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TODAY

The University Gospel Ensemble and Oregon Gospel Choir salute Black History Month tonight at 8 p.m. in Beall Concert Hall.

INSIDE

The women's basketball team hopes to be in second place after tonight's game

ESCAPE's Leadership Development Group is collecting jackets for Lane Shelter Care



WEATHER

Scattered showers.
High 50. Low 40.

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Guido's Closure

“ [Boonkoom has] had a tough year and a half.

— Steve Syron
Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspector

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Patrons enjoy drinks at Guido's Bar on the corner of 13th and Alder. Guido's is a popular hangout for University students.



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Guido's Bar loses its lease, shuts down

■ **CLOSURE:** The reason for the loss of the lease is currently unknown

By Eric Collins
Community Reporter

Students now have one less place to kick back a cold one as Guido's Bar, located in the Taste of Thai restaurant on the corner of 13th Avenue and Alder Street, lost its lease and closed its doors Sunday.

A sign posted at the front entrance says the restaurant lost its lease and will move to an alternate location.

Owner Viroj Boonkoom and manager Vijitra Boonkoom were unavailable for comment.

It is unknown why the

lease was lost or if the business will move.

According to Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspector Steve Syron, the bar's lost lease has nothing to do with several recent citations issued to Viroj Boonkoom.

Since he took over the business in June of 1995, Viroj Boonkoom has received warnings and five citations.

He was cited for having minors on the premises and for disorderly conduct on the premises, Syron said.

Most recently, in Sept. 1996 and Jan. 1997, the owner received two citations for having minors in the bar.

"He's had a tough year

and a half," Syron said.

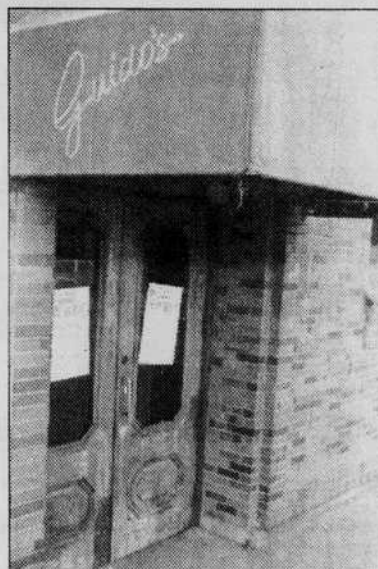
A hearing for the citations is set for March 10, where OLCC will decide whether to cancel Viroj Boonkoom's liquor license.

Syron said Boonkoom had not requested a transfer for his license, so he was unsure of the business's intentions to move.

In addition, Syron said he thought Viroj Boonkoom's Salem restaurant might also be affected by the revocation of his liquor license.

Ron Tolbert, also known as DJ Half Pint, said he thought the business had run into financial problems due to less patronage. Tol-

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WENDY FULLER/Emerald

Signs on Guido's door notify the public of the restaurant's move.

Indigo Girls will play at Hult Center

■ **CONCERT:** The Cultural Forum wanted to hold the show in Mac Court, but a date could not be found

By Angie Suchy
Student Activities Editor

The Indigo Girls are coming town, but to the dismay of the Cultural Forum, the concert will not be at McArthur Court.

The Cultural Forum is the promoter for the April 4 show at the Hult Center after attempting to house the concert on campus, said Ben Samrick, the national music coordinator for the EMU Cultural Forum.

"Every year the athletic department finds a way not to allow the use of Mac Court for concerts, and this year is no different," Samrick said.

Scheduling a concert at Mac Court is "a nightmare," said Sandy

Walton, the senior associate athletic director in charge of internal operations for the athletic department. The Oregon administrative rules state that the first use of any facility on campus is academic, and for Mac Court, the priority is for intercollegiate athletics, followed by Cultural Forum events.

The dilemma for scheduling at Mac Court is that teams such as the men's and women's basketball, volleyball and wrestling schedule practices as well as games there, limiting the hours when other events can take place, Walton said.

"Should the athletic department move practice? Well, teams don't win games doing that," Walton said.

But Samrick disagreed, noting that Mac Court has a history of hosting national music acts such as Elvis, Alice Cooper and the Grateful Dead. These bigger names were last seen on campus about 10 years ago, he said.

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INDIGO GIRLS

■ **WHERE:**
Hult Center

■ **WHEN:**
Tickets go on sale March 7th

■ **HOW MUCH:**
\$23.00 for UO Students
\$28.00 for public

EMU board considers how to allocate office space during renovation

■ **MEETING:** The board weighed many ways to divide space, including giving Footnotes a spot next to the Copy Center

By Thom Schoenborn
Managing Editor

The Erb Memorial Union Board of Directors met Wednesday evening to gather facts about the shifting of office space during renovations.

Some groups expressed frustration about the short notice, while others began making plans to expand and move.

The board spent much of the meeting discussing which groups would move into the new multicultural wing of the EMU.

The Jewish Student Union expressed interest in moving into the Student Senate office, and the Multicultural Center and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgen-



be located.

Board members suggested Footnotes be located near the Campus Copy Center to utilize its photocopiers.

"Footnotes has not yet had a healthy dialogue with the Copy Center that would lead us to believe they could accept our

production," Footnotes board member Devon London said.

Devon said Footnotes' minimum operating space is 500 square feet. Many of the proposals were below that amount.

During renovations, much of the group relocations will revolve around Suite 5. Currently, the office is shared by several groups.

During the renovation, a space carved from the billiard room and former bowling alleys will open up. Many of the groups might move into that bigger space from Suite 5, while Greek Life, the Intrafraternity Council and Panhellenic all move into

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THE NUMBERS

■ **WHAT:** EMU Board discussed the allocation of space to groups

■ **WHO:** Representatives from Footnotes, JSU and LGBTQA spoke

■ **HOW MUCH:** No group will get less than 60 square feet of office space