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> You're tired of homework and have nothing to do? Well, never fear. The very campus that holds your brain-straining, stress-inducing classes also holds many sources of entertainment.

Contrary to popular belief, the University has a variety of activities available almost any night of the week. The secret is in finding out what's available.

The EMU, which stays open until 11:30 p.m. each night, is a great source of such activities. Part of the fun is discovering all the EMU offers.

The Recreation Center, located in the EMU basement, offers activities including bowling, table tennis, billiards and pool. The center also has a large screen television so players can catch their favorite program while satisfying their competitive nature.

"Sometimes I go to the Recreation Center and play pool." says Lane Sanders, junior. "But I visit friends, too."

Adjacent to the pool and billiards room is a video game room. In this room, video wizards can battle it out with their computerized prey.

The Computer Lounge also is located in the EMU basement. Computer programs can be rented for a minimal fee as can computer games, although the games aren't rented when all the terminals are being used for studying.

One floor up, the EMU offers something for art lovers. Between the Fountain Court Cafe and its dining room, a small gallery presents work from different artists around the area.

For art for the stomach, the main floor of the EMU offers pastries and snacks until 9 p.m. on weekdays at the Fishbowl, while the Main Desk Store offers cookies, candy and pop-corn until 11 p.m.

On the third floor is the EMU

Art Gallery, another haven for art lovers. Wandering around this floor of the EMU affords other artwork that might not have been noticed at first glance.

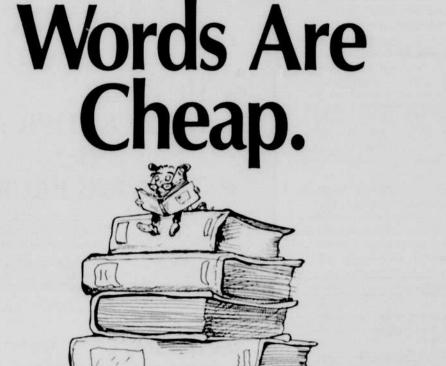
The EMU offers several study areas for those who need a change in their normal study habits. Several lounges and sitting areas on each floor offer cushioned, comfortable places to do homework.

Besides these regular attractions, the EMU offers lectures and music that are free or at a minimal cost to students. The Cultural Forum, Suite 2 EMU, hosts most of these events and films every Friday. Saturday and Sunday in classrooms around campus. Schedules of upcoming events are located near the Main Desk Store as well as by the Cultural Forum office.

For those trying to whittle their waistline or feeling just a little hyper. Esslinger Gym has activities as diverse as the EMU. Weightlifting, racquetball, tennis, swimming and basketball courts offer places for sports enthusiasts to play away from Eugene's winter elements.

For more adventurous people, Stevenson Track, the lighted track east of Esslinger, is a place where people can walk or jog their way to fitness. Tennis can be a hit for students who live on the west end of campus. Lighted tennis courts are located near Education Hall.

Living in the dormitories also affords many things to do, even without the above suggestions.



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