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Pulitzer Prize Winner Coming to Campus

The university's COLT Reading Project (part of comparative literature) will host Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic novelist Art Spiegelman Feb. 27.

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Journalism Student Wins International Reporting Scholarship

Cory Eldridge, a senior majoring in news-editorial in the School of Journalism and Communication, was one of only two undergraduate students nationwide chosen for an Overseas Press Club Foundation Scholarship.

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Art Museum Presents Jewelry Sale

The staff at the Jordon Schnitzer Museum of Art Museum Store invite university staff, faculty and graduate teaching fellows to stop by and browse the large selection of jewelry and watches that will be on sale starting Monday, Feb. 6. The museum's beautiful jewelry collection includes styles by local artists as well as unique University of Oregon designs.

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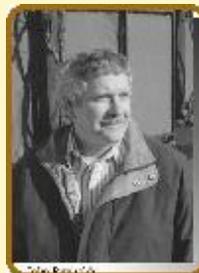
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Greenfield Award Nominations Sought

Each year, the University of Oregon Libraries adds several new research titles to its collections through the Stanley B. Greenfield Faculty Awards Program. Nominations for 2006 are now open to faculty members who would like to suggest items for purchase. The deadline for proposing titles is March 1, 2006; the awards will be announced at the end of spring term.

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< Lorraine Davis, vice president for academic affairs, receiving the 2006 Service Award from Oregon Women in Higher Education Jan. 27. She is with (left) Deborah Loers, dean of student development, Willamette University, and (right) University of Oregon President Dave Frohnmayer.

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Acclaimed Historian to Speak on Gender, American West at University of Oregon

< Patricia Limerick, a MacArthur fellow and a professor of history at the University of Colorado, will deliver the Center for the Study of Women in Society's third annual Joy Belsky lecture.

Patricia Limerick, a MacArthur fellow and University of Colorado professor regarded by many as one of the most significant historians studying the American West, will speak on "Gender, Science and the American West: Experiments in the 'Demilitarized Zone' Between Development and Preservation."

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University of Oregon Presents Annual Faculty Dance Concert with Guest Choreography by Gabriel Masson

"Dance 2006," the University of Oregon's annual celebration of faculty choreography, will highlight a new work by internationally renowned guest choreographer Gabriel Masson, while also featuring several faculty premieres and re-stagings.

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University of Oregon, has been named this year's winner of the 2006 Service Award presented by Oregon Women in Higher Education each year to salute lifetime achievement in higher education.

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Prized Warhol Paintings Come to Eugene Feb. 11 and 12

< Andy Warhol, Muhammad Ali, one of ten portraits from Andy Warhol's Athlete Series, 1977-78, from the Richard Weisman Collection, (copyright symbol) 2002 Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts/ARS, New York.

Ten paintings from Andy Warhol's "Athlete Series" (1977-79) will be on public view at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art on Feb. 11 to 12.

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Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art Presents Works from Major Artists in Abstract Expressionist Movement

The University of Oregon's Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art recently installed works by major artists including Jackson Pollock, Franz Kline, Ashile Gorky, Barnllett Newman, Frank Stella, Adolph Gottlieb and Willem de Kooning. The seven paintings, on loan through March , are part of the museum's most recent rotation in its gallery for American and regional art that also features contemporary artist Ellen Gallagher's "DeLuxe."

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A university development staff member is pooling resources with donors Randy and Susie Pape to offer a \$50,000 challenge to encourage at least half of the university's 4,003 employees to give.

"We're calling this a 50-50 proposition. The \$50,000 will be made available if at least 50 percent of the faculty and staff contribute to the campaign by March 3," said Carlyn Schreck, whose \$25,000 pledge was matched by the Papes. Schreck has been a member of the Annual Giving staff since 2001, and director since 2005.

"The faculty and staff do so much every day to make the university a special place," said Randy Pape, chair of Campaign Oregon: Transforming Lives. "The fact that so many UO employees also contribute financially is impressive to potential benefactors. This isn't about the amount you can give, but participation. All gifts will count toward the challenge."

