

Extension This Month – June 2004

Welcome to ***Extension This Month!*** In an effort to keep the organization well informed, the Executive Team will be sending out a monthly electronic newsletter. Watch for us each month to hear updates and information happening throughout the organization.

NATIONAL NEWS UPDATES

CSREES CALLS FOR HALL OF FAME NOMINEES

As a part of the CSREES celebration of our tenth anniversary, the Agency is establishing a CSREES Hall of Fame. Inductees into the CSREES Hall of Fame must have worked, coordinated, or supported activities exemplifying CSREES' unique approach of combining research, education, and extension on a local, regional, national, or international level with a positive impact on the lives of citizens. Up to ten members will be inducted in October 2004, and in future years subsequent recipients will be considered. Nominations must be delivered by close of business July 1, 2004. Nomination details may be found at:

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/other_links/hall_of_fame.pdf

STATE NEWS UPDATES

OSUES Strategic Plan

The Strategic Action Leadership Team (SALT) has distributed the OSUES Strategic Plan of Action for consideration. As Lyla discussed during the June 4th video streaming conference, you are encouraged to review the plan and provide feedback. If you have any questions concerning the plan, please contact one of the SALT members listed below. The Plan can be found on the Web at

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/about/salt/>

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Please send any feedback to Janet Drollinger by **Thursday, June 10th at 12 noon** at janet.drollinger@oregonstate.edu

2003-2004 PROMOTION & TENURE

Congratulations to the following Extension faculty.

Promotion to Professor

Larry Lev, Agricultural & Resource Economics

Stephen Fitzgerald, Forest Resources, Deschutes County

Holly Berry, Human Development & Family Sciences, Marion County

Debra Driscoll, Human Development & Family Sciences, Polk County

Promotion to Associate Professor

Janice Smiley, Nutrition and Food Management, Washington County

Promotion to Associate Professor with Indefinite Tenure

Kim Anderson, Environmental & Molecular Toxicology

David Bohnert, Animal Sciences

Mary Corp, Crop & Soil Science, Umatilla County

Shelby Filley, Animal Sciences, Douglas County

Cynthia Ocamb, Botany & Plant Pathology

Marni Porath, Rangeland Resources, Malheur County

Robin VanWinkle, 4-H Youth Development, Douglas County

David White, 4-H Youth Development, Deschutes County

MENTOR PROGRAM HANDBOOK

The OSU Extension Service is pleased to announce a newly released resource to assist in the mentoring of Extension faculty and staff, *Mentor Program Handbook for the OSU Extension Service*. A copy can be found on the Administration WEB page under Staff Development or at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/admin/documents/Mentor.pdf>

The handbook was developed by Extension Leadership Specialist Tom Gallagher last spring before he left the organization. EESC editor Evie Engle did a beautiful job of making this a functional piece with plenty of white space for taking notes, call outs to serve as handy references, and direct links to other relevant resources. Many departments and programs currently have successful mentor programs, and, hopefully, this guide will add value to the good work already in place to mentor faculty and staff. For units that have not yet initiated a mentor program, perhaps this resource will give the guidance needed for creating a program that helps faculty and staff be successful. This is a tool that can be used for orientation with protégés, as a guide for mentors, or as a reference for evaluating the unit's mentor program.

PROGRAM NEWS UPDATES

OSU Libraries at your fingertips:

--Bonnie Avery – *Natural Resources Librarian*

As an off-campus faculty member you have access to the wide variety of resources made available through the OSU Libraries. If you are new, begin at the library homepage, <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu>. You will usually know what type of information you want and the questions are does this information exist and if so, how can you get it. To answer these, you'll want to become comfortable using library's **Research Tools** all of which are linked from the site above

Does the information I need exist?

- There are subject **databases** to help you identify journals articles, etc. you may be unaware of through local contacts. You will be asked for your name and OSU ID when accessing these databases – this is a licensing requirement since they are for OSU staff, students and faculty use only.

- If you are unfamiliar with these, you may want to send an email to the **subject librarian** for your field and get some advice on which resources might be most helpful. You are welcome to contact me for a referral to the appropriate person, or refer to the list at: <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/staff/sublist.html>.
- If you are introducing yourself to a new area of study, the **subject research guides** may be useful and will also identify the subject librarian for that area.

How can I get it?

