

Decorating

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color to focus on in a certain room, while others incorporate themes based on cultures.

"The theme for my room is multicultural, with different countries, like China, India, Africa and Hawaii," sophomore Allison Prasad said. "I enjoy different cultures, and I am an ethnic studies major, so everything in my room expresses who I am." Some of her favorite items in her room include a purse, a throw rug and pajamas from India, a Chinese calendar and some Hawaiian leis.

"Each wall in my room has the things from each culture, so everything I love surrounds me," she said.

Students also don't have to visit expensive interior design businesses to be creative. Places like dollar stores, thrift stores and garage sales can have exactly what people may need — and what fits their budget.

"For those of us who can't afford making the change, there is always the option I take. Other people's trash can definitely create a treasure for your home," senior Abolade Majekobaje said. "Finding treasures at garage sales is half the luck. I don't feel like I am much of a decorator; if I have a dollar, and a certain piece is a dollar and it matches my house, I buy it."

Majekobaje said she has found items such as a broken globe, which she's had since she's been in college, that mean a lot to her.

Pictures can also bring a sense of home to an apartment, and frames can help fill blank spaces on white walls. Senior Omelina Orak said she tries to have at least one picture of each person she cares about in her house.

"I want to be surrounded by people I love in my room and throughout my house," Orak said.

Small things like candles can also make a difference for people who don't have time to do the research and the buying involved in complex interior design.

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"Colored candles complement the room and smell good," Orak said. "I like to have solid colors and complementary colors to tie the room together."

Students can also get ideas from other sources and improve in their decorating. Television shows, such as "Trading Spaces" on the Learning Channel, "Crib Crashers" on MTV or "You're Invited" on the Style network, can set off ideas for their houses and tell them where to shop. Magazines can also teach people some tricks of the trade in interior design.

"I like to use magazines for ideas around the house," senior Lisa Wanjala said. "I look for magazines with special articles on decorating. I really like articles that explain how you can fix something or change something simply by adding fabrics or coverings to furniture, for example."

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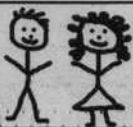
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1 & 2 bedroom units. Vintage charm! Some units have hardwood floors, some have new carpets. Off street parking, on-site laundry. 9 month or 1 year lease. **\$460-665 + deposits.**

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Walking distance to campus. On bus line. 1 & 2 bedroom units in quiet complex. On site laundry. Water/sewer/garbage paid. Covered parking/patios. School year or 1 year leases. **\$325 - \$550 + deposits.**

610 E 14th Ave.

1 bedroom 1 bath in fabulous vintage complex. #5 is basement with private entrance. Light and bright! Some units include garages. Water/sewer/garbage paid! 9 month or 1 year lease **\$400-\$595 + deposits**

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749-773 E 17th
Remodeled 1 bedroom 1 bath. Upstairs & downstairs available! Water/sewer/garbage/basic cable paid! On-site laundry. 1 year or school year lease. **\$450-550 + deposits**

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Desirable 1 bedroom in historic building, wood floors, on-site laundry. **\$525 + deposits.**

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1 bedroom. Water/sewer/garbage paid. 1 year lease. Avail 9/10/03. **\$480 + deposits.**

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1 bedroom 1 bath. 1 BLOCK FROM CAMPUS! Upstairs & downstairs available. Upstairs units have air conditioners. Water/sewer/garbage paid. On-site laundry. 9 month or Year Lease. **\$425-\$465 + deposits**

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Studios and 1 bedroom units available. Funky units in great campus location. Water/sewer paid. Some w/ all utilities paid. 9 month to 1 year lease. **\$305-\$435 + deposits.**

1774 Patterson Alley #5

1 bedroom. Close to U of O. Offstreet parking/onsite laundry. Garbage paid. 1 year lease. **\$425 + deposits**
Available 8/31/03

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Spacious 1 bedrooms and studios. Off street parking. On bus line. Water/sewer/garbage paid. Lease. **\$385-\$425 + deposits.**

2158 Alder

1 bedroom close to campus. Shared W/D. Partially furnished. 1 year lease. Available 6/15. **\$400 + deposits**

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DUPLEXES/ MULTIPLEXES

1471 Mill St (Main House)

Spacious 5 bedroom 2 bath. Great Location. Appliances include 2 refrigerators and washer/dryer. **\$1550 + Deposits.** 1 year lease. Available 9/6/03