So far, more than one third of the university's employees have already contributed. All gifts made before March 3 will count toward the 50 percent participation target. Once that goal is met, the \$50,000 will be released. This money will be distributed to the areas selected by donors in departments in which half of the staff members made gifts.

How the challenge works:

*** At least half of the university's faculty and staff members must make a gift -- of any amount -- for the \$50,000 match to be made.

*** If at least half of your department made a gift, then a portion of the challenge gift will be added to the area you support.

*** The \$50,000 will be divided evenly among all the qualifying areas.

*** Example: A biology professor gives to KWAX in February. Faculty and staff participation

exceeds 50 percent by March 3. Because the biology department also exceeds 50 percent participation, a portion of the \$50,000 is given to KWAX as a bonus.

For more information, visit <http://www.ouregon.uoregon.edu>.



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This is the highest honor bestowed by the NSF on scientists and engineers who are at the beginning stage of independent research careers. NSF established the CAREER program in 1995 to help top performing individuals early in their careers to develop their contributions to research while simultaneously supporting their commitment to education.

Awardees each receive a five-year grant to integrate their research and teaching.

“This honor underscores the depth and quality of our faculty,” said Richard Linton, vice president for research and graduate studies. “The fact that NSF chose four faculty members from Oregon to receive this year’s CAREER award shows our strength as one of the nation’s premiere comprehensive research universities. Clearly, we are an institution that continues to attract the best young talent across the diversity of scientific disciplines including biology, chemistry, geology and physics, as represented in these new NSF awards.”

Johnson, assistant professor of chemistry, focuses his nanoscale research on arsenic and lead coordination with long-term applications in environmental remediation, treatment for metal poisoning and contamination sensing. His grant will support development of a program that links his research to graduate level internships at regional companies and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. The funds also will support new curricula for chemistry courses and a seminar and workshop series for members of the new Women in Graduate Sciences group.

Award: \$540,000.

Thornton, assistant professor of biology, studies the molecular evolution of gene function and is also an expert in environmental health and policy. He will use his grant to understand how hormone signaling systems evolved and to develop courses that connect scientific knowledge with real world policy issues. Thornton also will serve as a science advisor to two

non-governmental organizations that work with large constituencies on environmental and health issues.

Award: \$911,675

Schmidt, assistant professor of geological sciences, specializes in fault mechanics and crustal deformation. His research centers on fault friction, stress interactions and seismotectonics. He plans to use his award to help catalogue aseismic faults throughout the world using satellite data in an effort to document the prevalence of slow fault motion. By correlating fault behavior with geologic properties, he hopes to improve our understanding of the physical processes that allows some faults to fail slowly and others to fail in an earthquake. This work will involve undergraduate and graduate students in the processing and interpretation of the data through a series of specially designed courses.

Award: \$459,320.

Steck, assistant professor of physics, deals with quantum and atom optics. His research interests are cold-atom physics and measurement and control of quantum systems. He will use his NSF funding to help achieve a better understanding of continuous quantum measurements of the motion of ultra cold atoms. A part of his project is outreach to high school teachers and the development of a "mad scientist" course aimed at non-science majors.

Award: \$570,576.

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Prior to assuming her current position, Grier was director of legal services and affirmative action officer for the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. She received her A.B. from Stanford University, her M.A. from the University of Connecticut and her J.D. from the University of Oregon.

Grier, an adjunct professor at the university's School of Law, currently serves on the board of directors of ShelterCare. She also is a past board member of the Oregon Mozart Players.

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., NACUA is the primary source of higher education law programming for its members and for the higher education community. Its mission is to advance the effective practice of higher education attorneys for the benefit of the colleges and universities they serve. Founded in 1960, the association serves 730 public and private higher education institutions, including more than 3,000 attorneys throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and Guam, and in seven international countries. NACUA produces publications (including *The Journal of College and University Law*), sponsors continuing education seminars, operates a clearinghouse through which college and university attorneys share their knowledge and expertise and establishes cooperative relationships with other associations and groups for these purposes.



