#### **Johnson**

**Continued from A1** In 2016, Johnson oversaw the opening of OSU-Cascades' new campus in southwest Bend, complete with a dorm building, cafeteria and an entire classroom building.

The university's enrollment also tripled under Johnson's tenure, and new students continued to flock to the Bend campus, even during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic this fall.

"Becky is the perfect leader for this role at this time," board Chair Rani Borkar said during the trustees meeting. "She's an extremely seasoned, capable leader, a thoughtful listener, a strong communicator and a good-decision maker with deep institutional credibility."

Ten different public commenters, from inside and outside OSU, also had nothing but support for Johnson.

Katy Brooks, CEO of the Bend Chamber of Commerce, told the board that Johnson helped develop a strong workforce for the Bend area.

"It's a great loss for Central Oregon, and a great gain ... for the rest of the state and the country," Brooks said of Johnson's appointment.

Starting May 1, Johnson will serve as interim president for a year while the university finds a permanent new president to replace F. King Alexander. Alexander resigned on March 23 after reports showed he mishandled sexual misconduct cases during his time as the president of Louisiana State University, where he worked



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Becky Johnson, vice president of OSU-Cascades, has been selected to be OSU's interim president.

before coming to Corvallis. Johnson will earn a base salary of \$320,076 from the university, plus \$229,932 from the Oregon State University Foundation, resulting in a combined annual salary of \$550,008, according to a draft employment agreement from OSU.

At the time of his departure, Alexander's combined salary from the university and foundation was \$630,000, according to OSU spokesperson Steve Clark.

Johnson told The Bulletin that rebuilding community trust after Alexander's abrupt departure will be one of her first goals in leading OSU.

"This presidential transition has been difficult, and I know there were people across the university who felt they weren't heard," she said. "My first job is to go out ... listen authentically and develop relationships with people across campus." The other major transition Johnson will oversee during her tenure is how the univer-

sity handles the COVID-19

pandemic as more and more people get vaccinated. Although it's too early to say what classroom capacity will look like, or whether vaccines will be mandated for students and staff on campus, John-

son said she still expects mask

wearing to be mandatory at the

university. "It's likely we'll still have to be wearing masks when we're in classrooms or in shared office spaces," Johnson told The Bulletin. "But we're hoping we can increase the density on campus, whether that means on campus or in classrooms, so we're able to bring everybody back and have the classes face-

Johnson was born in Racine,

Wisconsin, but spent much of her childhood in the state's second-largest city, Madison. Her summer weekends spent at her family's lake house in northern Wisconsin instilled a love of outdoor activities that she still has to this day. And like most Wisconsinites, Johnson is a die-hard fan of the Green Bay Packers football team.

After earning her bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1977, Johnson remained in the Midwest and earned her master's and doctorate degrees in agricultural economics at Michigan State University. Five years later, she began teaching at OSU.

Johnson currently lives in Bend, with her partner, Lori Elkins, two cats, and a chocolate Labrador retriever named Dally.

Jane Reynolds — OSU-Cas-

cades' director of enrollment services and student success has worked alongside Johnson since 2008 and says she's a great choice.

"She's a visionary leader," she said. "It's been a pleasure to work with her all these years."

Iohnson's strengths are collaborating well with other university staff, having big goals and being able to easily convince potential fundraisers to contribute to those goals, Reynolds told The Bulletin.

"She's fantastic at sharing her vision (with outsiders) — here's where we're going, here's how we're going to get there, and here's how you can support these plans," Reynolds said.

Since 2008, Johnson has raised \$74.3 million in funding to build OSU-Cascades' campus, according to university data.

Johnson's proposed employment agreement with OSU states that once her yearlong tenure as interim president ends, she may return to OSU-Cascades as a professor in the forest ecosystems and

society department. Johnson said she hasn't decided yet if she'll have a second act on the Bend campus in 2022 — but don't count her

"You never say never," she told The Bulletin.

Regardless of whether she returns, Johnson said she expects OSU-Cascades to continue growing even as she leaves for Corvallis.

"I'm not worried about OSU-Cascades' momentum, because I know we have a great team in place," she said. Reporter: 541-617-7854,

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The supermoon of July 2014 rises over the Oregon Convention Center in Portland.

# Supermoons will be on the rise this spring

**BY JAMIE HALE** 

The Oregonian

Skies in the Pacific Northwest have finally started to clear, gazers hoping to catch the supermoons coming this season.

There will be several big moons in 2021, according to astronomers, most notably the full moons on April 26 and May 26, the latter of which will take place during a total lunar eclipse.

The term "supermoon" is unofficial, though it is generally thought of as a full moon that is a little larger and brighter than normal as it reaches its closest point to Earth. Because the moon follows an elliptical path around the Earth, its distance from our planet, known as the perigee, varies throughout the year.

The April full moon is often called a "pink" moon, not because it will be pink, but because it corresponds with certain early-blooming flowers in spring, according to the Old moon will rise at 7:57 p.m. on April 26 in Portland, and those hoping to get a good photo will want to catch it as it just begins to rise over the southeast horizon, when it will appear even larger due to the "moon illusion" effect.

The May full moon, which is sometimes called a "flower" moon due to the abundance of spring flowers, will also take place during a total lunar eclipse, according to NASA, in what is perhaps the most anticipated astronomical event of the year. Those awake in the wee hours of the morning of May 26 will be able to see the eclipse begin at 1:47 a.m. in Portland, reaching totality around 4:11 a.m.

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Evening Bible study - 6:00pm

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