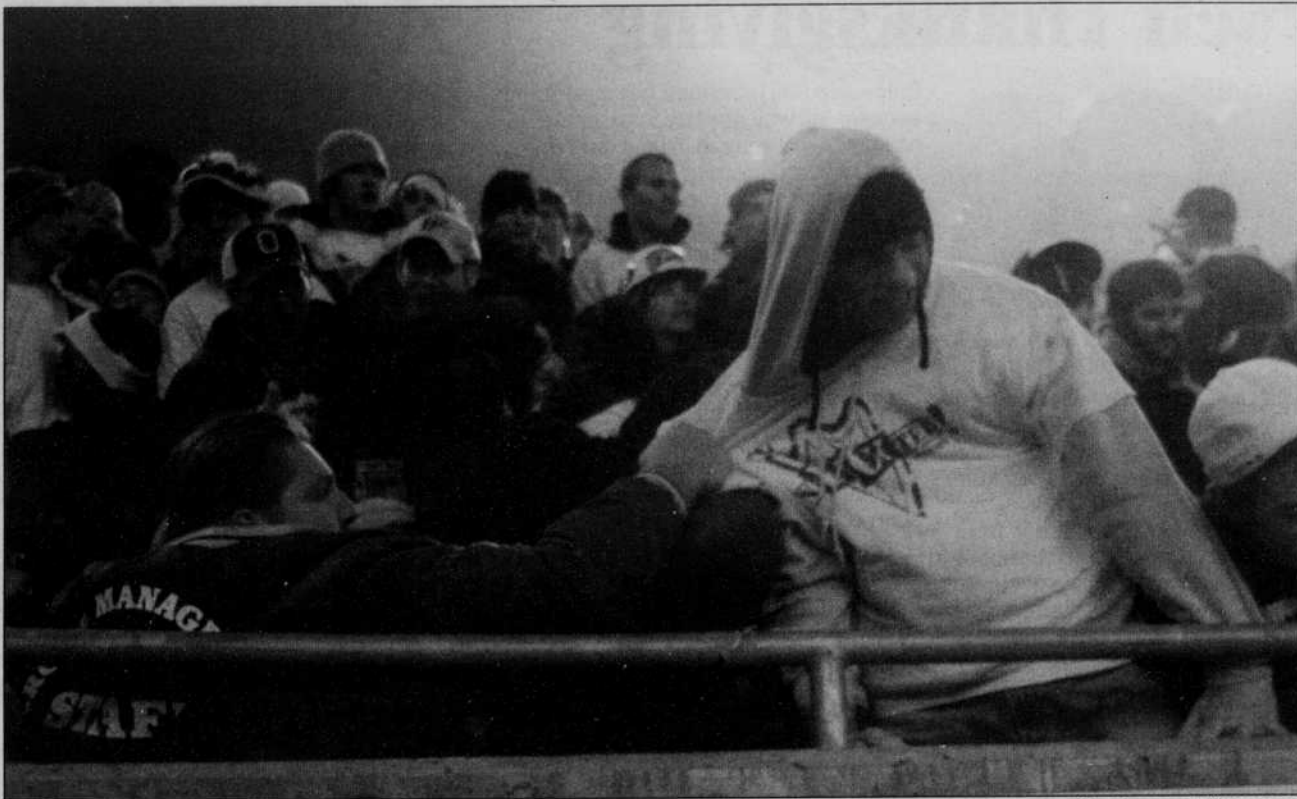


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Moments after the end of the Civil War game on Saturday, fans prepare to storm the field near the northwest corner of Autzen Stadium as staff attempt to maintain order.

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Police remove record number of fans

Seventy people were escorted from the Civil War football game for offensive behavior, including assault and excessive drinking

BY KATY GAGNON
NEWS REPORTER

Eugene police escorted a record number of people from Autzen Stadium on Saturday during the Civil War game for what police said was an unprecedented amount of heavy drinking

and offensive behavior.

Police escorted 70 people from the stadium for inappropriate behavior and arrested one man for fighting with police officers, said Kerry Delf, a spokeswoman for the Eugene Police Department.

The number was higher than previous football games this season, including the Sept. 24 game against the University of Southern California, when 50 people were escorted out, Delf said.

The rivalry between the Ducks and the Beavers and the late starting time of the game contributed to the high number of people drinking at the game, said Eugene Police Lt. Pete

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Student receives generous scholarship

Undergraduate Ephraim Payne won a prestigious Jack Kent Cooke award, worth \$30,000 per year

BY KELLY BROWN
NEWS REPORTER

For Ephraim Payne, winning a scholarship worth up to \$300,000 isn't an issue of luck or even necessarily talent.

"It's not about beating the odds," he said. "It's about putting hard work in, and the people who get this award, or any award, are the people who work hard at it."

