The eighth annual Undergraduate Research Symposium Bigger Than Ever Operandi UROP has recently interviewed two undergraduate researchers as part of their regular series A Closer Look at Undergraduate Researchers.

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 for the day-to-day transactional work and management of the post-award teams.

Jon Loftus has been promoted to the newly developed Post-Award Manager position. Jon will be responsible

The University of Oregon celebrated the launch of the first "Oregon Day Research Services" (ODRS) on April 26, 2018, as part of a national effort to promote and celebrate the importance of research in higher education. The day was marked by a series of events and activities designed to engage students, faculty, staff, and the broader community in exploring the impact of research and innovation at the university.

During the event, participants had the opportunity to engage with researchers from across campus, learn more about ongoing research projects, and discover how research contributes to society. The day's activities included interactive workshops, presentations, and demonstrations, as well as opportunities for discussion and networking.

One of the main talking points when I went to talk with my representatives was to give examples as to why funding science policy is important. 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 neural crest development. Additionally, she's been a strong proponent of science outreach and an amazing advocate for funding science policy.

"We're proud to be a part of this organization, which will allow us to recognize and encourage the many UO innovators, both past and present, for their groundbreaking work in research, the patents our inventors have created, and the societal impact of university research. The Oregon National Academy of Inventors (NAI) is a member organization with strong representation by AAU institutions that supports academic inventions and the societal impact of university research. The University of Oregon formally joined NAI last year."

RDS will host a workshop on May 24-25 training graduate students and postdocs who will mentor a SPUR (Summer Program for Undergraduate Research) student this summer. The workshop will discuss strategies for creating an inclusive and supportive research environment, as well as provide opportunities to engage with experienced mentors and peers. The workshop is open to all graduate students and postdocs at the university and will be held in the Phillips Lab.

The O'Day Fellowship in Biological Sciences is one of the many opportunities available to undergraduate students at the University of Oregon. The fellowship provides financial support and a mentorship experience to rising junior and senior students in the biological sciences.

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