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Erb Memorial Union Ballroom on Thursday, May 17

The eighth annual Operatori: A Closer Look at Undergraduate Researchers will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 5 p.m. in the Erb Memorial Union Ballroom. This annual event celebrates the contributions of undergraduate researchers across the University of Oregon and provides an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to share their research experiences. Attendees will have the chance to network and learn from other researchers in their fields.

UROP Funding Opportunities

UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program) is a program that provides funding opportunities for undergraduate students to engage in research, creative works, and service-learning projects. The program is designed to enhance the educational experience for students and to foster a culture of research and scholarship at the University of Oregon. Applications for the 2018-2019 academic year are now being accepted. For more information, visit the UROP website.

Staffing Updates

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 evaluations. Carrie brings considerable experience in the field of research administration and has a strong commitment to excellence.

Community Relations

Undergraduate Student Advocates for Research Funding

A workshop for creating an inclusive and supportive research environment for students will be held on May 28. The workshop will discuss strategies for addressing research challenges and will provide resources for students to effectively advocate for research funding.

New Research Instagram Account

OVPRI has started a new Instagram account featuring the daily research activities taking place across the University of Oregon campus. We aim to share the stories of students and faculty who work to solve a wide range of important problems. For more information, follow us on Instagram.

UO Launches National Academy of Inventors Chapter

The University of Oregon celebrated the launch of the first Oregon National Academy of Inventors (NAI) chapter during a recent ceremony that included the induction of more than 40 UO patent holders. The National Academy of Inventors is a professional association of inventors, both past and present, for their groundbreaking work in research, the patents our inventors have developed, and the positive impact their contributions make worldwide. The University of Oregon is a member of the Association of American Universities, which supports academic inventions and the societal impact of university research.

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The Oregon Research Quarterly – Spring 2018

During the month of April 2018, faculty and staff at the University of Oregon received 25 new awards. A look at the upcoming awards will be made in May 2018. The award winners will be featured in the May 2018 issue of the Oregon Research Quarterly.

Oregon Scientists in the News

UO biologist Kelly Sutherland and her team of researchers have recently produced a scientific paper that describes the role of neural crest development in the development of human body tissues and organs. The paper was published in the scientific journal Development. Kelly's research is largely supported by the Vice President for Research and Innovation with additional support from the National Institutes of Health. Her research is focused on understanding the mechanisms that govern the development of the nervous system.

I hope you will join me in congratulating our own Judith Eisen on her recent election into the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Congratulations to Judith and the entire Oregon National Academy of Inventors (NAI) chapter on their recent induction.

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