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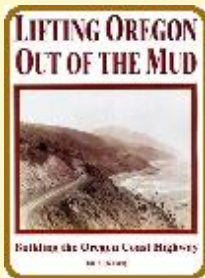
Brendan J. Culleton, a graduate student in the university's [anthropology department](#), has received a [National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#) graduate research fellowship.

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Environmental studies faculty member publishes new book

C. A. Bowers, adjunct faculty member in the environmental studies program, recently published *The False Promises of Constructivist Theories of Learning - A Global and Ecological Critique*.

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New book on building Oregon's coast highway

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Kansas State University

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Surfactants: Determining the molecular structure of molecules

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Environmental processes: Gaining insight into how environmentally important molecules adsorb, transport and react at water surfaces.

Semiconductor, salt, mineral and oxide surfaces: Understanding how molecules adsorb, react and cause physical changes for these surfaces in contact with aqueous solutions.

Membrane and protein surfaces: Understanding the role of water in the structure and the transport of species at these macromolecular surfaces.

Nonlinear optics, lasers and spectroscopy: Developing new optical devices and methods to probe surfaces and interfaces in-situ.

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Development of courses in science literacy for nonscientists, introductory chemistry courses for undergraduates and general science courses, recruitment and mentoring of women and minorities in science careers, working in the community to educate the public on science and science issues.

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- Promoting service and study through analysis of critical social and intellectual issues and the development of practical policy alternatives;
- Fostering public engagement and the exchange of ideas with meetings, conferences, and symposia bringing diverse perspectives to the examination of issues of common concern;
- Mentoring a new generation of scholars and thinkers through the **Visiting Scholars Program**;
- Honoring excellence by electing to **membership** men and women in a broad range of disciplines and professions. **Click here** to learn about new members in the class of 2005.

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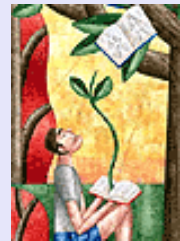


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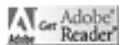
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Richmond joins 175 new fellows and 20 new foreign honorary members who have been elected to the academy for this year. The new members include two former U.S. presidents; the chief justice of the United States; a Nobel laureate; winners of the Pulitzer Prize in poetry, drama, music, investigative reporting, and non-fiction; a former U.S. Poet Laureate; and, a member of the French Senate.

Richmond, who has been at Oregon since 1985, specializes in physical and environmental chemistry, optics and spectroscopy and surface and material science. She received the Spiers Medal from the Royal Society of Chemistry in 2004 and was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2003.

"I am thrilled and deeply honored to be elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and to join the ranks of such an esteemed group of scholars, artists and leaders," said Richmond. "It is also a wonderful tribute to the spectacular group of students and post doctoral associates that I have had the privilege to work with in my laboratory during my career at the University of Oregon."

"On behalf of the University of Oregon, I am delighted to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Richmond upon her election to this most prestigious organization," said Dave Frohnmayer, university president, who was elected an academy fellow in 2002. "Dr. Richmond is one of the world's most accomplished chemists and she is an enormous credit to her profession and to this university. We are extremely honored to have her as a member of the Oregon faculty and as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences."

This year's academy fellows include former U.S. presidents George H.W. Bush and William Jefferson Clinton; Chief Justice of the United States John Roberts; Nobel Prize-winning biochemist and Rockefeller University President Sir Paul Nurse; the chairman and vice chairman of the 9/11 commission, Thomas Kean and Lee Hamilton; actor and director Martin

Scorsese, along with leading scientists and scholars from across the nation.

Foreign honorary members include former French Minister of Justice and current member of the French Senate, Robert Badinter; National University of Singapore President Shih Choon Fong; Japanese ecologist Yoh Iwasa; Ecuadorian biologist and Galapagos Islands champion Eugenia Del Pino Veintimilla; British author and playwright William Trevor; and Henri Loyrette, president and director of the Louvre Museum in Paris.

