

# Newsgroups

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"We had no clear policy that described why some groups would be removed and others not and why some would be added and others not," Lehrman said. "The technology outran our ability to make policy."

Even though the University found the complaint unfounded, it wasn't a total loss, Delf said.

"I think some good things came out of it, but I think the decision was an evasion of taking responsibility," she said.

Delf said she and Hunt are happy that the University formed a committee to devise and institute newsgroup standards and an appeals process.

"We need a policy," said John Moseley, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "We're going to have a policy, and it won't be a policy based on content. What I expect out of this policy is that newsgroups will not be removed based on their content except when content is illegal."

"We're just bending over backwards to be fair in this situation."

# Student architecture welcomes campers

By Sarah Skidmore  
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Visitors will see a creation made by more than 60 University students and some community volunteers when an entrance booth at the Silver Falls State Park is finished this May. Campers will be greeted by a concrete tile roof, hand-carved ceiling rafters, linen paneled walls, handmade maple furniture and a hand-poured terrazzo floor.

"There's a refinement to this building that is a little bit different," said Stephen Duff, an assistant professor of architecture who is spearheading the project.

The quality of the entrance booth is coming to the park at a remarkably low cost, he said. The labor and craftsmanship is estimated by Duff to be worth \$400 a square foot but will only cost the state about \$100. Although the elements are somewhat elaborate, all the normal functions of the structure remain, Duff said.

"It is a plus on both sides. It is

a plus for us and a plus for the state," Duff said.

Silver Falls park is Oregon's largest park and offers visitors 14 waterfalls and a vast number of trails and campsites. The 8,500-acre park is located east of Salem. The State Parks and Recreation Department made arrangements with the University for the project more than a year ago.

The benefit to the students is the experience of hands-on work that cannot be replicated, Duff said.

"It is a very different way of learning than they are used to," said Ashar Nelson, project manager and University student.

"We have spent so much time studying structure, to make the cuts and put the things together — it makes so much more sense," said Victoria Kirk, an architecture student who has been working on the project since last fall.

In addition to meeting the functional needs of a structure, learning how to design and create something that creates an emotional response is a value



Architecture student David McClean lays out a tenon on top of a column. Courtesy photo

that Duff said he tries to instill in the students.

The high level of detail and beauty in the structure are distinct elements of the booth's feeling. There is a lot more attention to detail when working with Duff, Nelson said. Creating something that is not only functional, but also beautiful, is another element of the project.

"It is a very ordinary and very difficult thing to do," Duff said.

Other challenges students

have faced are much more tangible, such as construction setbacks and dealing with the state, Nelson said. This reality of construction and architecture is also a useful experience, he said.

Students have the opportunity to participate in the program as part of a class in the AAA school. There are 20 students involved in the project this term, but approximately 60 have participated during the duration of the project.

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