

Disability Services to ramp up accessibility

The University Campus Access Committee is working on several projects to ensure buildings and sidewalks on campus are safe and accessible for all.

The committee recently began working on a revised version of the University route map. The new map will outline the quickest path from place to place on campus. It will clearly identify wheelchair accessible doors, elevator access and curb cuts, which are areas where the sidewalk slopes onto street level.

"This information is very important

for individuals who are on campus all the time or are just here visiting," Director of Disability Services Steve Pickett said. "Clearly marked maps will help individuals lower their fatigue and their frustration levels as they move around on campus."

University administrators also asked the committee to compile a list of areas on campus that have accessibility problems. These areas can range from sections of the sidewalk that have buckled because of underlying tree roots to buildings with hard-to-access doors and elevators. Administrators will prioritize the problem areas based on traffic, danger to users and general need.

To make effective repairs, the

committee is asking for comments and suggestions from community members on specific problem areas.

We need to have individual eyes and ears looking at situations and giving us feedback on what needs to be fixed," Pickett said. "We want to make this an enjoyable and accessible campus for everyone.'

Individuals who want to make a suggestion to the committee should e-mail Disability Services at disabsrv@darkwing.uoregon.edu with a description of the problem, the location, the date they observed the problem and their personal contact information including full name, email and phone number.

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the time it took to complete the problems and the number of incorrect solutions submitted.

During the regional competition, the members of the Buffleheads were the only team to finish their entire problem set with time to spare, impressing judges and spectators.

Professor Eugene Luks, an adviser to the Buffleheads, is helping the team prepare for the upcoming competition, which runs March 22 through March 25 in Beverly Hills, Calif.

"This is a really big deal," Luks said. The Buffleheads "competed against top-notch schools (in the region) with some of the top computer science programs.'

Luks added he thought the three worked well as a group.

"This is a very confident team," he said. "They have shot at doing very well."

Marr and Howells knew each other from a computing class before being put on the same team, but they hadn't met Stutzbach. After several intense five-hour long practices, however, the three have come together to form a strong bond.

"This is one of the best teams I've seen," Luks said.

Contact the reporter at alishaughnessy@dailyemerald.com.

Campus buzz

Friday

Art Exhibition (Installation Class Show, organized by Sana Krusoe), 10 a.m.-3 p.m., LaVerne Krause Gallery, free, 346-2057 or 346-3610.

"El Amor perjudica seriamente la salud" (International Resource Center winter film), 7-9 p.m., International Lounge, EMU, free, 346-0887.

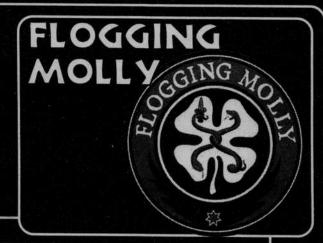
Oregon Ballroom Dance, 7:30-11:30 p.m., 220 Gerlinger, \$5 general public, \$4 students and University faculty, 346-6025.

"The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek" (theater performance), 8 p.m., Arena Theatre, 104 Villard, \$6 general; \$5 senior citizens, University faculty and staff, non-University students; \$4 University students, 346-4363, 346-4191 or 346-4190.

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