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Another used clothing store, Gentlemen's Encore, states that its customers range from "students to stockbrokers." While the store specializes in used men's clothing, it also sells some women's clothes.

"We sell anything from blue jeans to three-piece suits," said shopowner Carol Shoot, "A person could come into our store and find school clothes and clothes for a job interview in one stop."

Gentlemen's Encore buys, sells, trades, and consigns clothing. Both Second Thoughts and Gentlemen's Encore are members of the

Lane County Resale Association, a business exchange organization for used clothing stores.

"We meet and put together joint advertising," Shoot said. " All of our stores are different, but many of our customers overlap so it's a great place to exchange ideas."

A specific article of used clothing that seems to be extremely popular among University students is Levi 501 blue jeans, which students like for the jeans' low prices and extra comfort.

"They're comfortable and someone else has already worn them in for me," junior Anne Parkhurst said of her 501 jeans.

Harry Sorenson has been buying and selling used 501 Levis, denim overalls, and leather and jean jackets in his shop on Monroe Street since last June.

"Our biggest customers are college students," Sorenson said. "We sell things that some people no longer want but others can use."

Sorenson sells the 501 Levis for \$6 a pair.

"Buying the used jeans definitely ties into the movement to recycle that we're seeing these days," Sorenson said.

There are a number of used clothing and consignment shops in the Eugene/Springfield area. Check them out. You may discover, like many other students, that you will like what you find in these stores.

-Susan Updegraff

## DYE

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he often leaves as tips in restaurants.

Although DeMeritt has many happy customers, he does not earn very much money for his efforts

"We're not getting rich here," he said. "We're managing to pay our bills – sort of, but that's about

DeMeritt and other venders must give 10 percent of their profits to Saturday Market. But many of them sale at the market for the atmosphere, not just to make

"It's an alternative meeting round where several different kinds of people come together," Demeritt said.

The atmosphere of the market
— where fashion seems to be at a
stand still — is what Bob
Leonardis, a vendor at the market, hopes to capture in his new
business, which will open in
Springfield next year.

The store, which he has named "Bob's Time Capsule," will be stocked with collectable toys from the '1950s, 1960s and 1970s. He will also sell tie-dyed clothing, including pairs of tie-dyed under-

"The underwear is most popular mostly for gifts," he said.

DeMeritt and Oppenheimer have observed that people from Eugene buy "more interesting" clothes that express their "individuality, style and taste" unlike the conservative buyers from out

Marcela Lemma, a University student who frequently browses through the tied-dyed fashions, said some people wear the clothing because it reflects their beliefs.

"Tie-dying is very unique," said Lemma. "The beautiful colors symbolize peace, and everything we hope to have."

Whatever the reason for the trend in original clothing, many venders agreed citizens of the area seem to have a style all their own.

—Julie Swensen

## STUDENTS

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Hallisy said the JCrew style is also a modern trend, which appears very similar to clothes found at other popular retail stores such as Eddie Bauer and The Gap.

Eugene is still known for housing more than its fair share of Birkenstocks, beads and tie-dyes. Some students wear these all together, while others choose to wear them one at a time.

"The all-around campus appearance is a natural hippy-yuppy look," said senior Jenny Rask. "The JCrew styles mixed with traditionally hippy accents are what's cool."

Rask said guys are dressing in lots of sporty trends. Mossimo and Stussy have a surfer feel. Others wear NIKE gear and sweatsuits.

Our campus has its occasional conservative style, but the definite majority of students find no reason for dressing up for classes.

-Teresa Isabelle

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