

Jobs: Store's closing will pose difficulties, workers say

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employee of the store and English major at the University. "I think it's unfair to treat people like this."

This decision not only affects the staff and students who work for the store, but also the students and faculty who use the store daily. As it stands now, there will be no place to buy blue books, Scantrons or course schedules in the EMU.

"I think the students will be unpleasantly surprised when they find that there won't be a store to buy their school supplies and snacks," Griffin said. "I don't think they really realize what's happening."

The decision had less to do with money and more to do with available space in the EMU, Miller said. He had originally wanted to make room for a smaller scale convenience store during the construction, but was not able to place the operation within the EMU.

"There will definitely be food up near the skylight, and we are definitely going to have it on two, if not three, floors," Miller said.

At this point, he is unsure of the range of services that will be offered in the EMU next year. Miller said the EMU was flexible and would work to meet student demand.

"We have been working to develop a set of services that will come as close as possible to meeting student needs with the space we had available," Coleman-Kaiser said.

With the upcoming renovations, Coleman-Kaiser will have to cut her 150-student staff by almost half next year.

"This next year is going to be the most challenging year of all, without a doubt," Miller said. "We're going to see reductions in staff employment and student employment."

The construction schedule for next year includes a total renovation that will close the EMU kitchen, Fishbowl, convenience store and dining room, Coleman-Kaiser said. There is also the possibility of setting up coffee carts for people to get their caffeine fix in the morning, Miller said. Subway and Holy Cow may also set up satellite operations for the renovation year, Coleman-Kaiser added.

CLOSURE

- **WHAT:** The EMU Convenience Store will close
- **WHEN:** The 1997-1998 school year
- **WHY:** Limited space during the EMU renovations

This may not, however, meet the needs of students who grab snacks between classes.

"I use the convenience store on the way to class so I don't have to run all the way to 7-11 to pick a quick candy bar," music major Matt Gisso said.

Whatever the problems for next year, Miller insists that this is a necessary move in order to make the EMU more accessible and successful.

"When we reopen and we are successful, and we believe we should be, you are going to see dramatic increases in student employment," Miller said. "There will be more vendors serving different kinds of food more hours."

TODAY'S NEWS

BRIEFLY

YMCA to celebrate summer with fair

The Eugene Family YMCA will be kicking off its Summer Celebration Week with a health fair.

The health fair will begin today at 10 a.m. and will run until Thursday at 7:30 p.m. A family celebration night will begin following the health fair. Family Summer Celebration Night will begin Friday at 6 p.m. and will end at 8:30 p.m.

Family night is free to all members and admission is \$1 for non-members.

For more information on the health fair or family night, call 686-9622.



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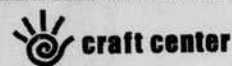
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5/31 9:30 p.m. Poison Idea \$8
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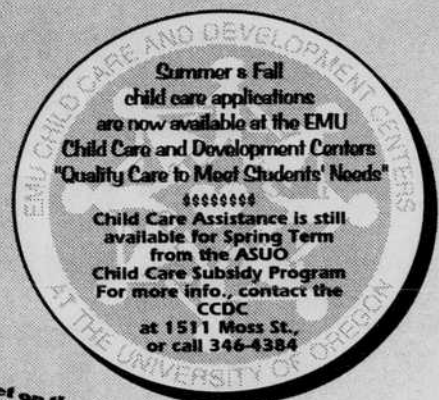
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