Payne was one of 24 undergraduate students awarded the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke scholarship, which is worth up to \$30,000 per year for community college transfer students working toward a bachelor's

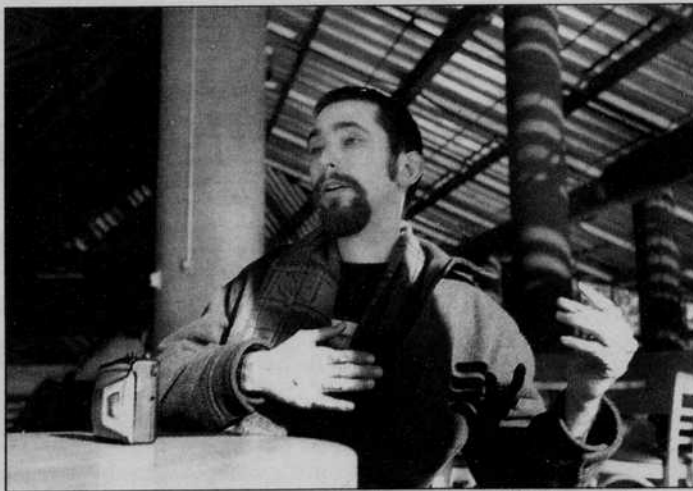
degree, with the possibility of up to \$50,000 per year for graduate work. The most a student can receive over the years is \$300,000.

Payne transferred from Lane Community College for fall term and is currently working toward degrees in magazine journalism and environmental studies. The Jack Kent Cooke scholarship was one of three scholarships he was awarded to fund his tenure at the University.

He said he was amazed when he was notified about the scholarship.

"I'd spent my whole winter vacation, when everyone was ... having

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MARCUS LARSON | FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

Student Ephraim Payne talks about the multiple scholarships he has won, including the Jack Kent Cooke award, which is worth up to \$300,000. Payne has returned to academia to pursue his interest in writing.

Bush's nominee draws criticism on campus

Students and professors share their reactions to Samuel Alito, a potential replacement for retiring Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

BY NICHOLAS WILBUR
NEWS REPORTER

President Bush's latest selection to fill a vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court is again drawing criticism and doubt among Democratic and left-wing opponents, despite the nominee's 15 years in the federal court system and near-perfect record of arguing before the Supreme Court.

Samuel A. Alito Jr. was nominated Oct. 31, four days after Bush's nominee Harriet Miers withdrew from the running, to replace Sandra Day O'Connor. O'Connor, who announced her

retirement from the court on July 1, 2005, will not officially resign until a replacement is approved by the Senate.

As an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University School of Law, Alito has taught courses in constitutional law and a course on terrorism and civil liberties. He won the Saint Thomas More Medal for "his outstanding contributions to the field of law," according to the school's Web site.

Former President George H. W. Bush appointed the Italian immigrant and graduate of Princeton University and Yale Law School to the U.S.

Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in 1990.

The Emerald asked University professors and students for their reactions to his nomination.

Clayton R. Hess Professor of Law Caroline Forell, a University faculty member since 1978 and co-author of "A Law of Her Own: The Reasonable Woman as a Measure of Man," said she was disappointed because Alito brings no diversity to the court.

A supporter of gay rights and abortion rights, Forell said the Bush administration gave up on adding diversity to the court after nominating only one woman.

"Not to say he's not qualified — he is — but a lot of other people are too," she said. "I was just disappointed that the whole Harriet Miers thing

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All charges against bar gun carrier dismissed

Prosecutor says intentionality of a gunshot fired outside the Indigo District could not be discerned

BY CHRIS HAGAN
NEWS REPORTER

The Lane County District Attorney's office dropped charges last week that stemmed from a shooting at the Indigo District restaurant and bar in the West University Neighborhood in September.

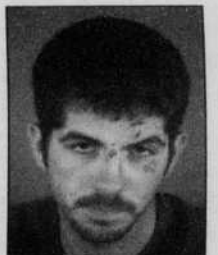
On Sept. 25, a single shot was fired outside the bar from the gun of 25-year-old Mathew James Hangsleben. The shot grazed the top of 24-year-old University graduate Julian Pscheid's head. Pscheid was treated at the scene and did not require stitches.

Hangsleben was arrested on charges of attempted first-degree and third-degree assault, reckless endangering, unlawful use of a weapon and criminal mischief.

Lane County Assistant District Attorney Erik Hasselman said the charges were dropped because it could not be proven that the shot was fired intentionally or that Hangsleben was not acting in self-defense.

"I can't say our decision condones his actions," Hasselman said. "But in our opinion, we couldn't carry the state's burden to prove it

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MATHEW JAMES HANGSLEBEN
GUN CARRIER

Law school groups raise funds, food for families

In conjunction with FOOD for Lane County, 20 student groups adopted 21 needy area households

BY RYAN KNUTSON
FREELANCE REPORTER

Twenty-one poor families will have more to eat this Thanksgiving thanks to gift baskets collected and delivered by students at the University School of Law.

Twenty student groups at the law school combined to adopt 21 area families in need this Thanksgiving, to collect more than 4,000 non-perishable food items and to raise roughly \$1,000 for FOOD for Lane County. Groups each filled at least one laundry basket with food items for a Thanksgiving dinner. They also collected other basic necessities including toothpaste, gloves, hats, toothbrushes and other toiletries.

After the Nov. 7-18 drive, there was a banquet reception to gather the baskets and deliver them to the different families.

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