Grind: Students enjoyed Seattle's Phat Sidy Smokehouse

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The American Girls gave way to the San Francisco trio Mumblin' Jim. Broun Feelins and headliner Weapon of Choice were the final two acts.

The Grind, which was held in the fall for the first time since it became an annual event, went for "quality over quantity" this year, according Zwickel. It was also moved from the EMU East Lawn to the field behind McArthur Court because of the University administration's objections to safety, Zwickel said.

Junior Pamela Huyser was one of hundreds who showed up solely for Ben Harper at last year's Grind. This year, she arrived in time to see Phat Sidy.

"I heard the music and came out here and tried to get something done," Huyser said after giving up on working in a computer lab.

On a warm and sunny after-

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noon, Huyser's decision seemed like a popular one.

"I'm just out here enjoying the good weather and taking in the music," junior Chris O'Halloran said.

Everyone got a chance to see where today's popular music comes from. Phat Sidy Smokehouse sounds similar to Rage Against the Machine, and the band's funky rhythms were reminiscent of the music that some radio stations currently play.

The Oregon Grind offered a cultural education for everyone.



Michael and Colby set out stickers to sell. The Grind has traditionally included good food, good music and sunshine.Sunday was no exception, with blue skys and Phat Sidy Smokehouse.

