

# UO COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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## GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY RELATIONS







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This bimonthly publication contains coming events and activities at the University of Oregon's Eugene campus that may affect neighbors. Info is subject to change.




The most up-to-date UO Athletics information can always be found at [goducks.com/calendar](http://goducks.com/calendar)

*This list is accurate as of 12/13/2024*




### KEY

-  Estimated attendance
-  Traffic
-  Parking
-  Sound amplification
-  Lights
-  Fireworks




### Thursday, January 2

*Matthew Knight Arena: Men's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Illinois, 7:00 PM  
  |  5,500

### Saturday, January 4

*Matthew Knight Arena: Women's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Wisconsin, 12:30 PM  
  |  2,500




### Sunday, January 5

*Matthew Knight Arena: Men's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Maryland, 1:00 PM  
  |  4,000




### Monday, January 6

*First day of winter term classes*




### Wednesday, January 15

*Matthew Knight Arena: Women's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Purdue, 6:00 PM  
  |  2,500




### Saturday, January 18

*Matthew Knight Arena: Men's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Purdue, 12:00 PM  
  |  4,000




### Sunday, January 19

*Matthew Knight Arena: Women's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Iowa, 2:00 PM  
  |  5,000




### Tuesday, January 21

*Matthew Knight Arena: Men's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Washington, 8:00 PM  
  |  5,000




### Friday, January 24

*Matthew Knight Arena: Women's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Indiana, 6:00 PM  
  |  2,500




### Sunday, February 2

*Matthew Knight Arena: Men's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Nebraska, 4:30 AM  
  |  4,000




### Thursday, February 6

*Matthew Knight Arena: Women's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Maryland, 6:00 PM  
  |  2,500




### Sunday, February 9

*Matthew Knight Arena: Women's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. UCLA, 1:00 PM  
  |  3,500




### Tuesday, February 11

*Matthew Knight Arena: Men's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Northwestern, 8:00 PM  
  |  2,500




### Wednesday, February 12

*Matthew Knight Arena: Women's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Washington, 6:00 PM  
  |  2,500

### Sunday, February 16

*Matthew Knight Arena: Men's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Rutgers, 4:00 PM  
  |  3,500

### Sunday, February 23

*Matthew Knight Arena: Women's Basketball*  
Oregon vs. Rutgers, 2:00 PM  
  |  2,500

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## QUACK-TIVITIES


Dive into these exciting events and activities open to the community!

### Rumblings: Preparing for Cascadia

*Hosted Film Screening and Panel Event*

 **Sunday, January 26, 2025**

 **2-4 PM PST**

 **Art House, 492 E 13th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401**

January 26 marks the 325th anniversary of the last known "megathrust" earthquake (Magnitude 9.0+) along the Cascadia Subduction Zone, the 600-mile-long fault off the Pacific Northwest coast.

This documentary explores the imminent threat of another large Cascadia earthquake and tsunami, highlighting Oregon's preparations, local efforts, and proactive measures by individuals and families. The narrative emphasizes that in the aftermath of such an event, every resident becomes an emergency responder. "The Big One" looms large—are you ready?

The screening will be followed by informal discussion with director Brian Landon and local earthquake preparedness specialists featured in the film.

Learn More at [rumblingmovie.com](http://rumblingmovie.com)

**Free tickets available starting January 6 at Art House Events:**


[www.eugenearthhouse.com/event-screenings/](http://www.eugenearthhouse.com/event-screenings/)

*Cosponsored by the Cascadia Region Earthquake Science Center (CRESCENT), Oregon Hazards Lab (OHAZ), Pacific Northwest Seismic Network, UO Safety and Risk Services, and UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History (MNCH).*

### Conflict and Chaos: Geopolitics in 2025, featuring Ben Rhodes

 **Thursday, January 30, 2025**

 **5:30-7:00 PM**

 **William W. Knight Law Center: Room 175, 1515 Agate Street, Eugene, OR 97477**

Ben Rhodes is a writer, political commentator, and national security analyst. He is the author of the New York Times bestsellers *After the Fall: Being American in the World We've Made*, and *The World As It Is: A Memoir of the Obama White House*. He is currently co-host of *Pod Save the World*; a contributor for MSNBC; a senior advisor to former President Barack Obama; and chair of National Security Action, which he co-founded with Jake Sullivan in 2018. *Sponsored by the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, the United Nations Association at the UO, and the School of Journalism and Communication.*

Learn More at <https://waynemorsecenter.uoregon.edu/events>

### It's (Still) a Magical World, Hobbes, Ol' Buddy: Selections of Original Art and Strips of Bill Watterson's Calvin and Hobbes, 1985-1995

 **Now through February 2**

 **5:30-7:00 PM**

 **Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, OR 97403**

Calvin and Hobbes has been one of the most beloved comic strips of all time. Drawing upon the comprehensive Calvin and Hobbes collection held by the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum at Ohio State University, the JSMA is proud to present the first exhibition of original Calvin and Hobbes art curated outside of the Billy Ireland Museum itself. Calvin and Hobbes creator Bill Watterson donated the collection to the museum and personally accepted and approved the JSMA's proposal for this exhibition.

