

University

Science buildings renamed

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The Oregon State Board of Higher Education has approved names for four new science buildings, and name changes for six previously existing science buildings.

Official dedication for the four new buildings is scheduled for October 15.

Changed are Science I to Pacific Hall; Science II to Klamath Hall; Science III to Huestis Hall; Geology to Colombia Hall; the Science Annex to Cascade Annex; and the East Wing to Onyx Bridge.

Named are: Deschutes Hall, which would have been Science IV-A; Streisinger Hall, which would have been Science IV-B; Willamette Hall, which would have been Science V and Cascade Hall, which would have been Science VI.

Deschutes is the new home of the computer and information science department, and Streisinger is the new home of biotechnology research. Willamette contains new physics department facilities and Cascade is the new home of geology department activities and an expanded Science Library.

Huestis Hall is named in memory of Ralph Huestis, who was a researcher, professor and Biology department head at the University in a career spanning from 1920 to 1962.

Huestis is credited with rebuilding the University's science department after the state board rescinded an earlier decision to eliminate science research on the University's campus. He was the only science

Streisinger Hall is named in memory of George Streisinger, a former biology professor at the University who died as a re-



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Names like "Geology" and "Science II" have become thing of the past as buildings in the science complex have been renamed.

sult of a scuba diving accident in August, 1984.

Streisinger had been at the University since 1960 and was a member of the National Academy of Sciences. A special ceremony is scheduled for Nov. 9 to honor the dedication.

When a building or other facility is up for being named or renamed, the president of the University appoints an ad hoc Committee on Naming Campus Buildings (CNCB).

The CNCB then decides on name possibilities and votes among itself to decide on a single name. It takes a majority

vote of the committee members in order for a name to be submitted back to the president.

The president then announces the intended decision on a naming to the Faculty Advising Council and the Council for Academic Affairs. He then allows members of either of these two groups to respond to the proposed name.

The president next recommends that the State Board approve the selected name when appropriate under the state board's rules and guidelines. The state board then votes on the proposed names.



Back off!

The four-legged members of Project Saferun demonstrate their solution to jogging path assault to two volunteers Monday afternoon in front of the EMU Fishbowl. The demonstration was part of Rape Awareness Week.

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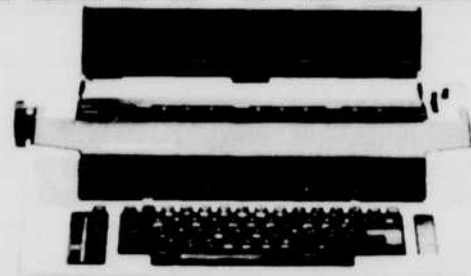
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