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To Members of the Faculty:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Donlyn Lyndon as Head of the Department of Architecture and Professor of Architecture. Since 1964 he has been Head of the Department of Architecture at the University of Oregon.

Professor Lyndon has shown rare versatility in the field of architecture, distinguishing himself as a designer, administrator, teacher, writer and critic. As an active partner in the architectural firm of Moore, Lyndon, Turnbull, and Whitaker, he was involved in home, residential apartment and condominium designs which have won numerous awards.

Born in Highland Park, Mich., on January 7, 1936, Professor Lyndon attended Princeton University where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree with high honors in 1957 and the Master of Fine Arts in Architecture in 1959. As an undergraduate he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received the Frederick Bernard White Prize in the History of Architecture. In graduate school he held the Voorhees, Walker, Smith and Smith and the Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen fellowships.

During 1959-60, Professor Lyndon traveled in India as a Fulbright Scholar to study Hindu temples. The photographic exhibit he prepared for the U.S. Information Agency was subsequently shown in Delhi, Calcutta and Berkeley.

In 1960 he joined the faculty of the University of California where he remained until his appointment at the University of Oregon. At the University of California he taught architectural history as well as design.

Professor Lyndon has lectured at universities and art centers throughout the country and his articles, criticism and reviews have appeared in leading architectural journals. He is West Coast correspondent for Architectural Forum, correspondent for Architectural Design (London), contributing editor for World Architecture 3 and 4, and will be the new editor of Journal of Architectural Education. He has served on several award juries and is active in the American Institute of Architects and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

Professor Lyndon is married to the former Alice Atkinson and they have two children.

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