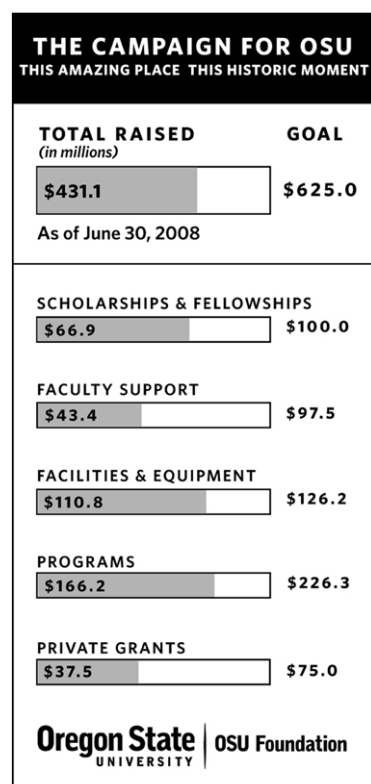


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Campaign breaks fundraising record



July 1 officially marked the end of the best fundraising year Oregon State University has ever seen.

Donors to The Campaign for OSU committed more than \$126 million in fiscal year 2008, nearly \$50 million more than the previous record of \$78.3 million set in 2006.

Alumni, faculty and staff, and other friends have contributed more than \$431 million toward the \$625 million goal since the campaign began in 2004.

This represents 171,000 commitments from more than 44,000 households.

The success includes significant progress on key priorities.

Some of those priorities include \$67 million toward a goal of \$100 million for scholarships and fellowships.

The campaign has also brought more than \$135 million

in new gifts for the endowment.

Since endowed funds are invested to generate earnings over time, strengthening the endowment means a better financial picture for the university over the long term.

As the first comprehensive fundraising effort in the history of Oregon State University, The Campaign for OSU has fundraising targets for nearly every unit and college, and many made significant progress toward their individual goals.

Five units are currently at 75 percent or more of their entire campaign goal: the College of Agricultural Sciences, College of Education, the Linus Pauling Institute, College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

For more information about the campaign, visit <http://campaignforosu.org/>.



"I am so proud to be developing a partnership with the OSU for important research to conserve whales," Terri Irwin said at the signing on June 25.

Irwin, OSU team for whale research

Terri Irwin, whose efforts with Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin and daughter Bindi, to protect wildlife have made her an international figure in conservation advocacy, recently signed an agreement with the Marine Mammal Institute at Oregon State University to fund two humpback whale research projects.

The agreement furthers Terri Irwin and Australia Zoo's commitment to conservation and helps support the work of the OSU institute to gather critical data on endangered and threatened marine mammal species.

Terri Irwin and Bruce Mate, director of the OSU Marine Mammal Institute, announced that the agreement that will send Mate-led research teams to American Samoa and Dutch Harbor, Alaska, for intensive studies of humpback whale breeding, foraging, migration and stock identification.

"Thanks to Terri's generosity and enthusiastic interest in protecting threatened wildlife around the world, we'll be able to significantly expand the research capacities of the OSU Marine Mammal Institute," said Mate. "We hope to show that it's quite possible to gather the rich breadth of critical information we need to help protect whales without killing or injuring them."

Terri Irwin has been a vocal opponent of harvesting whales for scientific purposes. The non-lethal methods used by OSU's Marine Mammal Institute to study humpback and other whale species, she says, can provide much of the same

information. The funds for this research, donated through Australia Zoo's Wildlife Warriors USA, will create the Steve Irwin Whale Research fund.

"I am so proud to be developing a partnership with the OSU for important research to conserve whales. Steve was very passionate about whales. They are extraordinary creatures, and it is so important that we do everything we can to save them," she said. "Learning about whales is part of a bigger picture. Our oceans are in jeopardy and the more research we gather about whales, the more knowledge we have to help us save, protect and preserve our delicate oceans."

"The Steve Irwin Whale Research Fund is a legacy of Steve's love of whales – and stands as a reminder that one man CAN make a difference. I want it to be known all over the world that these projects prove that it is possible to gather biological research about whales, without harming them. It is unacceptable that whale research is still an excuse used to cull whales."

Mutual interests in conservation resulted in Terri Irwin inviting Mate and his wife to the Australia Zoo, which she owns, to discuss research collaborations.

