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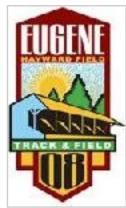
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Sponsored by the UO Libraries, the annual competition honors undergraduates whose research projects and papers in upper division courses achieve the highest quality. This year, funds are available for two awards of \$1,000 each and two of \$500 each. A faculty sponsor is required for all

students entering the competition.

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### **School of Music and Dance closes out term strong**

Thursday, Nov. 29 -- 8 p.m.

Three University of Oregon choirs will present an evening of sacred and secular music, interspersed with familiar holiday carols at 8 p.m. in Beall Hall, Music Building, 961 E. 18th Ave. Tickets, available at the door, are \$7 general admission, \$5 for students and seniors. The university Concert Choir will sing John Rutter's "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," "Fences" by Andre Thomas; "Little Lamb" by Mary Caldwell; and the familiar Hassidic melody "Havah Nagilah." The Oregon Young Women's Choir will perform "Hope for Resolution" accompanied by instrumentalists. The Chamber Choir will perform seasonal music from the 16th through the 20th centuries. The University Singers will perform a spiritual and a set of music celebrating the tune "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in the styles of Handel, Schubert and Verdi.

### Friday, Nov. 30 -- 4 p.m.

Student chamber ensembles will give a "Chamber Music on Campus" concert at 4 p.m. in the Browsing Room, Knight Library, 1501 Kincaid St. Admission is free. The program features Ervin Schulhoff's "Concertino" for flute, viola, and bass; "Six Bagatelles" for wind quintet by Ligeti; a flute quartet by Eugene Bozza; a sextet for winds and piano by Poulenc; a trio for violin, clarinet and piano by Khachaturian; Schubert's "Trout" piano quartet; and a jazz piece by the Jazz Strings Project.

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### Little Knight Music Series offers free concerts

Visitors to the Knight Library on the University of Oregon campus will hear beautiful sounds coming from the Browsing Room this month--the sounds of live performances of classical music as part of the Little Knight Music series.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 5:15 p.m., a concert will feature the UO School of Music and Dance faculty's Oregon Wind Quintet. The quintet will play a premiere of a work by UO professor emeritus of composition, musicianship, and music history Hal Owen, music by UO alumnus Kurt Mehlenbacher '07, and quintets by Georges Onslow and Ferenc Farkas.



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The Discovery Award recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement by a scientist working at an Oregon research institution. Oregon State University's Kevin Ahern, senior instructor in the department of biochemistry and biophysics, received the 2007 Mentor Award.

Postlethwait joined the UO biology department in 1971. He has been instrumental in the worldwide acceptance of zebrafish as a model for human health and disease. He developed the first genetic map for zebrafish and mapped the first mutants. He discovered a genomic duplication in the zebrafish lineage that is shared by all teleost fish. Understanding the consequences of this genomic event has been essential for relating the actions of zebrafish genes to human disease.

His team recently developed mutational models for Fanconi anemia in zebrafish, research that helps to understand the mechanisms of the disease and to identify small molecules that may serve as candidate therapies. An OHSU news release noted that Postlethwait is also a committed teacher, mentor and the author of two popularly used textbooks: "The Nature of Life, Explore Life" and "Modern Biology."

Grompe, a professor of medicine in the OHSU School of Medicine, is known for major advances in the study of two inborn and fatal errors of metabolism: hereditary tyrosinemia (a childhood liver disease) and Fanconi anemia (a blood disorder).

Grompe also demonstrated that bone marrow is an important source of stem cells for the treatment of liver diseases, pioneered a mouse model for the study of human tyrosinemia and cloned the Fanconi anemia gene FANCD2. More recently, Grompe developed a line of mice with humanized livers, opening new doors in the study of drug toxicity and human pathogens such as hepatitis C.

Ahern has played a role in teaching and inspiring thousands of Oregon State students studying for careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, optometry and other health and science professions. He also directs OSU's Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Undergraduate Research Program.

Each honoree received a distinctive crystal paperweight and a check for \$5,000.