- **OSU Libraries Catalog** (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) – check here to see if we hold the book, journal issue, etc. you need and if so to “request” it be sent to you. Most communication with you will be by email, however, you can check on these requests from the link to “Online renewal/Status of Requests.”
- If we do not own what you need, we will get it for you. If it is a book, the faster way to get a copy is to first check the **Summit Catalog**. This catalog represents the combined holdings of academic libraries in Oregon and Washington. You have your choice of selecting a participating library as a pick up location or identifying yourself as being on the “extended campus” and having it sent to you.
- **Interlibrary loan (ILL for short)** is available to you when the item you need is not at OSU. You need to register for that service before using it. Look for the link to “Log on for ILL Service” listed at: <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/ill/>. This requires an ONID account.
- We are able to provide you direct access to many journals electronically. See the list of these **E-journals** linked from the library homepage. Electronic access is desirable, expensive (for the library) and riddled with licensing requirements and technical glitches so if something is not working, let us know but also try again later. As with the **databases** you will be asked for your name and OSU ID when accessing these titles – this is a licensing requirement.

For then answers to other general questions look for the introduction to “**Extended Campus Services**” at <http://osulibrary.oregonstate.edu/offcampus/bridge.html> but also linked from the OSU Libraries homepage.

MARKETING NEWS

Congratulations to the following counties on receiving a 2004 Marketing Grant. The response was excellent. Proposals ranged from developing tabloids, brochures, inserts, marketing activities, and community luncheons and BBQs.

Baker County -	\$1500
Benton County	\$2000
Clackamas County	\$1500
Coos County	\$1000
Curry County	\$ 500
Douglas County	\$1300
Jackson County	\$1500
Jefferson County	\$1000
Klamath County	\$1000

Lane County	\$ 800
Linn County	\$ 500
Malheur County	\$1500
Polk County	\$1200
Umatilla County	\$1500
Union County	\$1500
Wallowa County	\$ 850
Washington County	\$ 800

THIS 'N THAT
RETIREMENT NEWS

The **OSU Extension retiree outing** will be Sept. 22-24 in Astoria. Headquarters will be at Astoria Red Lion. This years outing coincides with annual conference, however the coincidence will allow retirees to attend the Tuesday evening BBQ in Corvallis, then check in to the Red Lion hospitality suite Wednesday afternoon for a three day vacation.....what a deal! **Ray McNeilan** says that while events are still being planned, so far we have on the schedule, trolley rides, exploring Lewis and Clarks activity sites, lunch and tour of the OSU Seafood Lab, and plenty of time to re-acquaint with old friends and enjoy meeting some new retirees. For more info contact Ray at jrassocinc@aol.com or 503-245-3840.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 7-12, 2004	Eastern Oregon Livestock Show in Union
June 8, 2004 -	Pendleton Field Day
June 9, 2004 -	Moro Field Day
June 15, 2004	28 th Annual Union County Crops & Conservation Tour
July 11-15, 2004	NACAA Conference - Orlando, FL
September 14-19, 2004	Epsilon Sigma Phi Conference - Quad Cities, IL
September 22-24, 2004	Extension Conference
October 3-6, 2004	NEAFCS Conference - Nashville, TN
October 21, 2004	New Hire Orientation
October 31-Nov 4, 2004	NAE4HA Conference - Oklahoma City, OK
November 16-17, 2004 -	Extension Staff Chair/Department Head Leadership meeting
February 10, 2005	New Hire Orientation
May 19, 2005	New Hire Orientation

2004 OSU Alumni Events

- June 27th - The Dalles/Maryhill Museum
- July 12th – Bend
- July 13th – Klamath Falls – Picnic at Experiment Station office
- July 14th – Medford – Picnic at Extension & Experiment Station office
- July 24th - Corvallis picnic
- August 9 - Ashland/Shakespeare event
- TBD – Newport

AWARDS

Congratulations goes to the following faculty, staff, volunteers and clientele who have recently received awards of recognition.

Jim Rutledge, 4-H Youth, received the Oregon NAE4HA Meritorious Service Award

Dan Arp, Botany & Plant Pathology was given the title of “distinguished professors” title. He will carry it as long as he remains at OSU. It is the highest honor the university gives to it’s faculty. Congratulations Dan.

Thayne Dutson, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Oregon State University, has been awarded the Irving Award, the highest award for service of the American Distance Education Consortium.

