

New Temporary Outdoor Labyrinth at Maryhurst University

By Eunice Schroeder and Crystal Dawn Walker

On Saturday, July 18th, Maryhurst University students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community members came together and created a beautiful temporary outdoor Labyrinth. A local artist chucked the 35' Chartres design onto the pavement and a dozen people painted for four hours to complete the labyrinth. Painted with bright yellow "striping paint," it is centrally located in the old tennis courts/parking lot below Clark Commons, and may be enjoyed anytime the campus is open. This 7-circuit "petite Chartres" design is the same one that is on the new campus canvas Labyrinth.



This project was organized by L.A.B.Y. (Labyrinth Alliance Balances You) student group. The labyrinth is available during campus open hours, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. seven days a week. Everyone is welcome to come and walk the labyrinth and enjoy the campus.

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