NO FEAR FOR THE FUTURE

Student Voices, Student Visions

Celebrate 150 years of UO at the library!

Use this worksheet as a guide to discover how students have shaped our community through organizing, publishing and protest. From 1876 to 2026, student action and engagement serve as a campus throughline, revealing connections between past and present.



Start on the main floor of the Knight Library and explore both the west and east hallway. Don't forget to look closely and read carefully!

West Hallway

- When was ASUO founded?

- What events or factors initially delayed the construction of an athletic field?

- [ ] Lack of funds
- [ ] World War I
- [ ] Spanish flu
- [ ] All of the above

East Hallway

- What were the first student organizations at UO called?

- Who dubbed Oregon "The Emerald State"?

- [ ] John W. Johnson, first president of UO
- [ ] Poet Joaquin Miller
- [ ] Oregon State Governor La Fayette Grover
- [ ] No one knows, it's been called that for a long time

Head to Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA) on the second floor, using the west stairway or elevator #5.

Special Collections

Start in the hallway. **Before reading anything,** take a moment to scan the framed images. Pick one, but **don't read its label.** Look closely at the image for one minute.

Describe what you see: what is happening?

What do you see that makes you say that?

What more can you find? What questions do you have?

Now read the label. Any surprises? Does it match your interpretation?

It's time to visit the reading room! **Before heading in, say hi to the person at the registration desk.** They'll help you get settled, including signing in and putting personal belongings in a locker (the only things allowed in the reading room are pencils, paper and mobile devices).

Find the case with the label titled "A SYMBOL OF PROFOUND CHANGE FOR THE WORST". Take some time to read the front page of the *Daily Emerald* from February 1, 1965. Write a few sentences about what the four front-page stories tell you about campus at that time.

No Fear for the Future: Student Voices, Student Visions, is on display through spring 2027.