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ing not only haircuts, but other perks such as manicures and pedicures, is the first of its kind in the EMU.

Although the salon's area is only 200 square feet, the space is "like dynamite," said Tangles owner David Fletcher. "It's small, but it makes a big impact."

"Campus is the life-blood of the city and I have wanted to be in that spot to serve students for years," said Fletcher, who owns two other Tangles salons, one on 11th Avenue and another on Willamette Street.

Fletcher completely remodeled the space, giving it a "'90s look," and he brought in additional salon-type services that students couldn't get in former salons.

"There are a lot of University students who have high expectations as far as service goes. Why should they lower their standard because they are limited to the campus area?" he asked. "We want to give quality care with a good image and make it convenient."

Racette expects other businesses to follow Tangles' lead and become more up-scale to better serve the students.

"It definitely wouldn't surprise me. Every time a new business moves in, they upgrade. The salon is a good example," Racette said.

Linda Baldwin, manager of Valentine Travel in the main level of the EMU, said the travel agency also is looking to upgrade their area.

"We are up for a bid change

in December," Baldwin said. "If we get the bid again, we are planning on doing some renovations, add more phone lines and another terminal to better serve the students."

"The location of the business and the convenience to students is important, but people will go a long way out of their way for good service," she added. "They will walk right by if we are not providing what they need."

The agency provides travel accommodations, including public, wholesale, consolidated or student airfare, and cruises and tours, to a large group of University students, Baldwin said.

Having a travel agent in the EMU was originally an idea of the EMU Board of Directors.

Baldwin anticipates that Valentine Travel will have some competition for the space when the bid comes up. "There are other businesses that are interested. It's a great space. I just hope our record stands and our proposal is accepted," she said.

The computer store, owned and operated by the University Bookstore, was brought into the building after the bowling alley was remodeled to accommodate a computer lounge.

"It was just appropriate that we have a computer store in that location and the bookstore was the best bidder," said Racette, adding that one other business bid for the spot.

While students and faculty can make suggestions on a type of business, the EMU Board of Directors ultimately decides who the tenants will be.

"Usually the board is looking for a specific type of business to fill an empty space," said Racette. "When a contract ends, we advertise the space and businesses will respond by proposal. The bids are then summarized and sent to the EMU Board."

Racette said there are a few criteria the board uses to choose a firm: depth of services, hours available, the percent of income they will share with the EMU (rent) and their "service attitude."

The percentage of gross income a business will pay to the EMU is the largest determining

factor, Racette said.

"I think that we have a really fair and open process in choosing the tenants. It is a system that the state has set and it works," said Racette.

As for a fast-food restaurant, something for which students have been lobbying for years, Racette said the idea is still a possibility. "We aren't going to shut the door on anything."

Currently, all the EMU's food service is owned by the University.

Racette said that "about two years ago, it was proposed that a fast-food restaurant move into the skylight in the upstairs, but

the board turned all proposals down.

"I think that what happened is that the board that proposed the restaurant finished its term before the proposals came to a vote. The new board shot the idea down," she said.

Racette said that if students or the administration proposed that an independent food service firm come into the EMU, the board would consider it.

The EMU Board of Directors is made up of 15 members, 11 of which are students. "This gives us a good feedback on what the students want," Racette said.

DUCKS

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gon State on the road.

Washington is looking like the Rose Bowl favorite right now after thumping USC 31-0 in Seattle two weeks ago. Not only does Washington face Oregon in Seattle, it also has UCLA and Arizona at home this season.

A win would put the Ducks back in the race, but Coach Rich Brooks is concerned about playing one of Washington's most talented teams in recent years.

"They're an outstanding football team," Brooks said of the Huskies. "They don't have weaknesses. How can you shut USC out? How can they beat them 31-0 if they don't have a great football team?"

"They have the defense they had back when they were ranked No. 1 in the nation back in '84," he said. "They are great on defense. They've got a great running back in (Greg) Lewis with a mammoth offensive line, and their quarterback is scary because he can run the football."

On paper, the Washington-Oregon game looks like another defensive battle similar to the game a year ago when the Huskies won 20-14 in Seattle.

Washington leads the conference in rushing defense and Oregon is second. The two teams are also 1-2 in total defense and scoring defense.

The Top Twenty Five

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's rankings:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Michigan (34)	3-1-0	1,453	3
2. Virginia (14)	5-0-0	1,384	4
3. Miami, Fla. (6)	3-1-0	1,324	9
4. Oklahoma (1)	5-0-0	1,244	7
5. Tennessee (1)	3-0-2	1,235	6
6. Auburn	3-0-1	1,178	5
7. Nebraska (2)	5-0-0	1,148	8
8. Notre Dame	3-1-0	1,122	1
9. Florida (1)	5-0-0	1,017	10
10. Florida St.	4-1-0	880	2
11. Illinois	3-1-0	786	13
12. Houston (1)	4-0-0	783	13
13. Brigham Young	4-1-0	751	11
14. Colorado	4-1-1	705	12
15. Clemson	5-1-0	680	16
16. USC	4-1-0	667	15
17. Washington	4-1-0	646	17
18. Georgia Tech	4-0-0	461	23
19. Oregon	5-1-0	434	22
20. Texas A&M	4-1-0	385	19
21. Arizona	4-1-0	319	20
22. Indiana	4-0-0	212	-
23. Wyoming	5-0-0	132	-
24. Mississippi	4-1-0	88	-
25. Iowa	3-1-0	88	-

Other ranking votes: Texas 78, Ohio St. 47, TCU 43, Stanford 25, Michigan St. 24, Syracuse 16, South Carolina 15, Alabama 5, Toledo 4, Arkansas 3, California 3, Louisville 3, Missouri 3, Colorado St. 2, Penn St. 2, S. Mississippi 2, LSU 1, N. Illinois 1.

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