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Students often take some time to relax before heading off to work for the summer and then go back to school in the fall. (Left to right) Molly Hendrickson, Erin Barnes, Bryant Griffith and Levi McClain enjoy some down time at Ducks Village.

Summer jobs offer profit

From acting in movies to cleaning dorms, University students have myriad plans for their summer vacation

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With summer vacation less than a week away, students are preparing for new jobs, internships and travel. While some may be planning getaways to exotic locations, others will stay at home and work or search for adventure in their neighborhoods.

Freshman Tyler Sanders will be employed as a custodial worker in the residence halls at the University. He said he took whatever job he could get in order to support himself.

"I am looking forward to getting it over with because my job is going to suck," Sanders said. However, Sanders does plan to take time off and visit friends and family.

"At least I get to go camping with my friends in Zion National Park," he said. Others opted to mix some traveling with summer work. Dex Siegle, a graduating senior, said he will travel and sightsee from the seat of a Harley-Davidson.

"I am planning on taking some time off, traveling around Oregon, checking it out, since I have been here so long," Siegle said. "I have been stuck in the valley, and now I want to see the sights."

Siegle, who is a reserve officer in the Army National Guard, said he also will spend two weeks with his unit.

Some students have chosen to leave Eugene and explore career options through internships in other areas. Junior Rachel Taleff, who is majoring in journalism, will gain hands on knowledge of her craft this summer in Portland with two internships.

She said she is working at KBOO radio, assisting on the "Old Mole Variety Hour," where she will interview a Greek Cypriot resolution and conflict specialist. She is also a production assistant on a documentary titled "S/he Shows: Drag as a Social Action," which will be filmed in July at Darcelle the XV Showplace, a drag cabaret in Portland. "This is a great opportunity and will help me get a step ahead in my major," Taleff said. "I chose it over a paid job, which I direly need, because it will be good for my resume, and I get to live in Portland."

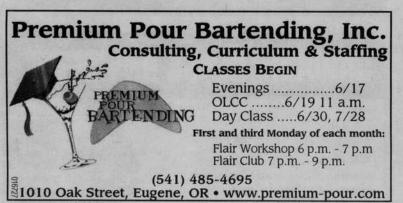
Sophomore Parisse Boothe, a theater major, also chose a more exotic line of work for the summer than the average college student.

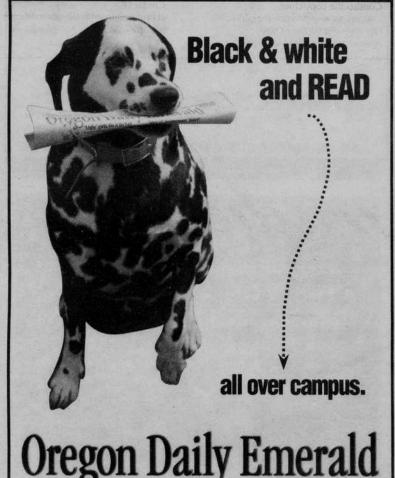
"I will be working for Dreamworks, Steven Spielberg's company, at the beginning of the summer," Boothe said. "Then I will be filming an HBO miniseries called 'Deadwood,' in which I will be playing a prostitute in a brothel."

Boothe, who is originally from Los Angeles, said she is excited to be spending time with her family and is looking forward to the weather in her hometown.

Whether they are slaving away at the dorms or filming on location in Portland, summer holds the promise of new experiences — and maybe even a big paycheck for some University students.

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Architecture grads endured long hours, studio projects

Annie Davis was active on campus and completed a studio project in the School of Architecture and Allied Arts

Jan Montry

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Braving the complexity and long working hours of an architecture degree isn't an easy feat of academia, and Annie Davis should know.

The 23-year-old senior from Portland has just finished her "terminal studio project," a yearlong design that all students in the School of Architecture & Allied Arts — graduate and undergraduate — must complete in orect is finally done and she no longer must bear 12-hour working days something she's had to deal with for the past three weeks.

"The last two days have just been sleep," she said. "It feels good."

Despite stress during the last year leading up to her final project's completion, Davis said her experience at AAA has been extremely positive.

"I've had a great experience at the architecture school, and I can't imagine doing anything else," she said.

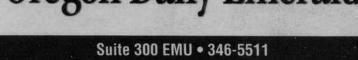
Davis said her good experience at the school can be largely contributed to professors who she felt truly cared about her education and her life outside the classroom.

years, where she went to the Pac-10 championship in 2002, and a member of the track team for four years, where she ran the 800 and 1500 meter races.

At the University, Davis was also led the Freshmen Interest Group for Architecture and was a teacher's assistant, two activities she said helped her develop as a student and an architect.

"Those are things I really enjoyed and, in a way, taught me more than the actual classes did," she said. "They gave me a different perspective on things."

But even with the hectic schedule of an architecture student, sports and other activities, Davis said she has been able to maintain a high GPA.



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der to receive a degree.

Degrees will be conferred at the school's commencement at 3 p.m. Saturday on the East Lawn of the EMU.

In Davis' case, the degree will be a bachelor of arts in architecture, and her project is a complete design of a community arts center.

Now, Davis is relieved that her proj-

"A few professors have really gotten close to me," she said. "It's been great to be in the architecture department." Outside of school, Davis was also involved in many athletic and extracurricular activities, the kind of active lifestyle she said is rare in many architecture students. Davis was a member of the University's golf team for two

"I think for me it's been a great reward to participate in so many different environments on this campus," she said. "It's fun to see how many people care about what you're doing and why you're here."

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