

Elevator

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project based on where the project is," Nowak said.

He said the construction includes installation of electric wires at an extended part of the building, and those have to be compatible with those in the existing part of the EMU.

Nowak said the construction not only includes installing the elevator, but also building new lobby areas on the EMU main, second and third floors and connecting those areas to the remaining part of the EMU. In the future, an extra stop will be added by the post office in the lower part of the EMU, he said.

The total construction cost of the elevator is about \$700,000, in which \$330,000 came from the student incidental fee, which was approved by students through a ballot measure in the 1998 ASUO elections, said Susan Racette, EMU associate director and business manager.

Racette said the remaining

amount of money came from different sources, including an allocation of \$200,000 from the Student Senate in spring 1998; \$100,000 from the Oregon University System building fee fund; an anonymous donation of \$50,000; and \$25,000 from the EMU building reserve. She also said the project originally had the due date of Oct. 15, and the delay was caused by the contractor.

The elevator was constructed to provide access to people with mobility impairments. A stair-lift was installed on the north side of the building but has been broken for a few years, causing it to be in violation to the Americans with Disabilities Act. The ADA requires all new structures, facilities and remodel projects be accessible to the disabled. In the case of buildings that were not accessible before 1990, the ADA requires alternative means of accessibility be provided.

Because of the ADA requirements, the International Lounge is closed for any formal group events, and the International Student As-

sociation is one of the student groups that is being affected most.

Iona Widjojo, ISA program coordinator, said the ISA has to move its weekly coffee hour to Taylor Lounge on the main level of the EMU because of the ADA requirements.

The ISA "can't use [the International Student Lounge] for any of our events: the reception, coffee hour or the informational meeting or anything considering to the International Week," Widjojo said.

ISA co-director Haya Matsumoto said the elevator will provide better access to students and faculty and hopefully attract more people to the lounge. The ISA is planning to relocate the weekly coffee hour back to the Lounge when the construction of the elevator is completed, Matsumoto said.

"The completion of the elevator will affect both international [students] and generally the University community in ways that the International Lounge will be used as a space for cultural exchange," Matsumoto said.

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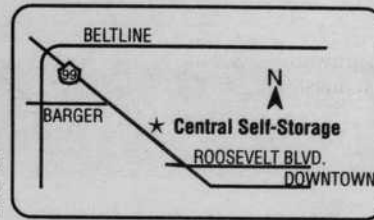
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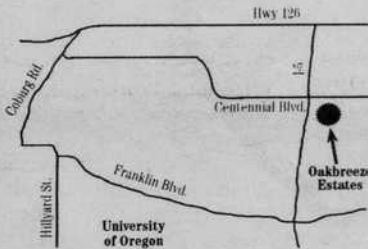
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