

Coffee: EMU has several stops for addicts

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their protractors steady for a couple more hours. The seats are plastic patio chairs, and the tables are covered in clear hard plastic, which is conducive to both draft work and late-night human sacrifices to Gordo, the powerful and vengeful god of blueprints.

Interesting coffee fact: Did you know that tea causes rectal cancer? (This fact brought to you by the National Board of Coffee Bean Growers.)

Speaking of cancer-causing agents, let's move on to the science buildings and the Atrium Café in the lobby of Willamette Hall. The small coffee stand sits in the vast open space that is this section of the University. It's a nice place to stop for a quick cup and a snack, provided you don't mind the overwhelming sense of insignificance the building imbues upon all who walk through its hallowed halls. The massive echo

chamber will magnify every dropped pencil and every squeaky shoe across the cavernous space, endlessly amplifying your mistakes and deficits.

Interesting coffee fact: Did you know that Balzac died of a caffeine overdose? (This fact brought to you by the Institute for the Study of Stuffy Old French Naturalists.)

Speaking of pathetic insignificance, let's move off into Dormland and the Common Grounds café (another clever coffee shop name! Yippee!), on the ground floor of the Hamilton complex. This dorm rat enclave is the perfect place for upperclassmen to pick up underage dates without having to go through the legal hassles involved with dating high schoolers. Want to know about the latest "Dance Dance Revolution" competition or the upcoming "Buffy The Vampire Slayer" showing? Then this is the place for you. It's open late and the coffee ain't half bad,

provided you don't mind reliving your ego-shattering, socially inept dorm experiences while drinking it.

Speaking of something completely unrelated to the last sentence, the EMU has a couple of nice little stops for the wandering collegian. The first is Grateful Bread (Ha! Pun!), which doesn't actually sell that much bread but rather a wide selection of gooey, sugar-and-dough confections. The other stop is the Buzz (oh, subtle), which has a nice bit of artsy-fartsy coffeehouse atmosphere. It's a place for those who like open mic nights and amateur poetry.

Interesting coffee fact: Did you know that coffee is conducive to Zen states?

So we didn't quite get through every coffee stop here on campus, but I can only handle so much caffeine before I get so jittery that I lapse into nonexistence. Happy stimulant consumption.

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Lichty: Hometown girl 'not that innocent'

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centerfold of Playboy magazine, especially at 19 years of age, although she was always a pretty girl. She just wasn't that knock-down, stop-in-your-tracks-to-check-her-out kind of girl. In fact, her freshman year picture is shown in her biography, which is the Jill I knew, braces and all.

I wouldn't call us friends, although we knew each other and said "hi" to each other in the halls. She liked to party and that wasn't really my scene, although we did hang out one night at a small get-together. There were just six or seven of us there, and we were all pretty trashed. Like normal high school kids, we began to play a "girls versus boys" game of strip poker. Now, before you start getting any kind of ideas in your head, I'll tell you that none of the girls got naked. Sorry. No, we kicked those boys' asses very quickly, and they were the ones begging for mercy. Jill, my friend Megan and I did not give it to them. That's mainly how I remember Jill.

A friend told me over Christmas

break that Jill was going to be Miss March. We couldn't help but laugh. That never happens to anyone from our small home town. No, the closest we got to fame was Jack Wagner, who played the recurring character Dr. Peter Burns on "Melrose Place." But he's not nearly as scandalous as Jillian Grace.

Not only is Jill the newest Playmate, she is also the very first girl to ever be picked by shock-jock Howard Stern. Hundreds of girls go on his show in hopes that he'll send them on to Hugh Hefner, but before Jill, it had never happened. Her mother had written Stern a letter explaining Jill's dream to become a Playboy bunny, and Stern felt he had to at least get her to come in. Apparently, he was very pleased with what he saw, calling her "a Playmate in every sense of the word. Boom!" He made Jill's dreams come true.

Just last week she was on "The Howard Stern Show." It was her first big appearance since her pictorial had come out, and she was there to spill the beans on her newly found fame and fortune. She talked about

the parties at the Playboy Mansion, although she was quite aloof and shy about it all. She did confess that she watched Hef getting it on with several of the bunnies, and that there were wild times she didn't want to discuss on the air.

She did come clean about the first celebrity she slept with, however. I warn you, this is not pretty, so prepare yourself: She slept with Pauly Shore. That's right, Buuuuuddie. The guy who played Stoney Brown in "Encino Man." The guy who was in "Son In Law," "Bio-Dome" and "A Goofy Movie!" That's right, readers; Jillian Grace had sex with Pauly Shore. Take a moment to compose yourselves.

So, if you'd like to see a naked girl (who doesn't?) from a tiny little town in Missouri where I'm sure the rumors are flying, check out the March issue of Playboy. Paris Hilton's on the cover, but no, she isn't featured in the magazine. And don't buy Jillian Grace's little "country bumpkin" act. She may be from the country, but she's not that innocent.

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