

Frohnmayer dies at age 74

Former U of Oregon president remembered for long public service

By PETER WONG
Capital Bureau

Tributes are being paid to Dave Frohnmayer, former president of the University of Oregon and former Oregon attorney general, who died Monday at the age of 74.

"He was a lawyer's lawyer," said former Gov. Ted Kulongoski, who like Frohnmayer was attorney general and also began in elective politics as a state representative from Lane County.

"There are few times when people come into our lives who have as much talent and character who have such an effect on us — and he was one of those people."

Gov. Kate Brown, also a lawyer, issued this statement Tuesday:

"I am heartbroken at the loss of my wonderful and brilliant friend Dave Frohnmayer. His deep love of Oregon is reflected in a lifetime of leadership and public service. My thoughts and prayers go out to Lynn and the Frohnmayer family at this difficult time."

Plans for a memorial service will be announced.

A Frohnmayer family spokeswoman said he died in his sleep Monday, and he had dealt with prostate cancer for more than five years.

"We are devastated by his passing but we are grateful that his passing was peaceful," says the statement released Tuesday by Marla Rae, who worked for Frohnmayer and two of his successors as attorney general.

Frohnmayer joined the law firm of Harrang Long Gary Rudnick in 2009 upon his retirement after 15 years as University of Oregon president.

Stan Long was deputy attorney general under Frohnmayer — the No. 2 position in the Oregon Department of Justice — and Bill Gary was solicitor general, the official who represents Oregon in federal and state appellate courts.

The current attorney general, Ellen Rosenblum, was a law student when Dave Frohnmayer taught at the University of Oregon law school in the 1970s.

"Dave made such a tremendous impact on the attorney general's office that all of us who have followed him have tried to fill his shoes," Kulongoski said.

Frohnmayer was born July 9, 1940, in Medford. His father was Otto Frohnmayer, a prominent lawyer who emigrated from Germany and graduated in 1929 from the University of Oregon law school, which his son would one day lead as its dean. His mother was Marabel Frohnmayer, a patron of the arts whose name is on the University of Ore-



In this June 13, 2009 photo, University of Oregon President Dave Frohnmayer walks in the procession entering McArthur Court where he presided over his final commencement as president of the university. The widely respected leader in Oregon politics and academics, died Monday at 74. A statement from his family says Frohnmayer died after "a quiet battle" for five years against prostate cancer.

gon music building. Otto Frohnmayer died in 2000, and Marabel Frohnmayer in 2003.

After high school graduation in 1958, Dave Frohnmayer attended Harvard University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1962 and went on to a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University. He

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earned his law degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1967.

He was a special assistant to Elliot Richardson, then the U.S. secretary of health, education and welfare, before he returned to Oregon in 1971.

For a decade, he taught at the law school. As a volunteer, he was an advocate for Oregon's open meetings and public records laws, which lawmakers passed in 1973.

Frohnmayer won an Oregon House seat in 1974, the same year Kulongoski, also a lawyer, was elected from a neighboring district in Lane County. Frohnmayer was a Republican, Kulongoski a Democrat.

Frohnmayer was elected attorney general in 1980, defeating Democrat Carl Haas, then the Multnomah County district attorney. He was re-elected

in 1984 and 1988, the second time with both Republican and Democratic nominations.

He ran for governor in 1990, but lost to Democrat Barbara Roberts in a race where an independent anti-abortion candidate drew a modern-day record 13 percent of the votes. Roberts became Oregon's first female governor.

Frohnmayer resigned at the end of 1991, with a year left in his third term as attorney general, to become dean of the University of Oregon law school.

In mid-1994, he was chosen as the 15th president of the university. He retired in 2009.

Frohnmayer is survived by his wife, Lynn; sons Mark and Jonathan, and daughter Amy. Also among survivors are a brother, John, who lives in Corvallis and is a former chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, and a sister, Mira.

Two of his other daughters have died, both of Fanconi anemia, a rare blood disease. Katie died at age 12 in 1991, and Kirsten at age 24 in 1997.

In 1989 he and his wife founded the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund to promote the search for a cure.

