



Sheppard Garden - June 1, 2008

Preparation for Comprehensive Project - **Comp Prep** - is the first of a two-term, 5th-year design experience. Successful completion of the prep class is required for entry into Winter Comp Studio, taught this year again by David Hulse.

Comp-eligible students are expected to return to school in the fall having chosen a project to develop through preliminary schematic proposals in the Comp Prep class. Project development is taught through a series of class exercises and presentation-discussions which culminate in a Project Notebook and a state-of-the-project Power-Point presentation.

The Sheppard Garden above is an apt metaphor for the class. Well-considered project development in the fall prepares the ground for a bountiful harvest and successful departmental presentation at the end of Comp Studio. You get the satisfaction of doing and presenting your best work, and I get to enjoy Bill's tomatoes.

For the Class Schedule, Class Projects 1-6, and the final Notebook and other class requirements, see the Comp Prep '08-'09 area of Jerry's Web Page @ <http://www.uoregon.edu/~diethelm/Comp08.html>

The class meets U-H from 12-2pm in Rm. 231. The class is graded. Attendance is necessary but not sufficient. Class requirements must be submitted at terms end. E-mail Jerry with questions @ diethelm@comcast.net