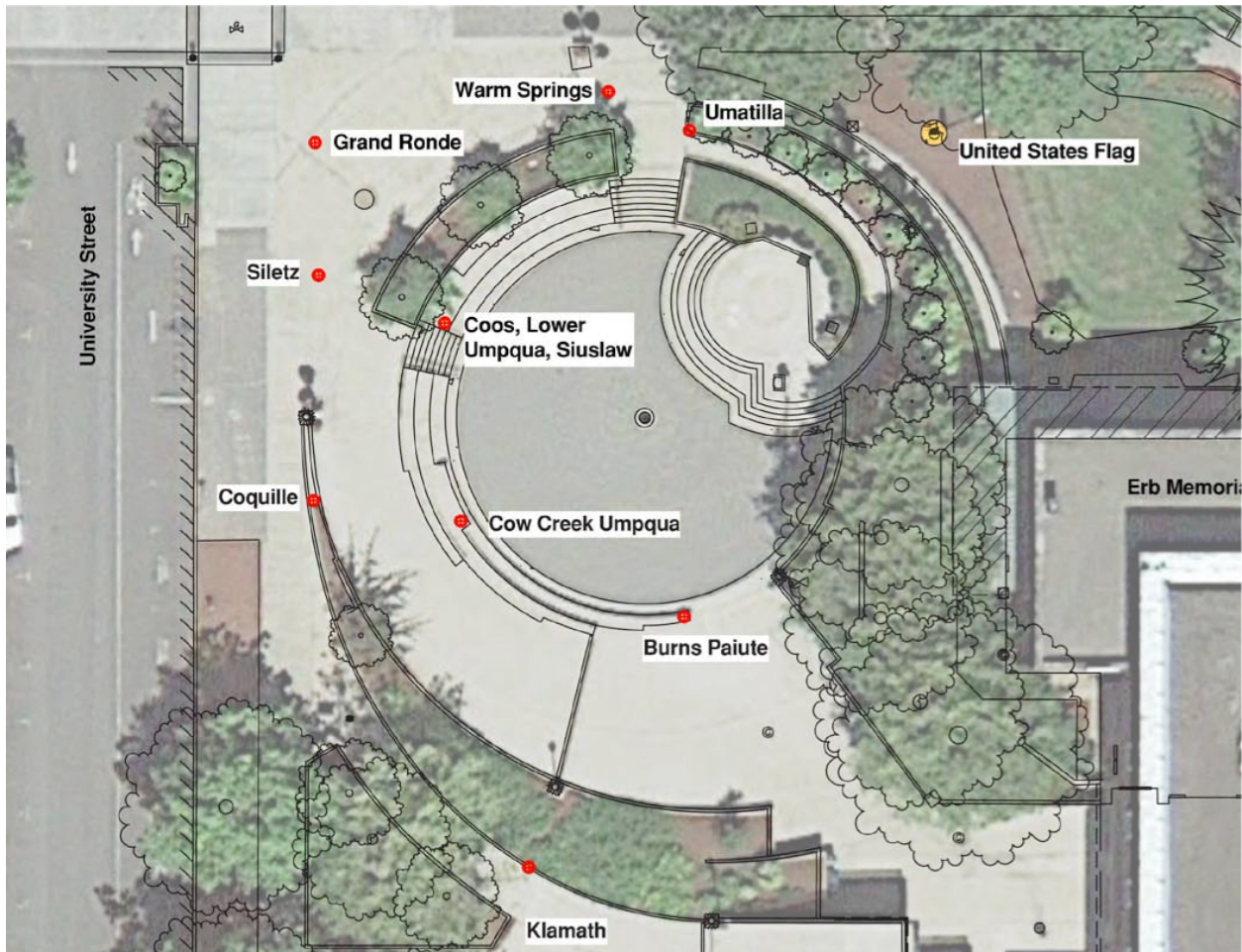


Native American Tribes of Oregon Flagpole Project



Project Summary:

This project began when six students in the Lundquist College of Business were assigned to create a proposal that would enhance culture on campus and leave a legacy for years to come. The project, if voted on, would be financed through over-realized funds coming from the Associate Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO). The team of students worked closely with the UO Many Nations Longhouse director, while also consulting the Native American Student Union and several key UO faculty members.

The final proposal was to erect nine flagpoles flying Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes' flags around the EMU Amphitheater, which is located in the center of campus. Throughout the process the project gained tremendous support from many faculty, students, and community members. This project would be a source of good publicity for many different groups both on and off campus.

Objectives:

- Enhance diversity and inclusiveness
- Show respect and solidarity to the tribes and Native American students
- Increase awareness of the Native American tribes among the campus community as a whole
- Develop an architectural acknowledgment of Oregon's history
- Make campus a more beautiful and welcoming place

Design statement:

The design envisions the Amphitheater as a symbolic geographic representation of the state of Oregon, with the state seal at Salem and the tribes represented in their regions of the state. Just as the tribes are located in a variety of elevations, from coast to Cascades, so to the flags are located at a variety of elevations on the site.



“The building of communities, an identity, a sense of belonging, and an opportunity for the exchange of ideas, is an important part of the successful university.”

How the Flagpole Project coincides with the University of Oregon’s own institutional goals:

1. In the summer of 2009 the Big Ideas selection committee announced that it selected five ideas that will help shape the future of the university. Displaying Oregon’s nine federally recognized tribes’ flags would tie directly into their objectives.
2. This being a student led initiative, upon successful completion of the project, it would serve as a great example of how students’ voices are heard, and how through student and faculty collaboration dreams can be realized.
3. Be the first Pac 12 School, and one of the only universities in all of the United States to represent their local tribes in such a way.