Marvin Butler, Jefferson County, was selected by the OSU Faculty Recognition & Awards Committee as the 2004 co-recipient of the OSU Extended Education Faculty Achievement Award.

ANREP Awards 2004

ANREP Meritorious Service Award goes to **Viviane Simon-Brown** for her energy, enthusiasm and commitment to representing important regional constituencies and leading strategic activities of ANREP.

2002 Educational Materials Awards

Long Publication – In recognition of a publication with 25 or more pages that is an outstanding Extension natural resources educational material.

Bronze to **Fire in Oregon** by ANREP member **Stephen Fitzgerald**, Deschutes County

Newsletter – In recognition of a newsletter that is an outstanding Extension natural resources educational material.

Bronze (tie) to **High Desert Gardening** by ANREP member **Amy Jo Waldo**, Deschutes County

Promotional Materials – In recognition of promotional materials that are outstanding Extension natural resources educational materials.

Bronze (tie) to **4-H Wild Outside** by ANREP member **Virginia Bourdeau**, 4-H Youth Conference & Education Center

Mixed Materials – In recognition of mixed educational and promotional materials that are outstanding Extension natural resources educational materials.

Silver to **4-H Wildlife Stewards Visitor** by ANREP member **Maureen Hosty**, Wildlife Stewards Program

OSU 25 YEAR CLUB

The 25-Year Club honored 50 new members. Congratulations to the following Extension staff: **Tom Adams**, Forest Science; **Mike Bondi**, Clackamas County; **Chip Bubl**, Columbia County; **Andy Duncan**, EESC; **David Hannaway**, Crop & Soil Science; **Sandy Macnab**, Sherman County; **Ann Schaubert**, Extension Admin; **Janice Smiley**, Washington County; **Wanda Tyron**, Lane County.

GRANTS

Grants & Gifts

Pam Gibson, Marion County Santiam Canyon Outreach received a Grant from the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians in the amount of \$1000. This Grant will be used to buy supplies for the Santiam Canyon 4h Art Program.

GRANT WRITING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES COMING TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU!

Three grant writing workshops will be held this summer for OSUES faculty and staff. The workshops will cover basic proposal preparation and submission, as well as shared experiences by OSU faculty who have written and/or reviewed successful grants. You will also learn about developing budgets for your grant proposal, about resources to locate funding sources, and about university processes and resources.

The three workshops will be held as follows:

August 18th in LaGrande at the Union County Extension office. 8:30 to 3:30. Lunch provided.

August 24th in Aurora at the North Willamette Research & Extension Office. 8:30 to 3:30. Lunch provided.

September 2nd in Bend at Cascade Campus. 8:30 to 3:30. Lunch provided.

The lead instructor will be Peggy Lowry, Director of OSU's Office of Sponsored Programs and Research Compliance. Peggy has more than 30 years of experience in the grant writing field and for 20 years worked with successful faculty at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has written a comprehensive guide to proposal research, writing and submission. She helps many OSU Faculty achieve success in their grant writing efforts. Other staff from the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research Compliance will be participating in the presentation. The cost of the workshops will be \$15.00 to cover lunch and materials.

Please use the registration form in this newsletter to register. Space is limited to 25 participants at each location. So, don't delay! Registration deadline is one week prior to each workshop date.

For more information contact Jean Stilwell.

CSREES LISTS OPEN REQUESTS FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS**

CSREES posts all funding opportunities on the CSREES Web site:

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/funding.cfm>.

*National Research Initiative

Closing date: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fonum=1112>

URL: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fonum=1112>

CSREES contact: Contacts vary with each program. See the Request for Applications, Part II, Section E. or contact the NRI (202-401-5022 or nricgp@csrees.usda.gov).

* Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program: Evaluating the Effects of Conservation Practices on Water Quality within the Biophysical Setting of a Watershed

Closing date: July 6, 2004

URL: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fonum=1160>

CSREES Contact: MICHAEL P. O'NEILL (202-205-5952 or moneill@csrees.usda.gov)

**CSREES currently advertises all of its funding opportunities through "Find Grant Opportunities" on the [Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) Web site. This site is searchable and contains summary information on all federal funding opportunities, with a link to the full announcement. Users can search announcements by topic, funding agency, and date, as well as also subscribing to an e-mail notification service based on these parameters.

