Toward One OREGON: Rural-Urban Interdependence
November 14, 2008
Salem Conference Center

7:30 - 8:30  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:40  Welcome and Agenda Review
Beth Emshoff - Metro Specialist, OSU Extension Service

8:40 - 9:00  Opening Remarks
Ed Ray - OSU President
Wim Viewel - PSU President
Russell S. Tomlin - UO Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

9:00 - 9:15  A Tale of Two Oregons
Sheila Martin - Director, Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies, PSU
Bruce Weber - Professor & Director, Rural Studies Institute, OSU

9:15 - 10:30  Who Are We and Where Are We Going? Rural Urban History and Demographics
Carl Abbott - Professor, Urban Studies & Planning, PSU
Bill Robbins - Professor Emeritus, History, OSU
Roger Hammer - Asst. Professor, Sociology, OSU
Moderator: Michael Hibbard – Director, Institute for Policy Research & Innovation, UO

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 11:45  Prospects for Rural/Urban Cooperation in Governance
Richard Clucas – Professor, Political Science, PSU
Mark Henkels - Professor, Political Science, WOU
Brent Steel - Professor, Political Science, OSU
Moderator:
Bruce Weber - Professor & Director, Rural Studies Institute, OSU

11:45 - 12:45  Lunch - Speaker: Peter Courtney, Senate President

12:45 - 1:45  Economic Connections Between Rural & Urban Oregon
Dave Holland - Professor Emeritus, Economic Sciences, WSU
Bruce Weber - Professor & Director, Rural Studies Institute, OSU
Joe Cortright – Vice President, Impresa Consulting, Economist
Sheila Martin - Director, Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies, PSU
Moderator: Ethan Seltzer - Professor & Director, School of Urban Studies and Planning, PSU

1:45 - 2:45  Tying It All Together: Can Oregon Act Collectively?
Michael Hibbard - Director, Institute for Policy Research & Innovation, UO
Bruce Weber - Professor & Director, Rural Studies Institute, OSU
Ethan Seltzer - Professor & Director, School of Urban Studies & Planning PSU
Moderator:
A. Scott Reed - Vice Provost and Director, OSU Extension Service

2:45 - 3:00  Break

3:00 - 4:00  Dear Editor: Can This Relationship be Saved?
Bob Caldwell (Oregonian)
John Costa (Bend Bulletin & Western Communications)
Steve Forrester (Daily Astorian)
Moderator: Tim Gleason - Dean, School of Journalism, UO

4:00 - 4:10  Toward One Oregon: An Agenda of Discovery
Lawrence Wallack - Dean, College of Urban & Public Affairs, PSU

4:10 - 4:15  What's Next
Beth Emshoff - Metro Specialist, OSU Extension Service

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