The family statement issued Tuesday notes that Frohnmayer kept his own health problems private:

"Much of Dave's life was devoted to fighting devastating health crises that enveloped his family. These battles were complicated by the intense public attention that inevitably accompanied his lifelong commitment to public service. He was adamant that his own health issues would remain private.

"Except for the immediate family and Dave's closest friends, he was able to accomplish this and continue a full public schedule to the end."

BRIEFLY

Medford's home-grown pot proposal: locked gardens, no odors

MEDFORD (AP) — The city of Medford is considering rules to keep the odors in and the thieves out once home-grown pot becomes legal in Oregon on July 1. *The Mail Tribune* reports the city is considering an ordinance requiring marijuana gardeners to prevent odors from wafting into the neighborhood. The fine could be up to \$250 a day.

City officials say small grows aren't likely to generate complaints from neighbors. They say gardeners could consider strains that aren't so pungent, or they could grow indoors.

For security purposes, the draft ordinance would require locked enclosures with fences 7 to 8 feet tall. They could be of chain link with small openings, wood, masonry, stone. Plants couldn't poke out above the fence.

The council will look at a draft ordinance Thursday.

Oregon woman held in Japan for prescription drug released

PORTLAND (AP) — An Oregon woman who was detained in Japan for 18 days after her mother shipped her a prescription drug for attention-deficit disorder now plans to return home.

Carrie Russell takes Adderall, and a three-month refill of the drug containing amphetamine was sent to her in Japan, where she planned to teach English. Japan has strict laws against amphetamine.

Russell was arrested Feb. 20 and held in a women's detention center.

Members of Congress and U.S. Ambassador to Japan Caroline Kennedy worked for her release, which was announced Monday. The family wrote an apology letter, saying she didn't intend to break the law.

Russell told *The Oregonian* she was shocked to be arrested, but the detention facility was "not anything terrifying." She says she had bento meals and did daily chores.

Authorities searching for man in apparent kidnap attempt

SPOKANE (AP) — Authorities are searching for a man who was caught on video running down a street in the small town of Sprague, Washington, carrying a toddler in an apparent kidnapping attempt.

The video from a surveillance camera shows the boy's young sister chasing after the man, who set the boy down and ran off on Sunday.

Sprague is about 40 miles west of Spokane on Interstate 90.

Lincoln County Sheriff Wade Magers says officers don't have any leads in the search. They say they don't believe the man is a resident of the town of about 500 people.

Magers says most likely he was passing through Sprague.

The boy, 22-month-old Owen Wright, was unhurt.

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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Cloudy and mild with a shower	Partly sunny and mild	Partly sunny and mild	Mild with more clouds than sun	Breezy with rain at times

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

61°	46°	64°	39°	69°	47°	67°	49°	63°	40°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

64°	43°	68°	35°	68°	42°	69°	47°	66°	39°
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	76°	37°
Normals	54°	34°
Records	76° (2015)	16° (1948)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.37"
Year to date 1.55"
Last year to date 3.34"
Normal year to date 2.88"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	72°	28°
Normals	56°	33°
Records	73° (1995)	15° (1948)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.32"
Year to date 1.06"
Last year to date 2.13"
Normal year to date 2.56"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:16 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:55 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:04 a.m.
Moonset today	10:13 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 26	Apr 4

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Periods of rain today. Mostly cloudy tonight with a couple of showers.

Eastern Washington: Cloudy today and tonight with a passing shower. Times of clouds and sun tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: A couple of showers today; cooler in the south and near the Cascades.

Cascades: Cloudy today; cooler with a couple of showers.

Western Washington: Periods of rain today. Overcast tonight with a couple of showers, mainly early.

