August 31st Newsletter
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WHAT'S NEW IN RO?
August 31, 2018

A quick glimpse of updates you should be aware of:

1. **UPCOMING EVENTS**
   Join the Science Pub Corvallis on September 10th to learn about Artificial Intelligence from Dr. Julie Adams. The event takes place in Old World Deli. The event is free but tickets are required: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/science-pub-corvallis-september-10-2018-tickets-47924222640

2. **PERSONNEL CHANGES**
   OSRAA is hiring for a full time, Accountant 2 position. See position #P01729CT for more information.

   IRB Team has hired a new Student: Gabriel Tung! Stop by and welcome him to the team!

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
   Labor Day is September 3rd; OSU will be closed to honor the holiday.

   Mass Spectrometry is hosting a Symposium on October 8th. For more information, please visit the event page at http://massspectrometry.oregonstate.edu/symposium/
4 OFFICE NEWS

The Research Office's Wave Lab is hosting tours. Learn more about the Wave lab and opportunities to tour at: https://www.facebook.com/events/267794273864647/

5 REMINDERS

University Day is occurring on September 11, 2018. It starts with the Welcome Breakfast for new employees and will finish up with lunch and the University Day Expo. Find out more here: https://universityday.oregonstate.edu/

6 EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Get to know: Kim Reese a Fiscal Coordinator with RO!
1. Kim’s family owns a ranch in Eastern WA. 1,200 of dryland wheat and 400 acres of pastures.
2. She competes in Luring Course Agility Test with her dog, Kenzie.
3. Favorite summer activity is horse camping with friends at Big Meadows or Silver Creek Falls.
4. Most of Kim’s time off of work is spent doing property updates/chores around her home in Alsea, OR.

7 REFRESHER

The Newsletter is sent out each Friday and posted on the Research Office Blog. The Newsletter can also be accessed through the Research Office website. Some information is highlighted in the hallways.
If you have information to include, send to Sara Begley prior to Thursday at 3:00 pm to be included in the Friday post.

8 LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Check out this TED Talk to learn about how authenticity can impact trust.
https://www.ted.com/talks/rances_frei_how_to_build_and_rebuild_trust

Announcements: https://mass-spec.science.oregonstate.edu/content/masspecsympt
Office News: https://www.facebook.com/events/267794273864647/
Reminders: https://universityday.oregonstate.edu/
WHAT'S NEW IN RO?

August 24, 2018

A quick glimpse of updates you should be aware of:

1. **PERSONNEL CHANGES**
   Don't forget the Research Office Dessert Gathering to send off Nicole, Chris, and Cindy. The event will take place on August 30th at 3:30 pm in the Breezeway.
**POLICY UPDATES**
A new Fiscal Policy Program Authority has been adopted. Click the link to read about the policy.

https://policy.oregonstate.edu/UPSM/03-100_fiscal_policy_authority

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Aedra McCarthy (right) and Dawn Wagner (left) were both back in the Research Office for a couple days!

Dixon is closed from August 20-September 3.

Labor Day is on September 3rd!

**OFFICE NEWS**
A collaboration between the College of Pharmacy and College of Veterinary Medicine with support from Joe Christison in OCCD makes its way into the news: https://www.ktvz.com/news/osu-trial-could-cure-dogs-mammary-cancer/778790833

**REMINDEERS**
University Day is occurring on September 11, 2018. It starts with the Welcome Breakfast for new employees and will finish up with lunch and the University Day Expo. Find out more here: https://universityday.oregonstate.edu/

**EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**
Chad Cropley is the IT Consultant for the Research Office. Here are four interesting facts about Chad:
1. He appeared on Live TV in Lima, Peru with Craig Barrett
2. Chad is a former Martin Archery Pro Staffer and professional archery technician.
3. Chad has an amazing wife, Jeannine.
4. He has a regional Gold medal Taekwondo Blackbelt.

**REFRESHER**
If you submit monthly mileage reimbursements, they should be submitted at the end of each month. This will ensure the most accurate and speedy reimbursements.

