* Historically, yes.

* Is it now? Yes, but....

* Will this issue be resolved?? YES!!
Dates and Locations of Incidents Involving Willamette University Students

1) Nov. 10 - Two women walking near Bush Park. One was groped from behind and pushed down.
2) Dec. 2 - A woman walking in Jackson Plaza was groped from behind.
3) Dec. 7 - A woman groped from behind in Sparks parking lot while putting things in her car.
4) Jan. 14 - Male subject in a vehicle exposed himself to a woman as she walked by.
5) Jan. 15 - A woman in her residence room was awoken by male subject
6) Jan. 18 - Woman pushed down on sidewalk at 21st and D streets.
7) Jan. 22 - Woman walking by the Theatre was pushed down from behind.
8) Jan. 24 - A woman pushed down on sidewalk at 19th and State streets.
Incident

* Baxter Hall, 3rd Floor – Male subject enters a room at 4 a.m.
* Awakens woman sleeping.
* Victim screams, suspect leaves, victim goes into hallway, but suspect is gone.

Response

* A security officer was hired for five nights to patrol the building.
* A Baxter Hall community meeting was held on Wednesday night and Thursday noon have a conversation with Baxter residents about the incident.
* Rich Dennis at Campus Safety is interviewing every male resident of Baxter Hall.
Additional Safety Initiatives

- Campus Life sponsored a self defense course last night (January 29).
- Campus Safety is offering safety escorts 24/7, not just during dark hours.
- Two new blue light phones to be installed by the end of Spring Break.
- Community safety informational meeting being held Thursday, January 30 at 4:30 p.m.
- Community Safety Alerts will continue to be sent out via e-mail as needed.
- Salem Police arrested a male subject on Tuesday who was involved in pushing/groping type assaults, but they do not believe that this is the same person who has been committing this series of groping assaults.
“Blue Light” Emergency Telephones
What can I do?

- Be observant and aware when outdoors, especially at night.

- Call 911 or x6911 IMMEDIATELY if you see a suspicious person, or are assaulted! Don’t hesitate.