Fellows and foreign honorary members are nominated and elected to the academy by current members. A broad-based membership, comprised of scholars and practitioners from mathematics, physics, biological sciences, social sciences, humanities and the arts, public affairs and business, gives the academy a unique capacity to conduct a wide range of interdisciplinary studies and public policy research.

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome these outstanding leaders in their fields to the Academy," said Patricia Meyer Spacks, president of the academy. "Fellows are selected through a highly competitive process that recognizes individuals who have made preeminent contributions to their disciplines and to society at large."

The academy will welcome this year's new class at its annual induction ceremony on Oct. 7 at the academy's headquarters in Cambridge, Mass.

Founded in 1780 by John Adams, James Bowdoin, John Hancock and other scholar-patriots, the academy has elected as fellows and foreign honorary members the finest minds and most influential leaders from each generation, including George Washington and Ben Franklin in the 18th century, Daniel Webster and Ralph Waldo Emerson in the 19th, and Albert Einstein and Winston Churchill in the 20th century. The current membership includes more than 170 Nobel laureates and 50 Pulitzer Prize winners. An independent policy research center, the academy undertakes studies of complex and emerging problems. Current academy research focuses on science and global security; social policy; the humanities and culture; and education.

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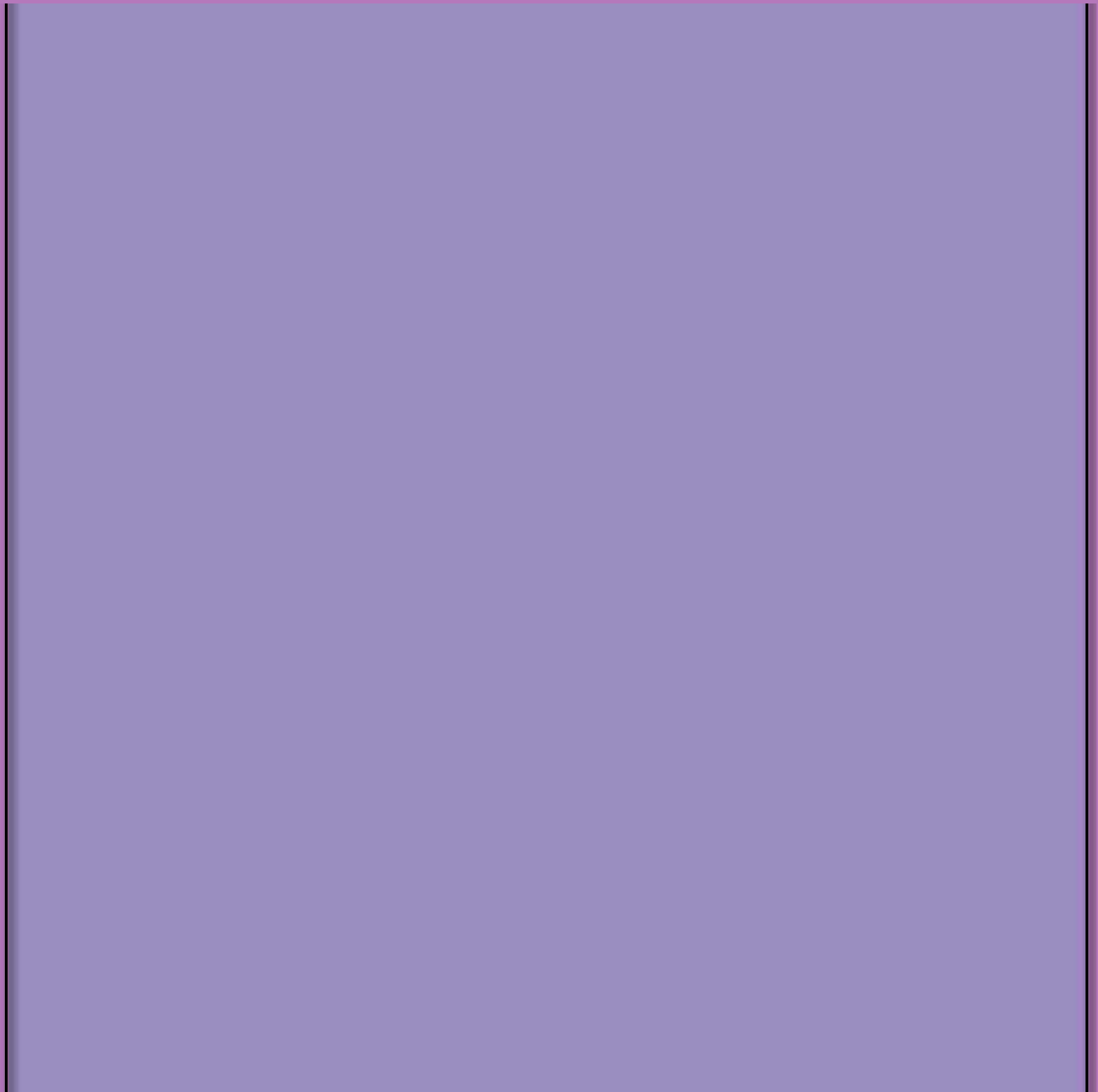
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Richmond founded COACH in 1999 to support and promote the careers of women in the chemical sciences. To date, over 1,100 women faculty and students in science departments around the country have participated in COACH professional development and leadership programs.

