

## Campus safety

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Recreation Center.

The e-phones average three activations a day, although Hicks said the majority of calls tend to be pranks or misunderstandings.

In addition, DPS provides a courtesy escort service for both men and women based on the availability of on-duty personnel. Hicks advised the University community: "If anyone is feeling threatened at all, don't be afraid to call."

For those people who can't or shouldn't drive, the ASUO funds the Designated Driver Shuttle for University students. The free shuttle service provides a safe, alternative mode of transportation for intoxicated students and their friends that prevents them from endangering themselves and others by driving drunk.

The University also offers a rape-prevention shuttle service specifically for women. Project Saferide was started in 1985 when the student government discovered that an overwhelming majority of women did not feel safe walking alone at night.

Based on the idea of women-helping-women, Saferide operates three on-campus vans that provide free rides to groups of three or fewer women. The volunteer-based program serves the University and its immediate surrounding areas. Because of its limited capacity, women should make reservations as soon as they know they need a ride.

Nikki Sancher, co-director of Saferide, said the service allows women to proceed normally without being in a constant state of cautiousness.

"Saferide empowers women to

## Safety Information

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Runs daily — 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
346-RIDE

**Saferide** — Rape Prevention Shuttle Service  
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346-4239

**Department of Public Safety (DPS)**  
Emergency Number: 346-6666  
Business phone: 346-5444  
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help themselves instead of relying on a date or friend," she said.

### No new attacks by campus predator

In six separate incidents on or near campus last spring, women were attacked by an unidentified man. The attacks occurred behind Johnson Hall, in Alton Baker Park and by the Pioneer Cemetery.

Although a similar harassment occurred on the bike path on Delta Highway this summer, Hicks said the incident has not been linked to a particular person. He added that no one has been apprehended and no further campus incidents have been reported.

The common thread among the campus attacks was that the survivors were alone and did not use the available emergency phones, Hicks said.

Foisy warned students that 85 percent of sexual assaults happen between acquaintances. But she said people tend to more frequently fear strangers, though they represent a smaller percentage of attacks.

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## Reactions

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how large athletic budgets could grow.

Among the suggestions in the resolution was resisting over-commercialization of college sports teams. Universities are institutions of learning, after all, not sports franchises, the resolution said.

"Various individual faculty members have argued that we should be concerned about exces-

sive athletic spending at this University and country-wide," said Suzanne Clark, English professor and member of the Senate Budget Committee.

"My personal reaction to Phil Knight's announcement, 'I'm Back,' is to welcome him wholeheartedly. The University values its supporters and needs them badly."

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