

ARTS & CRAFTS

Amid a sea of decreasing enrollment and shrinking funds, the EMU Craft Center has managed to remain strong as an intriguing part of the EMU community.

In fact, the craft center has seen its membership grow to an all-time high of nearly 700 people.

"We are being discovered more and more," said Rick Laurance, center assistant coordinator. "Our membership has been steadily increasing term by term for the past few years."

The center has responded to the increased demand by adding more workshops to its schedule. In addition to the regular center fare, Laurance said students can expect to find some new elements for the upcoming winter term.

"We're going to have a Mapuche loom-weaving class that hasn't been offered here in three or four years," Laurance said.

Laurance also expects to have an extra bike repair workshop, one more jewelry class, and a glass casting and fusing workshop for next term. He hopes the classes

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Photo by Dylan Coulter

University student Julie Stander works in the EMU Craft Center to complete her sculpture "Threshold." The sculpture is carved from mahogany.

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Under
One Roof**

Chances are that all University students have gone into the EMU at least once during their college careers.

Whether students want to study for an upcoming exam, meet friends for lunch or simply escape from a dorm room, the EMU is a good place to escape

to.

With 180,000-square feet of facilities that are home everything from lectures to concerts, the EMU presents plenty of opportunities for students to get involved with while in the building.

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