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Attempted kidnapping

Suspect seen prior to parking lot attack

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Kathy Farrell, a part-time instructor at the College,

believes that an unknown man who came into her office at about 9:30 p.m. on April 26 was the assailant responsible for an attempted kidnapping

that occurred at 10:30 p.m. in the Clairmont parking lot that same evening, a campus security report stated.

According to the report,

the man came into her office in the McLoughlin Building three times and asked "all kinds of strange questions about what time the College closed, etc.

The third time she asked him to leave and he did."

Farrell said in the report that she felt uneasy about the man. He behaved strangely and was possibly on drugs.

Farrell reported the incident to campus security May 10, after she read of the attempted kidnapping and saw the composite drawing of the assailant in **The Print** May 5 issue.

The composite drawing and descriptions of the assailant resemble that of the man that Farrell encountered, the report stated, however she thought his face and eyes were rounder.

In the kidnapping attempt, Ruth Baars, 46, a part-time instructor at the College, was pinned against her car in the parking lot of the Clairmont building by an unknown male assailant who looked to be about 18 years old, the Oregon City Police report stated.

Baars was able to break free and scare the assailant away. She had just got out of an evening class at the time of the incident, the report stated.

Police have no suspects in custody.

McFarland vs. Smith

Fifth district race narrows to two

Ruth McFarland has become the Democratic candidate for the newly-created Fifth Congressional District with a vote of 8,231.

The other winner in yesterday's primary was Denny Smith, a Republican who ran

unopposed for the nomination. Smith won with a vote of 14,005.

Smith is currently the congressional representative from the Second Congressional District.

McFarland spoke before the College's Associated Student Government and at the ASG-sponsored Candidate's

Fair held in April. She explained that concern for education is a cornerstone of her campaign.

"I am thoroughly offended by the (Reagan) administration and its disregard of education," she said.

McFarland is currently a member of the Oregon Senate, representing the 12th District,

which includes East Multnomah and Clackamas Counties. During the 1981 ses-

sion, she served on the Human Resource and Aging Committee, Agriculture and Natural

Resources Committee, and was the vice-chair of the Education Committee.

McFarland has already launched a strong offensive against Smith. "I don't like Smith," she said. "The Reagan

Administration and Denny Smith have cut all kinds of programs for people. However,

military spending is increasing; spending that is not needed."

The final vote for McFarland's Democratic opponents are as follows: Mike

Kopetski with 4,889; Dave McTeague with 3617; Larry Gray with 1939; and Greg Kaufman with 1463.

Ryan gives birth to seven pound boy

Student Government Vice President Susy Ryan, gave birth to a baby boy by cesarean section, May 12, at Willamette Falls hospital in Oregon City.

Ryan and her baby are doing fine, they were released from the hospital last Monday. The birth was three weeks overdue.

"He's the cutest kid up here," Ryan said of her

newborn, Corey Tyler Wyland. "He's seven pounds, a hair under 20 inches long, he's got big blue eyes, a big mouth, lots of black hair and lots of personality.

"At first I was crying because the doctors wanted to give me a cesarean; but after 11 hours of labor I was crying because they were talking about not giving me one," she said.



NEWBORN COREY TYLER WYLAND AND PROUD MOTHER SUSY RYAN
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