**LEARN SOMETHING NEW**
Check out this TED Talk to hear a refreshing outlook on diversity in the workplace.

https://www.ted.com/talks/janet_stovall_how_to_get_serious_about_diversity_and_inclusion_in_the_workplace

If there are any announcements or requests that you have for the next update, please contact: sara.begley@oregonstate.edu

Policy Update: https://policy.oregonstate.edu/UPSM/03-100_fiscal_policy_authority

http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/researchnews/
Reminders: https://universityday.oregonstate.edu/

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WHAT'S NEW IN RO?

Join us on August 20th, 10:00-11:30AM, to honor Cindy Saggers' service to OSU. Located on Founders Loge Level of Reser Stadium.

A quick glimpse of updates you should be aware of:

1 PERSONNEL CHANGES
- Jessica Thurner-Byers accepted a new position as Business Analyst within the Research Office, 8/26/18 last day
- Chris Young has accepted a new position as Associate Director in Enterprise Computing, 9/3/18 last day
- Nicole Wolf accepted a new position in the school of Psychology, 9/3/18 last day
- Cindy Saggers has accepted a position at ASU, 9/19/18 last day
2 POLICY UPDATES
The relocation policy has been updated, as of July 1, 2018, to use the amount stated in offer letter as an allowance instead of requiring receipts. Find out more here:
https://fa.oregonstate.edu/afs-manual/400-expenditures/415-relocation-allowance

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS
OCCD Office will be closing at 3:00pm today (August 17th) for an offsite staff get together.
Research Office will be closed 9:45-11:45 am on Monday (August 20th).
Nominations for the Interim Vice President for Research are due by August 20, 2018 to Jennifer.Almquist@oregonstate.edu

4 OFFICE NEWS
RO teams up with ODFW and Oregon Coast Aquarium- OSU and Oregon Coast Aquarium scientific divers join forces to help ODFW install and service a long-term seafloor monitoring station in the Cascade Head Marine Reserve. The station will monitor various environmental parameters over time, and correlate data with ecological changes within the marine reserve. Divers and instruments were deployed from the R/V Kalip, with the RO’s Taylor Eaton at the helm!

5 REMINDERS
Parking Pass updates: Due to changes in federal tax law enacted through the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, the university’s program for purchasing parking permits via payroll deduction will be modified effective with the sale of 2018-19 permits. Staff can begin securing permits Tuesday, August 14th at 8:00am. http://transportation.oregonstate.edu/parking/parking-permits

6 EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT
Sara Begley is the new HR Liaison for the Research Office. Here are four facts about Sara:
1. Sara’s favorite animal is an elephant!
2. Her dream vacation would be to travel to Maldives.
3. She’s originally from southern California.
4. She can be found watching Netflix or Hulu on the weekends

7 REFRESHER
Do you have upcoming travel? Review the travel fact sheets to prepare before you leave. For any questions contact RO: Travel@oregonstate.edu

8 LEARN SOMETHING NEW
This TedTalk discusses how we need to work to see the positive in the world. Follow the link to learn more:
https://www.ted.com/talks/alison_ledgenwood_a_simple_trick_to_improve_positive_thinking

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HAILS AND FAREWELLS (extended edition)

First, the HAILS with new faces in OSRAA! Sara Traeger has been hired as a temporary Fiscal Coordinator 1. She will be assisting with the Cash Team and Setup. Initially, her appointment will go through July, and Sara will be sitting in the office near the copy machine with Robin. The first week of July, Kira Bui will be joining CFM as a Cash Team Fiscal Coordinator 1. She has OSU business center experience (UABC) and prior cash experience at another university in Oklahoma. Kira will have Branita’s old office adjacent to Rachel. Please join us in welcoming them both to our OSRAA team!

And on to the farewells, as you have heard, Nancy Collins’ last day in RCOI and OCCD was yesterday. We wish Nancy all the best as she relaxes into retirement-mode! Additionally, and this one hits close to home for the author… Jane Cigarran’s last day in the RO will be Friday, July 6. I have accepted a position assisting leadership at NuScale Power in Corvallis. It has been a true honor and pleasure to work with all of you over the last 4 1/2 years in the RO, and at OSU for the last 8. I hope we will continue to stay in touch through work and community in the future! I will still be reachable at my ONID address (cigarraj@oregonstate.edu) as I continue my studies in History at OSU. You are wonderful colleagues and wish you nothing but the best in the future. Please don’t be strangers!!

