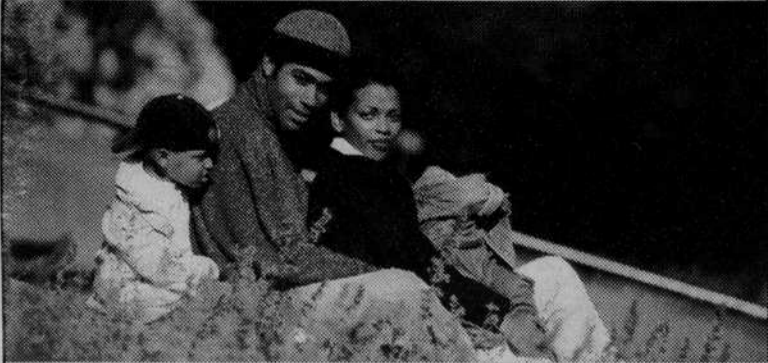


7th Annual Weaving New Beginnings



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Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: EMU Ballroom

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CRIME WATCH

Disorderly Conduct

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 10:28 p.m.: A female student reported receiving harassing phone calls at Barnhart Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 17, 11:45 a.m.: DPS received a report of people playing the bongos very loudly outside the Chiles Business Center.

Thursday, Oct. 17, 12:55 p.m.: DPS received a report of a hit-and-run accident outside graduate student housing.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 1:22 a.m.: A male staff member reported a dispute in progress at Spiller Hall in the Hamilton Complex.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 7:06 p.m.: DPS received a report of a bonfire at Autzen Stadium.

Theft

Saturday, Oct. 20, 9:59 p.m.: A male staff member reported a sign stolen from Autzen Stadium.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2:00 p.m.: DPS received a report of stolen drum cases from the School of Music.

Suspicious Conditions/Subjects

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 10:35 a.m.: DPS received a report of a suspicious package located at the intersection of Franklin Boulevard and Agate Street.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 8:52 p.m.: A female caller reported her son had received a suspicious package from New Jersey.

Thursday, Oct. 18, 10:41 a.m.: DPS received a report of a suspicious returned envelope at Lawrence Hall.

Friday, Oct. 19, 11:17 p.m.: A female resident of the Spencer View Apartments advised DPS of a male harassing her.

Medical

Thursday, Oct. 18, 12:19 a.m.: A male staff member reported a male student with possible alcohol poisoning at Watson Hall in the Hamilton Complex.

Friday, Oct. 19, 7:53 a.m.: DPS received a request for a medical transport from the Student Recreation Center.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2:05 a.m.: A female

staff member reported a female needing medical assistance at Ganoe Hall in the Bean Complex.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 3:23 a.m.: A male student requested a medical evaluation for a friend at Ganoe Hall.

Drugs/Alcohol

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 6:19 p.m.: A caller advised DPS of two subjects attempting to sell mushrooms at Tingle Hall in the Hamilton Complex.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 12:01 a.m.: A DPS officer responded to two people possessing less than one ounce of marijuana.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 9:46 p.m.: DPS received a report of minors in possession of alcohol at Agate Hall.

Alarm

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 6:05 p.m.: DPS received a report of a person stuck in the elevator on the ground floor of Onyx Bridge West.

Friday, Oct. 19, 9:39 a.m.: DPS received a report of a kitten trapped in the sewer at the intersection of Agate Street and E. 13th Avenue.

Monday, Oct. 22, 6:15 p.m.: DPS received a report of one person stuck inside an elevator in Barnhart Hall.

Mascot

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cot, but he shares the job with three other student mascots. Together, they divide up appearances. Mascot attends all football and men's basketball games, as well as commercials and community appearances. The three others attend games for different sporting and public relations events. At his busiest, Mascot participated in more than 20 events during three weeks before school started.

To recompense him for his time and effort, the University pays Mascot a stipend. Mascot said his benefits include traveling to away games, riding the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, hanging out with cheerleaders and interacting with the fans.

Many fans seem to enjoy the

Duck's presence.

Mai Nagasaki, a freshman from Japan, said having the Duck at games "makes it exciting."

Junior Justin Zuiker said when the Duck rides the motorcycle and holds an American flag at football games, the Duck raises the fans' energy and spirits.

However, Mascot must also grin and bear difficult situations such as scared kids and over-enthusiased or drunk fans who pull on his tail.

Mascot said he expects some aggressive "high fives" from spirited and intoxicated fans, but last year Mascot had his "feathers ruffled" by an out-of-control fan and responded in like manner.

When the men's basketball team was playing University of Nevada, Las Vegas, in December 2000, Mascot said he was tackled from behind by an opposing fan. Then three male cheerleaders grabbed

the fan, and Mascot, unwilling to let anyone push around the University's reputation, said he threw off his Duck head and punched the man in the face.

While University athletes usually make the news, Mascot's brawl was shown on local news stations and SportsCenter as the "Play of the Day." Most of the time, though, Mascot's "Duck Guard," a security guard who travels with him everywhere, helps him avoid such conflicts.

At his graduation, Mascot said he will hang up his webbed feet and pursue a career in human resources, public relations or politics. Maybe then, University fans will be able to know the name of the mystery man whose picture hangs on their walls.

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