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The gold winner in the "projects" category was the Charles H. Lundquist College of Business for its capital campaign case statement, presentation folder, proposal folder and letterhead, and special issue magazine. The college also received a bronze award in the visual design category for its "Backpack to Briefcase" graphic. Other bronze award winners were the "If U Only Knew" image advertising campaign and a University Housing catering packet.

The three-year "If U Only Knew" campaign started in 2004-5 with five "page-killer" size ads published every Sunday over a 12-week period in *The Oregonian*. This year's campaign added three new ads to *The Oregonian* schedule for a total of eight published over 15 weeks. The ads feature students, faculty members, and alumni.

The purpose of the campaign is to raise the university's profile in Portland, especially with prospective students and donors. The effort combines financial and creative resources of the offices of admissions, public and government affairs, and development.

The bronze award won by University Housing was a brochure highlighting the various catering menus available to the campus community. The piece was a highlight of the Nov. 14 catering open house that took place at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art.

Every year, various university entities win CASE awards for their imaginative and compelling promotional collateral aimed at both university community and general public audiences. The Case District VIII consists of Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Manitoba, Montana, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Washington and the Yukon.



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Officers of Administration Years of Service Recognition



Date: November 8, 2005
 Time: 11 am - 12:30 pm
 Location: EMU Ballroom

We are proud to sponsor for the university community the Years of Service Recognition Reception to honor Officers of Administration. This celebratory annual event pays tribute to our colleagues who have achieved the important milestones of ten, fifteen, twenty or more years of service. This special recognition happens in conjunction with the OA Councils Annual Meeting of Officers of Administration.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

Date: January 24, 2006
 Time: 11:30 am - 1 pm
 Location: Gerlinger Alumni Lounge

The University of Oregon Martin Luther King, Jr. Award recognizes university faculty and staff whose various abilities and achievements uphold and exemplify the ideals supported by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The current and past years' recipients are listed on this site. The 2006 award recipients, chosen a selection committee, will be honored by President Frohnmayer. We invite the university community to partake in this momentous ceremony.

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- [The King Center](#) (The official MLK, Jr. website)

Twenty-five Years of Service Recognition Luncheon for Classified Employees

Date: February 16, 2006
 Time: 12 pm - 1:30 pm
 Location: Knight Library, Browsing Room

This "invitational" event is for all classified employees who have served the university for 25 years or more. Invitations are extended to the respective deans and directors, department heads, the vice-presidents and director of Human Resources.

Classified Employees Years of Service Recognition

Date: March 13, 2006
 Time: 3:30 - 5 pm

Location: Gerlinger Alumni Lounge

All employees are invited to share in the presentation by President Frohnmayer honoring classified employees who have achieved milestones of service based on five year increments.

- [Classified YOS Honorees](#)

Recognition Award for Outstanding Classified and Officers of Administration

Date: April 17, 2006

Time: 3:30 - 5 pm

Location: Gerlinger Alumni Lounge

The UO has two recognition programs specifically created to acknowledge excellence in officers of administration and classified employees. The current and past years' recipients are listed on this site. We hope you will take the time to think about your colleagues and coworkers, supervisors and employees and nominate those who have made outstanding contributions to the UO in the past year. The 2006 nomination process will begin in January.

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Retirement Reception

[Retirement Recognition Reception Invitation](#)

Date: June 6, 2006

Time: 3:15 - 5 pm

Location: Gerlinger Alumni Lounge

This event is cherished across campus. We take time to honor employees for their many years of loyal service to the University of Oregon.

For information about any of the award/recognition programs contact Kathy Cooks, Human Resources Programs Specialist at 346-2939, e-mail kcooks@hr.uoregon.edu or 461 Oregon Hall.

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They winners were honored at a reception Jan. 24 in the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge.

Each year, faculty and staff nominate candidates who uphold and exemplify the values promoted by the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Nominees then are reviewed by a selection committee made up of faculty, staff and a student.