RESEARCH OFFICE TALENT MAKING NATIONAL NEWS

Read more about the accomplishments of the RO’s own Staci Simonich in this excellent national coverage from NIEHS.

Additionally, Pat Hawk has been selected to receive the prestigious designation of NCURA Distinguished Educator. This designation recognizes exceptional contributions through the ideation, creation and delivery of NCURA’s national/global Research Administration educational offerings. An individual holding the Distinguished Educator designation is one who has had a major impact on multiple educational levels in professional development within NCURA.

A round of virtual applause for these talented women of Research at OSU!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK- (Mimi edition)
On Thursday, June 28th… the RO's Mimi Poitras was honored with the PFLA “Our Hero” award for her service to the University. We all have our own examples of how Mimi has been a hero to us but here are some of the quotes her colleagues shared: “Mimi goes above and beyond her job duties and really cares about people. She acts selflessly and is very conscientious. She attends to a wide variety of requests with a great deal of attention to detail and compassion. Mimi is the greatest! She has an exceptional attitude, is positive, enthusiastic, professional and committed. She is reliable, trustworthy and dependable. Mimi is proactive and thorough. She is a role model for all. Kind and respectful to all. Mimi shows OSU at its best, I am consistently inspired and in awe of Mimi. Her sense of duty is outstanding and she puts others’ needs and safety in front of her own.” THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU DO, MIMI!!!

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OSRAA STAFFING UPDATE

HAIL! Kira Bui will be joining OSRAA's Cash Team in the Cash and Financial Management Unit. Kira comes to us from UABC, and previously handled cash management at “another OSU”—Oklahoma State University. She will join us July 2.

FAREWELL! Shane Melton will be leaving us to join UABC as a Finance Coordinator. This is a wonderful promotion for Shane, and his last day in the office will be July 3.

FISCAL STAFFING UPDATE

HAIL! The RO Fiscal Office is pleased to announce Sara Begley will be starting on Monday, June 18th. Sara is our new Academic Wage appointee whose duties include being Research's HR liaison to the Business Centers and will be providing financial support and coverage while Ying will be on leave. Sara's work station will be between Kim and Ying's work station. Sara's previous work experience includes working in a Business Center here at OSU and here most recent experience includes being a consultant for JD Edwards Human Capital Management. Please join us in welcoming Sara to the Research team!

NEW SCUBA INSTRUCTOR IN THE RO

RO's Taylor Eaton completed the NAUI Instructor Qualification Program over the weekend, and is now a fully certified scuba
Instructor with the National Association of Underwater Instructors. Taylor’s new qualifications will add much needed flexibility to the scientific diving program, allowing for more course offerings and potentially scientific diver training at both Corvallis and Hatfield. Congrats to Taylor!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Shameless Self Promotion: Jane (me) received her first ever academic award for her work researching a paper on a case of police brutality in Portland, OR in 1971. Her social justice history professor, Dr. Marisa Chappell, presented her with the Barbara Bennett Peterson History Award which included a cash award in addition to this really neat wooden bowl from Hawaii (where Dr. Petersen resides). Jane was honored and humbled by the experience!

RESEARCH OFFICE E-NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 25, 2018

REMAINDER: MANDATORY TRAINING

Oregon State University is launching a series of online training modules for faculty and staff. These trainings
address the University's commitment to ensure a healthy, supportive and safe environment for all faculty, staff and students. The trainings are now available for you to begin via the University's new learning management system (LMS) – BRIDGE. The training modules include: ethics, mandatory reporting of child abuse, protected leave and information security. Later this spring, additional required trainings modules related to prevention of sexual harassment and misconduct, other forms of prohibited discrimination, and the Americans with Disabilities Act will be launched as the modules for these topics are finalized.

Getting Started:

- **Click here to access the critical trainings online.** You will use your OSU credentials to login.
- Upon logging into the Oregon State BRIDGE (LMS), you should see a list of required trainings listed. **Click on course title(s) to begin.**
- You may take the modules in any order.
- If you are unable to complete a training module in one session, the system will save your progress and allow you to scroll through the course to resume upon your next login.
- Please complete the required online training modules within 60 days.

