspects, one of whom was reportedly known to the victim.

Robert U. Brown, 22, who was being held in the Lane County Adult Correctional Facility on unrelated charges, was charged with both first degree assault and first degree robbery, EPD spokeswoman Jan Power said.

According to police reports, the EPD charged a second suspect,

Jesse L. Rishel, 20, — also being held in Lane County Adult Correctional Facility on unrelated charges — with the same charges as Brown.

Springfield Police Sgt. Dick Jones said the suspects were apprehended shortly after 10 a.m. the same day as the Eugene incident, when Springfield Police responded to a report of suspicious subjects in the 1100 block of R Street in Springfield.

The pair allegedly claimed to be police officers to enter a Springfield apartment, then threatened the residents, Jones said. When police arrived, Brown attempted to flee and fought with officers, Jones said.

After apprehending him, Springfield Police then charged Brown with criminal impersonation, menacing, first degree burglary, assault on a public safety officer and interfering with a police officer.

Each suspect is being held in the Lane County Adult Correctional Facilities on two charges of assault, two robbery charges and one count of burglary, in addition to the charges from the Springfield incident.

—Aaron K. Breniman

## Retirees

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"It's been a lot of fun working with the students over the years," he said.

Heiss said he has enjoyed working in the loans office because he helps make it possible for students to attend college.

"I'm one of 13 children," he said. "If I hadn't got a loan, I probably

wouldn't have gone to school."

Virginia Sands, nurse-specialist project coordinator at the University Health Center, is also retiring after 25 years at the University. She said she is looking forward to having free time, although she will miss the students.

"My time here has been great," she said. "But retiring is something everyone works for."

Sands said she plans to spend

her free time with her family, which includes five grandchildren and another one on the way.

"It's going to be a big change in my life," she said. "I'll learn to be a stay-at-home wife."

Rodney Jensen, custodial floater with Facilities Services, is also looking forward to retiring after 28 years with the University.

"I feel elated," he said. "I hate to go, but it's time."

## McNair

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ing the year, Unruh said. Through these classes, they can learn about graduate school and what they should do to be accepted, he said.

This advice is often helpful to first-generation college students, he said, because they may be coming into the University with less knowledge of the college system than some of their peers.

"If students don't come from families where one or both parents attended college, then the student doesn't necessarily know the ins and out's of what a college experi-

ence is all about," he said.

The McNair Scholar program also offers financial support to participants, he said, including graduate school application fee waivers, and research stipends. Some graduate programs, including the University graduate school, also offer tuition waivers that McNair Scholars can apply for.

In addition, each McNair scholar has the opportunity to participate in a summer research internship, in which they conduct original research related to their field of study. Students are provided with a stipend to cover their living expenses during the internship.

For a few graduating this year,

the summer research program was the highlight of their involvement with the program.

"I thought the summer experience was really great," senior Paul Mathews said.

Mathews, who will graduate this summer with a general science degree, added that his involvement with the McNair Scholars Program reinforced his goals of attending graduate school.

"It just bolstered them," he said.

Drew Gorman-Lewis, a senior graduating this term with a degree in general science, added that the summer internship "really gave me a glimpse into what graduate school is going to be like."



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