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From noon to 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 16, 69 employees will be honored for 25 years and more of university service. President Dave Frohnmayer will present the awards in the Knight Library Browsing Room. This is a closed event for the employees and their immediate supervisors. Deans, directors, department heads and vice presidents also will be in attendance.

The second event, to be held March 13 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge, will recognize those employees who have reached the five, 10, 15, or 20 year service marks. This event is open to all in the university community.



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"We'll have to go some to reach this year's goal, but the need is great," said Karen Scheeland, coordinator of the university's food drive, "Oregon remains among the top states in the nation for hunger." In 2004, 31 percent of Lane County children ate food that came from a food pantry and 43 percent of low-income seniors in Eugene run out of food at some point during the month. "We expect people on campus will respond generously, as they did last year," she said. Scheeland noted that the university's goal is just a fraction of the 350,000 pound target set by Oregon State University. "We can't continue to let the Beavers outdo us so badly," she said.

The food drive is a benefit for Food for Lane County. Organizers will accept both food and cash donations. Each \$1 counts as six pounds of food. Donating to the food drive is easy. Food barrels are located in many buildings on campus. Department organizers use incentives such as chocolate sales, auctions, competitions and themed activities to encourage donations. You can also donate by ordering Snickerdoodle cookies from Brian Stanley, assistant director of admissions. The cost is \$5 per dozen and all of the money goes to Food for Lane County. To order, e-mail bstandley@uoregon.edu.

The drive runs through the month of February. Facts about the continuing hunger problem in Oregon can be found on the [UO food drive website](#). The drive needs canned meats and fish, peanut butter, hot and cold cereal, pasta, chili, beans or stew (avoid glass containers). Cash donations also are welcome. Give your check (payable to Food for Lane County) to your department food drive organizer or complete a direct deposit form, downloadable from the website, to have your donation withdrawn from your paycheck.

For more information about the food drive, contact Scheeland at (541) 346-5021.

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His slide show lecture, "A Revolution in Evolution: Discovery, Story, and Implications of *Homo floresiensis*—The Hobbits," will take place at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8, in 180 PLC. Brown will discuss the discovery of *Homo floresiensis*, miniature hominids unearthed by Brown and a team of scientists on the Indonesian island of Flores in 2004.

At first, the researchers thought they had discovered the skeletal remains of a child, but further study revealed that the specimen was a full-grown female, about 30 years old. The researchers also found the remains of six other similar beings, as well as the remains of pygmy elephants, giant rats, komodo dragons, and tools these diminutive people may have used to hunt. These pre-historic dwarf humans, nicknamed "hobbits" by the popular press, lived and may have co-existed with modern humans some 18,000 years ago. Brown will discuss how their discovery is serving to broaden our understanding of human evolution, human migration, and basic concepts of what it is to be human.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information call (541) 346-3934.



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Jean Auel, Bestselling Prehistoric Fiction Author, to Give Class Lecture, Book Signing

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Earlier that day Auel will present a guest lecture to anthropology students entitled "Archaeology in Fiction and Film." At 6:30 p.m., she will be featured at a free, public book signing and reception at the Museum of Natural and Cultural History.

Auel transformed her love of European archaeology and an idea for a short story about a prehistoric girl into a renowned five-book series. "The Clan of the Cave Bear," was published in 1980, followed by "The Valley of Horses," "The Mammoth Hunters," "The Plains of Passage," and her latest in 2001, "The Shelters of Stone." She is currently working on a sixth installment.

Sarah McClure, assistant professor of anthropology and assistant director of public programs at the museum, met Auel when McClure was a graduate student at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and said the writer inspired her to pursue doctoral work in Spanish archaeology.

"I told her about my class this term on archaeology in fiction and film, and she was excited about how it focused on the intersection between the academic discipline and the creative process and was pleased to come here to talk to the class about that from her perspective," McClure said.

McClure added that it will be of great value to her students to hear from a master story teller who is not only steeped in the historical record but also is able to depict the

possibilities of what could have gone on in everyday life during the late Pleistocene epoch in prehistoric Europe 35,000 years ago.