**OSU SPINOUTS ‘CLEAN UP’ AT WILLAMETTE ANGEL CONFERENCE**

Two clean technology companies affiliated with Oregon State University were among the top finalists at the 2018 Willamette Angel Conference (WAC). Both companies are graduates of the OSU Advantage Accelerator program. “It was great to see two of our graduates gain additional funding as they start to ramp,” said Karl Mundorff, Director of the Accelerator. The Accelerator assists local startup companies in all stages of their growth and supports the regional innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. Bend-based Onboard Dynamics received a $100,000 investment. The company offers a low-cost system for natural gas compression for commercial fleet operators. Corvallis-based eChemion received a $75,000 investment. The company provides technology that dramatically enhances the lifespan of grid energy storage batteries. Corvallis-based Wisedoc, also an Accelerator client company, won the Speed Pitch competition. Wisedoc received a $2,500 prize for winning the competition. The company is developing software to help researchers quickly and easily format journal articles for submission. The 2018 Conference raised $495,000 from local angel investors and including Willamette Valley Capital Investors. The WAC also utilizes student interns from Oregon State University to perform due diligence work. This year’s interns included five from OSU: Shanmukh Prasad Challa, Brianna Renee Falsetto, Scott Laughin, Chiara Marzi, and Brett Wilkerson. “We are very proud to partner with the Willamette Angel Conference in providing our student interns a great experiential opportunity to develop their analytical skills and be a true member of the diligence teams,” said Mundorff. See photo of the week below!

**REMEMBER:** RO all staff meeting next Wed, 5/30, 10am in MU 104 Journey Room

**PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

[Image of a group of people at a Willamette Angel Conference event]

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REMEMBER: PLEASE COMPLETE OSU FACULTY & STAFF CLIMATE SURVEY

On May 7 you were invited to participate in the 2018 Faculty and Staff Climate Survey. To those of you that have already submitted your responses, thank you very much and my apologies for this repeat email. The survey does not contain identifying information, so we don't have a means to screen out those that have already responded. If you already submitted, no need to read further. If you have not yet taken the survey, you may click the link or copy and paste the following into your browser:

http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3HH9O1J5Cp3hxYh

This survey is an important part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion and is integral to our efforts to create a welcoming environment at Oregon State University. Started in 2014, this biennial survey is the comprehensive source for widely gauging the opinions of employees and broadly measuring various aspects of the work environment. The survey is one part of OSU's broader efforts to foster a welcoming, inclusive campus climate. The survey will remain open until June 6, 2018 and results will be analyzed over summer term by the Office of Institutional Diversity (OID). The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The OID is administering this survey and securely storing responses. In an effort to hear from as many people as possible, we will be offering a $25 incentive to 50 randomly selected participants for this survey. The information you enter for the incentive will not be linked to your responses to the Campus Climate Survey so that your responses will remain anonymous. Please complete the survey by June 6, 2018. Questions about the survey can be directed to OID at diversity@oregonstate.edu or 541-737-1063.

GET A FREE PROFESSIONAL HEAD SHOT ON JUNE 20

Between 9am-1pm on Wednesday, June 20, our OSU photographer Hannah will be on site in the A312 Breezeway to update headshots for our website and for professional use. We highly encourage you to take this opportunity but understand if you would not like your photo on the web. Please take a moment to fill out this doodle poll to RSVP for a time slot if you would like, but drop ins will be accommodated as well. Do consider participating!

TAYLOR'S AMAZING ALASKA TRIP

The United States Geological Survey – Alaskan Science Center has been monitoring the recolonization efforts of sea otters in south east Alaska since 2002 when they first started to appear in the area after reaching virtual extinction. The RO's very own Diving and Safety maverick, Taylor Eaton, was invited to join them in this effort because Oregon State University and USGS have a well-established collaborative research partnership and they needed additional personal for this field project. The focus of this ongoing long term ecological monitoring project is to study sea otter effects on shallow benthic communities in Glacier Bay National Park. Taylor's task was to provide ship operation support and to conduct subtidal benthic monitoring surveys using SCUBA to assess the invertebrate and algal community structure in Glacier Bay and what effects increasing sea otter population might have on those communities. Check out the photo of the week for a visual!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

[Image of a boat]

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RESEARCH OFFICE E-NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 4, 2018

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**NSF AUDIT UPDATE**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Office of the Inspector General has notified Oregon State University that it will be performing an incurred cost audit of awards issued to OSU and filed during the audit period beginning March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2018. It is important to note that audits of this nature routinely are performed at major research institutions around the country, including our peer land grant universities. OSRAA is teaming with Business Affairs and Audit Services on this. If you receive questions or have any of your own, please direct them to Pat Hawk.

