

Arena

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Leon said. "It we could only say it had been built for basketball, our president would not have built it."

Two sites CSL and Oregon announced would be on campus, within blocks of the residential halls. The first option is to demolish Howe Field. The facility is used by the softball team and is located next door to

McArthur Court.

Oregon already owns Howe Field, so there would be no worries about purchasing the land needed to build. But at the same time, it would open up another site search to relocate the softball facilities. Also, placing the new arena near McArthur Court would not solve the area's parking problems, which arise during basketball games.

The second site is the current site of William's Bakery, located on 13th Avenue, Columbia Street and Villard

Street. Aside from Howe Field, it is the closest facility to the campus.

It is a popular choice because of its proximity to campus but, again, parking would be a concern.

Cox Arena, built in 1997, is in a residential area of San Diego, said John Kolek, director of the arena.

"We certainly think that we have become the showpiece arena in our area," he said.

Both Springfield sites mentioned in the report mirror Cox's placement

in San Diego. Not parallel to campus, and in more of a residential area than, say, the Downtown Eugene site near the federal courthouse.

Yet, building in a spot near neighborhoods can be tricky.

Kolek said Cox Arena was held up for six years because of lawsuits from the community concerned with its construction.

"It was a long-running concern of what kind of neighbors the university was to the community," Kolek

said. "The first thing would be to involve the community. If we had involved the community from the start, I think we could've eliminated the six-year delay."

A final site that has been pushed by some, specifically Dave Hauser, president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, is at the Federal Courthouse near Patterson Street. Those who argue for its placement downtown point out the possibility of a redeveloped Eugene center.

"It's better suited to be close to the University, and allows others to visit downtown," Hult & Associates president Gretchen Pierce said. "It's part of the whole experience downtown."

Both Hauser and Dan Egan, executive director of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, hope to have the new arena — if it is OK'd by Frohnmayer — built in their respective cities.

However, both agree that — regardless of the site — it will benefit Lane County.

"I hope whatever decision is made, we think of the long-term," Hauser said. "I hope in the end that we accomplish more than just a new basketball arena."

Contact the sports reporter at hankhager@dailyemerald.com.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

May 12-16, 2003

Monday, May 12

9:00am-4:00pm
UO Men's Center
Walkathon to Prevent Sexual Assault

For three days leading up to the Take Back the Night March on May 15, the UOMC is organizing a walkathon that will allow students, faculty, and staff at the UO to show their support in preventing sexual assault. Contact: George Hanawahine, Director of the UO Men's Center, at 346-3227. This event continues Tuesday & Wednesday.

2:30-3:30pm
Ben Linder Room, EMU
Does Anybody Wanna Have Sex Tonight?

The Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team focuses on healthy sexual communication and consent through innovative presentations that incorporate theater, improv, discussion, and interactive activities. Contact: Office of Student Life at 346-1156. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and the ASUO

4:00-6:00pm
Fir Room, EMU
Healing Misogyny Through Movement Workshop

A combination of movement, music, discussion, lecture, and symbolic action to access and re-program deeply entrenched injunctions about female body image and freedom of movement which impact "the victim mentality." Contact: G. Aurora Lovejoy, Triple Muse Concerts and Lectures, at 341-9120

7:00-8:30pm
SASS Office 591 W. 19th Ave.
Women Survivors' Drop In Support Group
 Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS) sponsors a Monday night drop-in support group for women (age 18+) survivors of all forms of sexual violence. Contact: SASS at #343-7277

Tuesday, May 13

9:00am-4:00pm
UO Men's Center
Walkathon to Prevent Sexual Assault
 See Monday listing for details.

12:30-1:30pm
Umpqua Room, EMU
The Sex and Alcohol Cocktail
 Join in on an interactive discussion about predatory (date rape) drugs and alcohol. Contact: Office of Student Life at 346-1156. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life

5:30-6:30pm
Barnhart Residence Hall
Sexual Violence on a University Campus
 This program will address misconceptions and realities of sexual violence on the campus. Panelists from various campus and community organizations will discuss the medical, counseling, judicial, legal processes, and resources within our community to assist survivors. Sponsored by University Housing and the Office of Student Life. Contact: Office of Student Life, 346-1156

Wednesday, May 14

9:00am-4:00pm
UO Men's Center
Walkathon to Prevent Sexual Assault
 See Monday listing for details.