"It's important for students to see this dynamic between science and creativity," Mc Clure said. "The hard scientific evidence only gives us part of the story. Exploring informed possibilities, such as Auel does in her books that are so well grounded in historical record, gives us an intriguing insight into what life could have been like during the Ice Age."

The visit is co-sponsored by the museum and the Department of Anthropology.

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Pulitzer Prize Winner Coming to Campus

The university's COLT Reading Project (part of comparative literature) will host Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic novelist Art Spiegelman Feb. 27.

Spiegelman will discuss his latest work, "In the Shadow of No Towers," at 7:30 p.m. at the Shedd Auditorium. The book concerns the aftermath of the attacks of September 11, 2001.

For tickets, call (541) 346-3986. [Click here for more on the COLT reading project.](#)



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Journalism Student Wins International Reporting Scholarship

Cory Eldridge, a senior majoring in news-editorial in the School of Journalism and Communication, was one of only two undergraduate students nationwide chosen for an Overseas Press Club Foundation Scholarship.

Eldridge recently accepted the award at a lunch in New York hosted by ABC News. Nearly 200 students applied for the \$2,000 scholarship; a total of 12 students, including 10 graduate students, received the award.

Eldridge won the award in part for writing and reporting a story on West Bank ophthalmologist Dr. Mutei Asir. His winning article and photographs portray the doctor's midnight surgery to save the barbed-wire-ruptured eye of a child from the Palestinian village of Jenin.

"Cory Eldridge deserves this extraordinary national recognition for the talent and courage he exhibited in reporting the story," said Julie Newton, associate professor of journalism.

The Overseas Press Club of America was founded in 1939 in New York City by a group of foreign correspondents. It seeks to encourage the highest standards of professional integrity and skill in the reporting of news.

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Bargains

Art Museum Presents Jewelry Sale

The staff at the Jordon Schnitzer Museum of Art Museum Store invite university staff, faculty and graduate teaching fellows to stop by and browse the large selection of jewelry and watches that will be on sale starting Monday, Feb. 6. The museum's beautiful jewelry collection includes styles by local artists as well as unique University of Oregon designs.

Through Feb. 14, show your university ID card and receive 10 percent off your purchase of jewelry and watches. Museum members receive 20 percent off their purchases.



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Greenfield Award Nominations Sought

Each year, the University of Oregon Libraries adds several new research titles to its collections through the Stanley B. Greenfield Faculty Awards Program. Nominations for 2006 are now open to faculty members who would like to suggest items for purchase. The deadline for proposing titles is March 1, 2006; the awards will be announced at the end of spring term.

For guidelines and application forms, visit the [Greenfield Awards web page](#), which has online nomination forms as well as printer-friendly forms that can be sent to the librarian's office through campus mail.

Stanley B. Greenfield was a longtime professor of English at the university, a member of the Friends of the Library Board of Directors, and a longtime personal advocate for the library.

In 2005, the following titles were approved for acquisition through the awards program:

- *Das Bistum Münster: Die Diözese*. A four-volume set that provides a comprehensive historical account of the diocese of Muenster during the early modern period (ca. 1400-1800).
- *Corpus Christianorum, Series Apocryphorum*. A reference edition of early and medieval Christian texts, focused specifically on the publication of "apocryphal" or extrabiblical texts composed on biblical themes

For more information about the program, call Donna Pellingier at (541) 346-1890.



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Passive Solar Architecture Expert Earns Leadership Award

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The award's formal presentation will take place in Philadelphia at the organization's international conference in June. The award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the growth of the research culture of architecture and related careers.

Since he joined the university in 1967, Reynolds has championed the importance of passive solar architecture. He has inspired countless students in his environmental control systems course and he is co-author of the textbook used nationwide in architecture classes, "Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Buildings." He also helped write "Inside Out: Design Procedures for Passive Environmental Technologies," with G. Z. "Charlie" Brown, professor of architecture, who received the Haecker Award in 2000. His 2002 book "Courtyards: Aesthetic, Social, and Thermal Delight" celebrates the passive cooling performance of vernacular buildings in hot climates.

