



## Campus Public Service Programs

Recognized regionally and nationally for program quality and their unique focus, Campus Public Service programs in the Oregon University System are a state resource and an integral part of the universities' public service missions. CPS assist Oregonians of all ages, bringing resources and expertise to bear on issues related to individual and community education, health, welfare, and success. These community programs and institutions also generate grant funding, augmenting programs and services that benefit Oregonians statewide.

In 2005-2007, the \$5.9 million CPS budget was reduced by \$1 million from the prior biennium due to the tight fiscal environment. The 2007-2009 Governor's Recommended Budget includes \$6.2 million for Campus Public Services to maintain the current level of programs and services.

### Eastern Oregon University

- **The Eastern Oregon University Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** was created under a Federal Government partnership program with community colleges and universities, to help both established and start-up businesses in Grant, Union, and Wallowa counties. The U.S. Small Business Administration, the Oregon Department of Economic Development, Eastern Oregon University and the local community fund the SBDC. Potential and existing business owners receive free, confidential counseling from certified SBDC business counselors.
- **Rural Oregon Institute (formerly Regional Services Institute), ROI**, serves rural eastern Oregon by making higher education resources available for economic and community development. ROI leads and responds to requests from local and state governments, businesses, nonprofit organizations and individuals to help them achieve economic development goals, and facilitate research, consultation and collaboration in communities where such resources are not available. Funding is provided in part through the Economic Development Administration's University Center programs and ROI.
- **Mine Safety Programs** through the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) administer the provisions of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act). These programs enforce compliance with mandatory safety and health standards as a means to eliminate fatal accidents; to reduce the frequency and severity of nonfatal accidents; to minimize health hazards; and to promote improved safety and health conditions in the nation's mines.

### Oregon State University

- **Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (VDL)** renders diagnostic services to Oregon's agriculture industries, complementing the services provided by the Animal Health Laboratory in the office of the State Veterinarian. Together, these provide comprehensive services vital to Oregon's livestock producers, and in the State's emergency preparedness plan that has been designed to quickly and efficiently respond to foreign animal disease outbreaks and agro-terrorism events. The VDL is home to important disease surveillance programs in Oregon, including testing animals for West Nile Virus, Exotic Newcastle Disease, and Avian Influenza.

### Portland State University

- **Population Research Center** prepares annual and quarterly population estimates for Oregon and its cities and counties, a statutory requirement. The Center, founded in 1956 and transferred to PSU in 1965, includes the Oregon State Data Center and the Oregon Population Estimates Program; both of these provide policymakers, agencies, and interested Oregonians ready access to census and other population information. The PRC offers timely analysis of the current and future population patterns in Oregon, and the implications for the state in areas such as jobs, housing, schools, and infrastructure needs.
- **Mathematics, Engineering, & Science Achievement Program, MESA**, provides pre-college programming for young women and under-represented middle and high school students to encourage them to develop their talents, explore technology-based careers, enter college and compete successfully in the workforce. Middle and high school students learn by working in teams, conducting scientific research, building hands-on projects and participating in internships. MESA helps diverse Oregon students see themselves as capable, college-

bound mathematicians, engineers and scientists, who are prepared for a lifetime of continuous learning and professional success.

- **Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies** builds regional capacity to address critical metropolitan issues. The Institute gathers and assesses these issues, and communicates their scope and significance through a variety of publications and forums aimed at leaders and the general public. By facilitating partnerships and acting as a catalyst to bring leaders together in a neutral and independent forum, the Institute enables the region's communities to act collectively to seek and secure a sustainable future for this metropolitan area.
- **Community-University Partnership Program** annually provides over 1,000 formal learning, research, and service partnerships in the community to over 7,800 students, 400 faculty and 600 community partners. Partnering with Oregon Campus Compact, the CUPP directs a \$1.2 million Federal grant, over half of which goes to other Oregon universities to support service learning programs and initiatives. State funding is used, in part, to meet the match requirements for this Federal funding. The impact of this program goes beyond PSU and its partner universities, supporting community-based organizations and programs that contribute to the social and economic well-being of Oregon. PSU has received national recognition and top-tier rankings for its service-learning and community-based programs for several consecutive years.
- **Institute for Tribal Government** serves elected tribal governments from across the nation and, provides much-needed training to local, state and federal government agencies and others who are interested in learning more about tribal governments – including legal foundations, and tribal governmental authorities and duties. Other major activities of the ITG include the *Great Tribal Leaders of Modern Times Interview and Curriculum Project*, which explores the role that contemporary Native American leaders have had from 1940 to the present in shaping federal Indian policy, law, natural resource management and other topics of regional, national, and international concern.

## Southern Oregon University

- **Small Business Development Center** for Rogue Valley provides surrounding communities with informational and educational support that fosters successful start-ups and improves established businesses. The SBDC provides training and services, including financial management, business solutions, new ideas for development of products and services, and connection to resources such as the US Small Business Administration, state and local agencies, and other economic development activities.
- **Jefferson Public Radio** was established at SOU in 1969 and has evolved into a regional public radio network reaching over 1 million listeners in a 60,000 square mile radius via the largest translator network in public radio. The station extends SOU's regional educational mission by promoting lifelong learning, including enhancing the quality of community dialogue about regional, state, national and international civic issues.

## University of Oregon

- **The Labor Education and Research Center** is the principal unit within OUS that connects working people to the resources and services of the university. For over 25 years, LERC has functioned as an extension service for labor, similar to university units that provide support for business, agriculture, and industry. LERC is also one of the state's most effective and respected service providers in the area of occupational safety and health. Over the past decade, LERC has earned over \$3 million in grants to conduct research and training about job safety and health issues.
- **Jordon Schnitzer Museum of Art**, which serves 60,000 visitors per year, preserves original works of art and makes them accessible to the public, provides arts education for elementary and secondary school students, and increases public familiarity with major cultures from around the world.
- **Museum of Natural and Cultural History** preserves artifacts and objects that reflect Oregon's rich cultural heritage, provides education about our cultural and natural history, and completes research on Oregon's geological and anthropological history, serving students, teachers, citizens, and Native American tribes.