"Geri had the vision to found COACH, an organization that has impacted the professional lives and status of many chemists and chemical engineers, recently further reaching out to all women scientists and engineers in all three sectors, primarily academia but also in industry and government," said Esin Gulari, professor of chemical engineering and material science at Wayne State University. "I am so happy that the Council for Chemical Research, a leadership organization, is recognizing Geri's leadership in highlighting the gender issues emerging from under-representation of women in academic ranks in sciences and engineering in a very bold and clear fashion."

The Council for Chemical Research is a leadership organization whose membership represents industry, academia and government. The mission of the council is to enhance research in chemistry-based sciences, engineering, and technology that benefits society and the national well-being through productive interaction among industrial, academic, and governmental research sectors. The diversity award recognizes a person whose leadership has had a positive impact on advancement within chemistry-based sciences and engineering, minorities, women and underrepresented groups through recruitment, retention, mentoring and increasing access to research careers.

Richmond's research program uses laser-based spectroscopic techniques to understand important chemical, environmental and technological processes that occur at surfaces and interfaces. She was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2006, received the Spiers Medal from the Royal Society of Chemistry in 2004, and was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2003.

The award will be presented today (May 1) during the Council for Chemical Research annual meeting. Richmond will receive an engraved award and a \$3,000 check to be given to a program of her choice in a chemistry-related field which has demonstrated significant achievements in advancing and promoting diversity.

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Paris to serve as law school dean through June 2008

Margaret Paris has been named dean of the law school for a two-year, fixed term appointment, beginning immediately and extending through June 30, 2008.

"The contributions Margie Paris has made as a member of the Deans' Council serves to further reinforce the quality of her leadership ability," said Lorraine Davis, vice president for academic affairs. "She has made an exceptionally smooth transition from associate dean to interim dean, and in doing so has provided strong leadership in advancing several new initiatives. Margie has shown both capability and willingness to take on new challenges, and I am confident that the law school will be well served under her leadership as it continues to move forward in a positive direction."

Over the course of the next year, incoming Provost Linda Brady will have a discussion with the School of Law community about the next steps regarding the dean position, assuming that a national search will take place.

Paris joined the law faculty in 1992 and served as the school's associate dean for academic affairs between 2002 and 2005. She teaches criminal law, criminal procedure, and appellate advocacy. Her scholarly work focuses on the reform of the criminal justice system, and she co-authored a textbook on criminal procedure, *Constitutional Criminal Procedure* (Foundation Press 2003). She practiced criminal law for six years at the Chicago firm of Cotsirilos, Stephenson, Tighe and Streicker, specializing in the defense of white-collar prosecutions and civil lawsuits in federal courts. Paris is a member of the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, the Illinois Bar and the bars of several federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

Paris is the Elmer Sahlstrom Senior Fellow at the law school and a recipient of the Orlando John Hollis Faculty Teaching Award. She received her bachelor's degree in 1981 and her Juris Doctorate in 1985, both from Northwestern University.