The Medical Research Foundation of Oregon was established in the early 1940s to support promising biomedical exploration and the development of research careers in clinical investigation in Oregon. In 1994, the MRF merged with the OHSU Foundation, though it retained its own unique purpose to promote biomedical research at institutions across the state. Through research seed grants and early clinical investigator awards, the MRF invests more than \$1 million annually to support exceptional medical research in Oregon and to acknowledge the work of outstanding investigators and mentors.

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The panel was established in June as one of the recommendations of a 2006 report by the Institute of Medicine that looked at the future of drug safety and public health in the United States. Members will advise the FDA on its communications to the public about the risks and benefits of FDA-regulated products. The agency received more than 240 nominations from the fields of risk communication, risk perception, decision analysis, communication, social marketing, health literacy, journalism, and other behavioral and social sciences.

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Members have been assigned to serve for periods ranging from one to four years. The committee is expected to hold its first meeting in early 2008. The list of members is available on FDA's Web site.

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In her research, Dr. Peters focuses on how affective and deliberative processes help people to make decisions in an increasingly complex world. She studies decision making as an interaction of characteristics of the decision situation and characteristics of the individual and is currently funded by grants from the National Science Foundation and other federal and private agencies. Her research interests include decision making, affect and emotion, risk perception, numeracy, and aging, and she is particularly interested in the development and application of psychological theory to problems in health and financial domains. She was recently appointed as a voting member to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Risk Communication Advisory Committee.

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the Public Interest. He is a member of the Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Advisory Committee and of the **Environmental Protection Agency's** Scientific Advisory Board, where he chairs the Homeland Security Advisory Committee. He is a member of the World Federation of Scientists Permanent Monitoring Panel on Terrorism. Dr. Fischhoff's research includes risk perception and communication, risk analysis and management, adolescent decision making, medical informed consent, and environmental protection. He has co-authored or edited four books, Acceptable Risk (1981), A Two-State Solution in the Middle East: Prospects and Possibilities (1993), Preference Elicitation (1999), and Risk Communication: The Mental Models *Approach* (2001).

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Decision Research is a non-profit research organization investigating human judgment, decision-making, and risk. We conduct both basic and applied research in a variety of areas including aging, aviation, environmental risk, finance, health policy, medicine, and law.

Founded in 1976, Decision Research is dedicated to helping individuals and organizations understand and cope with the complex and often risky decisions of modern life.

Our research is based on the premise that decisions should be guided by an understanding of how people think and how they value the potential outcomes—good and bad—of their decisions.

We receive funding from US government agencies (including the Environmental Protection Agency, National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration) and from private companies and philanthropic organizations.

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The seedling greenhouse will germinate plants and herbs tended throughout the year by OutDoor School students and YouthWorks participants. The harvested vegetables feed students in the field and are prepared in the ODS culinary arts program for school lunches. Excess food is donated to FOOD for Lane County. Whitson said seedlings currently are housed inside the school, but proposed renovations forced a move.

Northwest Youth Corps contacted the University of Oregon for guidance on the seedling structure after receiving a \$5,000 grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust in 2006. The funding for construction materials and electrical contractor fees was directed to Design Bridge, a volunteer group of undergraduates and graduates primarily from the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, which designs and builds projects for qualified clients in Eugene under the direction of faculty advisors.

UO's architecture students minimized the structure's square footage and incorporated sustainable practices and creative reuse of materials. Generous windows, including two reused units from BRING Recycling, allow plenty of day lighting to reduce energy use. The recycled

aluminum cladding lends a splash of color outside. It's created from interlocking printing plates left over from packaging for familiar DVDs and video games such as "Meet the Parents" and "Guitar Hero II." They were purchased from Schnitzer Steel for \$2 per pound and formed by hand on-site.

With a grant report due in mid-December, the project has adhered to its timeline thanks to more than 500 volunteer hours, including a visit from the Eugene Active 20-30 Club. Jerry's Home Improvement Center provided extra funding with an additional \$1,000 grant.

The greenhouse is one of seven Design Bridge projects under way by students from the School of Architecture and Allied Arts. The group is not only a liaison between the university and the community, said Peter Makrauer, architecture graduate student and greenhouse build leader, but also a link between students and industry professionals.

