

Two ultimate spots to study for finals:

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Spring term is coming to a close and the dreaded time has come to hit the books in preparation for finals, but where do students go for peace and quiet?

Hidden nuggets for comfort and solitude are the Pauling buildings. They are chock-full of natural light and natural

plant growth. These two elements make ultimate places to study with minimal distractions.

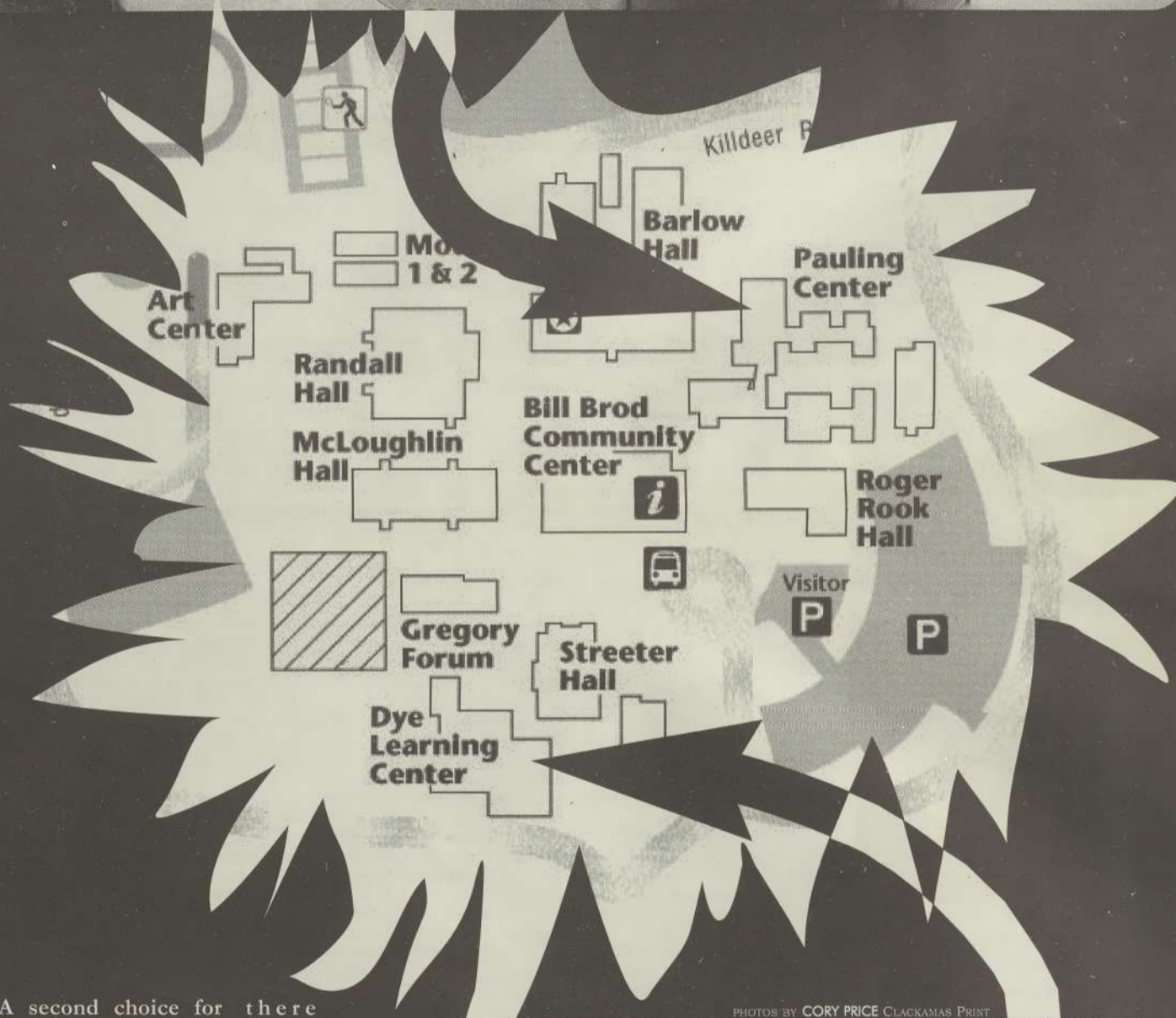
"I really like the plants and sunlight; the chairs are comfortable," said student Alicia Clark. "It's nice also because there are not a whole lot of people."

Both the biology and the

physics/physical science buildings have large tables for group studies. The surfaces are large enough for a single studier to sprawl out with notes from an entire term.

"It is nice because of the big tables," said student Becci Wilson.

PAULING BUILDINGS



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A second choice for finals preparation is the library; it may seem cliché but it's a no-brainer when it comes studying. Have you checked anything out lately?

The combination of broadband Internet access and the brains of the library personnel make this a prime spot for reviewing those history notes.

Work better en masse? Large study groups need not worry. There are three rooms especially designed for group studying.

"You can have study groups and not worry about bothering others," said student Corinne Laz.

Tutors enjoy the group study areas as well, making these three rooms a hot ticket during the weeks before finals.

"[It's] quiet; we can work without noise and

there is more privacy," said Spanish tutor Patricia Elliot.

The library also features many tables and work stations, providing plenty of space for students to come in and hit the books.

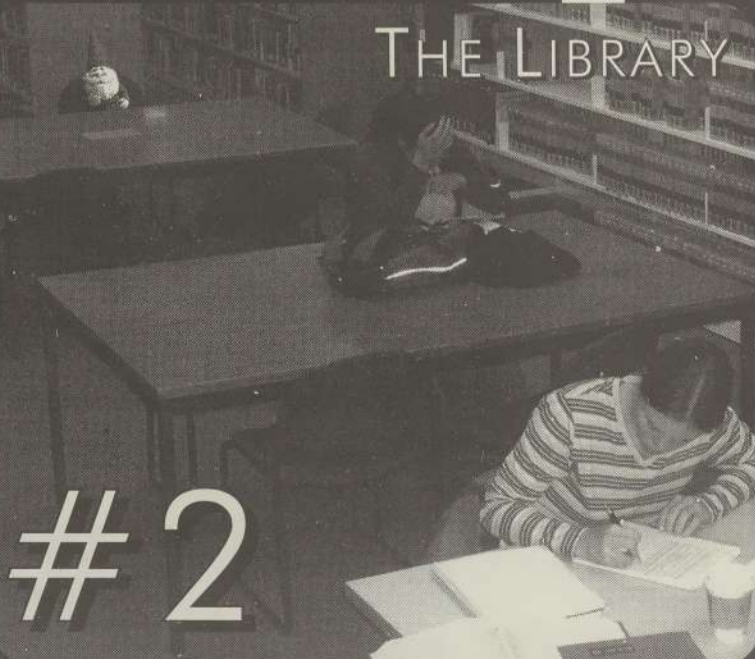
"The library cubicles are great ... I can get twice as much done there," said student Angie Roberts.

One unknown fact about the library is their free drop-in sessions held roughly once a week. This is a must for anyone who has to write a term paper.

One such session focuses on the many research tools offered. The lessons to learn range from ways to locate a specific book to how to use EBSCO.

Be sure to drop in at either of these locations and good luck on finals.

THE LIBRARY



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