



Emerald

Artist Sanam Aarabi's photo in the Aperture Gallery was recently vandalized.

News brief

Vandal strikes EMU art exhibit

A picture currently featured as part of an art display at the EMU Aperture Gallery was vandalized last week shortly after it was exhibited.

The picture, which features a woman wearing a "No war" pin on her jacket, was marked on May 15, the opening day of the UO Cultural Forum-sponsored photo exhibit.

Student artist Sanam Aarabi, who took the photo, said an unidentified person crossed out the word "no" in ink and wrote the word "war" on the mat next to the picture.

Liz Lessner, visual arts coordinator for the Cultural Forum, said she was surprised that anybody would feel strongly enough that they would destroy art that took time and money to prepare.

"I was shocked that somebody

would disrespect somebody else's work like that," she said.

Aarabi echoed the sentiments, saying that while the exhibit's meaning is whatever people take from it, her overall intentions were more to express culture in Eugene.

"I come from a different state altogether, and I find it really interesting that there is such a different scene in Eugene," she said.

Regardless of her intentions behind the photo spread, Aarabi expressed concern about the maturity of the vandals and worried that people may have thought the markings were part of the show.

"At first, I was really surprised because it seems like an action — no offense to high school students — that you would do when you're really immature and young," she said.

No authorities were contacted regarding the incident, and the photo has since been replaced with a fresh copy.

— Jan Montry

News brief

'Smoker' fights good fight for YMCA

The annual "Smoker" boxing event, sponsored by the Office of Greek Life's Panhellenic and Interfraternity councils, raised at least an estimated \$3000 for the Eugene YMCA.

"We had a big turnout," said Jackie Reed, the event's public relations director. "The crowd was excited, and the boxers were excited."

The event featured 14 matches — 10 male matches and four female matches — Wednesday night.

"The women were quite impressive," Reed said. "They had some of the more exciting battles."

Match winners were Adam Walsh, Krista Gust, Conor Bradley, Kara McManus, Kenny Taylor, Yachin Hillebrand, Erin Williams, James Gardner, Erin Fielder, Richard Keymolen, Jason Clark, Niall McCarthy, Brandon Oberlin and James Kim.

All proceeds went to the YMCA to help purchase a trailer for program trips.

— Minda Rice

Campus buzz

Friday

Finance department seminar, 10 a.m.-noon, 125 Chiles, free, 346-3558.

"Converting Lemons into Lemonade: Optically Pure Amino Alcohols from Commercially Available Limonaene Oxide" (chemistry seminar), 2:30 p.m., 331 Klamath, free.

K-theory and resolutions (mathematics seminar), 4 p.m., 208 Deady.

Student travel presentation, 5:15 p.m., 206 Lawrence, free, 346-2077.

Noah Seitz, cello (master's recital), 6 p.m., Beall Hall, free, 346-5678.

Brenda Lauffenberger, percussion (senior recital), 9 p.m., Beall Hall, free, 346-5678.

Today's crossword solution

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FATHER ROY BOURGEOIS, MM

the topic of his talk is

The School of the Americas and Iraq:

Reflections on US Foreign Policy

Roy Bourgeois founded SOA Watch, the Gandhian-style movement to close the SOA (now renamed the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, WHIS). The school has trained thousands of Latin American soldiers in counterinsurgency techniques, including torture, that have terrorized civilian populations.



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For more information, call Peg Morton, 342-2914

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