Current Projects

- Hannon Library and Learning Center
  February 2005 – XI-G & Lottery Bonds and Private

- Madrone Student Housing
  September 2005 – XI-F(1) Bonds

- Stevenson Union Addition/Remodel
  September 2005 – XI-F(1) Bonds
Future Projects 2005-07

- Medford Instructional Facility
  General Funds $3.4M & XI-G Bonds $3.9M; and SOU Foundation $500K

- Sciences Addition & Remodel
  Planning – General Funds $4M

- Theatre Arts Addition & Remodel
  XI-G Bonds $1.4M and Private & Federal $2.8M
Current SOU Medford Center
Medford Instructional Building -
Description

30,000 GSF building in downtown Medford

Part of RCC’s “Riverside Campus”

Replaces an outdated 10,000 SF facility on fringe of town and use of leased spaces all over the city

Early conceptual stage but on a fast-track

With funding authorization by June 2005, design done by April 2006 and construction by August 2007

Estimated annual operating = $150,000
New SOU-RCC Medford Building Site
Medford Instructional Building - Purpose

- Catch up with enrollment growth and opportunity
- Current facilities are no longer feasible or available, wrongly located, and unfit
- SOU and RCC leases expiring give rise to a golden opportunity to partner for shared facilities
- RCC growth can no longer accommodate SOU
- Co-location will serve dual enrollment opportunities
- OHSU’s new nursing curriculum will be “modeled” by SOU and RCC in partnership
Sciences Building
Built in 1959 with addition in 1967
92,000 GSF Addition + 80,000 GSF Remodel
Eliminates $4.5M in deferred maintenance
Sustainable design & materials; a “green building”
Part of SOU’s Ashland Campus Master Plan
Phased Project – Construction $36M in 2007-09
Planning Funds at $4M in 2005-07
Sciences Addition and Remodel - Purpose

Catch up with SOU’s advancements in the sciences and capacity to serve regional economic development

Essential for work of faculty and students with modern equipment from grants, e.g. biotechnology

Essential for recruitment and retention of faculty and students – instruction, research, R&D with partners

Support undergraduate research at the highest level

Support enrollment growth and youth education

Closets turned into faculty offices; no study areas or graduate student offices; inadequate research spaces
Sciences Office Overcrowding
Science Laboratories
Sciences Addition & Remodel - Continued

Bring in computer science and ETIC initiatives

Accommodate growth in size and national stature of Environmental Sciences & Education

SOU’s alliance with OHSU in Nursing requires new and improved spaces

OHSU added 5 new faculty, now housed in a converted private house on edge of campus

OHSU and SOU seek to double nursing enrollments
Opportunities for Collaboration:

With OHSU in Nursing and related health fields

With Federal Programs (NPS, BLM, NSF, others) to bring in funds for research involving undergraduates and serving the region’s economy

To a lesser degree, with Private Sector to increase and support enrollments in sciences most needed regionally
Theatre Arts Building
Theatre Arts Building Addition & Remodel - Description

Built in 1981

6,000 GSF Addition + 8,000 GSF Remodel

$4.2M

Fund Raising Campaign and Public Investment

Part of SOU’s Ashland Campus Master Plan
Theatre Building & Design Space
Theatre Building Overcrowding
Theatre Arts Addition & Remodel - Purpose

Catch up with burgeoning enrollments, having grown to 200 in a facility built to accommodate 60 majors

Students take classes in stairwells and rehearse in lobbies

SOU is “Designated Center of Excellence in the Fine and Performing Arts”

Theatre is poised to become a “spire of excellence”

National recognition is growing, as in upcoming article in *Stage Directions* magazine (June issue)
Program strength noted with major federal grant for SOU to launch a new national summer program for teachers of theatre

SOU Theatre Arts is an essential ingredient to realize economic development opportunities driven by excellence in the arts

Partnership with Oregon Shakespeare Festival, ranked 2nd in Nation among regional theaters

Project will propel the theatre program to a level consonant with the area’s strength in theatre
Access to Programs & Services

Building Renewal at $20M – 8, 7, & 5 decades old