UROP has recently interviewed two undergraduate researchers as part of their regular series **A Closer Look at Undergraduate Researchers**. The series highlights the experiences and challenges faced by undergraduate researchers and provides insights into their journeys in research.

### Carrie Chesbro, Associate Director of Post 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 internal controls.

### Jon Loftus, Post-Award Manager

Jon Loftus has been promoted to the newly developed Post-Award Manager position. Jon will be responsible for the day-to-day transactional work and management of the post-award teams.

### UO Launches National Academy of Inventors Chapter

The University of Oregon celebrated the launch of the first UO Launches National Academy of Inventors Chapter. This is an important milestone for the University as it promotes excellence in research and encourages innovative thinking.

### OVPR Announces New IGTS Program

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPR) has announced a new IGTS Program. This program aims to support interdisciplinary graduate student training, fostering collaboration across academic disciplines.

### UO Biological Sciences Professor, Judith Eisen, Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Judith Eisen, a professor in the UO Biological Sciences Department, has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. This recognition highlights her significant contributions to the field of science.

### Rachel Cleveland, UO Environmental Science Student, attends AAS CASE workshop

Rachel Cleveland is a UO environmental science student. She recently traveled to Washington D.C. to attend the AAS CASE workshop, which is hosted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her attendance was sponsored by the CASE program, which is funded by the University of Oregon.

### Research Development Services (RDS)

Research Development Services (RDS) is bringing a record 382 student presenters to the Undergraduate Research Symposium. This year marks the 18th annual event and is expected to be the largest ever. The symposium is an excellent opportunity for undergraduates to showcase their research and connect with potential mentors and employers.

### New Research Instagram Account

OVPRI has started a new Instagram account featuring the daily research activities taking place across the University. This initiative aims to engage the public and increase awareness of the research being conducted at the University of Oregon.

### Contact Information

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