

ELI Weekly

Mmmmm...Chocolate

Creamy milk chocolate. Dark chocolate. Mint chocolate. Chocolate mousse. Chocolate cake. Hot chocolate. Chocolate-dipped strawberries. Is your mouth watering yet? If you love chocolate, and are tired of having to settle for whatever is available in the vending machine, have no fear—there are plenty of places in Springfield to get high quality chocolate!



The Candy House--Sunshine

The first place you might want to stop if you are a “choco-holic” is the Candy House. The first location opened in 1970 in Joplin, Missouri. Owners Terry and Pat Hicklin turned an old stone tavern into a quaint chocolate shop. Today, the Candy House is known nation-wide for its hand-dipped chocolates. In 2004, they opened the Candy House Chocolate Factory, also in Joplin (by the way, which is just about an hour from Springfield on I-44 West). At the Chocolate Factory you can actually watch the candy being made through glass walls. If you don’t want to go all the way to Joplin—have no fear! There are two Candy House locations right here in Springfield. There in one located at 3857 South Campbell and one at 2936 E. Sunshine. At the Candy House you can buy all kinds of

chocolate goodies--chocolate dipped Oreos and strawberries (seasonally), chocolate truffles, fudge, chocolate covered pretzels, sugar-free chocolates...the list goes on and on. Maybe you should just go see for yourself! For more info, visit:

www.candyhouse.net

Another locale to purchase some chocolate not made by Hershey’s is at Askinosie Chocolate. This company was founded by Shawn Askinosie (also the chocolate maker), a former lawyer who found a passion for making chocolate from scratch. He studied cocoa post harvesting techniques in the Amazon Rainforest. He also worked alongside a Master Chocolate Maker at a gourmet chocolate shop in Guayaquil, Ecuador. This past May, Askinosie Chocolate opened for business. It is located at 514 E. Commercial Street. You can tour the factory for \$3.00. You can also buy their made-from-scratch chocolate and gifts at the factory. Visit their website: www.askinosie.com



Of course, we cannot forget the world famous Godiva chocolate! You may already know that this is premium Belgium chocolate, and they have been in business for 80 years.. You can buy their mouth watering chocolate morsels at the Godiva store in the Battlefield Mall. Check them out: www.godiva.com.

You MUST be craving chocolate by now. I would suggest one of these great chocolate shops to get your chocolate fix!

Activities This Week

Friday Nov. 30, Saturday Dec. 1 & Sunday Dec. 2

WinterFest

Fri. 5:00-10:00 PM; Sat. 10:00AM-10:00 PM; Sun. 12:00-5:00 PM

Holiday gift bazaar at Juanita K. Hammons Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 28 & Sunday Dec. 2

Movie on Campus at the PSU Theater

Rush Hour 3

9:00 PM



For more events and activities, visit: <http://calendar.missouristate.edu/>
Also, ALWAYS check the Student Activities Board across from the 2nd floor Computer Lab

Announcements



- **Academic Lectures This Week**

Tues. 11/27, levels 4 & 5, room 401
Economy--Personal Finance

- In case you didn't know, the Maroon Night Route shuttle is running an experimental route for the rest of this semester. It will stop in the square **on Thursday evenings** from 6PM to 2AM.

Did You Know....

A few interesting facts about Mexico:



Mariachi music originated in the state of Jalisco. Mariachi bands play guitars, trumpets, and violins, and are today frequently hired for weddings and parties.

The city of Monterrey is home to a mountain called "Cerro de La Silla" (Saddle Hill), which is shaped like a horse's saddle.



Every October, a huge arts festival called the "International Cervantino Festival" takes place in the beautiful, historic town of Guanajuato. The festival attracts performers, artists, and visitors from all over the world. The festival takes its name from the world famous Spanish author, Miguel de

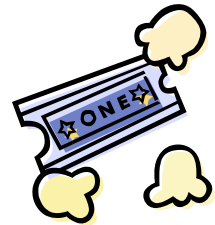
Cervantes (Don Quixote)

What's Showing at The Moxie?

The Moxie is downtown's independent cinema located at the corner of Walnut and Campbell.

This week:

- Lars and the Real Girl
- Great World of Sound
- Sleuth



See Schedule on the Student Activities Board

Weather Forecast

Degrees: High/Low

Forecast for Nov. 26-Dec. 2

	<u>Fahrenheit</u>	<u>Celsius</u>
Monday:	43/27	06/-3—rain
Tuesday:	54/37	12/03
Wednesday:	54/33	12/01
Thursday:	46/32	08/00
Friday:	49/34	09/01
Saturday:	43/26	06/-3—chance of rain
Sunday:	42/26	06/-3—chance of rain



Weather forecasts are *always* changing, so for the most up-to-date forecast, go to: www.weather.com, or watch the local news or weather channel.