

**NEWS BRIEF**

**'Vagina Monologues' organizers encourage all to audition**

The ASUC Women's Center is organizing auditions for the fifth annual "Vagina Monologues" at the University, and everyone is invited to try out for a part. Auditions were held Tuesday night and will be held again tonight at 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in 177 Lawrence. Call backs will be held Thursday 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in PLC 180.

"It's a cold audition so they don't need to prepare anything," ASUC Women's Center Education Outreach

Coordinator Guru Simrat Khalsa said.

Khalsa, who is organizing the auditions, said it would be better if people were familiar with the play.

"It's all related to women's sexuality," she said.

"The Vagina Monologues" is a collection of experiences of women around the world gathered by author Eve Ensler. A few different monologues are incorporated each year at the University production, and the play has completely sold out for the past three years, Khalsa said.

She said about 75 people tried out last year, and she is expecting the same for this year.

About one dozen people will be cast to read various monologues from the play, which is tentatively scheduled for February.

Khalsa said the purpose of the monologues, which is part of a nationwide campaign, is to bring awareness to women's issues.

"The main purpose is to stop violence against women," she said.

Khalsa said anybody who has an interest in the subject is welcome to audition, and the parts are not exclusive to women.

"The monologues have a variety of ages and people," she said.

She said the national campaign, which is called V-Day, is held at more

than 900 campuses across the country.

Khalsa said she is currently fundraising in the community to support the production of the monologues on campus. She is planning a silent auction in which artists from the community will be asked to donate works to the cause, and she is asking for donations from community members and student groups.

Any profits gained from the February production will be donated to organizations in the community supporting women's rights and working to end violence against women.

"It's a very powerful piece," she said.

"It has a very strong message to convey."  
— Chelsea Duncan

**CRIME WATCH**

**Thefts and recoveries**

The Department of Public Safety received two reports of bike theft: one report from Hamilton Complex and one report from the science library. DPS also received two found property reports and four reports of larceny.

Sunday, Nov. 16, 7:35 p.m.: DPS received a report of a stolen computer from Knight Library.

**Disorderly conduct**

DPS received six reports of suspicious conditions, two reports of suspicious subjects, three reports of criminal trespass and one report of disorderly conduct.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 5:15 p.m.: DPS received a report of subjects removing bicycles and placing them in the back of a truck on University Street and East 18th Avenue.

Sunday, Nov. 16, 12:57 a.m.: DPS received a report of a male subject in a vehicle shooting paintballs from a paintball gun on East 18th Avenue.

**Alcohol and drugs**

DPS received three reports of drug law violations and two reports of liquor law violations.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 8:53 p.m.: DPS received a report of alcohol in H.P. Barnhart Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 10:33 p.m.: DPS received a report of a subject smoking marijuana on the fourth floor of Boynton Hall in the Hamilton Complex.

**Miscellaneous**

DPS received eight reports of emergency calls.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 12:16 a.m.: DPS received a report of burning toilet paper in the Hamilton Complex.

**CIVIL WAR**

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Andrew admitted that the Ducks were probably going to beat the Beavers, also citing the Ducks' winning history.

"I don't really have any hopes or dreams," he said.

While neither brother claims to be a big football fan, Ethan said Duck football started to grow on him around the end of last season.

University student Slade Leeson, a friend of both brothers since high school, said "neither one of them is a big school-spirit guy," but added they still come up with interesting ideas.

"Any time we get together we talk about having them dress up and fight at halftime during the Civil War game," he said.

Their situation may not be as unique as one would think, however.

Identical twins Jennifer and Stephanie Ludwig used to be in the same boat — Jennifer was a student at OSU her freshman year and Stephanie attended the University. That year the Civil War game was held at Autzen Stadium and Stephanie was able to attend, but Jennifer was not.

"I got to go and she didn't," Stephanie said. "So I got to rub it in."

Like the Firpos, the Ludwigs took the Civil War game lightly, although they both stood squarely behind their

respective teams, their disagreements usually manifested in teasing e-mails.

"She was convinced they would win," Stephanie said. "I was convinced we would win. I can't remember who won, to tell you the truth."

For the Firpos, school rivalry extends beyond the playing field.

"We sort of bicker back and forth because he knows that UO is a better school for the social sciences," said Ethan, an anthropology student. "So when he talks about sociology professors I poke fun at him about the fact that he is going to an engineering school."

Andrew, who studies sociology and philosophy, admitted that OSU is not ideal for his studies. He said

neither school is "super good for the subjects we're studying," but he's grown to like a few of his professors and plans to finish there before going to culinary school.

All told, the Firpo twins can definitely agree on one thing: Eugene is better than Corvallis.

"Eugene is a bigger city and I'm used to more of an urban atmosphere," Ethan said. "Unfortunately, Corvallis is a very, very small boring town."

Andrew agreed.

"It's really, really small," Andrew said. "There's not much you can really say about it. The university is like a quarter of the city."

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**MEETING**

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had about the proposed development.

"We know that it is important during this period of time and in the future to maintain the trust of our neighbors," Williams said. "And I believe our commitment has been demonstrated."

Williams said the University has

adhered to a University-wide transportation plan, which included investment in bike paths and parking facilities, free bus passes for faculty and students, and working with the city to establish a residential parking zone program.

Williams said the University reorganized its entire parking program and severely reduced the number of overnight residence hall

permits to ensure that more street parking is available.

Planning commissioners said a decision on the University's proposed amendments will be made by Jan. 12. The matter will then go to the Eugene City Council, which will hear additional public comments on Feb. 23.

Contact the city/state politics reporter at [shoikeda@dailyemerald.com](mailto:shoikeda@dailyemerald.com).

**CAMPUS BUZZ**

**Thursday**


Comparative literature lecture, 4 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room. Art historian Henry M. Sayre of Oregon State University discusses "Duration's Dimensions: Video, Space, Memory." Sayre's work is uncompromisingly comparative, exploring the arts and their interrelations, particularly within contemporary genres such as performance and installation.

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