Dear Members of the UO Research Community,

I hope you will join me in congratulating our own Judith Eisen on her recent election into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her remarkable accomplishments include pioneering research seeking to understand motor neuron development in vertebrates using the zebrafish model and research examining the role of the Wnt signaling pathway in vertebrate development and disease.

The University of Oregon formally joined NAI last year. NAI is a member organization with strong representation by AAU institutions that supports academic inventions and the societal impact of university research. UO environmental science student Rachel Cleveland recently traveled to Washington D.C. to attend the National Academy of Inventors Inventors Policy Workshop and received the 2017 Inventor of the Year Award. The award recognizes Cleveland’s work on the impacts of climate change on the ocean and marine systems.

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We're proud to be a part of this organization, which will allow us to recognize and encourage the many UO faculty and students who create new inventions. The University of Oregon celebrated the launch of the first University of Oregon chapter during a recent ceremony that included the induction of more than 40 UO patent holders. The celebration was held in honor of the 150th anniversary of the original founding of the University of Oregon and the 80th anniversary of its first patent award.

Carrie Chesbro is the new Associate Director of Post Award. She has been serving as the Interim AD since February 2018. She will be overseeing all post-awards functions and will serve as the lead on audits and financial matters. It's more impactful when you can tell a story about why I've benefited and why other members have benefited from the programs of the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI).

It's important for the university to have money to give to students to do their research,” Cleveland said. “The program has benefitted me as a student and as an instructor. Without the awards, I wouldn’t have been able to pay my tuition in a timely manner. I was able to afford a car and a place to live. It’s important for the university to have money to give to students to do their research.”

Academy of Sciences. Cleveland's attendance was sponsored by the CASE program, which is funded by AAU institutions that supports academic inventions and the societal impact of university research.

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The Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI) has started a new Instagram account featuring the daily research activities taking place across campus. We aim to share the stories of students and faculty who work to solve a wide range of important problems in a variety of fields. You can follow along at @uo_research. You can follow along at @uo_research.

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