"Television viewers may not be aware that Terri's involvement in conservation efforts goes far beyond Australia, literally spanning the world," said Mate. "She's helping with conservation projects spanning

Program produces proficient public policy professionals

A youthful laugh bubbles up in Yao Yin as she relates changing her major focus of study at OSU to a Master of Public Policy *after* she had already earned her master's degree in Molecular Cellular Biology.

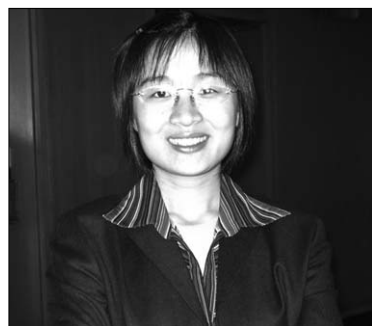
"I wanted to do more on the human side of helping protect the environment, like studying wave power on the Oregon coast," Yin said.

Yin was born in Jinan, China, under the influence of her biologist grandfather. On the MPP Web site, Yin says she "joined an expedition to Qinghai-Tibet Plateau to save and protect the local endangered sheep — *Procapra przewalskii*. That experience greatly inspired my dream to be an environmentalist to contribute to China's environmental protection and conservation."

Yin says she wants to earn her PhD in Environmental Sociology and become an environmental researcher,

either at a university or think tank.

In 2003, Oregon State University began offering the Master of Public Policy to graduate students interested



Yao Yin, a second-year student in the MPP program, says she wants to become an environmental researcher.

in social, environmental, international, and rural policy.

As of June, there were 42 students enrolled in the program and many of

them, like Yin, are from another country.

"Diversity is the most important part of the (MPP) program," Yin says. "We have students from all over and we all help each other out. It's responsible to explore (the world) when people are young and changing, I think."

While many other universities offer a degree in public administration, the OSU program focuses specifically on policy design and the research that supports the design. It is the only program of its kind in the Pacific Northwest.

The program is offered by faculty in the Departments of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Economics, Political Science and Sociology. MPP students can also design programs of study with faculty in such

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EVENTS

Aug. 4-CCE Golf Scramble, DP Nicoli and NW Pipe Co., Cindy Padilla, DP Nicoli 503-612-8204, Langdon Farms, 7 a.m.

CONFERENCES

July 10-Summer Institute on Research Methodology - Advanced Latent Growth Modeling using Mplus, Andrea M. Piccinin andrea.piccinin@oregonstate.edu 1-541-737-2078, Kelley Engineering Center 1003, 8:45 a.m.

Aug. 7-Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Workshop - Information for International Students on an F-1 Visa, intl.advisor@oregonstate.edu 1-541-737-3006, Snell Hall 448, 3:30 p.m.

DIVERSITY

July 11-Opening Roads and Reaching Dreams - High School Latino Camp, Mario Magana mario.magana@oregonstate.edu 1-541-737-0925, noon.

Aug. 10-Latino Summer Camp - Vadaciones de Verano con 4-H de OSU, Mario Magana mario.magana@oregonstate.edu 1-541-737-0925, noon.

SEMINARS

July 17-"Sustainable Buildings - The Contribution of Timber Structures," Werner Seim, Richardson Hall 115, 10 a.m.



More than 130 artists are included in the exhibit.

Community artists exhibit at LaSells Stewart Center

The 3rd Annual Community Art Exhibit at OSU's LaSells Stewart Center's Giustina Gallery opened on July 1 and will run through July 31.

More than 130 local artists are included in this exhibit, which is open to all Linn and Benton county residents.

The Giustina Gallery is located in the lobby of the conference and performing arts center.

More can be found at this Web site: <http://oregonstate.edu/lasells/gallery.html>

Summer choir back for 7th year

Hot summer nights and cool choral music return to Corvallis as the Oregon State University Summer Choir returns for its seventh season.

Rehearsals begin on Monday, July 21 at 7 p.m. in Benton Hall on the OSU campus, and continue on subsequent Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

OSU students may register for credit (University Chorale MUS 199/399/599) and community members may participate for a \$15 fee.

All levels of singers are welcome.

Solo opportunities will be available.

A final concert will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis.

Admission will be free.

The OSU Summer Choir is supervised by Steven Zielke, director of choral studies, with much of the conducting done by master's level choral conducting students from Oregon State University.