3:00-5:00pm
UO Rec Center
Information Booth
 Stop by the booth and pick up some information from the University Health Center peer health educators about sexual assault and healthy relationships. Contact: Ramah at 346-0562

3:00-4:00pm
Ben Linder Room, EMU
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4:00-6:00pm
Walnut Room, EMU
Empowerment Program Self Defense for Women
 A 1 hour workshop introducing a broad continuum of physical self defense and non-physical aspects of self defense. Contact: Sexual Assault Support Services at 484-9791

6:00pm
EMU Ballroom
You Throw Like A Girl - For Men Only
 Spend an evening with Former NFL quarterback Don McPherson as he encourages men to take a proactive position in the effort to stop violence against women. Sponsored by ASUO Women's Center, University Athletics, University Health Center, Office of Student Life, Cultural Forum and Greek Life. Contact: Erin Dury at 346-4095

Thursday, May 15

10:00am-4:00pm
Fir Room, EMU
The Clothesline Project T-Shirt Generation Workshop
 Survivors of sexual violence, along with their supporters, are invited to design and create T-shirts to express their feelings and demonstrate their healing and strength. T-shirts and supplies provided free. Sponsored by Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS). Contact: SASS at 484-9791

10:00am-7:00pm
EMU Amphitheater
The Clothesline Project Display
 The Clothesline Project of Lane County will be displayed throughout the day, visually 'airing society's dirty laundry' around issues of sexual violence and violence against women. Sponsored by SASS

6:00pm
Begins at EMU Amphitheater
Take Back the Night Rally, March and Speak Out
 Join hundreds of women and men to march against sexual violence. The event begins at the University of Oregon Erb Memorial Union (EMU) Amphitheater with sign-making, music, campus and community speakers, and the Clothesline Project. The event proceeds with a march through the streets of Eugene and ends in downtown Eugene at 8th Avenue and Oak. Contact: ASUO Women's Center #346-4095 or SASS #484-9791. Co-sponsored by the ASUO Women's Center and SASS along with generous support from the community.

Special Events

May 8-9th & 12-13th
 EMU table

A Personal Pledge
 Stop on by the EMU on May 8th, 9th, 12th or 13th between 11:00-2:00 P.M. and sign the Personal Pledge Banner. Pick up a free button or whistle! Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega and Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team (SWAT)

Thursday, May 22 7pm
 Tsunami Books
 2535 Willamette St.

The Poetry of Survival
 Survivors of sexual violence and their supporters will read original and inspiring poetry or share song lyrics at the 5th annual Poetry of Survival event. To sign up, call SASS at 484-9791 if you would like to read aloud or share your song. Co-sponsored by Mother Kali's Books and Tsunami Books.

April 30th-June 4th
 Circle of Hands, Inner Circle Gallery, 1030 Willamette St.

Breaking the Silence: Images of Healing
 This display of community works by local artists, is an intimate yet public expression of the power of survivors of sexual violence to speak out about their experiences and remarkable ability to move from a role of victims to that of survivors. Sponsored by Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS). Contact: SASS at 484-9791

Sponsors

Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention: ASUO Women's Center, Sexual Assault Support Services, Office of Student Life, Counseling and Testing Center, Department of Public Safety, Eugene Police Department, Alpha Phi Omega, Greek Life, Koinonia Center, Victim's Services, Greeks Against Rape, Project Saferide, Cultural Forum, University Health Center, University Health Center peer health educators, University Housing, the Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team (SWAT), and Womenspace along with: the LGBTQA, Tsunami Books, Mother Kali's, & the Men's Center Planning Team.

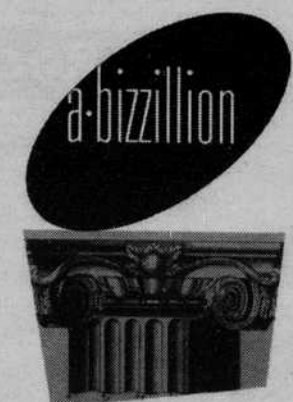
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