



Steve Baggs Emerald

## Craving a civil cup of coffee

Corvallis may be enemy territory for Duck fans, but that doesn't make a caffeine fix impossible

**Yvonne Radominski**  
Freelance Reporter

With the rustle of the autumn wind and the beat of the marching band drums, Duck fans will head north to paint their territory yellow and green at Oregon State University's Reser Stadium on Saturday. The Civil War game is the one time of year Ducks and Beaver fans join each other on the same turf to passionately cheer over a football game.

Amongst the mélange of flapping green, yellow, orange and black flags are some great Corvallis coffee shops. Football fans can enjoy a hot cup of joe before, during or after the game. The top three cafes serving rich-flavored coffee with heavenly pastries and breakfast entrees are The Beanery, New Morning Bakery and Sam's Station.

The Beanery is a popular local hangout. People of all ages come for the live, mostly acoustic, music performed by local bands on Friday and Saturday nights. The Beanery's friendly environment, with its subtle alternative back-

ground music, is a great place to catch up with friends. Customers can enjoy scrumptious pastries or creamy cheesecakes with a variety of teas or specialty coffee drinks while tapping their feet to the beat of the tunes.

"We have the best tea in the world," enthusiastic employee Erika Elliott said.

An all-time favorite Beanery offering is the Sweet Bean. The ambrosial blend of espresso, chocolate and almond flavoring made my taste buds dance for joy. This specialty drink is definitely the best coffee beverage I have enjoyed.

Walking into New Morning Bakery is like walking into grandma's kitchen. The shop has a variety of delicacies to meet the appetites of every family member. Unlike grandma's, there is live music to enjoy, and every Saturday night, local bands perform a range of music from folk to bluegrass. The bakery serves an assortment of appetizing lunch foods, but make sure to leave room for their specialty desserts.

Duck and Beaver colors are not the only ones flooding the town; the colors from New Morning Bakery's pastry case are equally bright. The fruity tarts amid chocolate desserts are like a display at a museum. The silky chocolate cakes are an escape from reality, making customers sit back and cherish the sweet delight, like kids with chocolate covering their faces.

To quench your thirst or awaken your palette, this cafe also offers many reasonably priced juices, coffees and teas, employee Jed VanHorn said. New Morning Bak-

ery also has a pleasant environment, creating a great place to discuss the game with family and friends.

I always save the best for last. Sam's Station adds a little bit of themselves to everything they make, and longtime customers can taste it in each bite. The owners perfect each dish to the fancy of each customer. The shop's friendly and cozy ambiance has been a favorite with neighborhood customers for about a decade.

"The food is wonderful," said Sam's Station fan Tom Cooney. Cooney has frequented the establishment for several years. "It's the eclectic humor and the familiarity that keeps me coming back," he said. "It's a neighborhood place."

Bright artwork by local artists hangs from the walls, and classical music plays in the background to tune out the sound of the busy chefs in the back of the kitchen. Its family-style atmosphere attracts locals and anyone in the mood for home-cooked food or a place to meet up with friends.

If you are not a coffee lover, Sam's Station squeezes only the best oranges for its orange juice or will brew up a hot cup of tea. Their excellent customer service shines through in the employees' friendliness. The owners always invite a pleasant chat — about the Civil War game or anything else on your mind.

No matter who wins or loses this year, the Ducks and Beavers should be able to agree on the diverse and enjoyable coffee establishments in Corvallis.

Yvonne Radominski is a freelance writer for the Emerald.

### Today's crossword solution

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P | E | S | O | P | A | L | S | A | C | R | E | S |
| O | M | A | R | A | L | I | T | S | H | A | R | I |
| M | I | N | I | S | I | L | O | P | I | V | O | T |
| E | L | D | E | S | T | A | I | R | C | E | D | E |
| D | N | A | A | C | C | O | L | A | D | E | S |   |
| S | T | U | T | T | E | R | A | U | G |   |   |   |
| O | W | N | S | T | E | L | E | S | C | O | P | I |
| F | I | E | P | E | N | A | L | T | Y | A | C | E |
| A | N | S | W | E | R | A | B | L | E | W | R | E |
| R | A | N | E | D | G | I | E | S | T |   |   |   |
| C | A | M | E | R | A | M | A | N | E | E | N |   |
| A | L | E | C | L | O | B | M | E | L | T | E | D |
| T | A | C | K | Y | T | H | E | E | D | A | D | O |
| E | M | C | E | E | T | O | S | S | E | G | A | D |
| R | O | A | R | S | O | R | T | S | D | E | M | O |

**ROCK MUSIC MIXED BY  
DJ-KAMAKAZI ALL NITE LONG!**

**Brick House**

136 4th St.  
Springfield

Got Rock?

# UPS



Delivering Joy To Every Girl And Boy

## Driver Helpers Needed

Visit Us On Campus For An Interview  
To Work During Winter Break:

Date: Today!  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Place: EMU Umpqua Room

Positions Available Throughout OREGON!

Must Be Available Thru Dec. 24th

EOE

## OUS

continued from page 1

colleges and OSU simultaneously. Bontrager said this will eliminate bureaucratic hurdles in transferring credits and will enable students taking classes from two different institutions to qualify for federal financial aid.

While some universities are looking at alternatives to the traditional college education, others are ready to expand.

Tim Seydel, assistant vice president for university advancement at Eastern Oregon University, said the institution is looking forward to enrolling more students.

"From our perspective, we're actually planning for a lot of growth," he said.

Seydel said tuition dollars from increased enrollment will enable EOU

to make the expansions necessary to accommodate more students. EOU experienced a 15.9 percent jump in enrollment this year, he said.

Western Oregon University Presi-

**"We're actually  
planning for a lot  
of growth."**

**Tim Seydel**  
EOU assistant vice president

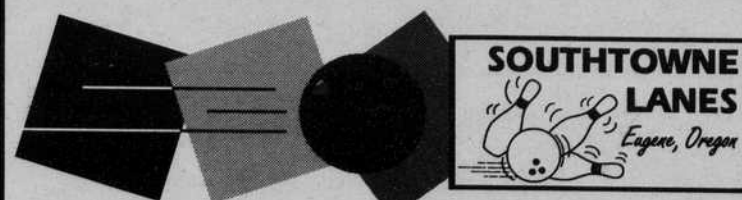
dent Philip Conn said he expects WOU to expand enrollment by 25 percent to meet anticipated demand.

Conn said the ability to do that without sacrificing quality will depend on state financial support.

"It's going to be a dilemma," he said.

Contact the senior news reporter at kenpaulman@dailyemerald.com.

## Get out of the rain this winter.



Winter Hours: September 10th - June 10th

Monday - Thursday 12pm - 12am

Friday & Saturday 12pm - 1am

Sunday 12pm - 11pm

Before 6pm — \$2 per person/per game

Lane rental — \$8 per lane/per hour

After 6pm — ALL Games \$3 per person/per game

Lane rental — \$15 per lane/per hour

Monday Night Video Special

9:30 - 12am: \$2 per person/per game

345-8575

2486 Willamette St. • Eugene, OR 97405

015558