Repertoire will be a diverse selection of choral music that includes Durante's "Magnificat," a work once wrongfully attributed to Palestrina, and a set of songs about travel.

"Magnificat" will be performed in its entirety with soloists and chamber orchestra.

"Participants can expect enjoyable evenings, singing this wonderful choral music together. Everyone is welcome, whether you are a professional musician or this is your first choir experience," says Zielke.

For more information, contact the OSU music department: 541-737-4061 or go to: summer.oregonstate.edu.

Third Bard in the Quad to open in July

The third installment in the hugely successful Bard in the Quad summer program at Oregon State University is "A Midsummer Night's Dream," one of Shakespeare's most popular plays.

Adapted and directed by Scott Palmer, whose "Romeo and Juliet" in 2006 and "Much Ado About Nothing" in 2007 broke all OSU Theatre box office records, the 2008 production includes a three-week performance schedule of 15 shows over three weekends.

Palmer's adaptation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be performed in the style of the great silent films of the 1910s and 1920s, with costumes reminiscent of the Ziegfeld Follies and the silent film comics. As in the past, the Bard in the Quad production will take place in the large grassy outdoor quad of the Memorial Union on the OSU campus.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be performed Wednesdays through Sundays, July 16 through Aug. 3. Tickets are \$14 for general admission, \$10 for seniors and students and \$7 for OSU students. Tickets can be purchased online at: www.bardinthequad.org, by phone at 541-737-2784 or in person at the Memorial Union box office at the OSU campus during normal business hours.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" features a cast of more than 18 actors, including the return of visiting artist Maggie Chapin as Bottom and new visiting artist Johanne Scouler as Helena. All of the actors will be playing recognizable icons of Hollywood's silent film era, such as Rudolph Valentino, Theda Bara, Charlie Chaplin, Fanny Brice and Harold Lloyd.

"This is probably the most challenging outdoor show I've ever directed," Palmer said. "The script is complex, and includes a lot of new materials, including original source material Shakespeare used when he created the story for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'"

Visiting artist Chapin is helping to coach the actors from the community and OSU in the production on the appropriate style of performance from the 1920s.

"There are so many things for the actors to learn and remember - how to act in the style of 1920s silent films, how to move and react like the great silent comics and how to tell the story and project your voice for an outdoor audience," she said. "Not to mention how to drive a Model T car and how to line-kick like Ziegfeld Follies' dancers."

The cast meets every evening for a one-hour voice and body training session, followed by two to three additional acting coaching sessions with the visiting artists each week. The result, said Palmer, is "a very complicated, extremely funny, and completely unique version of 'Dream.'"

More details on the production, including information about a pre-show lecture series, will be announced at a later date.



Josh Inman was the 2005 US Rowing Male Athlete of the Year, and lettered on the varsity from 2000-2002.

Former Beaver qualifies for Olympics

Former Oregon State University rower Josh Inman has made the U.S. Olympic Team in the men's pair. Inman, a graduate of Hillsboro High School, teamed with Matt Schnobrich of St. Paul, Minn., with a time of 6:38.104 over the 2,000-meter course at West Windsor, N.J. This is the first appearance in the Olympics

for both Inman and Schnobrich.

Inman was the 2005 US Rowing Male Athlete of the Year, and he lettered on the varsity crew at OSU from 2000-2002. He was a first team All-Pac-10 Conference selection as a senior and led the Beavers varsity to a fourth-place finish in the '02 Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships in New Jersey, the highest finish ever for OSU.

Oregon State has had a former rowing student-athlete compete in three straight Olympic Games. Amy Martin of Sherman County, Ore., participated in 2000 and Joey Hansen of Bakersfield, Calif., won a gold medal at the 2004 Games in the eight-man boat.

Inman is the third current or former OSU athlete to qualify for the Olympic Games, Aug. 8-24 in Beijing, China. Current OSU swimmer Saori Haruguchi is representing Japan and current wrestler Heinrich Barnes will be competing for South Africa. Former soccer standout Robbie Findley is a member of the USA Team and is a candidate to make the Olympics.