"There are many different ways to address the architectural questions of heating, cooling, lighting, acoustics, water and waste," Reynolds said. "I try to impress on my students that the most elegant and environmentally integrated path to this end is to make the most of the principles of solar architecture."

Reynolds was also the recipient in 1997 of the American Solar Energy Society's highest honor, the Passive Pioneer Award. He has been named a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and the American Solar Energy Society.

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Acclaimed Historian to Speak on Gender, American West at University of Oregon

< Patricia Limerick, a MacArthur fellow and a professor of history at the University of Colorado, will deliver the Center for the Study of Women in Society's third annual Joy Belsky lecture.

Patricia Limerick, a MacArthur fellow and University of Colorado professor regarded by many as one of the most significant historians studying the American West, will speak on "Gender, Science and the American West: Experiments in the 'Demilitarized Zone' Between Development and Preservation."

The talk—the third annual Joy Belsky lecture—will take place at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Erb Memorial Union Ballroom. The Center for the Study of Women in Society is sponsoring the talk, which is free and open to the public. A book signing and reception will follow the presentation.

Limerick will discuss the dramatic historic shift that has occurred in the West—the shift from scientists serving as key agents in the process of resource development to scientists acting as key advocates for natural preservation.

"My lecture will explore the historical legacy inherited by the West's contemporary decision-makers, who often find themselves dealing with the puzzle of judging and choosing between conflicting scientific conclusions," Limerick said. "One particularly fruitful area of overlapping interest lies in the investigations of constructions of gender," she added. "Acknowledging and exploring the arbitrary and often unexamined ascriptions of gender to activities that actually engage both women and men can lead to a fresh understanding of conduct that might otherwise seem unexceptional and taken-for-granted."

Limerick directs the Center of the American West at the University of Colorado. She is author of the widely read and controversial book, "The Legacy of Conquest: The Unbroken Past of the American West," and of "Something in the Soil: Legacies and Reckonings in the New West."

The Joy Belsky Memorial Lecture Series was established in 2004 by Belsky's husband, Robert Amundson. A Portland ecologist who was prominent in western range management and range activism, Belsky died of breast cancer in 2001. Prior to moving to Oregon in 1992, she was research assistant at Syracuse University and a research associate at Cornell University, where she taught courses on plant ecology and investigated the ecology of

grazed ecosystems and the properties of tropical savannas in Tanzania and Kenya. In 1997, she became staff ecologist for the Oregon Natural Desert Association and reviewed the scientific and legal adequacy of federal and state resource management plans and developed scientific bases for protecting natural ecosystems.

For more information on the talk, call (541) 346 5015.



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**University of Oregon Presents Annual Faculty
Dance Concert with Guest Choreography by Gabriel
Masson**

"Dance 2006," the University of Oregon's annual celebration of faculty choreography, will highlight a new work by internationally renowned guest choreographer Gabriel Masson, while also featuring several faculty premieres and re-stagings.

The concert will take place at 8 p.m. on Feb. 9 to 11 at the Dougherty Dance Theatre, third floor Gerlinger Annex. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 (general admission) and \$5 (students and seniors).

A program highlight will be Masson's "Lines, Arcs, Angles, and Sound," a culmination of a two-week residency encompassing classes, lectures, and performances. The work is a unique collaboration with Christian Cherry, director of music in dance. Using the stage space as a kind of giant Etch-a-Sketch, Masson worked with seven dancers to craft a geometrically dynamic and powerfully physical response to Cherry's score.

Another feature of the evening will be Assistant Professor Walter Kennedy's "Ghost String," which premiered in the Hult Center's Silva Concert Hall in the fall of 2005. Kennedy's piece is an abstract interpretation of a haunting score by Jeffrey Stolet, professor of computer music. Kennedy's quintet weaves complex movement themes to evoke a charged, enigmatic atmosphere.

"Coming Home," a new work by faculty member Rita J. Honka, was inspired by a series of trips to her hometown of Detroit. The movements are performed to the music of James Asher, and attempt to capture the intensity of big city life.

