

AAU

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The University had never hosted the conference since it became a member of the organization in 1969. The University is not scheduled to host another conference for at least another 62 years.

"We've been privileged to host the AAU for the last two-and-a-half days," University President Dave Frohnmayer said at a press conference Tuesday. Frohnmayer added that it is an honor for the University to be part of the association because members are admitted based on "excellence and research and production of knowledge in the academic endeavor."

Areas of discussion at the meeting included the role North American research universities should play in addressing global issues such as terrorism, economic equality and health crises. AAU representatives also talked about the need to increase the role of the humanities at research universities.

The meeting also drew CIA Director George Tenet to the University. AAU Vice Chairman Mark S. Wrighton said Tenet stressed the need for universities to create programs that develop students' understanding of culture, economics and religions so universities can play their part in providing talented individuals to organizations such as the CIA.

Other areas of discussion included the status of affirmative action since the latest U.S. Supreme Court decisions regarding the University of Michigan's admissions cases, as well as interdisciplinary research and education.

John T. Casteen, AAU chairman and president of the University of Virginia, said discussions focused on ways to emphasize and support the humanities.

"This is an unusual issue for the AAU because most of our common dealings have to do with the sciences," Casteen said.

Frohnmayer said representatives from about three-quarters of the member institutions attended the

meeting to discuss several issues concerning policy and educational research. Frohnmayer added that the University's role as a research institution is important.

"It's really quite critical and it means a great deal in (the Pacific Northwest) that we have some part of this nature of responsibility," he said.

Wrighton, also the chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis, said he was glad to attend the meeting at the University and made a point to mingle with students during his stay here.

"We had just a great time," he said. "I found some very delightful students interested in their institution and learning and making a contribu-

tion to their community."

AAU President Nils Hasselmo said he was impressed with the campus and noted that the University should be proud to be a part of the organization.

"That is a mark, a badge of honor, because membership is by invitation only," he said, adding that Frohnmayer and his staff were very hospitable. "They have set truly outstanding standards for hospitality, both in terms of intellectual content of the experience and in terms of the warmth and beauty of this campus."

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Monday, Oct. 27, 9:17 a.m. : DPS received a report of a stolen signboard at the intersection of Kincaid Street and East 13th Avenue.

Disorderly conduct

DPS received 11 reports of suspicious subjects, seven disorderly conduct reports, three criminal trespass reports, two Eugene municipal code reports and two vandalism reports.

Thursday, Oct. 23, 10:32 p.m. : DPS

received a complaint of two subjects singing loudly in the Walton Complex courtyard.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 6:20 p.m. : DPS received a report of three disorderly subjects at Carson Hall.

Alcohol and drugs

DPS received six liquor law reports and three drug law reports.

Friday, Oct. 24, 1:22 a.m. : DPS received a report of an intoxicated subject at Bean Complex.

Miscellaneous

Friday, Oct. 24, 11:41 a.m. : DPS received a request for medical response for a female who was bleeding in Lawrence Hall.

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Respond to Joyce McCracken, 6-6001*

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