Dear Members of the UO Research Community,

As the University of Oregon celebrates the launch of its first National Academy of Inventors Chapter, I wanted to take a moment to congratulate 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 mentor to our students — not to mention one of the kindest people you will ever meet.

The UO Research Community has a long history of inventing new technologies and making important discoveries. As research expenditures have increased, so has the number of undergraduate researchers, with the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) interviewing two undergraduate researchers as part of their regular series A Closer Look at Undergraduate Researchers.

One of the main talking points during the University's recent advocacy trip to Washington D.C. was the need for increased investment in STEM fields to encourage students to remain in these important fields. For information on how you can support the Undergraduate Student Advocates for Research Funding (USAF), please visit the UO Launches National Academy of Inventors Chapter.

As the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, I am committed to providing opportunities, proposal submission, research compliance, and contracts and grant administration to support the research and innovation ecosystem at the UO. During the month of April 2018, faculty and staff at the University of Oregon received 25 new awards totaling more than $2.8 million in support of research activities. To view these awards, please visit the April Awards page.

I hope you will join me in congratulating our own Judith Eisen on her recent election into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Cleveland's attendance was sponsored by the CASE program, which is funded largely by the Vice President for Research and Innovation with additional support from the Academic Senate. Cleveland's attendance was sponsored by the CASE program, which is funded largely by the Vice President for Research and Innovation with additional support from the Academic Senate.

Thank you for your continued support of the research and innovation ecosystem at the University of Oregon.

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UO Launches National Academy of Inventors Chapter
The University of Oregon celebrated the launch of the first National Academy of Inventors Chapter, 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 generated, and the societal impact of university research. The NAI was founded in 2010 to recognize and encourage inventors with patents issued from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Carrie Chesbro is the new Associate Director of Post Award. She has been serving as the Interim AD since 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 for the day-to-day transactional work and management of the post-award teams.

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