"Design Bridge wouldn't exist without the energy of students who offer free labor and design," said Eric Churchill, graduate student majoring in both architecture and business and a member of the greenhouse build team. "Some projects will happen or not happen as the wind shifts. It's a function of client leadership. It's an amorphous thing, but that's the beauty of it."

Whitson is pleased with what the seedling greenhouse will offer students. "We're going to be able to both grow our own sprouts and enjoy working in an inspiring place that's bright and airy," she said. "The students can see up close how things are put together, and see what good architecture looks like."

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The grant will be used to fund critically needed projects, encourage seed funding of innovative ideas and support interdisciplinary approaches to improving the economy, environment and society. Lane Community College will partner in this program as a key member of the distinguished faculty and staff steering committee created to lead this project. Jim Hutchison, UO chemistry professor and associate vice president of research and strategic initiatives will be the first chairman.

"Sustainability is an institutional priority at the University of Oregon and an area where we have significant opportunities to expand and become a

national model for others to follow," said UO President Dave Frohnmayer. "The T&J Meyer Family Foundation grant provides an important platform that connects disciplines and elevates sustainability efforts in process and yet to be realized."

Each member of the steering committee has a strong interest in promoting sustainability-related projects and partnerships, said Patricia McDowell, professor of geography and a member of the steering committee.

"The grant from the Meyer Family Foundation is an exciting opportunity for our faculty and institution. It's an extraordinary opportunity to build multidisciplinary networks critical to address complex problems of global significance," McDowell said.

The grant meshes perfectly with the UO's longstanding work on sustainability issues.

"The T&J Meyer Family Foundation carefully considered where it could make the greatest impact in sustainability and chose the University of Oregon for its commitment, passion and determination to make a difference," said Tim Meyer, director. "The idea of 'sustainability' is one of the big ideas of our generation. Leaving the earth better than when we found it must be one of the great goals of society. The university should be an ideal place to lead our society's thinking about this issue."

The cornerstone of the program will be a competitive proposal process where a faculty committee will identify projects with the greatest potential to become national models and encourage interdisciplinary study. The first request for proposals is currently underway. Three to eight proposals will be funded in the first year of the five-

year program.

The T&J Meyer Family Foundation has already committed funds to support UO's Environmental Leadership Program's (ELP) partnership with the Manu Learning Center (MLC) in the Manu Biosphere Reserve, Peru. This initiative, launched this fall, brings together the jungle-based research capacity of the MLC and the curriculum development skills of ELP to create new and exciting conservation education programs for fifth-grade classes in six Eugene-area schools.

#### About the Meyer Family

In addition to foundation work, the Meyer family has sustainable projects, research and education centers in Oregon, Argentina and London. Recently, its Salem, Ore., project was awarded the National Home Builder Association's Land Development of the Year award for leadership in developing Pringle Creek Community, a sustainable, mixed use community, which features Oregon's first LEED certified platinum level home.

Members of the Meyer family have been attending the UO for many years. James Meyer, a 1981 graduate of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts and principal of Opsis Architecture works with architecture faculty to facilitate exciting "studios" to enrich students' design experiences. Kieley Santana and husband Ken Maleug graduated with bachelor of arts degrees in 1989. Amanda Santana and Tommy Skipper, recently married, were outstanding members of the 2007 Track and Field Team.

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Family-focused, guided tours of the museum's

collections and the current exhibit, NewArt Northwest will be available. And everyone can explore the Interactive Discovery Gallery, where kids and parents can enjoy a family centered learning experience.

Precious Cargo: The Museum Store will feature 20 percent off unique children's toys and puzzles, soaps and stationary, accessories and jewelry through Dec. 9, 2007.

The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art will be collecting for Food for Lane County and visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item with them.

Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and high school students. Free admission is given to ages 13 and under, JSMA members, college students with ID, and university faculty, staff and students. For information, contact the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 541-346-3027.

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To learn more about the events and impacts to the campus community, such as street closures, transportation and parking, you're invited to attend a bring-your-own lunch information session on Wednesday, Nov. 28, from noon to 1 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. At this meeting, you can learn about the Trials, the fan festival, on-campus activities, logistics and volunteer opportunities.

