

OSU: University is reinvesting in its outreach positions

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"I was in 4-H growing up and recognized a great need for problem-solving research to help people working in the woods," said Grant, who earned a bachelor's and master's in forestry, working in programs from the Appalachian Mountains to the very forests her family toils in Northern California.

Grant was hired in June as the university's forestry and natural resources agent working with all aspects of natural resources and forestry, which according to the Oregon Forest Resources Institute still comprises 30 percent of Clatsop County's economic base, and 11 percent of its employment.

"My job is to bring information from the university, and deliver that in a way that's useful for landowners, loggers, natural resource managers," she said. "I also collect needed information in the community (on) how we can do things better."

Grant's position, formerly based in Newport, covers Clat-



Amanda Gladics, Oregon Sea Grant's Extension fisheries management specialist, talks with shrimper David Vandecoever on the dock in Warrenton.

sop, Tillamook and Lincoln counties. Like Senior, Grant said she's still introducing herself to people, explaining extension's role in the community and organizing community events such as forestry tours and an Oregon

State alumni reunion during the Clatsop County Fair, complete with the university's mascot, Benny the Beaver.

Fish support
The Astoria-Warrenton

region brought in 122 million pounds of seafood in 2014, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an industry worth \$43 million. Fishing is the second-largest industry in the

county after forestry.

Learning the needs of commercial and recreational fishermen, processors and fisheries managers, and how the university can help, is Amanda Gladics, who started earlier this month as Oregon Sea Grant's Coastal Fisheries agent.

Gladics has worked with commercial fishermen in the past, studying the migration of seabirds and Dungeness crab around a proposed wave energy site, and how to prevent the bycatch of albatrosses drawn to the hooked bait used fishing for sablefish.

"I like working with fishermen," she said. "They're super-interesting people."

While she gets to know the fishing and processing community, Gladics said she also wants to help the public better access local seafood through programs like Extension Service's Shop at the Dock in Newport, where fishermen sell product directly to consumers at the docks with the help of a university agent.

Corcoran said Gladics' posi-

tion was approved by the Oregon Legislature in the last session, one of 11 new agents statewide, and the first time in a decade the county has had a fisheries agent. The next ask, he said, is an agricultural agent to work with the myriad small farmers in Clatsop County.

Funding for the program comes from several sources. Federal and state money pays for salaries and programmatic costs. The county provides the real estate and funding for programs of special importance. Agents also split their time, Corcoran said, addressing the needs of locals, while also working on statewide issues, such as a project Grant is working on investigating swiss needle cast, a disease that defoliates Douglas fir trees.

"We lost our forestry and fisheries agents in the (economic) downturn," Corcoran said, but now the university is reinvesting in its outreach positions, and the North Coast is seen as an emergent region. "It's good to be back at full strength."

Review: Locals will still be able to take part in the decision-making process

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Across the river

Residents on both sides of the Columbia River have been disappointed about the loss of design review boards, which many see as giving communities a greater voice on development. In Arch Cape, a tony enclave south of Cannon Beach, some are fighting Clatsop County's decision to disband a design review committee that has offered advice for three decades.

Commissioners in Pacific County first began discussing dissolving the design review board in fall 2015.

Wolfe said that after much public input, the commissioners finally concluded that the board's guidelines "are not clear and objective."

Some Oysterville residents who attended the meeting felt the county was abandoning a system that had served its purpose well for decades, even if the county's support for it had dwindled.

Until new historic preservation guidelines are approved in 2017, the hearings examiners will adhere to existing guidelines. And even though the process is changing, commissioners say locals will still be able to

participate in the decision-making process.

"We're not trying to destroy anything," Wolfe said.

'A community divided'

Oysterville is still a designated National Historic District. The area also has a similar county designation that encompasses some structures not included in the historic district. The design review board was charged with preserving the character of the historic area by deciding what other locals could do and could not do with their houses. It also made plenty of suggestions about fences, gardens, gutters and lots of other things.

Fans of the board said it empowered locals to decide how to best preserve the character of the historic village. It kept Oysterville beautiful, they said, even if it stumbled a bit along the way.

However, other residents thought the guidelines were too vague, and said the various parties often interpreted them differently. At its worst, critics said, the board pitted neighbor against neighbor. Others claimed the board had become dysfunctional, and thought board members were too easily drawn into petty disputes.

"It is indeed a community divided," commented Rogers. "It's become harder and harder for us to referee."

The five-member board had traditionally been made up of residents, and ideally, design and historic preservation professionals. It was a quasi-judicial body, so the members' decisions sometimes had serious legal implications. For that reason, Wolfe said someone with legal training and a good understanding of historic preservation should be making decisions.

'One problem after another'

Everyone in Oysterville agrees on one thing: They love Oysterville.

Part-time resident Bradley Huson bought his place in 2009. He loved that he didn't have to worry about what was going to "plop down" next door, he said in an interview at his freshly-painted pale pink house.