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Moseley will be retiring as senior vice president and provost on June 30. He came to Oregon in 1979 as a physics professor and was a leader in creating the Chemical Physics Institute, which he directed from 1980 to 1984. He headed the physics department between 1984 and 1985.

Moseley served as the university's vice president for research from 1985 until 1994. During his tenure he directed the development of the university's award-winning science complex and initiated the founding of a number of interdisciplinary research institutes, including the Oregon Humanities Center, Materials Science Institute, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, Center for Housing Innovation, Institute for Cognitive and Decision Sciences, Institute for a Sustainable Environment, and Center for Molecular Neuroscience.

Moseley was appointed provost and vice president for academic affairs in 1994. He has served as the senior vice president and provost since July 2001, and has been responsible for all of the university's academic schools, colleges, programs and budgets, along with planning, research activities, international programs, information services and student affairs and services.

Moseley has served on numerous local and statewide public boards including the Eugene/Springfield Metropolitan Partnership, Southern Willamette Research Corridor, Arts Foundation of Western Oregon, the Oregon Bach Festival, Oregon Resource and Technology Development Corporation, and the Lane County Economic Committee.

Moseley has taught in university classrooms at all levels, directed graduate research and was a Fulbright lecturer to France during the 1975-76 academic year and was a visiting professor at the University of Paris in 1977, 1978, 1980 and 1982.

Moseley is a chemical and optical physicist whose research uses spectroscopy to study the

interactions of photons with electrically charged atoms or groups of atoms known as ions. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and also is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

For more information about the reception, contact Katherine Stover at 346-3186 or kstover@uoregon.edu.



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Davis, will be retiring as vice president for academic affairs on June 30. She has been on the Oregon faculty since 1972 and has been vice president for academic affairs since 2001. All of the university's schools and colleges report to Davis. 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.

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.

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Environmental Law program celebrates 15th anniversary May 2

Noted environmental lawyers from the Ukraine and Panama will help the environmental law program mark its 15th anniversary at a May 2 program at the Many Nations Longhouse.

Olya Melen, an attorney with Environment-People-Law in the Ukraine, worked to challenge government plans to dredge a canal through the Danube Delta, a World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve. Hector Huerta, a lawyer with Centro de Asistencia Legal Popular in Panama, has worked to protect native peoples from demands to take their lands for mining and logging.

The program begins at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Svitlana Kravchenko at 346-0532 or slana@law.uoregon.edu.



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Journalism professor wins prestigious Sigma Delta Chi award for research

Scott Maier of the School of Journalism and Communication and Philip Meyer of the University of North Carolina will share a prestigious Sigma Delta Chi Award for their newspaper accuracy research.

Maier and Meyer were cited for work that shows that many U.S. newspapers are failing to adhere to high standards of accuracy.

Funded by a grant from the Knight Foundation, Meyer and Maier began their research in 2002-03. They conducted an accuracy audit of 22 newspapers nationwide, clipping stories in each major market area until they reached 400 stories. With the help of students and the Internet, the researchers found the primary sources for each article and mailed them the story, along with a questionnaire. Half of the questions were subjective—such as "was the story fair and balanced?" and the other half focused on errors of fact.

The study results showed that 60 percent of the stories were in error.

"That's a higher error rate than in over 70 years of accuracy research and is really disheartening," said Maier, an associate professor at the school who also was a reporter for over 20 years, most recently with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"There's a lot of attention paid to accuracy in this business—that's true with better newspapers as well as those at the bottom," he said. "The bottom line is we're not doing a good enough job. The bottom line is that accuracy really does matter."

The researchers' separate analyses and publication efforts continue, but newspapers began paying attention early on, said Maier. Last year, Maier presented the results of the accuracy research to the Society of Professional Journalists' national convention.

"We find reporters and editors surprisingly receptive to the results of our research, which is generally pretty damning of the news media accuracy. Journalists understand how vitally important accuracy is to all their work—and the need to do a better job in getting the story

right," he said.

