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crediting what work people did."

The second edition of the atlas is full of maps created using the latest high-speed computer and cutting-edge graphics technology that Loy helped bring to the University.

Jim Meacham, a former student, helped Loy establish the UO InfoGraphics Lab, one of the first computer labs on campus. Meacham, a research associate and director of the InfoGraphics Lab, said he first met Loy two decades ago as an undergraduate student.

Meacham said Loy was a very thoughtful and caring teacher. He said in the middle of a midterm, Loy would walk around the class with a plastic container of peppermint candy he called "smart pills" and offer them to students.

"Seeing Bill with a smile and some candy would help you relax and focus," Meacham said.

Loy kept in touch with many of his students after they graduated.

"Bill always made himself available and people really appreciated that," Meacham said. "He would help you find the answer enthusiastically, and he was very supportive to students and to graduates."

Other instructors also saw Loy as a great teacher and a loyal friend. Geography Professor Pat McDowell worked with Loy at the University since Loy hired her 20 years ago.

"Bill had the wonderful combination of being an outstanding cartographer in his own right," McDowell said. "But he was also the kind of person who could step back and mentor and encourage people to do good work in the field."

McDowell said Loy was very active within the geography department and the Eugene community.

Loy devoted much of his time and energy to the churches he attended and was very involved with the Boy Scouts of America. Additionally, Loy donated more than 100 units of blood during his life, according to a memorial page on the geography department Web site.

"He was just one of those people who (was) just a pillar of the community, and he was also that way in the department," McDowell said.

Loy loved canoeing and often organized canoe trips and picnics with friends and students. He was also an avid woodworker who built many of the bookshelves and tables that are still used inside Condon Hall, Meacham said.

Loy received many honors and professional awards during his career at the University. In 2002, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the University, one of its highest honors.



Courtesy Jim Meacham

Geography Professor Emeritus William G. "Bill" Loy is seen here editing pages from the second edition Atlas of Oregon in 2001.

In addition to his wife, Maude, Loy is survived by his mother, Charlotte; son, David; daughter, Ellen Loy Schroer; stepdaughter, Debbi Caldwell Vanlandingham; brother, Merrill; and four grandchildren.

"He was a very thoughtful, loving and caring person," Maude Caldwell said. "He never said an unkind word about anyone."

Memorial contributions may be made in the name of Bill Loy to the University of Oregon Foundation (P.O. Box 3346, Eugene, OR 97403) for the geography department or to the First United Methodist Church (1376 Olive St., Eugene, OR 97401).

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Foisy said she liked how the map itself is being created to appeal to children with its childlike fonts and symbols.

"Even my 3-year-old could look at that and she would know 'look mama this is where the playground would be,' so it felt very kid-friendly," Foisy said.

Logvin said the map's design comes from the InfoGraphics Lab in the Geography Department and is meant to be fun for kids, too.

"It's playful yet professional," she said.

ASUO Nontraditional Student Advocate Kimberly Archer said she thinks the map will be helpful for student parents who need to bring their children to campus during non-class hours.

"The child-friendly map will be a great addition," she said. "It's just a visual depiction of all the resources on campus."

Archer said she is trying to create more resources for student parents as well. For one day during Dead Week, she will make student parents' lives a little easier by providing daycare at her home for those who need a little extra time to study or do some holiday shopping.

"Being a student parent, my house

is set up to accommodate several children," she said. She added that those who are interested can e-mail her at asuontra@gladstone.uoregon.edu.

Archer is also working to set up a baby-sitting co-op program in which parents trade baby-sitting hours with one another. She said student parents need to become more involved on campus for programs like this to be successful, however.

"Student parents are a group on campus that everyone knows exist but don't get a lot of exposure," she said, adding that many student parents blend in and it can be difficult to recognize one another.

Foisy said she feels the University could use some improvements for faculty parents, even though many resources are available for student parents.

She said at times her hours have accommodated her family life, but at other times they have been inflexible, adding that University childcare hours need to match up better with faculty hours.

"If the University wants to be family-friendly, here's an area that really needs to be worked on and provided: University childcare services that are more flexible," she said.

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NEWS BRIEF

Eastern Oregon University names new president

Professor Khosrow Fatemi was named the new Eastern Oregon University president Friday, according to an Oregon University System news release. Fatemi was the dean at San Diego State University — Imperial Valley.

The Oregon State Board of Higher Education appointed Fatemi, 59, for a three-year contract, and he will fill the position in the spring at an annual salary of \$163,000.

Fatemi will succeed the current interim president, Dixie Lund, who will return to her position as EOU's Division of Distance Education dean.

EOU, located in La Grande, has 14 centers throughout the state. EOU has a current enrollment of nearly 3,300 students and an annual budget of \$43.3 million.

OUS Chancellor Richard Jarvis said he is excited to have Fatemi as part of the "strong team" of Oregon's public university presidents.

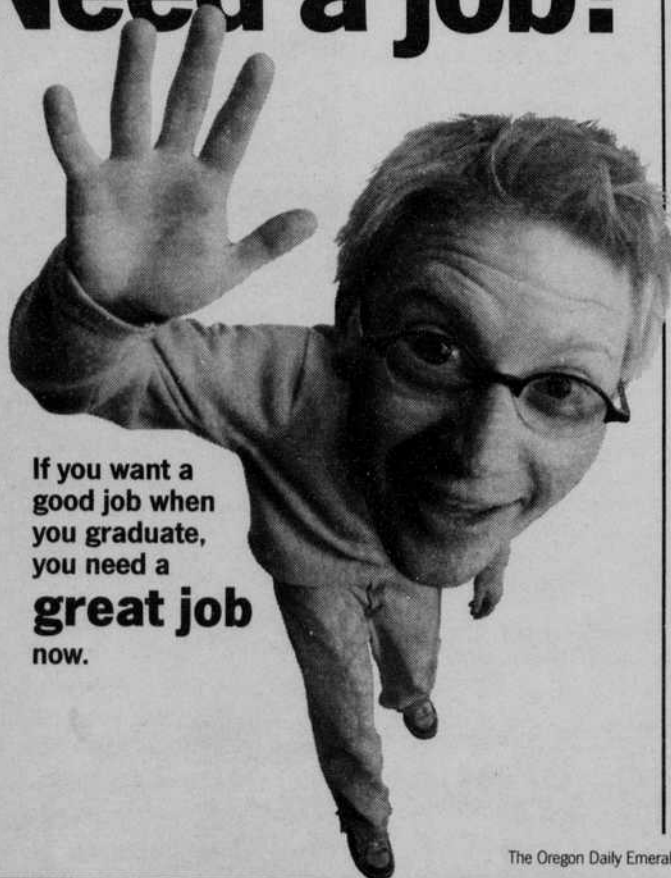
"Dr. Fatemi's selection reflects the voices and the needs of the EOU community," he said in the release.

Fatemi also served as a professor of international business at San Diego State University — Imperial Valley since 1998. He has been involved with the Board of Directors for the U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce and served as president of the International Management Development Association. He is also the founding editor of the Global Economy Quarterly and The International Trade Journal.

"I am very excited about joining the EOU and La Grande communities and eager to get to campus," Fatemi said in the release.

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