



# LONGTIME BUSINESS

Last week, we profiled data from the U.S. Census that revealed how difficult it is to simply survive in a small business. Fortunately, many small businesses not only survive, but prosper. For example, thirty-five of the 350 retail, restaurant, entertainment and service businesses in the greater State Street and capitol square area have been in business downtown for at least twenty years. In light of the data from the Census Bureau, 20 years is certainly something to acknowledge and celebrate.

**PART 2** of this month's series on small businesses.

## Small businesses Downtown and on State Street: 20 years and counting

Avol's Books

Steep and Brew

The Peacock

Home Savings Bank

Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream

University Book Store

Ragstock

Mimosa Books

Myle's Teddywedgers

Nick's Restaurant

Orpheum Theater

State Street Brats

Goodman Jewelers

B-Side Compact Discs

Terry's Car Care

The Pipefitter

Jack's Shoes

Clary's Gourmet Popcorn

Yellow Jersey

Rainbow Bookstore Coop

A Room of One's Own

Sacred Feather

The Soap Opera

Pathenon Gyros

Paul's Bookstore

Happy Medium

The Camera Company

Triangle Market

Plaza Tavern

L'Etoile

College Barber Shop

Community Pharmacy

Fanny Garver Gallery

Fontana Sports

Gino's

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