Associate Professor Jenifer Craig has been observing and listening to the cell phone era as it has permeated our everyday lives and her work, "Cell Life," is a wry reflection on this universal modern-day phenomenon.

Kennedy's new work, "I Never Said," will be in close collaboration with Troy Rogers, a former Oregon music student, who is now a doctoral student at the University of Virginia. This tense, demanding piece for 10 dancers touches on ambiguous aggression and unspoken competition. The work is simultaneously being rehearsed by another group of dancers at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, VA.

Honka will revisit her 2001 duet "Familiars," which explores intertwining themes of friendship and familiarity in movement to the resonant pulse of Greg Ellis' "Minus One." This piece will feature performances by Associate Professor Amy Lynn Stoddart and Lane

Community College faculty member Kim Vetter.

For more information, call (541) 346-3386. Seating is limited for these performances and the house opens at 7:30 p.m.



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Lorraine Davis Receives 2006 Service Award

< Lorraine Davis, vice president for academic affairs, receiving the 2006 Service Award from Oregon Women in Higher Education Jan. 27. She is with (left) Deborah Loers, dean of student development, Willamette University, and (right) University of Oregon President Dave Frohnmayer.

Lorraine Davis, vice president for academic affairs at the University of Oregon, has been named this year's winner of the 2006 Service Award presented by Oregon Women in Higher Education each year to salute lifetime achievement in higher education.

Davis was presented with the award in Portland on Jan. 27.

Davis has been on the Oregon faculty since 1972 and has been vice president for academic affairs since 2001. She previously served as graduate coordinator and then department head in the university's school and community health program before being appointed vice provost for academic personnel in 1990. In 2004-05, Davis served as the inaugural chair of the Oregon University System Provost's Council.

"This prestigious award could not be given to a more distinguished, talented or selfless individual," said University of Oregon President Dave Frohnmayer. "Lorraine Davis has contributed beyond measure to enable the success of thousands in higher education in Oregon and the nation."

Davis, who earned her doctorate from Oregon in health education, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics and health and physical education from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. She is a deputy director of the E.C. Brown Foundation, a philanthropic health education organization.

Oregon Women in Higher Education is affiliated with the American Council of Education's Office of Women in Higher Education.



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Scene on Campus

Prized Warhol Paintings Come to Eugene Feb. 11 and 12



Andy Warhol, Muhammad Ali, one of ten portraits from Andy Warhol's Athlete Series, 1977-78, from the Richard Weisman Collection, (copyright symbol) 2002 Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts/ARS, New York.

Ten paintings from Andy Warhol's "Athlete Series" (1977-79) will be on public view at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art on Feb. 11 to 12.

Seattle art collector Richard Weisman is loaning the works to the museum for the special two-day exhibit.

"Richard Weisman provides an exciting opportunity to view this unique series of Warhol paintings," said museum director David Turner. "We are thrilled to offer the public a chance to enjoy these rare paintings at a time when we are celebrating our first year anniversary of opening the new building with a Warhol exhibition a year ago January."

The "Athlete Series," unveiled in 1979, was made possible because of Weisman's interest in art and his friendship with Warhol. It was under Weisman's urging that Warhol decided to do a series on athletes. At Warhol's request, Weisman selected the 10 athletes, all of whom were near or at the top of their popularity and many of whom Weisman knew personally. These include Muhammad Ali, O.J. Simpson, Jack Nicklaus, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Pelé and Chris Evert.

"I felt that putting this series together was a natural in that two of the most popular leisure time activities at that time were sports and art, yet to my knowledge they had no direct connection," Weisman said. "I therefore thought that having Andy Warhol do the series would inspire people who loved sports to come into galleries, maybe for the first time, and people who liked art would take their first look at a sports superstar."

Weisman's recent book, "Picasso to Pop," (Apelier Press, 2002) chronicles his collection. The book includes 120 illustrations, an interview with the author, short stories written by several of Weisman's friends and background on the artists. Signed copies of his book will be available in the museum's store during the two-day exhibition.