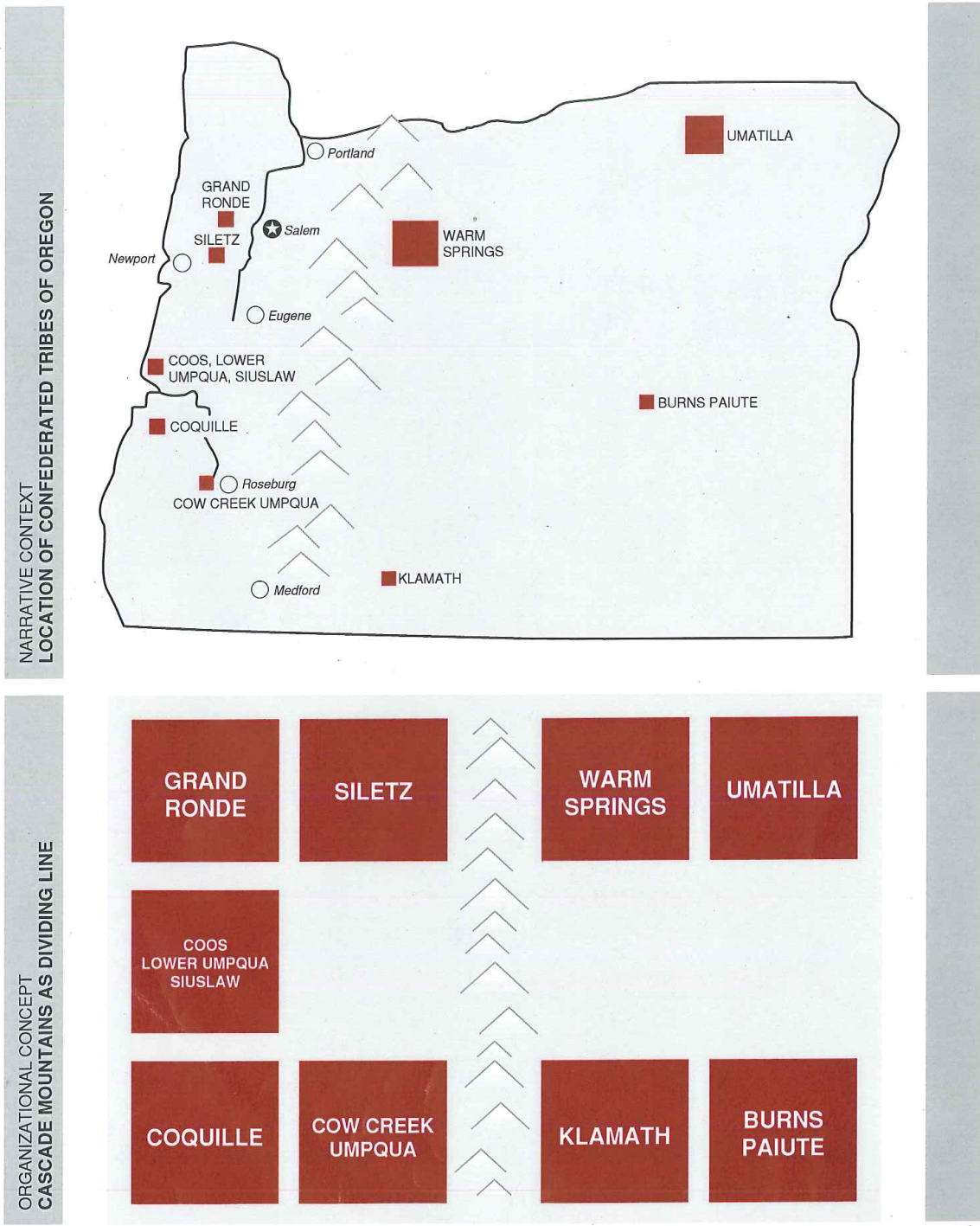
Founding student team:

- ✚ Orion Falvey (Business/entrepreneurship, 2013)
- ✚ Famery Yang (Business/finance, 2012)
- ✚ Hannah Mixon- Gilliam (Business/marketing, 2013)
- ✚ Michael Johnson (Business/sports business, 2013)
- ✚ Tucker Lokendah (Business/finance, 2012)
- ✚ Tetsuya Mishaga (Business, 2012)

Project team:

- ✚ Gordon Bettles (Steward of the UO Longhouse)
- ✚ Ada Ball (Co-President, Native American Student Union)
- ✚ Laurie Woodward (Director, EMU)
- ✚ Mary Farrington (Grant Writer, EMU)
- ✚ Daniel Geiger (Outdoor Program Coordinator at University Of Oregon)
- ✚ Larry Gilbert (Landscape Architect, Cameron McCarthy Landscape Architecture and Planning)
- ✚ Lindsey X. Watchman (Admissions Counselor and Coordinator of Native American Recruitment)
- ✚ Dr. Tom Ball (Assistant Vice President of Equity and Inclusion)
- ✚ Consuela Perez-Jefferies (ASUO Leadership Advisor)
- ✚ Dana Winitzky (Facilities Director, EMU)
- ✚ Robin Holmes (Vice President of Student Affairs)
- ✚ Emma Newman (ASUO Senate Member)
- ✚ Lindy Mabuya (ASUO Senate Member)
- ✚ Tom Shepard (Capitol Construction Manager, Campus Operations)

Appendix 1: Design Images



**FLAGS/SEALS OF THE NINE
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF OREGON**

BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE



COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA
TRIBE OF INDIANS



COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF
WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF
UMATILLA RESERVATION



KLAMATH TRIBES



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF
SILETZ INDIANS



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF
GRANDE RONDE RESERVATION



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF
COOS, LOWER UMPQUA, SIUSLAW