The awards were announced April 14 by Sigma Delta Chi. "This award is a great personal honor," Maier said. "But more importantly, it shows that the journalism profession values news accuracy and seeks to do a better job at getting the story right."

The Sigma Delta Chi Awards date to 1932, when the society first honored six individuals for contributions to journalism. The current program began in 1939, when the organization awarded the first Distinguished Service Awards. These awards later became the Sigma Delta Chi Awards.

The awards, which recognize work published in 2005, will be presented July 14 during the annual Sigma Delta Chi banquet at the National Press Club in Washington.



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UO Channel debuts

What do President Dave Frohnmayer, filmmaker David Lynch, and Kenyan novelist and human rights activist Ngugi wa Thiong'o have in common?

They are all part of the [UO Channel](#), a newly launched service offering streamed video and audio programs that reflect the quality, creativity, and diversity of academic and cultural life at the University of Oregon.

A link to the channel is available at the end of the highlights section of the university's homepage (<http://www.uoregon.edu/>), or it can be bookmarked directly at <http://media.uoregon.edu/>.

The UO Channel allows anyone with an Internet connection and free media player software to view dozens of lectures, interviews, and performances on their computers whenever and wherever they want. Podcasts and audio-only streaming also are available. There is no charge for viewing or listening to channel programs.

President Frohnmayer initiated the channel's development to give wider exposure to the university's public programming. Many of the programs are videotaped and converted to digital files by the University of Oregon Libraries' Media Services. The files are then posted to the UO Channel, where video streaming technology allows them to be viewed anytime, anywhere.

"The university regularly hosts some of the world's foremost thinkers and speakers on issues of national and international significance," said Frohnmayer. "The UO Channel takes advantage of current technologies to make these presentations available to a global audience while showcasing an important part of the university's academic life."

In addition to lectures by Lynch and others, the UO Channel offers streamed video presentations by many well-known authors, scholars, and public figures such as former South Korean prime minister Lee Hong-Koo; Pulitzer Prize-winning critic and author Louis Menand; and author and activist Wilma Mankiller, who currently occupies the university's Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics.


Andrew Bonamici, associate university librarian for instructional services, said the delivery of high-quality, high-interest content through the university's website will attract many new and different audiences. "Like all great universities, this university has offered a wide range of educational and cultural events throughout its history, but they could be enjoyed only by our students, faculty, staff, and members of the local community," said Bonamici. "The

digital technologies used by the UO Channel now make it possible to extend these opportunities worldwide, for free."

Fresh content will be continually added to the UO Channel as new programs become available. All programming will be archived for on-demand viewing and will be indexed in [Scholars' Bank](#), an institutional repository for research, publications, and supporting materials in digital form.

The UO Channel was made possible through the cooperative efforts of the [UO Libraries](#), the [Computing Center](#), and the [Office of Public and Media Relations](#). [Streaming Media Services](#), part of the library's Media Services, took the lead in designing and implementing the UO Channel.

For more information, contact Bonamici at (541) 346-2682, bonamici@uoregon.edu. Members of the university community who would like propose or submit video content for the UO Channel can submit their suggestions using an [online form](#).

