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**NEWS BRIEF**

**Federal agency to grant \$560,969 to University**

The University will receive \$560,969 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to study basic human cellular transmissions that could be relevant to the future of trauma treatment.

Dr. William Roberts of the University's biology department will head the new project, and the grant is estimated to directly create eight new jobs.

U.S. Sens. Gordon Smith, R-Ore.,

and Ron Wyden, D-Ore., made the announcement Monday. The money will be used to cover the costs of the Presynaptic Mechanisms at Ribbon-class Synapses Research Project, which examines cell communication from one cell to another.

"Scientific discovery and biomedical advancement is a sector of the economy that has incredible potential in Oregon," Smith said in a press release. "Investing federal dollars directly into Oregon's higher education will pay big dividends in our economy down the road."

Researchers said they hope to learn more about cell communications, specifically in human ears and eyes, which will help pave the road to learning how to prevent and treat cell trauma.

"These funds will create jobs and enhance the University of Oregon's already stellar research programs," Wyden said in the press release. "I'm pleased to see Oregonians get the support they need to make invaluable discoveries in the science and health care fields."

-Ali Shaughnessy

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"The more the state cuts, the more important the president's performance becomes," he said.

Student reaction to Frohnmayer's salary is mixed.

Even though senior Jamie Tripp is not familiar with Frohnmayer's responsibilities, she said she feels his salary is too high.

"I just personally don't think it's necessary for anyone to make over \$100,000," she said.

Senior Gabrielle Guidero said she doesn't have a problem with the salary if other university presidents generally make the same amount of money.

"I assume his salary reflects the industry, the market for college presidents," she said. But Guidero added that during this time of higher education cuts, she would have a problem if Frohnmayer received a raise.

Vice President for Student Affairs Anne Leavitt said she thinks Frohnmayer earns every penny he makes.

"I believe that the responsibilities of the university president today are huge," she said. "It is an extremely challenging job."

Contact the higher education/student life/student affairs reporter at chelseaduncan@dailymerald.com.

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