

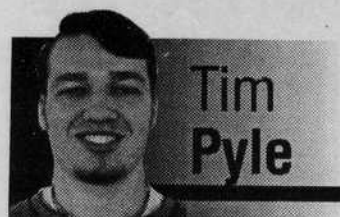
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In with the new

A new school year, a new century, several new campus buildings, a new freshman class, new football uniforms ... sounds like a whole new beginning



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As you return for another school year in Eugene or prepare for your first at the University, remember one thing: This is a special year.

You will be part of only the second school year in University history that begins in one century and ends in another. That is, assuming that the world does not come to an end on December 31, 1999, as some Y2K-fearing believers are predicting.

For those of us graduating in the spring being part of the class of 2000 has a nice ring to it, doesn't it?

Just as we embark upon our lives in the so-called "real world," so too will another century begin to unfold. And we all will play an integral role in just how the 21st century develops.

Yes, it is a time for new beginnings.

Among the changes at the University are a renovated Esslinger recreation center, a completed EMU food court, a newfound emphasis upon campus diversity, flashy, fresh uniforms for the football team and, of course, another influx of freshmen. You can read up on all these newcomers and more in this edition of the Emerald.

And also make sure to check out our running theme in this special edition. One "Words of Wisdom" story appears in each of our five sections to give you some key — and often light-hearted — information about the University, students and all of Eugene.

Speaking of the Emerald, we are beginning anew here as well.

Our 100-year anniversary has come and gone, and now we are well into volume 101.

In this, the 18th and last edition of the summer and the end my tenure as editor in chief, we debut a new style — one that we are confident will serve you well in the year to come.

Loyal readers will notice the difference in our banner, fonts and other subtleties. I won't bore you with more newspaper lingo,



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but I will tell you that news art editor Katie Nesse has been working hard toward stylistic bliss.

Two more prominent changes come with our always-popular supplements.

The first Game Day, our football preview special section that is included in Friday editions on weekends when the Ducks play, comes out this Friday.

In trying to keep up with the state-of-the-art uniforms, we will debut some design tinkering in Game Day as well. I just can't promise iridescent color.

Make sure to pick one up and read all about the Ducks prospects in their Pacific-10 Conference opener Saturday at Autzen Stadium against Southern California.

Our weekly entertainment special section, Pulse, will be included in Thursday editions this year,

with the first coming out on Sept. 30.

This change is for both selfish — i.e. Emerald gridlock with two supplements in one day — and reader-friendly — we know you want to start your weekends on Thursdays — reasons.

Other than that, we do have our annual change in store. That would be a new Emerald staff, headed by Editor in Chief Laura Cadiz, who is fresh off an internship with the Baltimore Sun. Managing Editor Felicity Ayles will be Cadiz's partner in crime.

Check out the new staff's debut in the next regular edition of the Emerald, which will be available the first day of classes, Sept. 27.

We hope you will enjoy all the changes.

What's to become of me, you ask? Well, I'm returning to my

sports asylum as the Emerald's sports editor. Not that being editor in chief isn't fun and all, but I think I would rather write about the Ducks extracting some big-time revenge from the Beavers come the Nov. 20 football Civil War than practice crisis-management skills in appeasing angry staffers and readers.

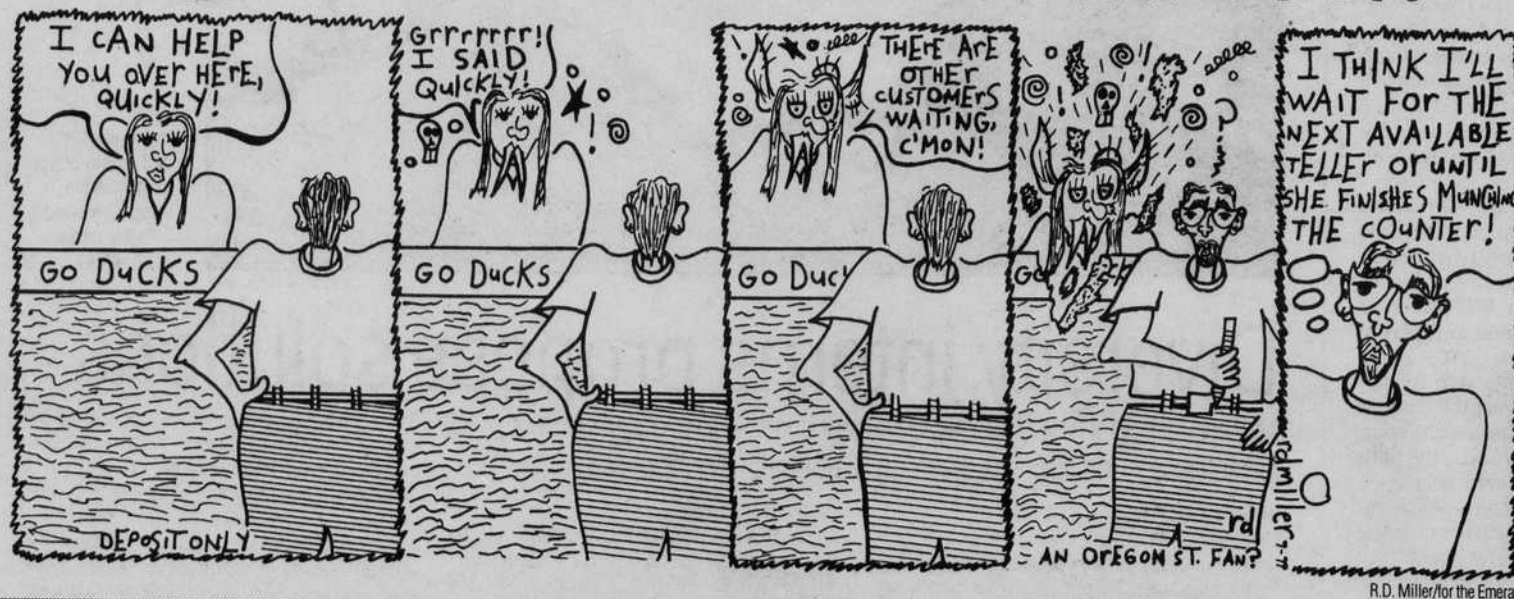
Regardless, one thing is bound to remain the same among all the changes on campus and worldwide as we enter the new millennium:

Be it the 20th or 21st century, no matter — you, the reader, are our lifeblood here at the Emerald.

So continue to call, write, fax, e-mail, whatever. And most of all, continue to read.

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Corrections

In the August 18 edition of the Emerald, the article "Law students hard to classify" should have stated that 183 new students were entering the School of Law.

In the same edition, the photo cut-line accompanying the article "Confidence shines ..." should have stated that the football team is aiming for a third straight bowl game.

The Emerald regrets the errors.

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