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"Under Jim's guidance, the Lundquist College of Business has grown, prospered and upheld the highest of academic ideals," Frohnmayer said. "I am confident Jim will provide the same stellar leadership as senior vice president and provost."

Bean will assume his new role on July 1.

He has served as the Harry B. Miller Professor and Dean of the Charles H. Lundquist College of Business since 2004. Prior to that, he was associate dean for academic affairs and professor of industrial and operations engineering at the University of Michigan College of Engineering, where he co-founded a manufacturing institute, formally combining efforts of the engineering and business schools.

A graduate of Harvey Mudd College, he earned a master's degree and a doctorate in operations research from Stanford University.

"I have a great appreciation for the University of Oregon and its array of excellent programs," Bean said. "I look forward to serving the university community in this position."

As senior vice president and provost, Bean replaces Linda Brady, who was recently elected chancellor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

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**Hayward Field (pdf)**



**Interactive Map (requires Flash player)**



**3-D Flyover Animated Map**



**Eugene 08 Festival Map (image)**



**Eugene 08 Parking and Road Access**



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Bullis took over as interim dean in 2005 and accepted a two-year appointment as dean in 2006.

Bullis is a nationally recognized expert on at-risk youth and vocational preparation of youth with disabilities. After earning his doctorate in special

education and rehabilitation from the UO in 1983, he worked at the University of Arkansas and served on the faculty at Western Oregon University, where he ultimately became associate director of the Teaching Research Division. Bullis returned to the UO in 1994. He is the Sommerville-Knight Professor of special education.

"The stellar faculty and staff of the UO College of Education routinely stand out on a national and international scale," said Bullis. "As dean, supporting their excellence is a true privilege."

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Mike Bullis earned his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon in 1983 in special education and rehabilitation, specializing in research methods. He also is a nationally certified rehabilitation counselor. Before returning to the UO in 1995, he was a research associate at the University of Arkansas Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Deafness and the associate director of the Teaching Research Division of Western Oregon University.

Since 1986, Dean Bullis has been awarded and managed 37 externally funded research and model demonstration projects, totaling more than \$22 million, focusing on high-risk (those with emotional disorders or who are in the correctional system) adolescents. He directs the the National Post-School Outcomes Center ([NPSO](#)), funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs ([OSEP](#)).

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Oregon, 1983

M.S., Purdue University, 1978

B.P.E., Purdue University, 1973

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In the newly created post, Frank will oversee the nation's oldest four-year, public honors college. The appointment is part of a university-wide effort to raise the college's profile.

"With my appointment as dean of the honors college, I have the opportunity to advance the university's agenda to attract a blue chip faculty and student body by contributing a rigorous, four-year curriculum designed to inspire creative and

critical thinking and to engage in informed advocacy," said Frank. "I plan to build on the work of my predecessor, Richard Kraus, who, for five years, has led the college with great intelligence and dignity."

Frank, who has been the CHC's associate director for the past five years and served as the college's director from 2000 to 2003, is also the director of the UO forensics department, professor of rhetoric and author of numerous publications. His recent publications include *Frames of Evil: The Holocaust in American Film* (Southern Illinois Press, 2006) and *Shared Land/Conflicting Identity: Trajectories of Israeli and Palestinian Symbol Use* (Michigan State University Press, 2002).

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