

Outdoor Sculptures on Campus



Tomas Rudd "Oregon Rivers"

Installed in: June 1996; Dedicated on Wednesday, June 12, 1996.

Location: In the front lawn of Rice Auditorium.

The sculpture was constructed by visiting Professor Thomas Rudd's class as project for his students. The sculpture was said to be a valuable contribution to the aesthetics of Western Oregon's campus.

The large sculpture which stands roughly seven-feet tall and ten-feet wide, as well as ten-feet in diameter was carved from mostly Oregon found stone. The beautiful design depicting a natural river cavern from the vertical natural columnar basalt was found near Detroit, Oregon. The large limestone ladle is imaged to collect flowing water.

The natural imagery and design are a wonderful addition to Western Oregon University's campus, and it will be enjoyed for many years to come.

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