A former city councilman and mayor in Ruston, near Seattle, he now owns a pair of landscape design and interior design businesses and makes a weekly commute to Oysterville. Huson spent part of his summers on the peninsula as a kid. To him, the quaint historic district seemed like the perfect getaway. And

it was, at least until he wanted to make a few changes to his home.

"It's been one problem after another," Huson recalled.

Huson said that when he first approached the board about making changes to his property, a board member made a motion to deny his application within minutes, "based on nothing."

He was eventually approved both times he went through the design review board process, but, he said, "The first time was so hideous I hired an attorney to do it the second time, and I didn't even go to the meeting."

Huson's lawyer showed up armed with plans, schematics, even a scale model. Huson says the board took the presence of a lawyer as an affront.

Huson said some residents were already doing whatever they wanted to do by then, so he followed suit. He painted his house pink, removed some trees and tore off his porch, without seeking the approval of the local board.

"Until someone is going to do the process right, I wasn't going to be participating in it," Huson said.

Though he's pleased with the county's decision to eliminate the board, he feels the damage has already been done.

"Now I realize the reason everyone hates each other is because of design review," Huson said. "It pits people against one another."

'It just imploded'

Greg Rogers bought the historic Oysterville Store, an adjacent house and 10 acres in 2011. He wasted no time replacing fluorescent lights with period lighting. He painted the interior in what he believed to be original colors.

A part-time Seattle resident, he served on the board until a few months ago, when several members resigned. He describes the falling out of the board in one word: "Exhaustion."

"It just imploded," Rogers said. "It was untenable and it was becoming a legal liability to the county."

Rogers supported the switch to a hearings examiner. He thinks a more neutral third-party will be able to de-escalate what had become an often combative process.

Staunch supporters

Nyel and Sydney Stevens live a stone's throw from Huson. They have never made any changes that required the full board approval process.

The Stevens' didn't live in

Oysterville full-time until both reached middle age, but Sydney's family has deep roots in the community. Her great-grandfather was a co-founder of Oysterville.

Over the years, the Stevens' have seen — and often resisted — changes to the village, which now has just 12 full-time residents and less than a dozen truly historic homes. They were staunch supporters of the design review board.

Nyel Stevens defended the board at the county meeting, saying that eliminating the board would further erode the character of the town they've worked so hard to protect.

"It's changed too much," Nyel Stevens told the commissioners.

The Stevens' place the bulk of the blame squarely on the shoulders of the county. Nyel Stevens said when the county was supportive, the board worked as intended. He recalled that until about 10 years ago, county representatives attended every meeting. But as county staff thinned out, so did involvement with Oysterville.

"I don't think anyone cares," Sydney Stevens said. "They don't really know about the history. And they don't have an investment in the history."