To see your event in OSU This Week:

OSU This Week receives its campus calendar information from the OSU Web calendar (calendar.oregonstate.edu/). To see your event in OSU This Week, place it in the Web calendar, then go to the Publications box in the Event Submissions form and select OSU This Week. **Submission deadline is noon on Friday for the following Thursday's issue.** If you have questions about calendar listings, contact the Office of Conferences and Special Events at conferences@oregonstate.edu.

FOR DETAILED CALENDAR INFORMATION, VISIT [HTTP://CALENDAR.OREGONSTATE.EDU/](http://CALENDAR.OREGONSTATE.EDU/)



A rodeo competitor since the age of four, Kasey Every will compete in the Crooked River Roundup Rodeo at the Crook County Fairgrounds in Prineville on Friday, June 29, and Saturday, June 28.

OSU-Cascades student earns business dean's leadership, professional achievement award

The Oregon State University College of Business recently awarded Kasey Every, an OSU-Cascades student and Redmond resident, the Dean's Leadership and Professional Achievement Award.

The award is given to students within the College of Business who seek leadership opportunities and professional growth.

Originally from Idaho, after attending the Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Ore., on a full rodeo scholarship, Every spent three years as a professional rodeo barrel racer and came to the Bend area in 2005.

She embarked on completing her bachelor's degree in business at the OSU-Cascades Campus.

Along the way, Every earned the respect of Assistant Professor of Marketing David Knuff.

Every also discovered her passion for advertising and marketing.

She anticipates graduating in June of 2009 and will be the first in her family to graduate from college.

"Kasey has exemplary leadership skills and is a great role model for her fellow students, said Knuff.

She founded the OSU-Cascades Student Marketing Group, and still serves as the group's chief executive officer.

In May, Every joined several fellow students at the American Advertising Federation Conference in Portland, where they observed the National Student Advertising Competition (NSAC).

This annual competition brings student groups to address a corporate sponsor's real world case study and compete to create an integrated communications campaign for the client.

Every is now leading the OSU-Cas-

cades Campus efforts to compete in the 2009 NSAC. She is pursuing her degree while working full-time as a project coordinator/traffic manager at Every Idea, a full service creative agency in Bend, Oregon.

Said Every, "The small class sizes at OSU-Cascades mean our instructors get to know students as individuals.

Professor Knuff knew my abilities and potential, and encouraged me to take a chance and apply for the College of Business award.

His encouragement made a huge difference."

Applicants for the OSU College of Business Dean's Leadership and Professional Achievement Award must prepare a presentation that demonstrates passion and interest in leadership and professional development and undergo a series of interviews with the dean of the College of Business and faculty members.

Judging criteria includes enthusiasm for a profession, leadership qualities, appropriate dress, professional demeanor, verbal skills and self-confidence.

Award winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Winners are expected to continue demonstrating high levels of professional development and leadership after receiving the award by serving as student leaders, mentors and college ambassadors.

About the OSU-Cascades Campus – Located in Bend, Ore., OSU-Cascades is the first branch campus in the Oregon University System. OSU-Cascades features small class sizes and one-on-one mentoring by outstanding faculty in such areas as Business Administration, Education, and Tourism and Outdoor Leadership.

Transplanted Iowan turns reporter when flood devastates home town

Damage from this summer's flooding in Iowa extended all the way to Oregon State.

Eric Stoller, an academic advisor at OSU, is from Columbus Junction, Iowa; a town of about 2,000 people that was besieged by water in June when the Iowa and Cedar Rivers overran their banks.

"The only way I could do something to help was to put information up on my blog," Stoller said.

The transplanted Iowan is quite tech savvy. In a previous job, he worked as a Web consultant and he also built the OSU Admissions department's blog. He started his personal blog in 2004, mostly as a way to publish his academic work and social justice views. In June, Stoller began posting flood photos and links to Southeast Iowa flooding news stories. The results were overwhelming.

"I had about 20,000 unique visits in June alone," Stoller said. "People I never thought in a million years would find (my Web site) are reading it and calling my parents and asking, 'Is that your Eric Stoller who does the blog?'"

Stoller used to work at the grocery store in Columbus Junction and remains closely tied to the area.

"Close your eyes and put your finger on the

map (of Southeast Iowa) and I could tell you about someone hit hard by (this summer's) flood," he said.

