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Retroactive Wardrobe

Local vintage clothing stores provide affordable and trendy options.

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For students looking to update their wardrobes, a cool look from the past just might be the next hot tip.

Vintage clothing stores that peddle affordable, stylish and durable used clothes are plentiful around campus, and with so many options, there's sure to be a store catering to the perfect style or era. Here's a rundown of just a few stores and their special niches.

Nobody's Baby

Employee Amy Clancy-Cox said Nobody's Baby caters to both men and women with a wide range of styles.

"This store is very eclectic," she said. "We have everything from all different ages. Some really wild stuff from the '80s back to the 1880s."

The store serves the local community, but buyers from other states have come to Nobody's Baby to fill their own shops with finds, Clancy-Cox said.

Fashions at Nobody's Baby come from estate sales, dealers and trades brought in by the public. The general policy with trades is 30 percent cash or 50 percent store credit.

Clancy-Cox said her personal fashion philosophy is "go with your mood and don't try too hard."

Wearing vintage clothing can sometimes be tricky because people's body shapes have changed over the years, so an easy way to start wearing vintage is to accessorize, she said.

Vintage, despite some drawbacks, has many more advantages, Clancy-Cox said.



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Amy Clancy-Cox displays a white linen dress at Nobody's Baby, located at 365 E. 13th Ave. The store specializes in vintage and retro clothes and also rents costumes.

"I think vintage clothing holds up way better than modern clothing," she said. "A lot of modern clothing is meant to fall apart. The earlier eras, their mission was durability."

Location: 365 E. 13th Ave. Phone: 343-6842

Eugene Jeans

Eugene Jeans owner Tom Long prides himself in creating a vintage store that fills the needs that other stores neglect. Before he opened his shop, Long said he took note of what other stores were doing and then purposely did the opposite. While scouting, he realized most

shops featured more women's than men's clothing.

"We didn't copy anybody when we opened," he said. "More than half the stores is men's (clothing)."

Long also said he has always focused on more contemporary vintage clothing with a special emphasis on the 1970s.

"A lot of stores do the hoity-toity vintage: 'We're not going to do anything newer than 1962.' That's not us," Long said. "I'm always having fun, talking to people."

The store also sells vintage lunchboxes and records, and Long recently

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