

## Incident: Statements changed as events about on-campus fight unfold

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Each changed their statements slightly Feb. 25 in the report.

In the Feb. 25 statements, Darris told officers that he stuck his left hand up to McCrary's neck to keep him back. McCrary told officers on the 25th that Darris tried to choke him with both hands and push him to the ground.

Eventually, both parties were separated by bystanders, and no charges were filed at the scene. Charges were filed later but dropped by the attorney general's office, according to McCrary's lawyer.

Neither Darris nor McCrary have a record of violent behavior. However, McCrary was cited in 2005 for careless driving.

School officials would not comment on how the situation is being handled, referencing privacy issues.

As of press time, the

Campus Security Committee had not discussed the issue, and Committee Chair Bill Leach and Vice-chair Dick Ashbaugh were unavailable for comment.

The student handbook states that issues between students and instructors are addressed by the Problem Resolution Procedure. Within this process, those involved are urged to remain confidential as to the nature of the discussions.

Darris refused to comment on the incident aside from saying, "I don't want to go back and relive anything. It's all over; no charges were pressed, and the school and all involved have moved on."

McCrary was unavailable for comment, but his attorney, Christopher Hardman, says that his client does not completely agree with the police report issued.

"There is information not in the report," Hardman said.

**"I don't want to go back and relive anything. It's all over; no charges were pressed, and the school and all involved have moved on."**

Dean Darris  
Social Science Instructor



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## Graduation: Ceremony symbolizes new beginning for many students

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The e-mail also noted the ceremonies' meaning for those involved.

"For students, these two days signal the beginning of something," Truesdell stated, "(whether it be) the beginning of a new career, better job, acceptance into private and public universities, the completion of a high school credential, being a role model for their children (or) fulfilling their life-

long dream."

The number of graduates this year is unknown because the sign-up will remain open until the last minute, but a total of 380 students took part in the two graduation days for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The ceremonies would not be possible if it weren't for the people working behind the scenes. Each night requires approximately 50 to 75 volunteers, Rosenlof says.

The gap for volunteers

has not yet been estimated by staff.

This year's photographer events than in previous years. Graduates will have the option of graduation photos taken via e-mail hours of the ceremony. For more information concerning the ceremony, contact volunteer coordinator at ext. 2205 or at ext. 2060.

## Events

**Speaker May 29:** Oregon Secretary of State Bill Bradbury will share the message of global warming in a multimedia presentation based on "An Inconvenient Truth." The presentation will include the effects of global warming in the Northwest. The event will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. in McLoughlin Auditorium. Sustainability Project events are free.

**May 29 through 31:** The spring term theatre production "Stop," directed by David Smith-English, will have performances in CCC's Osterman Theatre. Showings are scheduled Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. A matinee is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. on June 1. For ticket information, call Jennifer Schwartzman at 657-6958, ext. 2356.

**June 3 through 5:** Student-directed one-act plays will be performed at noon each day and at 7:30 p.m. June 5. All performances take place in the McLoughlin Auditorium; they will be free and open to the public. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

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