



MANY NATIONS LONGHOUSE

EUGENE, OREGON

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON



Designed for the Office of Native American Programs at the University of Oregon, the Many Nations Longhouse provides a spiritual support place on the campus for the native students and Oregon native community at large.

Jones & Jones designed the longhouse structure as a gathering place for learning, strength, support, and nurturing of the spirit. It has a simple, elegant presence on the campus, and expresses Native Americans' connection to the earth through its references to the four directions, and to the sun, wind, water, plants, and animals. Materials used—including cedar columns donated by the Coos Bay Tribe and adzed cedar doors by Native American artisans—support the cultural traditions of the Oregon coastal people.

The Longhouse is used extensively for non-native as well as native activities—including ceremonies for visiting dignitaries and lecturers.

FACTS

- 3,000-square-foot post and beam structure
- Living roof
- Restoration of native plant communities

BENEFITS

- Popular campus facility
- Gathering place for native people
- Low-impact, energy-efficient site and building design

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