

# New students face few campus housing options

Local real estate brokers say students can find great deals on housing if they look three or more miles from campus

**Marilyn Rice**  
Freelance Reporter

The University residence halls and the surrounding Eugene area have few housing options for incoming students this fall because of record enrollment.

Fall enrollment is expected to surpass 20,000, the residence halls are full and the Eugene area has limited housing available.

Michael Eyster, director of housing and assistant vice president for student affairs, said the University residence halls are over "comfort-

able capacity."

Five residence halls have a maximum comfortable capacity of 3,200 beds. "This year, 3,300 beds will be squeezed into the existing space. We won't go over 3,300," he said.

Eyster expects a reduction in residents in October, but in the interim, any student who applied after June 30 for housing is not being offered a contract.

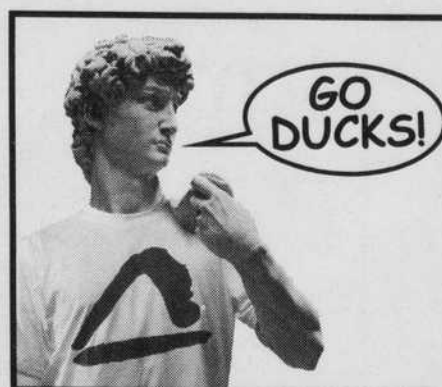
"There may be beds winter quarter," he said. "But students without housing need to look off campus."

Local real estate brokers offer some advice to students needing housing: Look three or more miles away from campus, move to Springfield, get on apartment waiting lists or commute from home during fall term.

Off-campus vacancy rates are be-

low 1 percent. Duncan & Brown, a local company that studies housing trends in Eugene and Springfield, published a Fall 2001 Apartment Survey showing the campus vacancy rate at approximately 0.8 percent, South Eugene's rate at 1.2 percent, and the

Turn to **Housing**, page 23B

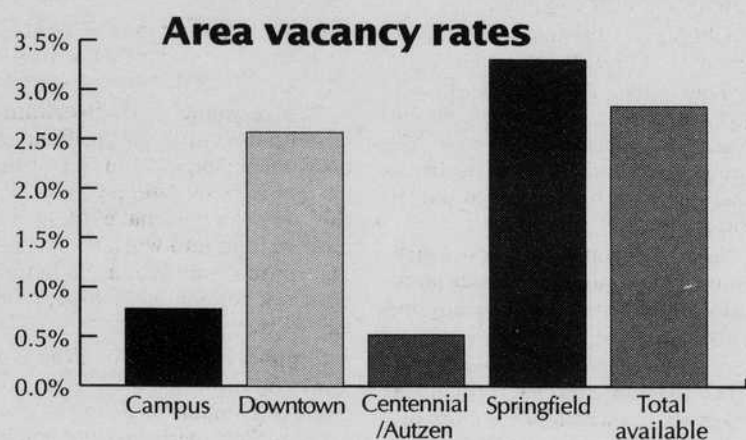


**TRIANGLE**  
GRAPHICS  
SCREEN PRINTING  
EMBROIDERY

344-7288

521 MARKET ST, EUGENE

triangle@SHIRT4BRAINS.com



## Local banks have deals for students

Three banks and one credit union in the campus vicinity offer special rates and services for University scholars

**Jillian Daley**  
Family/Health/Education Reporter

When new students begin the school year, sometimes they try to surround themselves with familiar comforts. For some, that means bringing their old teddy bear, but for others it might be knowing the bank that has their money is as good as the one at home. Some students even like to keep the same bank membership they had at home or are on the hunt for a better deal. And right on campus, four financial institutions have deals for students.

The three banks and one credit union that offer their services in the

EMU are Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, U Lane O Credit Union, U.S. Bank and Washington Mutual.

U Lane O, with its green and yellow logo, offers a special service for high school and college students, with free checking that requires only a minimum of \$5 in a savings account. The five dollars act as a membership fee.

U Lane O's ATMs are located all over town and are not only available on campus at the EMU, but also at the Hamilton Complex, the Knight Law Center and the University Bookstore. There is no surcharge. There is a charge for using non-U Lane O ATMs, and an overdraft line of credit is available; however, there is a non-sufficient funds fee.

In addition to having an on-campus ATM, U.S. Bank has its Oregon Campus Office branch located at 810

Turn to **Banks**, page 23B

Life is far more  
Beautiful and  
dangerous than  
you've been told...

Curious?

Wednesdays,  
Agate Hall Auditorium  
8:00 pm

Phone: 968.1066

<http://www.cceugene.com>

Mike.Alverts@uscm.org

**Are You Planning A Career  
Working With Youth At-risk?**

**WE NEED YOU!**

*Committed Partners  
for Youth*

**Have fun!**



**Earn credit!**

[cpy@committedpartners.org](mailto:cpy@committedpartners.org)

(541) 344-0833

**Be a mentor. Make a difference.**