



Your News March 2011

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Calendar

Friday's Open Mic.
Night 7:00

Wednesday's
Chess Club 7:00

March 5th Poetry
Slam 7:00

March 8th Edward
Jones Town Hall
Meeting 6:30

March 12th Mary
D'Ambre 7:00

March 19th Trivia
Night

March 22nd Enjoy-
ing the Moments
Workshop

March 26th
Contra Band 7:00

Your Barista

This month we are featuring one of our wonderful Baristas Matt, you may know him as the guy that wears the cowboy hat! I recently had the honor of interviewing Matt and here's what he had to say.

What is the story behind the hat?

It was actually a gift from my girlfriend as a replacement for one I had lost while in Seattle. I attended Seattle Pacific University, and wore my hat for the four years I was in WA. It had been through all the rain, smashed in airplane over-head compartments, and even run over by a metro bus. This one has only been around for two months, but it has been through snow, coffee, and my two-year old niece.

St Patrick's Day Trivia

Saint Patrick was not Irish by birth; he was a Romano-Briton Christian missionary born in England

Did not become a national holiday in Ireland in 1903 and the first parade wasn't held in Dublin until 1931

St. Patrick's true given name was Maewyn Succat

The color originally associated with St. Patrick was blue; green became associated during the 19th century



What are your plans for the summer?

This summer I will no longer be working at Your Place Coffee. I have been accepted into a school in Spokane, WA that specializes in how to care for animals. It also teaches performance skills while working with an exotic/dangerous animal in an attempt to educate the public on the abilities of each specific animal. In other words, the animals at this school are not used in "shows" but rather they are used in educational presentations.

Will you be back?

That depends on whether I get offered a job upon my graduation from the program I am attending. I will definitely be back to visit. There is no question about that.

What is your favorite drink to make?

I do not have a favorite drink to make, however, at the end of each shift I make a drink for myself that consists of completely random flavors that I have never tried together in latte form and see what it tastes like. So far I have only had one that I have not liked....out of two weeks (ten shifts) of doing this.

What Makes you different than our other Baristas?

My remarkable taste in accessories.

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Your Barista Part 2

What is the last good book you read?

Well I have a hard time finishing books for some reason. I am kind of scatterbrained when it comes to that. I am literally in the middle of four books right now. So, the last good book I can remember reading was for a class in my Junior year of college. It was called "Dying to Lead" By Dr. Rob McKenna. I would recommend this book to anyone looking to completely change how they view the world around them. If you do read it, do not take it lightly, because it really

can change the way you think when you are in different situations with people.

St. Patrick's day is this month do you have any plans?

Not yet, anyone got any suggestions or offers they would like to make? You know where you can find me. I am usually off at 3:30.

Is there anything else we should know about you?

Generally, I like to think of

myself as an easy-going guy. I like to have fun and joke around, and this place has really allowed that to happen for me. The people here are like family, and it is always nice to see familiar faces walk through the door each day and know this is a joyous place. A place where people can come and be themselves.

Thanks Matt and good luck this summer!



Look for fresh Panini's in April

Word Scramble Hint: each word can be found in this newsletter!

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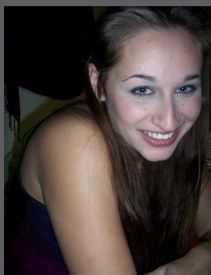
Mpnoithgeci _____

March Coupon!

Bring this coupon in and receive 20% off of a specialty coffee!

Only one per customer expires April 1

Meet the Artist of the Month



My name is Michelle Smalley and I'm 24 years old. Originally from the Midwest, Sioux Falls, South Dakota to be exact. I grew up as the middle child of five with a single mother. I started drawing in middle school and it continued as a hobby into high school. I took one painting class in high school but never really got into painting until my post high school years. When I was 21 I started working with the YMCA after school program and this job ignited a passion for art and kids within me. I find pride in my job when working with kids and getting to express myself artistically is an added bonus. This is what made me decide to go to college to be a middle school art teacher. I attended Kilian Community College in Sioux Falls and then transferred my associate's degree to UNC. I have lived in Colorado for a year now and being away from my family is hard but my art definitely helps me deal with that. If you would like more information about me or my art, my contact information is below. I'd like to keep myself open to be commissioned for art as well as if you like anything you see you can just contact me with an offer.

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