

OSU first in citation list

Oregon State University (OSU) at Corvallis is ranked No. 1 in the nation in the study of agricultural sciences and sixth for its geosciences research, based on the citation impact of its scientists' published research.

Published in recent reports from *Science Watch*, the rankings are based on trends and performance of the top 100 federally funded U.S. universities. They reflect the number of times scientists cited research in peer-reviewed journals.

An impact score, calculated as citations-per-page during a four-year period, is reported for 21 fields of science. For example, during 2001-05, Yale University had the highest impact for law, Harvard University, the highest impact for clinical medicine.

OSU had the highest impact for agricultural sciences, followed by the University of Wisconsin, Cornell, Rutgers, University of California at Davis and Penn State. OSU was sixth in the study of geosciences, just behind Princeton University and ahead of such institutions as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

Governor establishes behavioral health committee

Gov. Kulongoski recently issued an executive order establishing the Children's Wraparound Steering Committee and charging it with developing a statewide plan to provide integrated care for children with, or at



HOT SHOT SOCCER - This is the first year Illinois Valley is fielding a traveling recreational team, the I.V. Hotshots. 15 girls in 6th through 8th grade make up the competitive team, coached by Jean-Paul Dhenin. The girls' first game of the

season, which resulted in a tie, 3-3, was held in Ashland against the Mountain Kaboom. The Hotshots next game will be held at Portola Park in Grants Pass on April 14 at 3 p.m. vs. another team from Ashland. (Photo provided)

Hwy. 199 trees to improve fish habitat

Trees removed for a Hwy. 199 widening project on the north side of Cave Junction will be placed in an Illinois River tributary this summer to enhance fish habitat and stream quality, said Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT).

The tree removal is necessary to make room for the \$5 million 199 at Laurel Road widening project to accommodate a center turn lane, wider shoulders and construction of a new bridge over George Creek near Laurel Road.

"We're removing some

trees close to the riparian area on George Creek," said ODOT biologist Ken Cannon. "As a result, we're providing Illinois Valley Watershed Council 30 trees with root wads that will be placed in critical stream habitat. The council will monitor the results."

This partnership helps satisfy a National Marine Fisheries Service requirement for the project. The trees will help aid a nearly half-mile restoration project for Althouse Creek, south-west of Cave Junction.

"This stretch of the

stream has a high potential for spawning habitat," said Kevin O'Brien, watershed council coordinator.

"There's a 90-degree bend in the creek that's eroding the stream bank near a private home. The bioengineered approach will be better than rip-rap and will help build spawning gravels, which are good for fish," O'Brien said.

Roadway construction will begin this summer. Motorists should expect some short delays. The project is scheduled for completion during 2008.

Obituary

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Rodney Stulce

Rodney Arvin Stulce, 53, of Selma died Thursday, March 29, 2007 at his residence in Selma.

A celebration of his life will be held at the property in Selma Saturday afternoon, April 14th.

Arrangements by Stephens Family Chapel

Mr. Stulce was born on October 11, 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri. He will be remembered by a large and loving circle of family and friends.

Mr. Stulce leaves behind his son, Raymond Stulce of Selma; and daughters Anna May Stulce of Texas, and Chauntelle Stulce of Selma.

risk of developing significant emotional, behavioral or substance abuse problems.

"My vision is of an Oregon where every child is safe, healthy, ready for school and ready for life," said the governor. "This order sets in motion the re-design of behavioral health service to provide early treatment and support in a personalized manner for young Oregonians across the state."

The governor held a

roundtable discussion with young Oregonians with mental health needs and their families who receive service from the Early Assessment and Support Team (EAST).

EAST is sponsored by Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network, which is responsible for Oregon Health Plan mental health services in Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties.

Kulongoski emphasized the importance of investing

in early prevention and treatment for behavior and substance abuse problems among Oregon youth. The governor's budget proposes investing \$4.3 million to expand the EAST program.

Additionally, the Governor's Healthy Kids Plan would provide a comprehensive benefit package for the 117,000 uninsured children in Oregon, including mental health and substance abuse treatment.

Wyden on O&C, Iraq, elections ...

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However, Wyden said that he is optimistic that a compromise eventually will be reached between the executive and legislative branches of the government on the proposed legislation.

"At some point, the legislation must pass in order to secure additional dollars for our troops," Wyden said. "It may go through one or more vetoes, but we're going to get this done as quickly as possible. I think we're on the goal line."

Wyden said that a dif-

ferent strategy and policy are needed for the war, and that the public has demanded as much.

"I think it's obvious that Congress feels strongly about changing course in Iraq and the American people feel very strongly that we need to change the course in Iraq," Wyden said. "The last election was a resounding vote for a new course in Iraq."

Asked if he supports impeachment of President Bush, Wyden said that he would rather focus on work-

ing with Republican legislators to advance his top priorities.

"I'm not for impeachment," Wyden said. "I'm going to spend my time trying to work in a bipartisan way to get results for the public."

Wyden answered coyly regarding if he would support Oregon Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-Springfield) if DeFazio were to run against U.S. Sen. Gordon Smith (R-Pendleton) in 2008.

"It's too early to talk about elections," Wyden said.

The Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation District would like to express a **BIG** "Thank You" to all the participants in the *2007 "25¢ A Tree" Sponsorship Program*. We raised **\$1,096.75** for the Illinois Valley tree planting youth groups. This year's sponsors, by category, are:

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LOCATION: 5533 Rockydale Rd. .5 mile south of Cave Junction on Hwy. 199. Cross the river, turn left.

REAL ESTATE: Sells at 11 a.m. Clean 1973 Glenbrooke 52'x14' manufactured home with new 30' x 54' cover, two-car detached garage, 36'x30' shop with benches, has a studio and utility room, well house has room for storage, all situated on 9.77 level acres. This property must be sold for cash, sold subject to acceptance. We'll need \$10,000 earnest money from high bidder at sale time. Phone for preview.

FURNITURE: Dining table, 4 chairs *recliner *wingback chair *magazine stand *antique floor lamps *book shelf *double bed *twin bed *night stand *4-drawer chest *6-drawer chest *sofa *office desk *office chair

APPLIANCES: 2003 Kenmore refrigerator with top freezer *Kenmore Ultra Bake electric range *12 cu. Upright freezer

SHOP EQUIPMENT: Nice Delta 10" table saw* nice tool Kraft 6 1/2 jointer *Duracraft MCD DP-514 drill press, bench mod *Med acetylene set with tanks *pipe clamps *bar & c-clamps *bench grinder *small machinist vise *4" vise *Craftsman tool box *Craftsman saber saw *B & D 3/8 and 1/2" electric drills *breast drill *Power Mate 3" belt sander *nail puller *nut and screw caddies *25-lb. anvil *Craftsman 16-gallon shop vac *work light *Werner 20' extension ladder *9' aluminum step ladder *2 hand carts *hammers, pliers, screwdrivers, misc. tools *nice Sears electric cement mixer Mod 838

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