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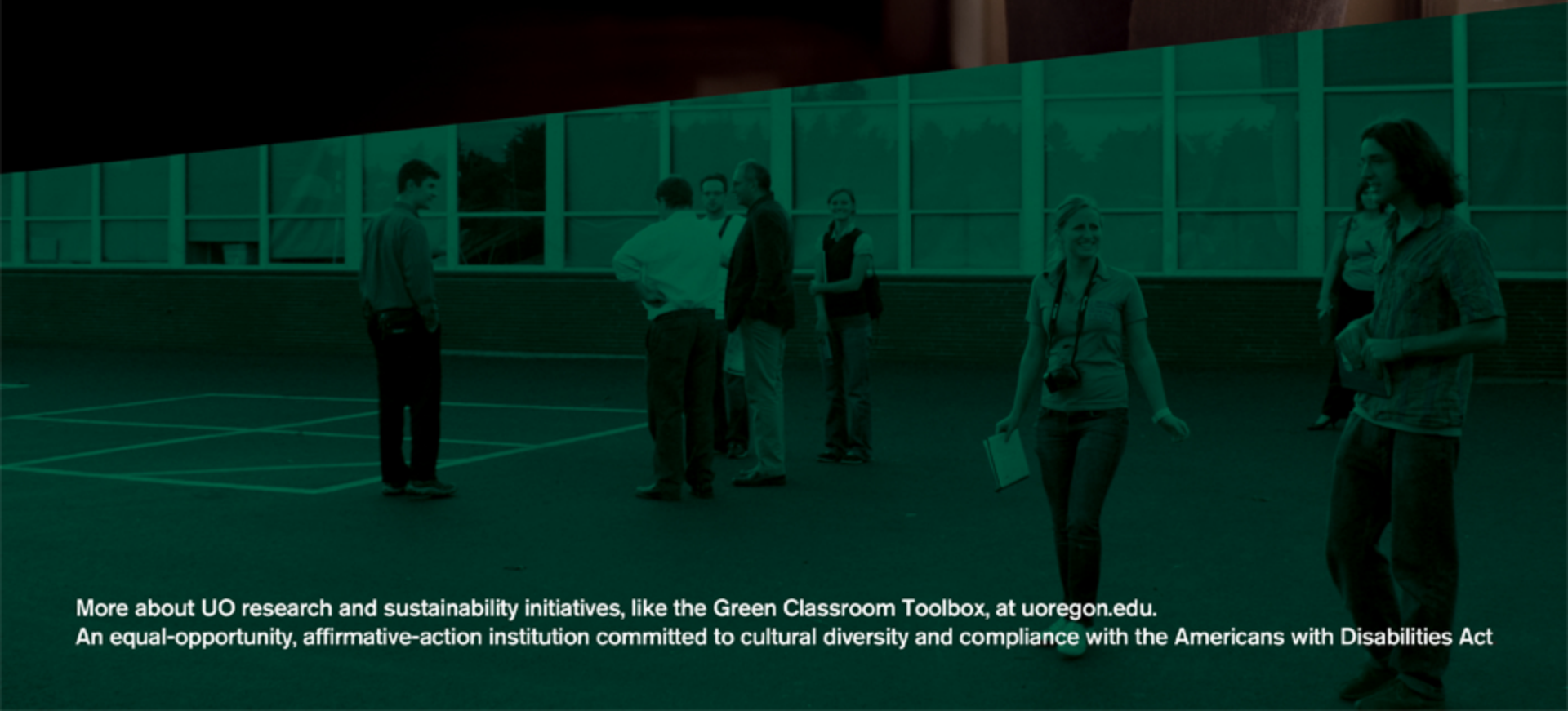
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While some school districts see environmental upgrades as a fresh coat of paint and more recycle bins, Portland Public Schools looked further for its 46,000 young students. They looked to the University of Oregon to develop sustainable, cost effective, environmental retrofit designs that would last. Through extensive research, Ihab M.K. Elzeyadi, Associate Professor and director of the High-Performance Environments lab (HiPE) at the UO Department of Architecture and his students created the Green Classroom Toolbox.

Today, UO architecture students are enhancing that toolbox to include varying climate zones and geographic areas. The goal? Making the toolbox available to schools around the state and across the country. To impact classrooms and the young minds inside them, all amid ever-shrinking budgets. Proof positive that the University of Oregon is green in more ways than one.

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More about UO research and sustainability initiatives, like the Green Classroom Toolbox, at uoregon.edu.

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