### Capturing the Cosmos: Images from James Webb Space Telescope

 **Now through March 28**

 **Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E 15th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401**

Explore stunning images from the James Webb Space Telescope and discover how they expand our knowledge of galaxies, stars, and planets.

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## NEXT GENERATION HOUSING

Over the next 20 years, the University of Oregon is planning more high-quality, learning-centered residential communities on campus that are compatible with surrounding neighborhoods, provide a gentle transition between higher and lower intensity uses, and serve our growing student community.

To plan for a variety of housing types that meet the needs of first-year students, undergraduates, graduates, and families, the UO is finalizing a long-term plan for on-campus housing and an update to the 2003 East Campus Plan.

For information on plans and opportunities for input, visit [gcr.uoregon.edu/next-generation-housing](https://gcr.uoregon.edu/next-generation-housing).



## CONSTRUCTION CORNER

### **Knight Campus Building 2**

*Riverfront Parkway and Millrace Drive*

Building façade and roofing system installations are underway and interior wall framing and building system installations are underway on all levels. The Knight Campus Building 1 north entrance and the pedestrian boardwalk between Building 1 and Millrace are both closed during construction of the skybridge connecting Buildings 1 and 2. Riverfront Parkway remains open in all directions with occasional construction traffic. Completion is on schedule for Winter 2026.

### **Kalapuya-Illihi Residence Hall**

*Moss St. and 17th Ave*

Interior repairs to walls continue. Completion is on schedule for Fall 2025. One back in use by students, Hamilton Complex will be decommissioned.

### **Villard and University Halls “Heritage” Renovation Project**

*W. 11th near Franklin Blvd*

The UO’s two oldest buildings are undergoing complete interior renovations and exterior restorations. Seismic upgrades are nearly complete, windows are off site to be refurbished, and roofing of University Hall is currently underway. Fencing on perimeter of site blocks some interior sidewalks; temporary detour walkways are in place. Completion is scheduled for Fall 2025.

### **UO Athletics Indoor Practice Facility**

*Leo Harris Parkway*

In preparation for the construction of a new athletics practice facility west of Autzen Stadium in 2026, a portion of Leo Harris Parkway is being realigned. Leo Harris Parkway is temporarily closed to all traffic at the west end between MLK Blvd. and the new Eugene Science Center parking lot west of the footbridge to Alton Baker Park through summer 2025. Access to UO Athletics facilities, the Eugene Science Center, and Alton Baker Park is available from the east end of Leo Harris Parkway. The new parking lot adjacent to Eugene Science Center remains open.

**For all construction projects on the UO Eugene campus with impacts, go to [map.uoregon.edu/construction-impacts](https://map.uoregon.edu/construction-impacts).**

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*The University of Oregon is proud to be a good neighbor. If you would like our help addressing a specific UO-related issue in your neighborhood, please email [goodneighbor@uoregon.edu](mailto:goodneighbor@uoregon.edu).*



## Sign Up For OregonNews

OregonNews is the UO's go-to place for information about the university, its people and the difference they make in Oregon and around the world. Each Monday, it brings stories of the university's groundbreaking research and world-class faculty and students straight to your inbox.

Sign up at [news.uoregon.edu/subscribe](https://news.uoregon.edu/subscribe).



## UO Alerts Text Messaging

Visitors, campus neighbors, and others wanting information about emergencies and urgent situations at the University of Oregon can now subscribe to receive text notifications from UO Alerts. All texts will include a link to the UO Alerts page where additional information on the event and campus resources can be found.

To sign up to receive texts from UO Alerts, text one of the following campus code to 333111:

- UOEUG (Eugene)
- UOPDX (Portland)
- UOOIMB (Oregon Institute of Marine Biology)
- To receive Summer only alerts for the Eugene campus, use code UOSummer.

*UO students and employees who have signed up through DuckWeb should not sign up via text, as they will receive the same message twice.*

Standard data rates and charges may apply. Messages can be stopped anytime by texting STOP to 333111.

