

# Outdoor Sculptures on Campus



## Charles Smith "Untitled"

**Installed in:** March of 1981, dedication ceremony.

**Location:** In front of Academic Programs and Support building.

A former Seattle ship-fitter and welder turned artist, Charles Smith, contributed a sculpture made of cor-ten steel that had been covered by an oxidizing component which protects it from weathering. The seven foot tall structure was dedicated to Western Oregon University's campus on March 6, 1981, in front of the former library which is currently the Academic Programs and Support Building.

This sculpture has been said to look similar to the OCE lettering for Oregon College of Education, however, there is no relation to the lettering or the sculpture. The piece by Smith was part of the Oregon's One Percent for Art program that came from the reconstruction of the new stadium. The sculpture was selected for its timeless quality and inner flow that provides a field for imaginative growth and creativity.

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