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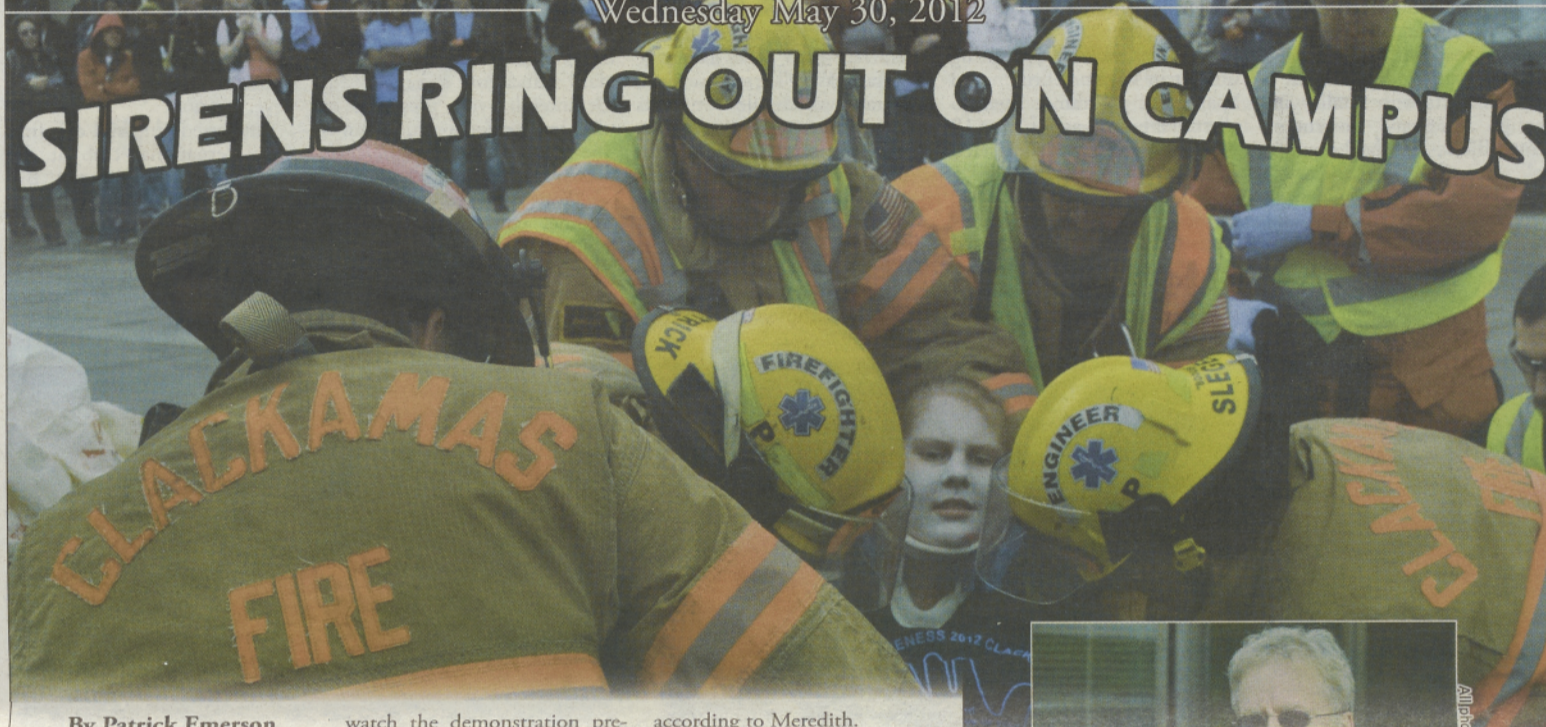
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SIRENS RING OUT ON CAMPUS



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Flashing lights opened the eyes of bystanders as the sounds of crunching metal and breaking glass echoed across campus last Thursday. The mild spring afternoon was transformed by the spectacle of drunken tragedy played out as if it was real. The shocking scene came complete with bloodied victims and real emergency personnel. The grisly incident was intended to be as real and shocking as possible.

With the allure of a free meal that included hotdogs, chips, granola bars and bottled water, a large crowd gathered to

watch the demonstration presented by Oregon Impact and ASG. Janelle Meredith, executive Director of OI, explained the educational experience's ultimate goal is to end impaired and distracted driving. Based in Oregon City, OI has been in business for 12 years and coordinates this type of presentation throughout Oregon. Funding for the program comes from DUI offenders, who are court ordered to attend the presentations of past DUI offenders and victims. These attendees pay a fee ranging from \$20-\$50, which OI collects. This is just one way that offenders are required to pay for their own treatment. This revenue is also used to educate the public,

according to Meredith.

Participants involved included American Medical Response, Holman-Hankins Funeral Home and Clackamas Fire Department.

"If we convince one student not to drink and drive or to get into a vehicle of someone who is impaired, we've accomplished our goal," said Fire Chief Steve McAdoo, a member of Clackamas Fire and Rescue for the past nine years, while speaking about what he believed to be the most beneficial part of this graphic demonstration.

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Top: Kaylea Henderson was pulled from the wreckage of a car by the Clackamas Fire Department during Awareness event on May 24.

Middle: Ron Hudson, a guest speaker at the alcohol awareness event, speaks about his experience with drunk driving.

Bottom: The cast of 'The Beaux' Strategem perform in the last play by retiring theater director David Smith-English.

Now Playing: The Beaux' Strategem



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