From June 27 to July 6, the competition sessions will be held in the late afternoon/early evening on weekdays and the majority of the day on weekends. In addition, adjacent to Hayward Field, spectators will enjoy the free Eugene 08 Festival complete with live entertainment, interactive displays, merchandise, food vendors and expo booths. The festival will be open before, during and after the competition and accessible with or without a competition ticket.

There are numerous opportunities to volunteer for the Olympic Trials, ranging from helping with preparations before the event to assisting during the eight days of competition, and we encourage members of the UO community who are interested to visit www.eugene08.com for more information.

The stories of Bill Hayward, Bill Bowerman, Steve Prefontaine and the famous waffle-iron that started the biggest brand in sports are well told around the world.

The community has earned the title of Track Town, U.S.A. now and forever. You can help make Eugene and the UO the best hosts ever of the U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Track and Field. Please join us for this important information session.

If you have questions, contact the Office of Public and Media Relations at 346-3134.

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Important: Knight Library will be open only to current UO students, faculty, and staff during extended hours. All users will be required to show a current university ID to remain in or enter the building during extended hours, from midnight to 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 7 p.m. Friday to 11 a.m. Saturday, and 7 p.m. Saturday to 11 a.m. Sunday.

During these extended hours, access to photocopy machines and Learning Commons and Information Technology Center (ITC) computers and printers will be available. However, other services, such as checkout of library materials, reserves and video checkout, and reference assistance, will not be available.

Intersession hours, including weekend and holiday closures, will be in effect for all libraries from Saturday, Dec. 8, to Sunday, Jan. 6. For complete information on intersession hours, visit the library's <a href="https://hours.page.or.com/hours.hours">hours</a> page or call 346-3054 during the intersession.

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# Nominations, sponsors sought for outstanding undergraduate research projects

UO teaching faculty whose students completed outstanding research projects and papers as part of their coursework during 2007 are encouraged to nominate and sponsor them in the 2008 Undergraduate Research Awards competition.

Sponsored by the UO Libraries, the annual competition honors undergraduates whose research projects and papers in upper division courses achieve the highest quality. This year, funds are available for two awards of \$1,000 each and two of \$500 each. A faculty sponsor is required for all students entering the competition.

Evaluation criteria include the extensive, creative use of library services, resources, and collections in any format. Papers should demonstrate originality of thought, mastery of content appropriate to class level, clear writing, and overall quality of presentation. Winning papers will be deposited in <a href="Scholars' Bank">Scholars' Bank</a>, the university's online repository of

academic research.

The deadline for applications is January 31, 2008, so students should be alerted to this opportunity immediately. Complete information on the submission process is available at <a href="http://libweb.uoregon.edu/general/libaward.html">http://libweb.uoregon.edu/general/libaward.html</a>.

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### School of Music and Dance closes out term strong

Thursday, Nov. 29 -- 8 p.m.

Three University of Oregon choirs will present an evening of sacred and secular music, interspersed with familiar holiday carols at 8 p.m. in Beall Hall, Music Building, 961 E. 18th Ave. Tickets, available at the door, are \$7 general admission, \$5 for students and seniors. The university Concert Choir will sing John Rutter's "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," "Fences" by Andre Thomas; "Little Lamb" by Mary Caldwell; and the familiar Hassidic melody "Havah Nagilah." The Oregon Young Women's Choir will perform "Hope for Resolution" accompanied by instrumentalists. The Chamber Choir will perform seasonal music from the 16th through the 20th centuries. The University Singers will perform a spiritual and a set of music celebrating the tune "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in the styles of Handel, Schubert and Verdi.

### Friday, Nov. 30 -- 4 p.m.

Student chamber ensembles will give a "Chamber Music on Campus" concert at 4 p.m. in the Browsing Room, Knight Library, 1501 Kincaid St.

Admission is free. The program features Ervin Schulhoff's "Concertino" for flute, viola, and bass; "Six Bagatelles" for wind quintet by Ligeti; a flute quartet by Eugene Bozza; a sextet for winds and piano by Poulenc; a trio for violin, clarinet and piano by Khachaturian; Schubert's "Trout" piano quartet; and a jazz piece by the Jazz Strings Project.

