



John Moseley (right), a former physicist and vice president for research at the University, was named the provost Wednesday by President Myles Brand (middle). New interim President Dave Frohmayer (left) looks on. Moseley will take over the position this summer and will replace Norman Wessells who has been the provost at the present University since 1979.

University names Moseley as new provost

Announcement: John T. Moseley will pass up Colorado position to remain in Oregon

By Lori Bettineski
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After a long and intensive nationwide search, University President Myles Brand announced Wednesday that John T. Moseley will become the University's new provost and vice president for academic affairs.

As a respected and familiar academician of the University, Moseley will assume the University's top academic position this summer when Norman Wessells steps down to return to teaching and research in biology. Wessells has held the provost position since

1979. "I'm very excited about this position and the prospects it holds," said Moseley during his acceptance speech. "I love this university and look forward to working with all the members of its community."

Calling it another "good news day," Brand emphasized in his announcement Wednesday the impact Moseley has had on the University over the last several years and the confidence he holds in Moseley's ability to fulfill the position after he leaves for Indiana this June.

"John has been an important part of this university and we are where we are because of him," Brand said. "We now have a team that will lead the University to bigger and better things."

In addition to being one of the four candidates considered for the provost position, Moseley was also being considered for the top position as chancellor at the University of Colorado in Boulder. It was announced during Wednesday's press conference that John would have been named chancellor if he hadn't made the decision to remain in Oregon as the University's new provost.

Moseley called Brand at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning to tell him the decision that he and his wife, Susan, had reached. He said he didn't want to stand in the way of either University any longer by prolonging his decision.

In response to declining the position in Colorado, Moseley said that he was

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REGIONAL

School bus and truck collide east of Veneta

Intersection: A 14-year-old student suffers a head injury in Wednesday's accident

VENETA (AP) — A collision between a truck and a school bus flipped the bus into the air and onto its side Wednesday morning but the children and driver escaped serious injury, authorities said.

"We escaped having multiple deaths in this case by sheer luck," said Lane County Sheriff Bob McManus. "We're very, very fortunate the school bus was not full."

He said there were 15 children and a driver aboard the bus, which was struck about 7:30 a.m. at an intersection near Central Elementary School just east of Veneta.

The heavy service truck hit the rear of the bus, flipped it into the air and turned it around 180 degrees, then shoved it into a ditch, McManus said.

"The truck had several ladders on top and the impact sent one of the ladders inside the school bus and broke off," the sheriff said. "It's lucky one of the kids wasn't impaled by the ladder."

Mistie Wilder, 14, a student at Elmira High School, was in fair condition at Sacred Heart General Hospital in Eugene after suffering a slight head injury, hospital spokeswoman Paula Scarlett said.

Most of the other children, who ranged from elementary to high school students, suffered scrapes and bruises and were treated at the scene or at the hospital, then released, McManus said.

The bus apparently had the right of way at the intersection but deputies and school officials were investigating, the sheriff said.

The truck driver and his 5-year-old son, who was riding with him, escaped injury even though the front of the truck was completely smashed by the bus, McManus said.

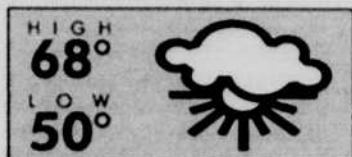
GOOD MORNING

► BOSTON (AP) — Thirty-one years after he jumped parole, Paul Johnson can start putting his life back together.

The state parole board voted Tuesday to free the 55-year-old carpenter.

"It's been a cloud hanging over me," said Johnson, following the board's 2-1 vote.

Using aliases and phony Social Security numbers, Johnson wove a web of lies about his background after he jumped parole in 1963. He moved around the Pacific Northwest and settled in Marysville, Wash., where he became active in a



local church.

Johnson was paroled after serving three years of a 10- to 15-year sentence for his role in the armed robbery of a Pittsfield liquor store.

And then he took off.

"I was thinking I could make a new life for myself," Johnson said. "I didn't think of the consequences."

Journalism class conducted via TV

Technology: Grant lets journalism professor sample distance education

By Amy Columbo
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Journalism 201, Mass Media and Society, began Wednesday morning to the musical sounds of *Beavis and Butthead*. Students in Room 221 Allen watched and listened as Professor Al Stavitsky began class via television screen.

Against the backdrop of a tan curtain and some plastic plants, Stavitsky's face was projected on the TV monitors. "OK, put away those *Emeralds*," Stavitsky told students, communicating through a TV screen.

"We'll be coming at you in about 30 seconds," he said just prior to the classroom demonstration.

Stavitsky was broadcasting live from Studio G in the IMC. He was joined in the studio by some of his mass media students, but the majority of the class witnessed the distance education demonstration from Allen Hall.

Distance education, or the utilization of a technological medium, connects teachers and students who are physically separated for the purpose of education. Stavitsky, the project director of distance education, connected to his students using video cameras.

The topic of Wednesday's lecture was the media effects of *Beavis and Butthead* upon individuals.

Stavitsky had video clips of the two animated teenagers who have captivated MTV audiences

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