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Students get funds for water damage

EWEB compensates students for the cost of car repairs due to damage caused by a burst pipe near Walton Complex in March

By Moriah Balingit
News Reporter

When junior English major Laura Kingsbury walked out of the Walton Complex on March 28 and saw her car, she was shocked. Her beloved 1984 Volvo, which she fondly refers to as "Robin," was partially submerged with four inches of water flooding the floorboards.

Robin was an unfortunate casualty of the 600,000-gallon deluge of water released by a mainline break at the intersection of East 15th Avenue and Agate Street.

Kingsbury was forced to crawl in through the back hatch of the car, only to find that it had died.

"I wanted to cry because I love my car so much," she said of the fateful day.

Even now, she cannot find the words.

"(I was) just shocked. It was ridiculous," she said. "It was unbelievable."

Fortunately, there was hope. Kingsbury found out it would cost \$530 to repair the car, which had a large amount of carpet damage. The cost also included damage done to items in the car.

Freshman Adam Cohen's 2001 Subaru was also damaged by the flood. The four inches of water that flooded his car damaged the car's computer and ruined the upholstery. The damage racked up a hefty \$1,100 in repairs. While Cohen's

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IN MEMORIAM



Tim Kupsick Photographer

Women's and Gender Studies Professor Emerita Barbara Pope listens as names of fallen soldiers in the Iraq war are read in the EMU Amphitheater on Monday.

Honoring the fallen

Concerned Faculty for Peace and Justice plans to give weekly readings of U.S. troops who have died in Iraq

By Jared Paben
Senior News Reporter

Former University Professor Bo Adan stood in the EMU Amphitheater on Monday afternoon reading aloud the names of some of the nearly 800 U.S. troops killed in the war in Iraq.

Then, he came across the name

"Hines." Adan didn't know the man who had been killed, but hearing the name shook the writer, teacher and activist, he said. It was the surname of his grandparents.

"It had a deep emotional impact on me," Adan said. "You know that you're not reading the name of someone you know, and at the same time the sound coming out of

your mouth resembles the name of someone you know. It had kind of a jarring impact on me."

Adan was one of six members of the Concerned Faculty for Peace and Justice who read aloud the names of U.S. troops killed in the war in Iraq. Monday's reading was only the first of many, which are scheduled to take place every week

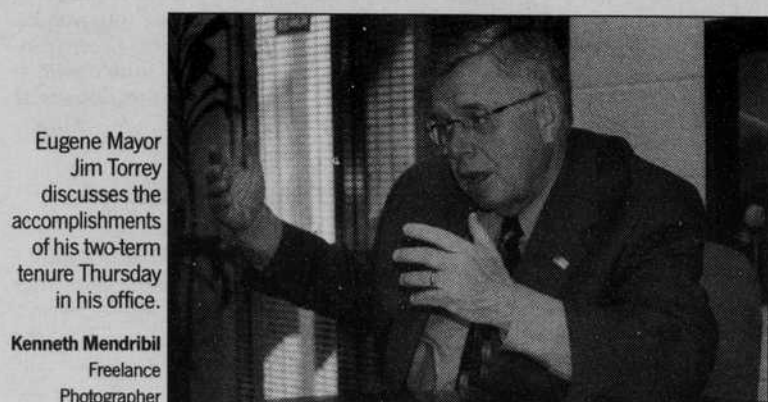
until the end of the term.

Adan was not the only person to feel moved by the reading of the names. He said many people who walked by recognized the names of old high school friends or other people they knew.

However, the reading was not a

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Torrey remembers two terms of mayoral leadership



Eugene Mayor Jim Torrey discusses the accomplishments of his two-term tenure Thursday in his office.

Kenneth Mendribil
Freelance
Photographer

Jim Torrey, Eugene's mayor since 1997, reflects on his accomplishments as he prepares to step down

By Parker Howell
News Reporter

The view from Eugene Mayor Jim Torrey's desk provides an interesting perspective on Eugene — a wall of pictures chronicling Willamette Street's history. The pictures, dating back to the turn of the century, show roughly

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the same area of the street facing Skinner Butte.

As Torrey prepares to step down from his post after two terms, he has contemplated his own contributions

to the Eugene landmark. Torrey said he would choose a picture of the intersection of Broadway and Willamette to represent his tenure as mayor. The picture includes the Ken Kesey statue, a new bank building, trees and the flag on Skinner Butte.

"It incorporates a number of things I was involved in," Torrey said. "Of all the places I could think of, this was a replica of what I feel good about."

Torrey took the mayoral office in 1997 after serving on the Eugene City

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