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Northern migration

The University of Oregon’s Portland Center will relocate to the White Stag Block in Old Town, and the move throws open the possibilities for architecture and the allied arts programs.

Taking a quack at it

Four University of Oregon architecture alumni—who are also members of Portland architectural firms—weighed in on what they’ve worked on, and what they’d like to see, from the expansion of their alma mater.

HALLIDAY, Principal at White Stag Block project architect Fichter Fax Aydie Architecture/Planning/Interiors

Looking forward: The project will mean a much bigger presence for the alumni in Portland, something bigger that touches, as well as the revitalization of the block, another long-overlooked space.

WEWET: The university is excited about the space. We’re excited, because we’re going to represent the whole area down here.

TOM PENN, Principal, DOIHA Architects

Looking forward: Tom hopes the space at near or opportunity for an opportunity to have to integrate, as well as an opportunity for academic community interaction.

Gerdin/Edlen seeks Block 153

The Portland Development Commission is expected today to vote to enter negotiations with Gerdin/Edlen Development Co. over the block of what would become a massive, four-block South Auditors District redevelopment effort that would create 190 residential units in three 17-story high-rises along the Portland Streetcar line. The Development Commission will vote on Gerdin/Edlen’s plans for Block 153—a surface parking lot at Southwest Fourth Avenue and Montgomery Street. Gerdin/Edlen has proposed to develop three adjacently blocks as well as a lot of about $50 million per block, according to Managing Principal Mark Edlen, if it can obtain the proper approvals from owners, Portland State University and the Goodman family.

Fed grants fund city disaster plans

The city of Portland has acquired almost $4 million in federal grant funds to complete seismic pipe upgrades and retrofit projects.

Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster mitigation grants will be used to complete Water Bureau’s retrofit of pipe seismic upgrades and mitigation projects that the potential to feel valid in Portland’s wild urban interface areas.

A $3 million FEMA grant will pay for seismic upgrades at 12 locations where they supply public (groups) stream channels on treatery. The city says they are expected to minimize service outages and shorten the time line for restoring water service, following earthquake.

A $190,690 FEMA grant will fund waste-related projects recommended in the Portland Office of Emergency Management’s 2004 Portland Disaster Mitigation Plan. Projects are planned through 2005 to remove high fuel load vegetation, ripen native grasses and more fire-resistant vegetation and establish fire breaks in natural areas.
“architecture needs to be taught where the buildings are.” mayor vera katz, portland
current university of oregon portland urban center

sw second avenue
at yamhill
university of oregon portland
new building facilities
moving into old town - chinatown neighborhood


University of Oregon Portland
The University of Oregon’s new Portland facility is part of the city’s plan for revitalizing a historic neighborhood on the south waterfront, which also includes Portland Saturday Market, the Portland Chinese Classical Garden, and the Japanese American Historical Plaza.
new projects along the riverfront

mercy corps project

A CENTER FOR GLOBAL CHANGE

saturday market project
university of oregon portland moving into old town
homeless people in the neighborhood
New Portland Patterns:
- Abundant Natural Light
- An Atrium for Architecture and Allied Arts
- Prominent Main Entry
- A Street Presence
- Galleries, Event Rooms, and a Cafe
- Studios as Social Classrooms
- Generous Hallways and Lobbies

university of oregon design procedures
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Portland Center Blocking Diagram - First Floor
Based on Meeting with AAA User Group and FFA
2 May 2006

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interiors and furniture
partnership with the city and municipalities


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PORTLAND URBAN ARCHITECTURE LABORATORY

The Portland Urban Architecture Research Lab attempts to “integrate sustainability into the urban design process by conducting basic and applied research throughout the region in urban morphology, urban building typologies, and urban processes for civic groups, public agencies, professional firms, and development interests. Urban Morphology: We investigate patterns that enhance sustainability at the urban scale, including street networks, block and neighborhood layouts, transportation and land use systems, and urban landscapes. Urban Building Typologies: We investigate building types that contribute to greater densities and decreased vehicle use with a focus on urban housing, mixed-use buildings, and other typologies located in the central city, inner city neighborhoods, and at the urban/rural boundary. Urban Processes: We investigate processes that enhance our understanding of the emerging structure of the city and help us create urban places in an incremental and participatory manner in support of urban sustainability.”
urban architecture research laboratory


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architecture in the media


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portland aia student exhibition


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some examples of university programs with double or more locations in the united states
uo department of architecture international sites and programs
Portland and Eugene Comparative Statistics

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