**TEDx PORTLAND SPEECH BY OSU CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES DIRECTOR**

OSU Historian and Center for the Humanities Director, Chris Nichols gave a stellar speech on the critical importance of historical knowledge to a sold-out crowd of more than 3,000 people in Portland’s Keller Auditorium on April 21. Check out more about the event [here](http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/researchnews/) and see Chris’ speech in full by clicking through to the links on KGW. GO BEAVS!

**PHISHING INCREASE- DON’T BITE THE HOOK!**

As you may have seen in the campus alert sent last night, as well as in your mailbox each morning, spam emails are on the increase. Please note the best way to report phishing emails is by following the steps here: [http://oregonstate.edu/helpdocs/protect-your-computer/spam/reporting](http://oregonstate.edu/helpdocs/protect-your-computer/spam/reporting)

**PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

![Image of Dr. Jane Lubchenco and Provost Feser](http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/researchnews/)

The Honorable Dr. Jane Lubchenco was awarded the prestigious 2018 Vannevar Bush Award, NSF’s highest award, on May 2. On hand, in addition to our very own VPR, was Provost Feser, pictured here with Dr. Lubchenco. Congratulations! Read more about the award and Dr. Lubchenco’s contributions to science [here](http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/researchnews/).

**RESEARCH OFFICE E-NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 23, 2018**

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**A MESSAGE FROM CINDY**

A brief note to relay information on the status of the federal FY18 budget. APLU President Peter McPherson has sent along a summary of the gains for science in the pending legislation ([click here](http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/researchnews/)). This is great news for our campus.
community and for the nation. Thanks to all who communicated your support of science and scientists in the U.S. Bravo! I will continue to monitor the status of the budget talks and communicate progress on the hill, but anticipate no shut-down this week.

NEWS FROM OSRAA

THREE PIECES OF NEWS TO SHARE: It's been a three-year journey, but we have “gone live” with a Banner process that will automatically load approved proposal data from Cayuse to Banner!

What this means is that we will stop manually entering each proposal. We will also have to rely upon accuracy in all of our proposal data fields and we will have to ensure that our Sponsor Names match with Banner. For example, we will have to start using “National Science Foundation” instead of the Directorate names, and we will have to use “USDA Forest Service” instead of “Rocky Mountain Research Station.” Mark will be receiving “exception reports” on items that don't automatically load so that we can continue to “de-bug” this process. But this is a huge step!

Second, Chad Cropley has let me know that some of OSRAA's monitors may not work with Banner 9. This means we will likely have to replace some of our older monitors. He will be performing an inventory of which ones need to be replaced. I would like to get all of these replaced before the end of June. Stay tuned for more information on this.

Last, but not least, please plan for a "hallway celebration" on March 29 to both Aedra and Branita! I haven't figured out whether it's a morning or afternoon event, but I'll also be announcing this at today's OSRAA Outreach and Education meeting.

OSU SAFETY EMPHASIS EXPANDING

FROM PROVOST FESER: Fortunately, at Oregon State University we have not experienced the kinds of acts of violence that have occurred at other universities and schools around the country. Yet, we need to remain vigilant in ensuring the safety of the university community through security measures, policing practices, and our collective awareness and reporting. OSU's Department of Public Safety leads our university wide safety and security effort. This work is in partnership with state and local law enforcement and public safety agencies throughout Oregon, including the Oregon State Police, the Corvallis police and fire departments, the Benton County Sheriff's Office in Corvallis, the Bend police and fire departments, and many other agencies statewide. Read more about OSU's safety plans Safety Update March 2018, and please try to attend our RO All Staff on April 12 at 10:30am in MU 104 where Suzanne Tannenbaum will discuss safety for the RO in more depth.

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