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## Outdoor Program celebrates building

By Tammy Batey Emerald Reporter

The Outdoor Program will hold a dedication of its new equipment building tonight, 25 years after the program first appeared at the University.

The new 4,000-square-foot, one-story Outdoor Program Trip Facility was completed a month ago, said Bruce Mason, Outdoor Program Coordinator. The new building, which is located at the corner of University Street and 18th Avenue behind Howe Field, will include areas for maintenance and repair, storage and meetings.

In 1986, Mason and other Outdoor Program members initiated the process to have the new building built. Before it was built, the Outdoor Program stored its equipment at five different sites on campus.

"People used to have to go on a scavenger hunt to find our equipment around campus," he said. "It was just a nightmare. This caused a lot of excitement."

All of the Outdoor Program's equipment will now be housed at either the new building or the Outdoor Program office in the EMU, Mason said.

Mason said that although the building took a long time to

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build, it was well worth the sixyear wait for funding and a location.

"It's kind of like having a baby." Mason said. "There's a lot of pain, but it's a great out-

come. We're delighted."

The Campus Planning Committee awarded the Outdoor Program the building site in fall of 1991. The building's location created a small controversy with the athletic department, Mason said.

"It wasn't the athletic department's decision to decide, but they definitely weren't happy we were taking their land," he said.

University alumni contributions and money from the state student building fund paid for the \$340,000 building, Mason said.

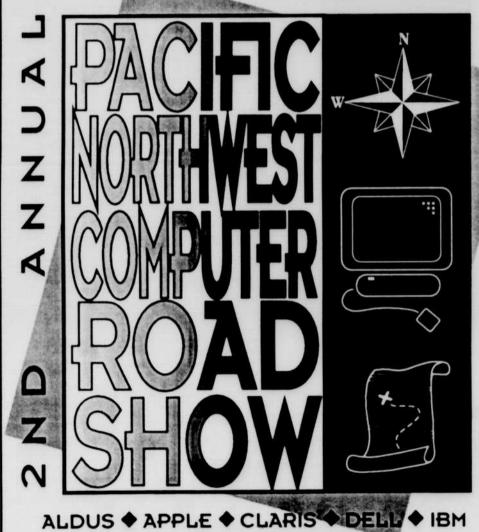
The new building will make launching trips more convenient for students, said Dan Geiger, Outdoor Program assistant director. Community members will also find going on Outdoor Program trips more convenient now that most of the program's equipment is housed under one roof, he said.

The dedication of the new building will take place tonight at 7:30 at the building site. There will be music, refreshments and tours.

## CORRECTION

The graphic accompanying a story on automated teller machines in the April 22 Emerald gave incorrect information about banks' charges for balance inquiries. First Interstate, U-Lane-O and West One do not charge for balance inquiries.

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