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING													JULY 20	
A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach														
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News		2016 Republican Convention (L)		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Black-ish	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		2016 Republican Convention (L)		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Black-ish	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	2016 Republican Convention (L)		America's Got Talent	"The Judge Cuts Four" (N)			Dateline NBC		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	2016 Republican Convention (L)		Big Brother (N)		Gothic "The Artist in His Museum" (N)		Extra	Ent. Tonight	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert (N)	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	2016 Republican Convention (L)		Big Brother (N)		Gothic "The Artist in His Museum" (N)		The Insider	Ent. Tonight	KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert (N)	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent	"The Judge Cuts Four" (N)			Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(9) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N)		Whose Line Is It? Whose Line Is It?		KGW News at 10	(35) Two 1/2 Men	(05) Two 1/2 Men	(35) King of Hill	
10	KOPB	(10) (5:00) PBS Convention Coverage "Republican Convention" (L)				Kangaroo Dundee		Nova "Secrets of the Sun"		The Best of Big Blue Live		A Ride Along the Lincoln Highway		
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef (N)		Wayward Pines "Walcott Prep" (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		The Closer "High Crimes"		The Closer "Living Proof" Pt. 1 of 2		
14	KCPQ	(14) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef (N)		Wayward Pines "Walcott Prep" (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	Modern Family	
15	TBS	(15) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal (N)	Conan (N)		
16	KZJN	(16) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends	
17	ESPN2	(17) (4:00) MLB Baseball S.F./Bos. (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
18	ESPN2	(18) Youth Robotics		E:60		Arm Wrest. Lightweight Championship		Baseball Tonight (L)		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	ISKA Karate U.S. Open	Jalen & Jacoby		
19	NICK	(19) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Crashletes (N)	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Legendary Dudas	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	
20	DISN	(20) (5:55) Liv Maddie (L) (20) ** Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer				Stuck Middle (N)	Bizaardvark	Girl Meets World	K.C. Undercover	Walk the Prank	Friends Whenever	K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie	
21	FAM	(21) ** Bringing Down the House (03) Queen Latifah, Eugene Levy, Steve Martin.				YoungHungry (N)	Baby Daddy (N)	** Bedtime Stories (2008, Fantasy)	Walk the Prank	Keri Russell, Guy Pearce, Adam Sandler.		The 700 Club		
22	FMC	(22) Movie	(22) (4:45) ** Night at the Museum (2006, Comedy) Robin Williams, Dick Van Dyke, Ben Stiller.					(05) FXM Presents	** Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (2010, Drama) Shia LaBeouf, Carey Mulligan, Michael Douglas.					
23	LIFE	(23) Women "Baby Showers and Blindsides"		LW Atlanta "Little Babies, Big Lies"		Little Women: LA "Spa Day Sparring"		Women "Drama and Drag Queens" (N)		LW Atlanta "Tammie Turns Up" (N)		LW Atlanta "Tammie Turns Up"		
24	ROOT	(24) (4:00) The Dan Patrick Show (N)		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash.						Post-game	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	MLB Baseball	
25	F51	(25) NASCAR Truck Racing Eldora Dirt Derby (L)		MLB Whiparound (L)		Garbage Time (N)	TMZ Sports (N)	Fox Sports Live		Speak for Yourself		Fox Sports Live	Garbage Time	
26	SPIKE	(26) (5:30) *** X-Men (2000, Sci-Fi) Famke Janssen, Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman.				*** X2: X-Men United (2003, Sci-Fi) Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen, Patrick Stewart.				X-Men Origins: Wolverine				
27	COM	(27) (5:55) South Park "Cancelled"		(25) South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Another Period (N)	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	Nightly Show (N)	
28	HIST	(28) American Pickers "The More You No"		American Pickers "Space Oddities"		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pawn Stars (N)	Pawn Stars	(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars	
29	A&E	(29) To Be Announced		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty (N)	Duck Dynasty (N)	Wahlburgers (N)	Wahlburgers (N)	(05) TBA	(35) Duck Dynasty	
30	TLC	(30) Big Fat Fabulous Li. "Losing at Love"		Big Fat Fab. "Fat Girl Spread Thin"		My Big Life "Cereal Stalker" (N)		Big Fat Fabulous Li. "Fat Jokes" (N)		I Am Jazz "We Scare Most Boys" (N)		My Big Fat Fabulous Life "Fat Jokes"		
31	DISC	(31) Dual Survival "Croation Castaway"		Dual Survival "Bulgarian Blizzard"		Dual Survival "Burning Island" (N)		Dual Survival (N)		American Tarzan (N)		Dual Survival		
32	NIGO	(32) Rocky Mountain "Hilltop Homicide"		Alcatraz: Living Hell		Surviving Alcatraz		Life and Death Row "Truth" (N)		Life and Death Row "Crisis Stage"		Life and Death Row "Truth"		
33	TNT	(33) Castle "Murder, He Wrote"		Castle "Probable Cause"		Castle "The Final Frontier"		Castle "Swan Song"		Major Crimes "Skin Deep"		Major Crimes "Cashed Out"		
34	AMC	(34) ** Happy Gilmore (96, Com) Christopher McDonald, Julie Bowen, Adam Sandler.				*** Ghostbusters (1984, Comedy) Sigourney Weaver, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.		*** Ghostbusters II (89) Sigourney Weaver, Bill Murray.						
35	USA	(35) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Comic Perversion"		Law & Order: SVU "American Disgrace"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Spousal Privilege"		Suits "Accounts Payable" (N)		Mr. Robot "eps2.1 k3rnel-pan1c.ksd" (N)		(25) Suits		
36	FOOD	(36) Chopped "Ultimate Champions: Heroes"		Chopped		Chopped		Cuthroat "The Upper Crustacean" (N)		Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
37	HGTV	(37) Property Brothers		Property "Independent and Ambitious"		Desp. Kitchens (N)	Desp. Kitchens (N)	Buying/Sell "Get Us Out of the City" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property "Taking the Renovation Leap"		
38	FX	(38) (4:30) World War Z (13, Act) Brad Pitt.		*** Star Trek: Into Darkness (2013, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Chris Pine.		America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		Tyrant "The Dead and the Living" (N)		Tyrant "The Dead and the Living"		
39	CNN	(39) America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
40	FNC	(40) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record		On the Record		
41	CNBC	(41) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		West Texas Investors Club		Paid Program		Paid Program		
42	BRAV	(42) The Real Housewives "Steel Calzones"		Wives "The Benefits of Friendship"		The Real Housewives "All Bets Are Off"		Housewives "The Countess Bride" (N)		Watch What Happens "The Bravos" (N)		Watch What Happens "The Bravos"		
43	TCM	(43) (5:00) **** Red River (48) John Wayne, Walter Brennan. **** Rio Bravo (1959, Western) Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson, John Wayne.								*** Rio Lobo (1970, Western) Jorge Rivero, Jack Elam, John Wayne.				
44	SYFY	(44) (5:30) ** 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.				*** Deep Impact (1998, Action) Morgan Freeman, Robert Duvall, Elijah Wood.							Turistas '06, Adv)	
45	RFD	(45) WesternSport		Noble Outfitters		HS Rodeo Tour		Equestrian Nation		RW Horsemanship		Rural Eve. News		
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