

Campus Planning

What began as a treeless wheat field in 1876 has become a 280-acre university with 75 buildings, 3,000 trees, 1,200 staff and 17,000 students

UNIVERSITY SEAL:
Created by Judge Matthew Deady in 1878, Mt. Hood in the center symbolizes the State of Oregon, while the motto *mens agitat molem* is Latin for mind moves the masses.



THE CONCEPT

THE OREGON EXPERIMENT

■ WHAT: A comprehensive plan for growth at the University, it attempts to assist planners as they work with user groups and architects.

■ BEGUN: 1973

■ GUIDING FACTORS: "Organic Order" "User Participation" "Piecemeal Growth" "Patterns" "Diagnosis" "Coordination"

THE LEGACY



ELLIS F. LAWRENCE

■ 1879-1946

■ HIS JOB: Architect, Campus Planner, and founder of the School of Architecture & Allied Arts

■ WHAT HE DESIGNED: Campus plans and 17 campus buildings, including Gilbert Hall, Hendricks Hall, Susan Campbell Hall, Gerlinger Hall, Art Museum, Knight Library, Lawrence Hall, Condon Hall, Chapman Hall, Carson Hall, Hayward Field, McArthur Court, Allen Hall, Straub Hall

OLD LAW CENTER:

When the Law School moves into its new building, the old building will be used for general classroom space and will be renamed Grason Hall.

GILBERT HALL ADDITIONS:

There are preliminary plans to add to the north side of Gilbert Hall.

PRESERVING OPEN VIEW CORRIDORS:

All attempts are made to strengthen and preserve open space and view corridors on campus.

PIONEER CEMETERY:

It was started in 1873 and was once thought of as a possible building site, but there are no longer plans to change this large forested area.

ALLEN HALL ADDITIONS:

Basement and new entrance renovations have already begun.

NORTH OF FRANKLIN BLVD:

There are plans for continuing to build research oriented facilities on the north side near the Millrace as well as the continued use by AAA studios and open space.

AUTZEN STADIUM:

A new indoor practice facility is being built next to the recently built Casanova Athletic Center.

IMPROVING FRANKLIN BLVD:

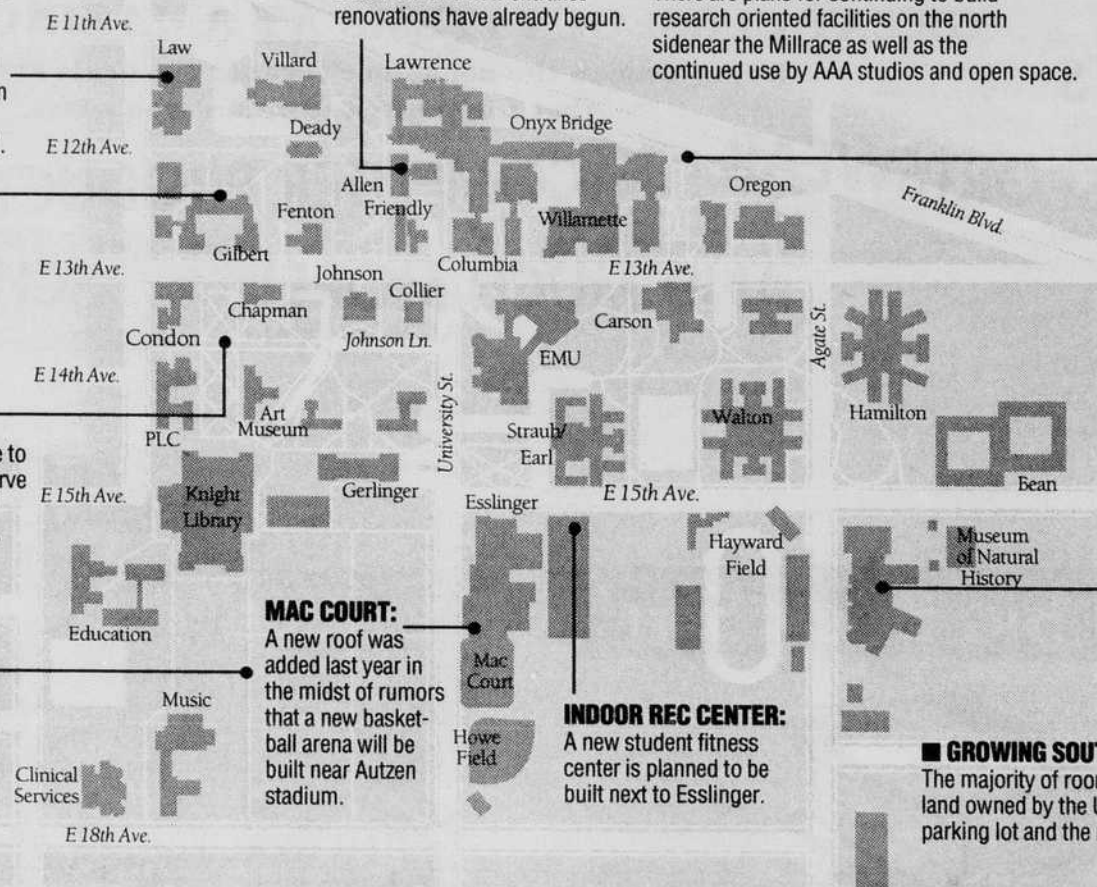
The long-range plan calls for taking advantage of any opportunity to beautify this part of campus and for improving pedestrian and bike crossings.