Stoller said that he has learned a lot from this experience, and it has changed him in some ways. "I learned that the suffering hits a wide path," he



Oregon State Academic Advisor Eric Stoller turned his blog into "flood central" this June.

said. "I saw a news story about a farmer who was going to lose almost all of his pigs because of the flooding. People might think that's not a big deal because they're going to be slaughtered anyway, but it's different. They are this man's livelihood."

Stoller's blog can be found at <http://ericstoller.com>.

OSU to hire researchers to study honeybee health

Oregon State University hopes to hire two research and Extension faculty members by September to examine the health of the state's honeybees and find out if any hives have been wiped out by a mysterious phenomenon that has caused losses in colonies throughout the country.

Honeybees are crucial pollinators for many of Oregon's crops, including blueberries, pears, cherries, apples and vegetable seeds.

The positions will be funded through a \$215,000 emergency package approved last



On his own time, OSU Professor Emeritus Michael Burgett answers the public's questions about bees.

week by the Joint Legislative Emergency Board, which oversees budget requests when the state legislature is out of session. The money will also be used to increase the diagnostic capability at OSU's Insect ID Clinic and buy lab supplies for honeybee research. The funding is for 10 months, but the university hopes the legislature will renew funding in the 2009-11 budget for the Oregon University System.

OSU will conduct a nationwide search to fill

the two new openings, said Stella Coakley, an associate dean at OSU's College of Agricultural Sciences. One position is for a lead scientist who will identify and work to resolve problems facing honeybees in Oregon. Ideally, the candidate would be an entomologist with expertise in apiculture and experience with honeybee health issues, Coakley said.

The other position is a research and Extension assistant who would aid the lead scientist and OSU insect clinic entomologist, Jim Young. Young presently is funded to devote four hours a week to honeybee health issues, but with the new funding, he will spend 10 hours a week on this. He also plans to analyze random samples of honeybees from across the state to form a general assessment of the health of hives.

Oregon does not have a full-time expert who specializes in diagnosing problems facing honeybees. The Oregon Department of Agriculture used to employ a honeybee expert but eliminated that position in the 1990s amid budget cuts.

Young is the only OSU employee paid to handle issues involving the health of honeybees. On his own time, Professor Emeritus Michael Burgett answers the public's questions about bees but isn't paid to do so.

Burgett and agricultural economists from Montana State University and North Carolina State University received a grant this year from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to calculate how many honeybee colonies have died in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho in 2007-08 and to assess the economic impact of these deaths on agriculture. Burgett said he expects the findings to be published in December or January.

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colleges as Education, Forestry, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts, and Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences.

"It's a true interdisciplinary program," Steel said. "Each discipline has a different lens by which to look at the world, and the cooperation (between disciplines) at OSU is amazing."

Some of the students recognized this spring were:

* Lauren Goschke, Elizabeth O'Neill and Yin were selected and received scholarships to participate in the National Education for Women's Leadership Conference that is being held at Portland State University, June 19 to 24.

* Stephanie Ogden and Vince Adams won the 2008 University Club of Portland Scholarship and the 2008 Oregon Lottery Scholarship.

Students in the Master of Public Policy program have the opportunity to work with faculty in a variety of related OSU units, including the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, the Institute for Natural Resources, and OSU's Land Grant, Sea Grant and Sun Grant programs.

The students are required to do an internship, Steel noted, and many are engaged in projects that are affecting real people in significant ways.

OSU BRIEFS

UPDATE

The new issue of Update, the Research Office newsletter, is available at <http://oregonstate.edu/research/news/update/0807.htm>.

It includes news and features about and for the OSU community, including: To Bees (or not to be); Appreciation, Technology Transfer for You; Distinguished Lecturers, Thoughts on Fiction, Science, and Popular Opinion; Fresh Faces in the Research Office, Minding the Books; Grants and Music for Fun; and Expanding Horizons, Sabbatical in Germany.

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from saving elephants in Southeast Asia and humpback whales in the Pacific Ocean to Koalas and Tasmanian Devils throughout Australia."

"Australia Zoo also is fairly unique in that there are animal keepers at each exhibit to tell you about the conservation issues of the animals on display, their habitat problems and how we can help," Mate added.

The agreement will fund two projects on humpback whales and both parties say more research collaboration is possible in the future. The OSU Foundation will receive the funds from Australia Zoo and Wildlife Warriors to support this research.

Humpback whales are on the Endangered Species List in the United States and are listed as "vulnerable" in the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) Redbook.

