



## Quick facts: UO College of Education Complex

The nation's top public college of education is opening its second century in an inspiring park-like setting designed for universal access by people with all types of disabilities. The \$50.5 million project at the University of Oregon College of Education increases space for teaching and research in the education complex by two-thirds. It features a new building and total renovation of facilities dating back as far as 1921. The project provides the college's 1,295 students, 325 faculty and 119 staff members with the most sophisticated communications technologies at the university. The number of education majors has nearly tripled since 1993. The last major new construction for the College of Education was in 1980.



**TOTAL COST:** \$50.5 million, among the largest of 20 major UO construction projects.

**FUNDING:** \$29.2 million from gifts to Campaign Oregon: Transforming Lives and \$19.4 million from general obligation bonds authorized by the 2005 Oregon Legislative Assembly with the rest from UO sources.

**LOCATION:** The southeast corner of the UO campus at East 18th Avenue and Alder Street.

**INCLUDES:** The new HEDCO Education building, the historic brick quad, now named the Lorry I. Lokey Education Building in recognition of his \$12.5 million investment in the expansion project; the Clinical Services Building; and the Education Annex (known as "the little red schoolhouse").

### FEATURES OF THE NEW HEDCO EDUCATION BUILDING:

- Four stories including a basement parking structure.
- 67,000 gross square feet.
- 30 percent more energy efficient than state code requires with a variety of environmentally friendly features including photovoltaic systems and on-site storm water treatment.
- Replaces make-do facilities such as "temporary" trailers occupied for more than 40 years.

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- New classrooms support future technological advancements in interactive learning.
- The HEDCO Clinic, a teaching facility for future clinical specialists, providing service to the community in reading improvement, special education, communication disorders and counseling.
- Fully accessible to people with all types of mobility and visual impairments.
- The Student Learning Commons, a drop-in, technology-rich environment for individual and group study. Before the expansion, the college lacked space of this kind.
- A café and numerous seating areas throughout the complex.
- The Faculty Research Center, a conference suite with a data assessment lab, providing "landing space" for visiting professionals, including UO education faculty members based at research institutes in 21 locations around Eugene-Springfield.
- Named for the HEDCO Foundation of California, which made a \$10 million lead gift in 2004 that helped leverage authorization of state bonding for the project. Dody Dornsife Jernstedt, who graduated from UO in 1969 and received a M.A. in 1970, is HEDCO's president.

**TRANSFORMATION:** The project renewed the college's historic quad while keeping its charm. Original buildings now have the same high tech capabilities as the HEDCO building. Renovation included updates to the entry and interior of the Clinical Services Building (built in 1969) and the Education Annex (1980).

**DESIGN:** THA Architecture with Walker Macy Landscape and Czopek & Erdenberger Interior Design

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