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# New elevator is planned for EMU

Four levels on the northwest wing will be accessible again to students with disabilities

By Amy Goldhammer  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Just as the campus community thought the EMU was finished with demolitions and renovations, a new elevator will be installed to allow access for people with disabilities to areas currently inaccessible.

The new elevator will recreate access to the Oregon Daily Emerald, the International Lounge and the Adell McMillan Art Gallery as well as make available the restrooms on the art gallery level, said Jim Robertson of Robertson Sherwood Architects PC.

The elevator will also allow access to a handful of student organizations such as the International Student Association, the Oregon Commentator and the Muslim Student Association, he said.

"The International Lounge has long been a favored program space," Robertson said.

More than a year ago, the University had to make that space unavailable for programs when a wheelchair lift broke, Robertson said. Programming in that space had to be moved to accommodate access for people with disabilities.

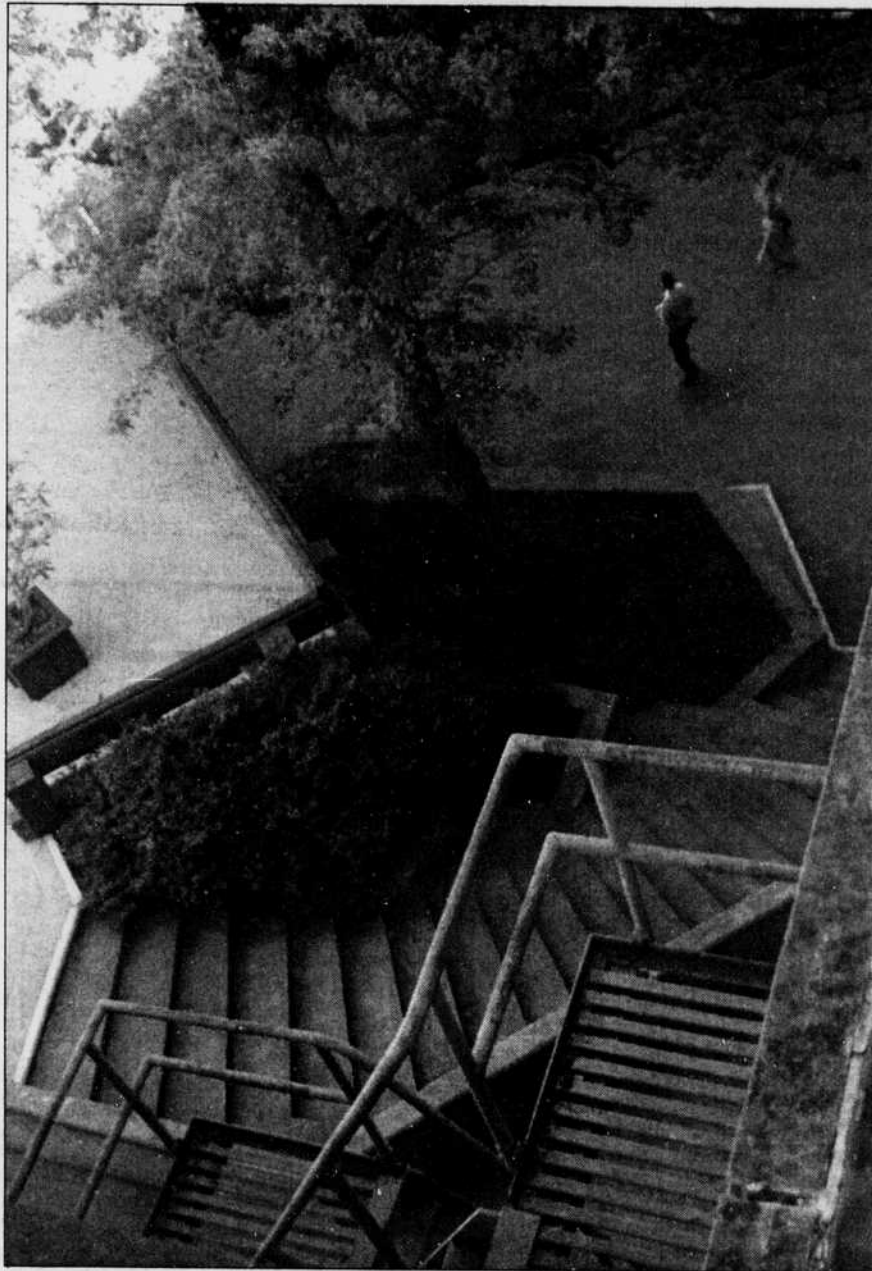
"The old chair ramps were unsafe and had to be taken out of commission," Robertson said.

Last spring, students voted to dedicate \$555,000 to build an elevator which would make those areas available again.

A study was done to find potential locations in the EMU where the elevator might be erected. After four were identified, a final decision and proposal was made to build the new elevator on the building's inside corner, adjacent to the post office at the main level.

"What we're proposing is a 40-foot-high elevator tower," Robertson said. "It will serve four different levels, but will only have three floors in it."

The elevator will be two-sided in order to access the new east-facing lobbies on the three floors as well as the west-facing



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The fire escape on the EMU's inside quad will be removed to make way for the new elevator, which could be finished by the middle of 1999.

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# Honors hall involvement to increase

Housing will work closely with the Honors College to plan activities for the residents

By Peter Breaden  
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Campus life will take on an entirely new shape for honors students this fall.

A collaboration between the Clark Honors College and University Housing brings three honors-themed residence halls to the Walton Complex. The Honors College faculty will use expanded facilities in Dymont Hall to coordinate activities reaching beyond the classroom experience. DeCou and Hawthorne, the halls adjacent to Dymont, will also be honors halls.

"It extends the fellowship with other students beyond the classroom," said Paul Csonka, Honors College director.

Honors Track seminars have been taught in the Dymont lounge and seminar area during the past two years, and many Honors College students have lived in the hall. The three contiguous Honors Halls, however, will involve Honors College faculty this fall for the first time.

"The Honors College involvement is not the first time we've been involved with an academic program," said Michael Eyster, director of Housing, "although it's probably one of the more intense involvements that we've had, which I'm really excited about. When Honors Track started, we approached the Honors College and they weren't interested."

Although the halls are designed specifically for Honors College and Honors Track students, 15 of the 173 students in the halls are not in either program.

"They're still smart students and want the quiet atmosphere," said Kelly Matchett-Morris, associate director of residence life.

"Our preference is that every person in the hall be eligible through their participation in Honors Track or the Honors College. However, if we've got any space in those

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# Frohnmayr shares vision for University's future

By Michael Hines  
Editor in Chief

University President Dave Frohnmayr recently spoke with the Emerald about his thoughts on students, the City of Eugene and the future of the University.

**Q** What does the job of the president of this university entail?

**A** It's a very broad job description, and sometimes it changes according to the issues that you have to confront. So, going into a legislative year, for example, some of the monumental reforms and changes in the system, in the way it's financed — that really dictates my job de-

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scription for a significant part of this year. And that's fine. This is something we've been working for years.

Making sure that we get legislative endorsement now of the new and reformed budget model is very important. This is an election year, and it will be a legislative year starting in January, so my job description changes there.

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President Frohnmayr, the former Oregon attorney general, has no plans to run for elective office.