1591 High St., #2.

Great location. A must see. On site laundry. Garbage paid. 4 bedroom, updated unit with newer carpets, paint & appliances. 1 year lease. **\$1195 + deposits.**

1731 Mill Alley

Newer duplex close to U of O. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. All appliances including washer/dryer. 1 year lease. **\$1,125 + deposits.** Avail. 9/5

2158 1/2 Alder

3 bedroom Close to U of O. Range, fridge, shared Washer/Dryer. 1 year lease. **\$1,100 + deposits.** Avail: 9/10/03

1040 E 26th

3 bedroom 2 bath Townhouse with fireplace. All appliances including washer/dryer. Carport with storage. Yard care provided. **\$1050 + deposits.** 1 year lease. Avail: 9-10

87 E 19th Ave:

3 bedroom within walking distance to shopping! On bus line. All appliances. 1 year lease. **\$975 + deposits.** Avail. 8-30

930/940 E 24th Ave.

3 bedroom 2 bath. Light & bright. Large Closets. All appliances. Laundry hook ups in garage. 1 year lease. **\$975 + deposits**

964 E 18th Ave.

NEW Custom Built 2 bedroom. Gas fireplace, hardwood floors, & lots of light and extras! Must See! Washer/Dryer provided. 1 year lease. **\$895 + deposits.** Avail: 8-5-03

966 E 18th Ave.

NEW Custom Built 2 bedroom with gas fireplace, hardwood floors, washer/dryer. 1 year lease. **\$870 + deposits.** Avail: 7-20-03

1585 Ferry Alley.

2 bedroom, 1 bath. Great location. Townhouses behind 1572 Ferry St. All appliances including Washer/Dryer. Off street parking. Water/sewer/garbage paid. 1 year lease. **\$695 + deposits.**

430/438 E 16th Ave.

1 & 2 bedrooms. Charming units. Shared storage unit. 1 year lease. **\$510 - \$675 + deposits.**

314 E 15th Ave.

2 bedroom, skylights, wood floors. All utilities paid. 1 year lease. **\$740 + deposits.** Avail: 9/5/03

83 E 19th Ave.

Newer 1 bedroom with custom cabin-style wood work. Laundry hookups/Storage. Must see. 1 year lease. **\$635 + deposits.** Avail. 9-15

1471 Mill St (Upper Unit)

2 bedroom 1 bath in great location on bus line. **\$610 + deposits.** 1 year lease. Avail 9/10/03

2159 Harris Alley, #3.

In alley behind 959 E. 22nd St. 2 bedrooms + study. Drips with charm. Stove/Refrigerator. Front porch. Parking. Sorry, no pets/no smoking. 1 year lease. **\$565 + deposits.**

2040 Emerald St., #C-E.

1 bedroom, 1 bath. Charming units with tons of windows. Loft bedroom. All utilities included. 1 year lease. **\$540 + deposits.**

419 E 16th Ave.

Cozy 1 bedroom with lots of light. Wood floors. Range/Refrigerator. Bike Storage. 1 year lease. **\$510 + deposits.** Avail: 9-5

2273 Friendly

Charming 1 bedroom in great location. Water/sewer/garbage paid. Off street parking. Shared yard. 1 year lease. **\$500 + deposits.** Avail: 10-5

427 E 16th Ave.

1 bedroom with fireplace. Range/refrigerator. Wood floors, bike storage. 1 year lease. **\$535 + deposits.** Avail: 9/5/03

2159 Harris Alley, #1

In alley behind 959 E. 22nd St. 3 blocks UO. Small studio. Very quiet. Water/Garbage included. No smoking. Sorry no pets. 1 year lease. **\$315 + deposits.**

HOUSES

1539 Villard:

Spacious 7+ bedrooms 2 bath. Great location! Walk to U of O! Appliances include washer/dryer. Yard care provided. 1 year lease avail 9/10/03. **\$2275 + deposits.**

962 E. 18th Ave.

6 bedroom, 3 bath. Newly remodeled, 3 level. GREAT LOCATION! Gas fireplace, appliances include washer/dryer. Yard care provided. **\$2200 + deposits.** 1 year lease. Avail 9/5/03

3091 Hendricks Hill

5 bedroom 2.5 bath in woody East Eugene! Hot tub, washer/dryer, fireplace. 2 WEEKS FREE RENT!!! 1 Year lease **\$2000. + deposits**

1572 Ferry

5 bedroom 2 bath Hot Tub included! Spacious rooms, courtyard. 1 year lease. **\$1750 + deposits.**

2140 Harris #9

3 blocks UO. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths. Stove/refrigerator/disposal/fireplace. Very quiet. Laundry available. **\$1725 + winter utility surcharge + deposits.** 1 year lease.