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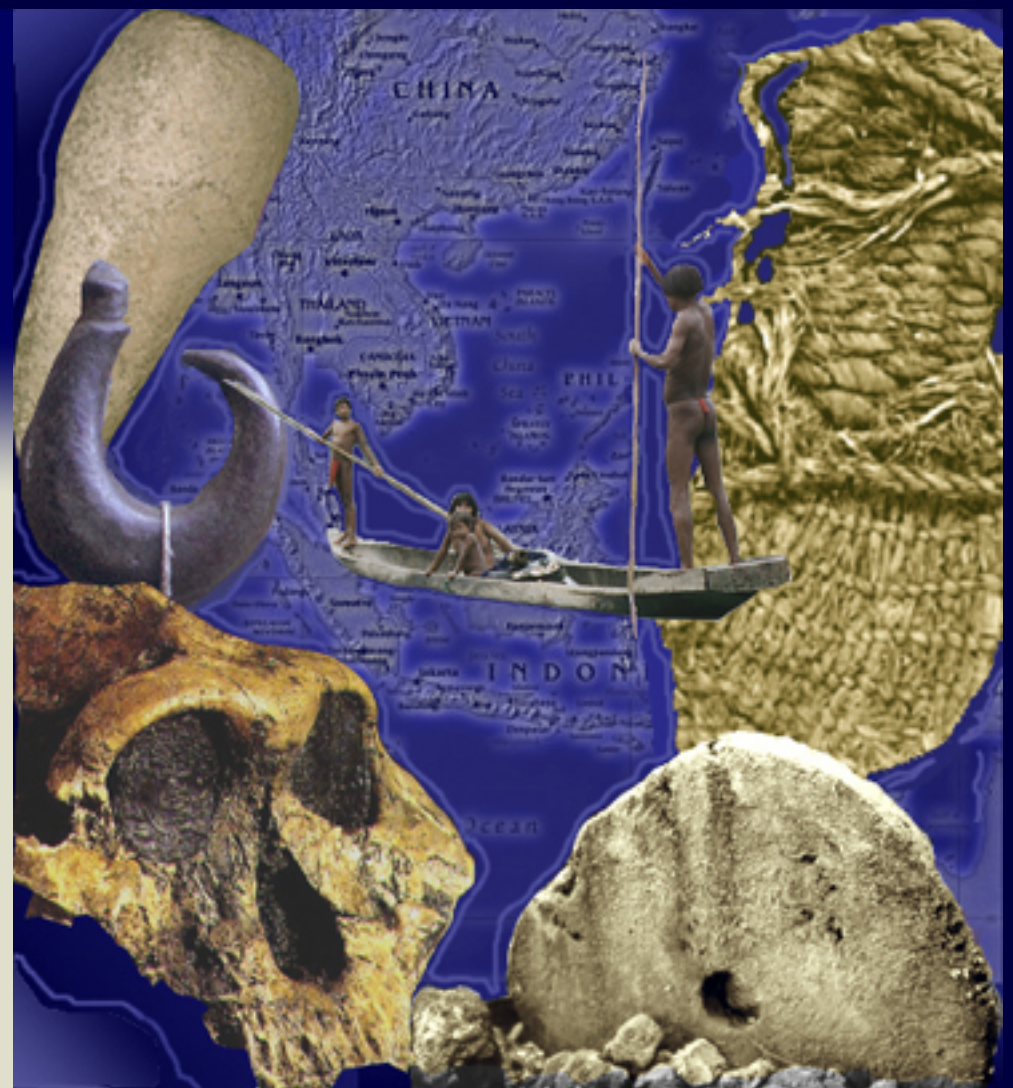
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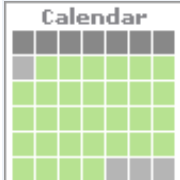
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Anthropology graduate student receives National Science Foundation fellowship

Brendan J. Culleton, a graduate student in the university's [anthropology department](#), has received a [National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#) graduate research fellowship.

Culleton is one of nine archaeology students nationwide to receive the fellowship and the University of Oregon student to win the prestigious award this year. The \$30,000 fellowship provides three years of full academic support.

"My project aims to understand the local effects of global climate change on local human ecology," said Culleton. "Global warming will impact communities in arid regions such as California's Southern San Joaquin Valley first, so lessons from the region's past will prove relevant for its future."

The [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#) recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based masters and doctoral degrees.

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Environmental studies faculty member publishes new book

C. A. Bowers, adjunct faculty member in the environmental studies program, recently published *The False Promises of Constructivist Theories of Learning - A Global and Ecological Critique*.

The book looks into why constructivist-based educational reforms fail to take into account critical issues such as the deepening ecological crisis, globalization, and undermining of the world's diverse cultural commons. Bowers explains how teachers in different cultures can contribute to the revitalization of their cultural and environmental commons without engaging in the cultural imperialism that characterizes constructivist approaches to educational reform.