In September, the OSU research team and Australia Zoo will collaborate on a project to tag up to 25 humpback whales near Unimak Pass at the eastern end of the Aleutian Island chain.

Scientists believe that the humpbacks that gather in a mixed feeding aggregation in the Bering Sea will depart in the fall to separate breeding grounds off Hawaii and Central America. The goal is to tag the humpbacks and determine how much they intermingle in the feeding area, and track the timing, route and rate of speed for their migrations back to their respective breeding areas.

NEW BONE STUDY

Post-menopausal women under the age of 65 are needed for a new study that will examine the effects of moderate alcohol intake on bone health.

Jill Marrone, a graduate student in the nutrition and exercise sciences program at Oregon State University, is conducting the study.

The researchers are seeking women under the age of 65 who are within 10 years post-menopausal, have not taken hormone therapy replacement or bone therapy medications for the past six months, and are moderate consumers of alcohol (defined as drinking five to 10 alcohol drinks per week).

Those interested in participating in this study should contact Marrone at (541) 737-5935 or e-mail marronej@onid.orst.edu.

MASTER GARDENER ONLINE

Ecampus and Extension Service are launching a new online version of OSU's Master Gardener basic training to accommodate gardening enthusiasts in need of a flexible schedule. "OSU Master Gardener Online" will debut Sept. 8.

This Web-based course, costing \$400, will offer the Master Gardener basic training and the opportunity to earn a Certificate of Home Horticulture, all from the convenience of a personal computer.

To find registration information and to be added to the Master Gardener Online mailing list, visit <http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/workforce/master-gardener-online/>

For information about other online degrees and courses, contact OSU Extended Campus at 800-667-1465 or visit ecampus.oregonstate.edu.



Douglas County 4-H students take the Lego Robotics Challenge. From left to right, they are: Anthony Barkus, Hunter Johnson, Joseph Sebaske and James Mansanti. (photo by Lynn Ketchum)

4-H Lego robotics challenges open to public at State Fair

The fastest, most creative and last-robot-standing will reign victorious at a competition at the Oregon State Fair in August, and for the first time young participants who do not belong to 4-H can be in the winner's circle.

This year's Lego Robotics Challenges are open to youth ages 9 and up and will be in the 4-H Exhibit Building from Aug. 24 to Aug. 26.

They are one of nine projects in the Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) program of Oregon State University 4-H Youth Development.

This nationwide effort teaches analytical, logical and critical thinking while engaging young people in fun activities.

The goal is to cultivate a new crop of astronomers, biologists, physicists, engineers and other scientists.

"Sumo Bot" contestants build robots they hope will last longest in the ring; the "Fastest Bot" moves most quickly down a 20-foot track; and the "Art Bot" winner will create the most artistic project.

There also will be a catapult and trebuchet competition, and students in grades 7-9 and 10-12 can bring their own technology project to demonstrate its abilities to a judge.

Registration for the Lego challenges can be made by contacting county OSU Extension offices or by contacting Mona Easley at 541-737-1327 or mona.easley@oregonstate.edu.

Registration also can be made the day of the fair at the 4-H information desk in the 4-H Exhibit Building, but there is a

limit to the number who may participate.

Registration fee is \$10. Robots can be created from Legos kits or miscellaneous parts.

More information is at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/events/state%20fair/2008/computer.pdf>

The OSU 4-H Youth Development program has been a leader in SET and received national recognition for its 4-H Tech Wizards program in Washington County.

"We've been working for 10 years to narrow the digital divide for families who are not able to access technology as easily as others," said Terry Palmer, 4-H Extension educator in Washington County.

One of the goals of this after-school mentoring program is to address the large dropout rate of Latino youth through experiential learning focused on science, math and technology.

"Our evaluations have shown a huge impact," Palmer said. "One is that 97 percent of the participants have graduated from high school, and many are going on to higher education."

More than 5,000 4-H exhibits, including 33 project areas from county fairs across the state, will be on display at the 4-H Exhibit Building during the State Fair.

About the OSU Extension Service: The OSU Extension Service is the statewide educational outreach arm of the university; it helps Oregonians find solutions to priority economic, social and environmental issues and delivers research-based educational programs in agriculture, forestry, family and community development, marine and fresh water issues and 4-H youth development.