#### Friday, Nov. 30 -- 8 p.m.

Guest saxophonist Rob Davis will join the Oregon Jazz Ensemble for a concert at 8 p.m. in Beall Hall, Music Building, 961 E. 18th Ave. Tickets, available at the door, are \$7 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens. Jazz Lab Bands II and III will open the program, followed by the awardwinning Oregon Jazz Ensemble and Rob Davis. Selections include "Half the Fun" by Billy Strayhorn and Duke Ellington, "The Booze Brothers" by Frank Foster, "Widow's Walk" by Rick Margitza, "Flux in a Box" by Darcy James Argue and many others.

#### Saturday, Dec. 1 -- 11 a.m.

The university Community Music Institute will present a free concert at 11 a.m. in Beall Hall, Music Building, 961 E. 18th Ave. The concert features the Suzuki Strings Program and Chamber Players and includes violinists, violists and cellists ages 4 to 17, performing music by Vivaldi, Dvorak, Bach, as well as some folk songs and "Cripple Creek" as the finale. Directed by Karin Hallberg, the university Community Music Institute offers comprehensive, high-quality music instruction to children.

### Sunday, Dec. 2 -- 2 p.m.

The University Percussion ensemble, directed by Sean Wagoner, will give a performance at 2 p.m. in Room 163, Music Building, 961 E. 18th Ave. Tickets, available at the door, are \$7 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens. The program includes "Percussion Music" and

"Inventions on a Motive" by Michael Colgrass; "Japanese Impressions" by Anthony Cirone and a transcription of "Concerto for Four Violins in C Major" by Telemann.

#### Sunday, Dec. 2 -- 5 p.m.

The University Gospel Ensemble, Gospel Choir, and Gospel Singers, directed by Jonathan Bolden, will perform a selection of gospel hits at 5 p.m. in Beall Hall, Music Building, 961 E. 18th Ave. Reserved seat tickets, available in advance from the EMU ticket office or at the door, are \$8, \$6 for students and senior citizens. The gospel concerts are extremely popular on campus, and patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets early. The Beall Hall box office will open at 4 p.m. on Sunday. The program will feature "More than That" by Hezekiah Walker, "Thank You Lord" by Walter Hawkins, "Could've Been Me" and "My Desire" by Kirk Franklin, "Victory" by Ty Tribett, and many others. Featured guest soloists include Triple Cross, Callan Coleman and Shelley James.

Monday, Dec. 3 -- 11:54 a.m. -- 12:08 p.m. SoundBytes, a short weekly series of new music will be presented at Collier House, 1170 E. 13th Ave. Admission is free. The programs, coordinated by professor Brian McWhorter, include new works, experimental pieces and works in progress in a bitesize format. The Dec. 3 program will feature the leading edge music ensemble Beta Collide.

Additional University of Oregon event listings are available at <a href="http://duckhenge.uoregon.edu/calendar/">http://duckhenge.uoregon.edu/calendar/</a>. For more information on the School of Music and Dance, or to receive a complete calendar of events, call the university music school weekdays, 541-346-5678, or visit <a href="music.uoregon.edu">music.uoregon.edu</a>. edu.

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### Little Knight Music Series offers free concerts

Visitors to the Knight Library on the University of Oregon campus will hear beautiful sounds coming from the Browsing Room this month--the sounds of live performances of classical music as part of the Little Knight Music series.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 5:15 p.m., a concert will feature the UO School of Music and Dance faculty's Oregon Wind Quintet. The quintet will play a premiere of a work by UO professor emeritus of composition, musicianship, and music history Hal Owen, music by UO alumnus Kurt Mehlenbacher '07, and quintets by Georges Onslow and Ferenc Farkas.

Another concert on Friday, Nov. 30, at 4 p.m. will feature UO School of Music and Dance students performing compositions by Ervin Schulhoff, Aram Khachaturian, György Ligeti, Franz Schubert, Eugène Bozza and Francis Poulenc, among others.

Performances are free and open to the public. A reception will follow both concerts.

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