The museum is open Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursdays through Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admissions fees are adults, \$5; seniors (62 and older) and students (high school and non-UO college with ID), \$3. Admission is free to museum members, students, faculty and staff members with ID, and children 13 and under. The museum offers "pay-as-you-wish MusEvenings!" every Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and free admission to everyone the first Friday of each month.

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Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art Presents Works from Major Artists in Abstract Expressionist Movement



The University of Oregon's Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art recently installed works by major artists including Jackson Pollock, Franz Kline, Ashile Gorky, Barnllett Newman, Frank Stella, Adolph Gottlieb and Willem de Kooning. The seven paintings, on loan through March , are part of the museum's most recent rotation in its gallery for American and regional art that also features contemporary artist Ellen Gallagher's "DeLuxe."

"It is our mission to continually inspire repeat visits by not only offering diverse and intriguing special exhibitions, but by also regularly rotating works in our collections galleries," said director David Turner.

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For more information, contact Katie Sproles at (541) 346-0942.

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***Inside Oregon* Schedule, Call for Contributions**

Inside Oregon is our faculty, staff, GTF newsletter for the entire UO community. Your contributions and story suggestions are most welcome. Here's what we are especially looking for:

- Awards, honors, on-the-move news of your faculty and staff
- Faculty, staff and GTFs who engage the community in notable ways for our Community Spotlight feature)
- Faculty, staff and GTFs conducting compelling projects and research (for our "Cornerstones Spotlight" of people who exemplify the four UO cornerstones of connection, discovery, inspiration and opportunity)
- New works and publications by faculty, staff and GTF authors and artists
- Digital photos of your department, college or school special gatherings for our planned "Were You There?" photo gallery feature

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Jan. 23

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(Content deadline Aug. 8)

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Governor's Food Drive 2006

February 1 - February 28

FROM THE FFLC WEBSITE:

The gap between rich and poor grew four times faster in Oregon than nationally.

Of those Oregonians who ate meals from emergency food boxes in 2002-2003, 40 percent were children 17 years old or younger.

Food for Lane County provided more than 80,000 individuals with emergency food boxes in 2002-2003.

One in 15 Oregon children lives in a home that is so financially strapped that at least one household member goes hungry at times.

Make checks payable to: FOOD



Volunteers help sort donated items at FFLC headquarters.

FOOD DRIVE

Each year the University of Oregon takes part in the annual Governor's Food Drive to raise fund for local food banks. This year our goal is to raise over 150,000 pounds of food for Food for Lane County during the month of February.

How did we do in 2005?

137,135.86 pounds !!!!!

What's up in 2006?

The Lundquist College of Business will host their 5th Annual Silent Auction on February 28th and this year's auction promises to be the BIGGEST yet! You won't want to miss it.

Check back often to for updates on what other departments are doing on campus to help Food for Lane County during the Governor's Food Drive.



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An original painting by Deborah Paris was auctioned during the 4th Annual LCB Silent Auction in 2005.

Click on the following links to learn more about how various departments contributed to UO's success in 2005

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Cindi Peterson, Human

■ **Final departmental breakdown for 2005**

Resources, cut out stick people for on the walls of their office. Each figure represented \$1 donation in their 2005 fundraiser.

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Stanley B. Greenfield Faculty Awards

The Stanley B. Greenfield Faculty Awards Program recognizes the need to enhance the Library's collection of research materials. The program was named in honor of Stanley B. Greenfield, former professor of English at the University of Oregon, member of the Friends of the Libraries Board of Directors, and long-time Library advocate. Through this program, UO faculty members nominate significant research titles for possible purchase. The Library Administration will select titles from the nominees and make awards to acquire those titles. All purchases are funded through the Greenfield Awards Endowment Fund.

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This year's nomination deadline is March 1, 2006.

There are two ways to nominate titles for review:

1. Use the [online nomination form](#).
2. Print a copy of the [nomination form](#) and send it to the Office of the Librarian, Knight Library.

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