North Central California: A little rain today. Periods of snow; some rain early in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	56	48	r	61	45	pc
Baker City	57	37	c	59	29	pc
Bend	55	35	sh	60	33	pc
Brookings	56	47	r	60	47	pc
Burns	55	33	c	60	27	pc
Enterprise	56	39	c	57	34	pc
Eugene	61	46	sh	67	42	pc
Heppner	57	41	c	62	35	pc
Hermiston	64	43	c	68	35	pc
John Day	56	39	sh	58	34	pc
Klamath Falls	54	32	sh	61	33	pc
La Grande	59	44	c	61	31	pc
Meacham	54	36	c	56	28	pc
Medford	60	42	r	69	41	pc
Newport	55	40	r	60	47	pc
North Bend	59	50	r	63	48	pc
Ontario	59	41	c	66	35	pc
Pasco	65	43	c	69	35	pc
Pendleton	61	46	c	64	39	pc
Portland	59	50	sh	66	44	pc
Redmond	58	34	sh	62	31	pc
Salem	60	49	sh	67	43	pc
Spokane	56	43	c	58	36	pc
Ukiah	56	38	c	59	34	pc
Vancouver	59	48	sh	65	42	pc
Walla Walla	61	51	c	65	43	pc
Yakima	64	40	c	69	36	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	51	27	s	55	28	pc
Hong Kong	69	61	r	68	64	r
Jerusalem	70	49	pc	53	42	sh
London	52	44	r	56	41	c
Mexico City	66	47	sh	68	47	pc
Moscow	47	34	c	40	31	c
Paris	55	37	c	56	36	pc
Rome	59	43	pc	59	40	s
Seoul	43	25	s	42	26	s
Sydney	84	69	pc	80	66	t
Tokyo	51	40	s	53	40	s

WINDS

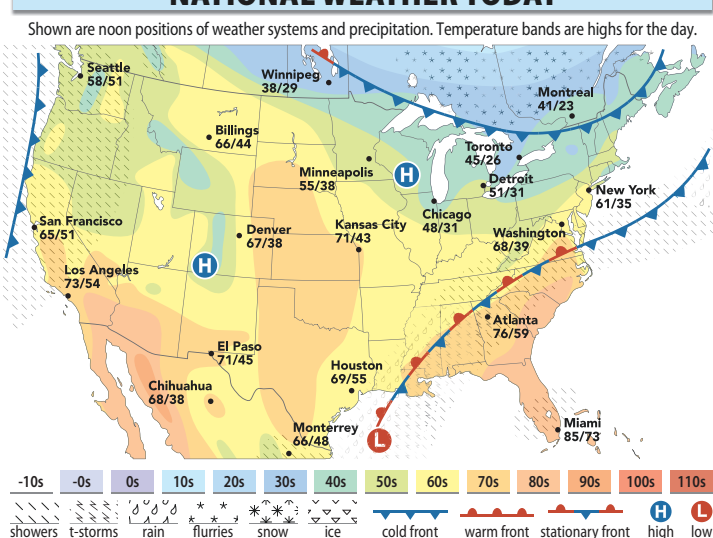
(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 4-8	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	WSW 4-8	WSW 7-14

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 91° in Thermal, Calif. Low -2° in Presque Isle, Maine

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.			Today			Thur.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	68	40	s	63	40	c	Louisville	65	41	c	63	55	r
Atlanta	76	59	t	70	53	r	Memphis	66	55	c	67	61	r
Atlanta City	54	35	pc	46	33	pc	Miami	85	73	pc	85	73	pc
Baltimore	64	34	pc	54	30	pc	Millwaukee	46	31	s	46	36	s
Billings	66	44	pc	63	36	c	Minneapolis	55	38	s	64	46	pc
Birmingham	70	61	t	75	62	r	Nashville	65	51	r	69	59	r
Boise	59	45	c	63	38	pc	New Orleans	73	64	t	74	63	r
Boston	51	31	pc	42	22	s	New York City	61	35	pc	49	35	s
Charleston, SC	80	59	c	68	54	c	Oklahoma City	73	44	s	68	43	s
Charleston, WV	61	37	r	66	46	c	Omaha	67	42	s	72	43	s
Chicago	48	31	s	54	37	s	Philadelphia	63	35	pc	52	33	s
Cleveland	45	28	pc	48	36	s	Phoenix	88	64	pc	87	62	pc
Dallas	70	48	s	68	45	pc	Portland, ME	50	28				