Bowers recently retired from the faculties of the University of Oregon and Portland State University. In addition to being an invited speaker worldwide, he has published 16 books that address the cultural roots of the ecological crisis. His most recent works include *Rethinking Freire* (co-editor, 2005), *Mindful Conservatism* (2003), *Let Them Eat Data* (2002), and *Educating for Eco-Justice and Community* (2001).

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Bill Bowerman biographer Kenny Moore to do book signing May 15

Kenny Moore, '66, former *Sports Illustrated* writer and world-class marathoner who ran for legendary Oregon track and field coach Bill Bowerman, will sign copies of *Bowerman and the Men of Oregon* May 15 at 7 p.m. in the Knight Library Browsing Room.

Between 1949 and 1972, Bowerman's teams won four national titles. He trained dozens of milers who broke the four-minute barrier and his athletes set 13 world and 22 U.S. records.

Whether providing a fresh look at the siege at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games (where Bowerman coached the U.S. track and field team) or offering a close-up view of Bowerman's relationship with runner Steve Prefontaine (subject of the film *Without Limits*, co-written and co-produced by Moore), or exploring Bowerman's role as a Nike innovator, the book offers compelling reading. Bowerman's widow said "if anyone should write Bill's life story, it's Kenny Moore."

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Research:

New methods of genome analysis and the application of these methods to the study of the human and other genomes are the main focuses of our research, much of which is carried out at the University of Washington Genome Center. A major scientific focus of the Center's research program

involves the study of natural variation in DNA sequences. In human DNA, most of the variation involves simple base-pair substitution polymorphisms: typical humans are heterozygous at approximately one base pair in a thousand throughout most of the genome. However, there are some regions in which sequence variation is as high as several percent of the nucleotides. We are developing new methods to detect these "variation hot spots" and to analyze the evolutionary forces that gave rise to them.

In parallel with the human studies, we are analyzing genetic variation in the opportunistic human pathogen *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. The Genome Center recently determined the sequence of the 6.3-Mbp genome of this bacterium and is now analyzing variation in the genome across different clinical isolates of *P. aeruginosa* and across time during chronic infections of individual patients. In this research, our principal focus is on pulmonary infections of cystic fibrosis patients. The airways of most CF patients become infected with *P. aeruginosa*, and these infections now account for most of the morbidity and mortality in CF.

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George Streisinger Memorial Lecture May 16

[Maynard Olson](#), of the University of Washington will deliver the Institute of Molecular Biology's 21st Annual George Streisinger Memorial Lecture on Tuesday, May 16.

Olson's talk is entitled "What is a wild-type human?" and will start at 4 p.m. in 150 Columbia. A reception will be held at 5 p.m. in 225 Streisinger (Novick Room).

Olson, professor of genome sciences and medicine, is a pioneer in genomic approaches and analysis and reported the first production of linear artificial chromosomes and the first physical map of a eukaryotic genome. He was awarded the Genetics Society of America Medal in 1992 and was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1994. His research focuses on new methods of genome analysis and the application of these methods to the study of the human and other genomes.

Olson will be introduced by Eric Green of the National Institutes of Health. Green will present a seminar on Wednesday, May 17 at 1 p.m. in 331 Klamath, entitled "Deducing mammalian genome function by multi-species comparative sequencing."

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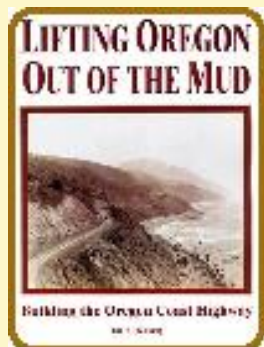
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New book on building Oregon's coast highway

The story of the construction of Oregon's coast highway, starting from the time the road was composed of either beach, dirt, plank or gravel through to its completion in 1936, is the subject of a new book by Joe Blakely, retired public safety officer.

Lifting Oregon out of the Mud: Building the Oregon Coast Highway is published by Bear Creek Press and is now available at the University of Oregon Bookstore. Blakely is the author of several other books, including one on the *Tall Firs* who won the first NCAA men's basketball championship in 1939.



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