WILLIAM KNIGHT LAW CENTER:

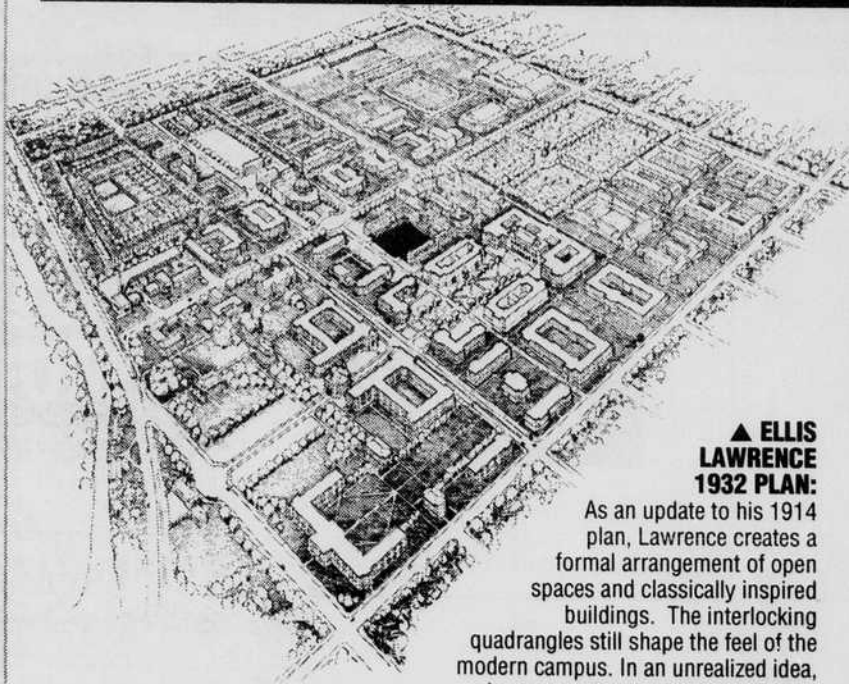
Planned for construction this summer, it replaces the current Law Center in the northwest corner of campus. It increases space for the Law Library and for technology.

■ GROWING SOUTHEAST:

The majority of room to expand is in residential land owned by the University near the Bean parking lot and the new Knight Law Center.

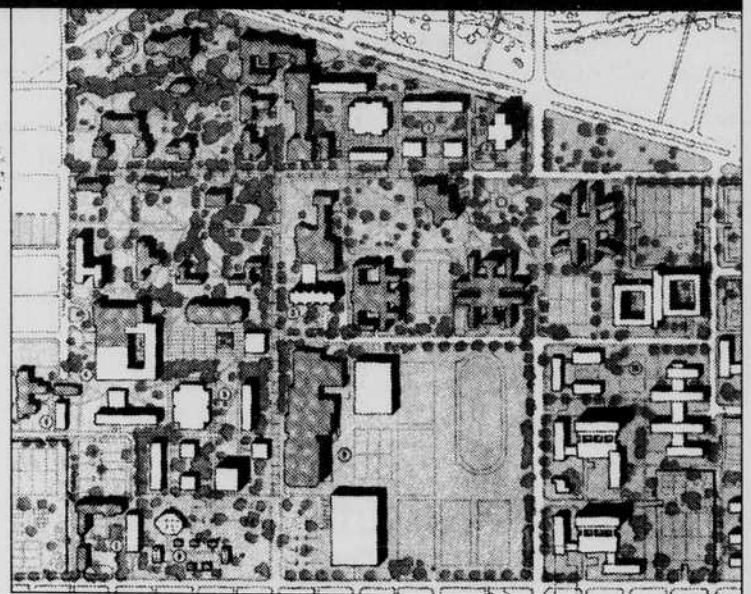


CAMPUS PLANS OF THE PAST



▲ ELLIS LAWRENCE 1932 PLAN:

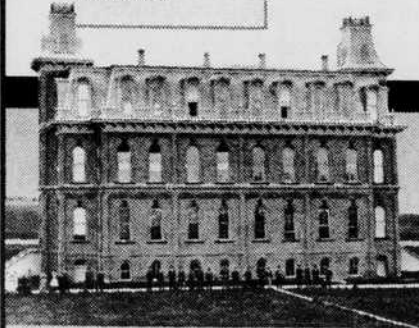
As an update to his 1914 plan, Lawrence creates a formal arrangement of open spaces and classically inspired buildings. The interlocking quadrangles still shape the feel of the modern campus. In an unrealized idea, Lawrence places a large auditorium where the Knight Library now sits.



▲ LAWRENCE LACKEY 1962 PLAN:

During a period of rapid expansion on campus, the University actually considers using the Pioneer Cemetery as a possible building site. The science complex is proposed, and the area in the southeast is intended for more residence halls. The EMU has not had its skylight addition.

UNIVERSITY TIMELINE



▼ 1876-86:

Deady and Villard Halls (left & below) become the first buildings on what was once known as "Henderson's Property"

▼ 1914:

Ellis Lawrence becomes campus architect and begins to build most of the historic brick buildings on campus

▼ 1937:

The Memorial Quadrangle nears completion as the Library is built near the completed Museum of Art (below)

▼ 1962:

Lawrence Lackey Plan proposes the science complex and the residence halls and plans to build on the Pioneer Cemetery



▼ 1980s:

Four new buildings are added to the science complex that take advantage of the "percent for art" program (right)

1870

1880

1890

1900

1910

1920

1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

▲ 1872:

The Union University Association is formed, and Eugene prepares for the University



▲ 1923 & 1932:

Ellis Lawrence reworks his 1914 plan and intends to place an auditorium at the head of the Memorial Quad



▲ 1973:

The "Oregon Experiment" plan becomes policy and calls for small incremental growth

▲ 1987:

Knight Library celebrates its 50th year and plans for a third addition to the south

▲ 1997:

The Knight Law Center will begin construction on 15th and Agate