RECRUITMENT UPDATES

#018-973A Extension Faculty, Family and Community Development

Jefferson County, Warm Springs Indian Reservation

Committee Chair – Clint Jacks

Candidate Selected: Emilee Hugie start date July 1, 2004

Status: Pending new hire paperwork

#018-874A Extension Faculty, Staff Chair (50%) and Program Leadership for Nutrition Education (40%)

Lane County (Eugene)

Committee Chair: Deborah Maddy

Candidate Selected: Charlotte Riersgard start date July 1, 2004

Status: Pending new hire paperwork

#018-976A Extension Faculty, Sea Grant Watershed Health Agent

Clackamas County (Oregon City)

Committee Chair: John Faudskar

Candidate Selected: Sam Chan Start date: June 7, 2004

Status: Completed

#018-980 Extension Faculty, Sea Grant Marine Ed and Learning Specialist - HMSC

Committee Chair – Jon Luke

Candidate selected: Shawn Rowe, Start date June 1, 2004

Status: Completed

**#018-985 Extension Faculty, 4-H Youth,
Jefferson County - Warm Springs Indian Reservation**

Committee Chair – Clint Jacks

Candidate Selected: Kimberly Woolston start date May 17, 2004

Status: Completed

**#018-986 Extension Faculty Home Horticulture/Small Farms (.50 FTE)
Josephine County**

Committee Chair – Mary Dunn

Candidate selected: Start date June 1, 2004

Status: Pending signed letter of offer and New Hire paperwork

**#018-988 Extension Faculty, Agriculture (.75) and 4-H Youth Development (.25)
Jefferson County - Warm Springs Indian Reservation**

Committee Chair: Clint Jacks

Candidate Selected:

Status: Pending - Committee has interviewed and made a recommendation

**#018-989 Extension Faculty 4-H Youth BIT
Deschutes County (Redmond, OR)**

Committee Chair: Dana Martin

Candidate Selected:

Status: Pending - Committee has interviewed and made a recommendation

**#018-990 Extension Faculty, 4-H Youth Development, Livestock and Staff Chair
Wheeler County (Fossil)**

Committee Chair: Jim Rutledge

Candidate Selected:

Status: Pending – Committee has interviewed and made a recommendation

**#018-991 Extension Faculty, Sea Grant Seafood Technology/Fisheries
Clatsop County – Seafood laboratory (Astoria)**

Committee Chair: Ed Kolbe

Candidate Selected:

Status: Interviews June 7th

**#018-992 Extension Sea Grant Fisheries and Seafood
Lincoln County (Newport)**

Committee Chair: Paul Heikkila

Candidate Selected:

Status: Pending – Screening date set for May 27th, 2004

**#018-993 Extension Faculty, 4-H Youth BIT
Jackson County (Central Point, OR)**

Committee Chair: Phil VanBuskirk

Candidate Selected:

Status: Pending approval to interview

Pending – 4H Program Leader

Committee Chair: Anne Manlove

The Committee has met and are in the process of developing position description.

NEW HIRES

Julie Howard, Sea Grant Administrative Program Assistant - HMSC - May 10, 2004

Kimberly Woolston, 4-H Youth Dev. Faculty - Jefferson County – May 17, 2004

SABBATICALS

Scott Leavengood, Washington County, July 16, 2004 – November 15, 2004

Garry Stephenson, Benton County – May 6, - September 6, 2004

RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Molly Giese, Pgm Ast-Small Farms/Forestry - Benton County - Resigned May 14, 2004

Terri Nogler, Admin Specialist - HMSC - Resigned May 31, 2004

Evelyn Levin, Office Coordinator - Columbia County retired May 31, 2004

ON THE HOME FRONT

Births

Aaron Escobar, OSU Foundation, and wife Angie had a little boy, Zachary to help balance the scales with their two daughters.

Deaths

Robert H. Sterling, retired Extension agent in Polk, Deschutes and Baker counties, died on January 21, 2004

Our condolences to **Bruce Weber**, AREC, whose father recently passed away. A donation in his memory can be made to the Villa Siena Foundation. For more information contact, **Kathy Carpenter**, AREC.

Do you know of something happening in your office that you'd like to share? Perhaps a birth of a son or daughter or grandchild? Recognitions received? Has someone in your office experienced a loss of a loved one? We'd like to hear from you. Although we are spread across the miles, it's important that we stay connected. Please help us do that.

Send any information you would like shared with the organization, to Janet Drollinger janet.drollinger@oregonstate.edu by the 25th of each month.