1442 Ferry:

5 bedroom 2 bath. Charming vintage house. Washer/dryer included. Fenced yard. 1 year lease avail 9/5/03. **\$1650 + deposits**

2597 Alder :

5 bedroom 1 bath. Some hardwood floors. Large windows. Washer/Dryer hookup. Large yard and deck. 1 year lease. **\$1345 + deposits.**

1549 Mill St:

4+ bedroom, 2 bath. Vintage charm, fireplace, wood floors, laundry hookups, basement. Fenced yard. 1 year lease avail 9/10/03. **\$1650 + deposits.**

1458 Ferry:

4 bedroom 2 bath. Must see! Vintage charm. Laundry hook-ups. Bike rack. 1 year lease. Avail 9/10/03 **\$1450 + deposits**

1642 Riverview:

4 bedroom close to U of O and Hendricks Park. Appliances include washer & dryer. 1 year lease. **\$1395 + deposits** avail 8/5/03

2469 Miami:

Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath. Quiet street close to campus. Dishwasher. Laundry hookups. 1 year lease avail 9/5/03 **\$1350 + deposits.**

1940 Pearl:

4 bedroom close to U of O. great location. Hardwood floors. Includes washer and dryer. **\$1295 + deposits.** 1 year lease. Avail 9/5/03.

1622 Ferry:

4 bedroom, 2 bath. Cozy home near campus. 1 year lease avail 9/10/03. **\$1275 + deposits.**

2707 Hilyard:

4 bedroom across from Amazon Park. Range and 2 refrigerators. Extra parking. Includes washer/dryer and yard care. **\$1195 + deposits.** 1 year lease avail 8/20/03.

1437 High #10:

3 bedroom. Recently updated. Fireplace. Prime location. Patio, off-street parking. Water/sewer/garbage paid. On-site laundry. 1 year lease. **\$1200+deposits**

2040 Emerald St., #A.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Recently remodeled. Charming unit. Hardwood floors, cove ceilings, fireplace. 1 year lease. Includes all utilities. **\$1165 + deposits.**

1011 Almaden

3 bedroom 2.5 bath. Some wood floors. Range/refrigerator/washer/dryer. Utility room. 1 year lease. **\$1090 + deposits.**

537 E. 18th:

3 bedroom 2 bath. Fireplace, laundry hookups, gas hot water heater, off street parking. **\$1050 + deposits.** 1 year lease. Avail 7/5/03

330 E. 33rd:

3 bedroom 2 bath. Close to Amazon Park. Nice, newer home in great location. Laundry hookups and 2 car garage. **\$995 + deposits.** 1 year lease. Avail approx. 8/20/03

2825 Hilyard:

2 story, 3 bedroom with hardwood floors. Antique light fixtures. Appliances, garage and large yard. **\$950 + deposits** 1 year lease avail. 8/11/03.

170 W. 17th:

CHARMING! Newly re-modeled. 3 bedroom (2 with lofts) close to campus & downtown. Hardwood floors, appliances, hook-ups, garden space. **\$960 + deposits.** 1 year lease. Avail 9/5/03

1560 Hilyard St.

3 bedroom, 2 baths. Fenced yard. Stove/refrigerator. 1 block UO. Small front porch. No smoking. Sorry, no pets. 1 year lease. **\$950 + deposits.**

3040 Onyx

3 bedroom 1 bath. Charming house in the hills. Hardwood floors in master bedroom. Large deck. Spacious yard. Single car garage. Washer & Dryer included. 1 year lease. **\$895 + deposits.**

1801 Moss:

3 bedroom vintage house. Fireplace and hardwood floors. 1 year lease. **\$875 + deposits.** Avail 9/10/03

1701 Riverview:

Wonderful 2 bedroom vintage home with updated kitchen and bath. Hardwood floors, inside utility. Oversized 2-car carport. Close to U of O and Hendricks Park. 1 year lease. **\$915 + deposits.** Avail: NOW

1870 Oak:

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