

Education

Alumni, Friends and Faculty Of Portland State Honored For Success & Contributions



William A. Korach



Dennis L. West



Peter W. Scott



Jean Vollum

Portland State University President Dan Bernstine will preside over the ninth annual PSU Salutes ceremony Thursday, May 7, honoring outstanding alumni, friends, and faculty who have achieved success in their fields and who have made extraordinary contributions to their communities and the University.

Receiving Outstanding Alumni Awards are William Korach, Superintendent of Lake Oswego School District, honored for leadership in education and the community, and Dennis L. West, Executive Director of Housing Authority of Portland, honored for visionary public service and commitment to the University.

Outstanding Friends Robert and Jane Morrow will receive the Athletic Award for their strong commitment to PSU athletics; Peter W. Scott will receive the President's Award for support to the PSU athletics program; and Jean Vollum will receive the Philanthropy Award recognizing her special support of Native American students.

Receiving the Distinguished



Professor Gordon Dodds

Faculty Award is PSU History Professor Gordon Dodds, honored for excellence in teaching and devotion to the University and the community.

The ceremony took place in PSU's Harrison Hall.

(1) Lake Oswego Schools Superintendent William A. Korach received an Outstanding Alumnus Award from his alma mater.

(2) Dennis L. West, Executive

Director of the Housing Authority of Portland, was honored as an outstanding alumnus of Portland State University.

(3) Portland businessman Peter W. Stott was honored as an outstanding friend of Portland State University.

(4) Jean Vollum was honored by Portland State University as an Outstanding Philanthropist, recognizing her long-time support of Native American students.

(5) Professor Gordon Dodds, chair of the department of history at Portland State University and university historian, received the Distinguished Faculty Award during the ninth annual PSU Salutes award ceremony.

New Status, Funding, Sought for Geographic Science

If a group of geographers and universities get their wish, the field of "geographic information science" will soon gain more recognition as a scientific discipline, more capability to address problems in business, government and industry-and about \$40 million a year in federal support.

Modern geography is a far cry from the old days of memorizing the capitals of all 50 states or knowing the major grain crops of the Midwest. Such facts and a few trillion more have now been married to computer, satellites, remote sensing and digital technology to tackle serious, real world issues.

In Oregon, for instance, geographic information systems are being used to study coastal erosion patterns, manage crops, identify habitat suitable for endangered species, help communities make sense of their land use options and even produce maps of the ocean floor unlike any that ever before existed.

"Geographic information technology is a powerful tool to help meet the nation's economic, social and strategic objectives," said Dawn Wright, an assistant professor of geosciences at Oregon State University, and delegate in a new consortium seeking more support for this emerging science.

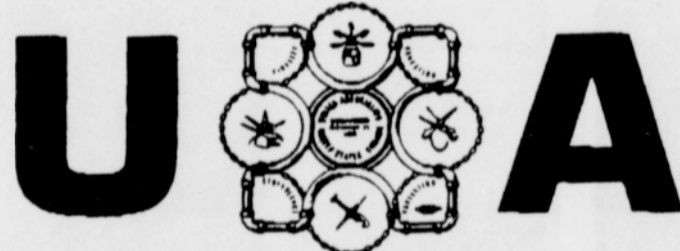
To that end, the consortium is asking Congress to create for the 1999 fiscal year a \$20 million annual research program under the auspices of the National Science Foundation, \$5 million for other grant competitions in this field, and five university research centers with support of \$3 million a year for collaborative research across many disciplines.

"For instance, in the Oklahoma city bombing, officials found they needed information on building plans, evacuation routes, blood supplies and facts for use in criminal investigation,"

Wright said. "And they needed that information now, not miles away or month later. All that data probably existed, but not necessarily in the time, place and

form that the officials needed it." Such manageable challenges, she said, are where new research in this field will come into play. And when the data are better

managed, it should also be possible to literally bring a world of information to the use and education of a single child in a K-12 classroom.



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Matt Walters, Business Manager

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