

## News brief

### Human Rights Commission commemorates internment

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of Executive Order 9066, the Eugene Human Rights Commission, joined by the Pan Asian Community Alliance and Oregon Uniting, will sponsor a "Day of Acknowledgment" at the Eugene City Council Chamber on Tuesday.

The event, which starts at 5:30 p.m., will include speakers from the community and the University, including law school Dean Renard Strickland.

"Executive Order 9066 led to

the internment of over 120,000 Japanese Americans on the West Coast" in 1942, said Human Rights Commissioner Jean Grendler. "This event is an opportunity for Eugene community members to recognize and acknowledge local history of racial injustices and bigotry."

In 1976, former President Gerald Ford signed a proclamation saying in part, "We now know what we should have known then — not only was the evacuation wrong, but Japanese Americans were and are loyal Americans."

Eugene community members will have an opportunity to sign a community proclamation expand-

ing on Ford's statement.

Strickland said his talk will focus on the connections between Native Americans and the Japanese, and he'll honor law school graduate Minoru Yasui, whom Strickland described as "a major figure in the resistance to Japanese internment."

Other speakers include University law Professor Keith Aoki, Bahati Ansari of Racism Free Zone, Judge Cynthia Carlson of Oregon Uniting and James Garcia of Lane Community College.

Some speakers will stay after the event for a public dialogue where visitors will have a chance to ask questions and address issues.

— Arlene Juan

## CRIME WATCH

### Arrests and Citations

**Monday, Feb. 11, 1:12 a.m.:**  
DPS cited a man for trespassing near 15th Avenue.

**Monday, Feb. 11, 1:58 a.m.:**  
DPS cited two transients for sleeping in public areas and carrying open alcohol containers near Lawrence Hall.

**Tuesday, Feb. 12, 5:35 a.m.:**  
DPS cited a person for criminal trespassing in Carson Hall's central warehouse.

**Thursday, Feb. 14, 1:12 p.m.:**  
DPS cited a person for trespassing in the Prince Lucien Campbell Hall parking lot.

### Drugs and Alcohol

**Wednesday, Feb. 13, 9:08 p.m.:**  
DPS received a report of students smoking marijuana in Hamilton Complex.

**Thursday, Feb. 14, 2:02 a.m.:**  
DPS cited one person in Gance Hall for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

**Thursday, Feb. 14, 9:30 p.m.:**  
DPS cited a minor near the Collier House for possession of alcohol.

**Friday, Feb. 15, midnight:** DPS cited

two people for carrying open alcohol containers near the Knight Library.

**Saturday, Feb. 16, 12:58 a.m.:**  
DPS cited a man in Caswell Hall for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

**Saturday, Feb. 16, 6:31 p.m.:**  
DPS cited a person near the College of Education for carrying an open alcohol container.

**Saturday, Feb. 16, 10:23 p.m.:**  
DPS cited two minors in Dunn Hall for possession of alcohol.

**Sunday, Feb. 17, 2 a.m.:**  
DPS cited three people with open alcoholic containers near the College of Education.

**Sunday, Feb. 17, 4:23 p.m.:**  
DPS cited three people for carrying open alcoholic containers in a University guest parking area.

### Thefts and Recoveries

**Monday, Feb. 11, 10:40 a.m.:**  
DPS received a report of a computer stolen from McArthur Court.

**Monday, Feb. 11, 7:21 p.m.:**  
DPS received a report of a wallet stolen from H.P. Barnhart.

**Tuesday, Feb. 12, 10:16 a.m.:**  
DPS received a report of a purse stolen from PLC.

**Friday, Feb. 15, 10:10 a.m.:**  
DPS received a report of bicycle parts stolen from Carson Hall.

### Disorderly Conduct and Vandalism

**Monday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.:**  
DPS received a report of harassment in the College of Education.

**Wednesday, Feb. 13, 12:56 a.m.:**  
DPS received a report of harassment in Robbins Hall.

**Thursday, Feb. 14, 8:06 a.m.:**  
DPS received a report of a suspicious person making unwanted advances on a student at Starbucks.

**Sunday, Feb. 17, 1:15 a.m.:**  
DPS received a report of a man breaking windows near the PLC parking lot.

**Sunday, Feb. 17, 6:12 p.m.:**  
A student reported someone was leaving harassing messages on her answering machine.

**Sunday, Feb. 17, 11:41 p.m.:**  
A student reported that his bike was vandalized outside Lawrence Hall.

### Miscellaneous

**Wednesday, Feb. 13, 6:37 p.m.:**  
DPS received a report of a man on 15th Avenue and Agate Street throwing objects at passing automobiles.

**Sunday, Feb. 17, 3:49 p.m.:**  
DPS received a report of several juveniles on the roof of an empty house in the area east of campus.

## Tuition

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While 40 percent of students take classes between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the University is looking to extend class hours. To expand class time availability, more classes will be offered during late afternoon and evening time slots. Offering classes at these times allows the University to teach more classes without a significant increase in building maintenance and operation costs and administrative costs.

The University is considering offering tuition discounts as an incentive for students to take classes offered later in the day.

For many students, a tuition discount would be enough of an in-

centive. Journalism major Kevin May said a price discount would motivate him to take those classes.

"I would definitely do it," May said. "Any money saved is money earned."

University Provost John Moseley, speaking at Wednesday's University Senate meeting, said offering lower cost tuition could provide more choices for students.

"The lower cost tuition plan would provide students with more choices in terms of class time and cost," Moseley said.

The University is facing another record-breaking year in enrollment; with reductions in state support, looking for ways to accommodate the majority of students is becoming a challenging task.

"We are faced with a dual chal-

lenge," Moseley said.

Enrollment at the University has been rapidly increasing since 2000. Between 2000 and 2001, enrollment increased from 17,135 to 18,411 — marking the most significant increase within the last four years. Estimates for fall 2002 predict enrollment will reach 20,000 — the largest University total enrollment ever.

"We did not count on the enrollment to increase as rapidly as it has," University President Dave Frohnmayer said. "We are ethically bound to utilize our physical space and teaching resources to the best of our ability."

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## ASUO

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bring together the diverse voices on campus?

A: Only 12.7 percent of the University classify themselves as non-white. I feel that number is very low. About nine out of 10 students are white or classify themselves as such. Our priority needs to be bringing diversity to the University. The issues of diversity currently facing the University are trivial when put into perspective. Unless we recruit more different ethnic groups to come here, diversity will be for the most part a non-factor.

Q: If two student groups were at odds with each other, how would you resolve the conflict?

A: Well, I can specify the Athletic Department and the University as being a prime example. The student body wants the department to be self-sufficient. I believe it is necessary for groups to mediate their conflict but also realize how much we're all the same and realize that certain things are important in the long run — such as the Athletic Department being self-sufficient — whereas other conflicts are not so significant in the long run.

In the light of current world events, we don't see conflicts between student groups being as important as some people make them out to be. That doesn't mean we don't take them seriously.

Q: If there was one thing you could change about the University

instantly, what would it be?

A: We would like to get a clock on the tower of the EMU that faces the north and west directions respectively and that is visible from the (EMU) fishbowl and 13th (Avenue).

Q: How would you do things differently than the current executive?

A: It's time for a change. We want later library hours. We want easier sports ticketing. We want new covered bike racks in strategic locations. We want lower campus kilowatt usage. We want fully sufficient athletics. We want higher faculty pay. We want change, and we want your vote.

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