



MELODY CONROY/Emerald

The days of smoking while studying in the EMU Recreation Center are gone. As of today the Center is designated as a non-smoking area, by a vote of the EMU Board.

EMU: The center was the last indoor smoking area

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sible loss of clients, but the potential for gain outweighed it.

"Most of our clients here do smoke," she said. "A lot of the regulars have threatened not to come back."

The Ballroom lobby and the southwest corner of the Skylight

Lounge also used to be places for smoking. When those became non-smoking about five years ago, the Recreation Center was left as the last indoor smoking area.

Abdull Al-Matroudi, a masters student in sociology, said the ban might help him quit smoking.

"It's O.K. for me," he said.

"I've tried to quit many times."

Geltner noted that, although the EMU interior will be non-smoking, there are still plenty of places for smokers outside.

"We have so many different covered areas where people can smoke," he said.

Disaster: Palm is 'one of the leading experts'

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Hays said Palm is well-known for her research in the past 10 years on the subject.

"She's one of the leading experts in this area," he said.

The conference is sponsored by the National Science and Technology Council. It will focus on constructing ideas for the approximate 30,000 local jurisdic-

tions in the nation, he said. The three ways the local governments prepare for earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and other natural disasters are:

- Prevention: Finding ways that communities can stop the negative effects of disasters from happening.

- Mitigation: Reducing the effects of the hazards with poli-

cies like building codes that reduce the risk of damage during earthquakes.

- Preparedness: Getting ready for what might happen in the event of a natural disaster.

Hays said each community has its own set of possible natural disasters but that all have the potential of being struck by one.

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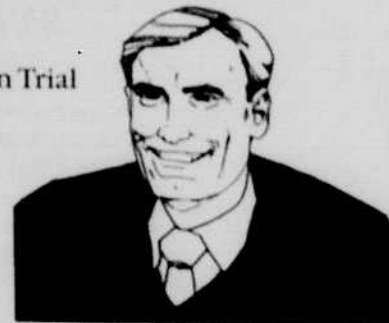
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Register: Deadline November 3rd. All residence hall students sign up at your area desk. All others at the EMU Rec. Center, or call 346-4378 for more information.

Preliminary Rounds:
Wednesday, November 8th
Thursday, November 9th

Campus Finals:
Monday, November 13th.

Cost: \$3 per person or \$12 for a team.