



OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

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This will be the first of four student cultural centers designed by Jones & Jones on the campus of Oregon State University. It will provide a gathering place for Native American students, faculty and Native OSU alumni.

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PLANNERS

The design for both site and building—put forward by the OSU Native students—will reflect the traditional Oregon Coast longhouse character while respecting all tribal cultures of Oregon State.

The site will include an honoring place for former OSU Native students and faculty on the site of the original OSU Native American Long House. Oregon State tribes have committed to provide the massive logs and other wood products needed to construct the longhouse. Native art will be used throughout the site and building design.

The center will honor the culture of the Native American community and foster "cross-cultural" campus life.

FACTS

- 4,800 s.f. facility
- Gathering hall for 215 people
- Multi-purpose spaces for studying, relaxing and student counseling
- Commercial kitchens for individual use and events
- Technology: computer labs, multimedia and wireless capabilities
- A spiritual renewal space
- Administrative office
- Site blessing and ground breaking in May, 2011

BENEFITS

- A sense of home and belonging for the OSU Native community
- Educational support opportunities and programs for academic and social success for Native students