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69TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE O.A.S. **February 27, 2010 at Concordia University Portland**

Have you registered yet for the Oregon Academy of Science's annual meeting, and encouraged your students and/or colleagues to register? If not, we urge you to do so now! This meeting represents a great opportunity for scientists to try out new presentations in a scientific yet friendly environment, or simply to listen to presentations about cutting-edge research and educational activities.

Papers are presented in 13 subject-area sections: Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Geography, Geology, Health Science, History/Philosophy/Social Study of Science, Mathematics & Computer Science, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Science Education, Sociology & Anthropology. Many sections also have an option to present a poster in lieu of an oral paper. Presenters do not have to be Academy members to present, but all presenters must register for the meeting. Please contact the appropriate Section Chair for details (www.oas.pdx.edu/sectionchairs/). Registration is inexpensive and easy, and we hope to see you here in Portland on February 27th. Concordia University is located in Northeast Portland and is easily accessible from both Hwy 5 and 205. Additional driving information to the Concordia campus can be found on the following and on the Concordia web site at www.cu-portland.edu.

DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission: February 5, 2010

Advance registration: February 12, 2010

Registration at the door is available at a slight additional cost. Registration should be sent to Liz Atkinson (registration form, with the appropriate address enclosed). Abstracts should be submitted by email to the appropriate section chair. Please see the OAS web site for further information.

OVERVIEW OF THE MEETING SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration & continental breakfast Posters (George R White Library)
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Section presentations
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Posters and refreshments
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Section presentations
12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lunch and Keynote address
1:15 – 1:45 PM	OAS awards and business meeting
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Section presentations
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Refreshments

DR. KENT THORNBURG TO GIVE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE 69TH ANNUAL MEETING

OAS is pleased to announce that Dr. Kent Thornburg, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Director of the Heart Research Center at Oregon Health Science University will give the keynote address at the February 27th meeting. Dr. Thornburg's presentation is titled "How to make a durable heart in the womb."



On-site registration, pick-up of meeting packets for those who are pre-registered, as well as a continental breakfast will be available beginning at 7:30 AM on February 27th.

Please look for the **George R. White Library** once you arrive on the Concordia campus. A map to the Concordia campus can be found on the OAS web site.

SPECIAL SESSION ANNOUNCED

What can Phoebe tell us about the Columbia estuary and coastal waters of the Pacific northwest? Katie Rathmell, a scientist with the Center for Coastal Margin Observation and Prediction, will be offering a session at the Oregon Academy of Science meeting examining the use of Phoebe, an autonomous underwater glider that collects data in the Columbia estuary and coastal waters of the Pacific northwest. The session will look at what data is collected, how the data that is collected can be used in education, and cover information on career paths that students interested in this type of science might follow. The presentation is sponsored by the Centers for Ocean Science Education Excellence – Pacific Partnerships. The session is particularly suited to community college faculty but is open to all who are interested.



DIRECTIONS TO CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Concordia University is located in the Concordia neighborhood of Northeast Portland. A detailed map of the campus is available on the OAS web site. Driving directions are shown below.

From Eugene and areas south of Portland

Drive north on I-5 to the Lombard Street exit (#305A). Turn right (east) on Lombard to NE 27th (signal). Turn right onto NE 27th and drive several blocks – you will

see the campus on your left. You may also chose to drive north on I-205 and exit at NE Killingsworth Street/Columbia Blvd. (exit #23B). Stay to the right and merge into US-30 bypass going west. Stay in the left lanes – do NOT take Columbia Blvd. Follow US-30 bypass for 3.7 miles (this road will have several name changes). Turn left on NE 27th at the signal. Follow NE 27th several blocks south and you will see the campus on your left.

From Vancouver, and areas north of Portland

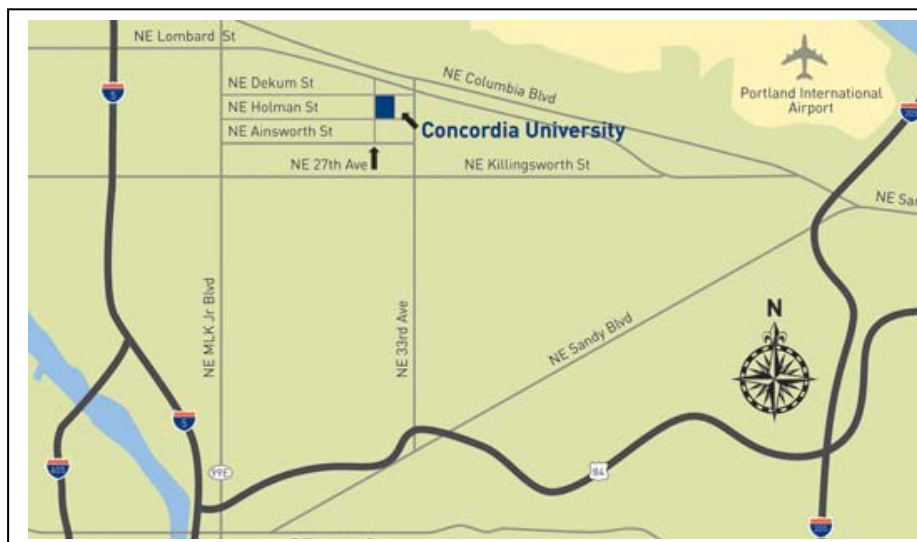
Drive south on I-5 and exit at Rosa Parks Way (exit #304). Drive east (left) on Rosa Parks way about 1 mile and then turn right onto MLK Blvd (light). Drive several blocks and then turn left onto NE Ainsworth (light). Continue on NE Ainsworth to NE 27th Ave and turn left. The campus is one block later on your right.

Driving East on I-84

Drive east on I-84 and exit at NE 33rd (exit #1). Turn left on 33rd and drive 2.3 miles to NE Ainsworth (light). Turn left on Ainsworth and drive several blocks to NE 27th Avenue. Turn right and you will see the campus one block later on your right. Note that there is NO exit on NE 33rd if you are driving west on I-84.

PARKING

The Concordia campus is located in a quiet residential neighborhood a few blocks west of NE 33rd Avenue and just south of Lombard Street. You may park in the neighborhood although we ask that you be considerate of our campus neighbors. Only one street (NE 28th Avenue in the two blocks south of campus) is closed to campus parking – signs are clearly posted. You may also park in the main campus parking lot (no charge) which can be accessed from NE 27th Avenue just north of the intersection with Holman Avenue. There will be signs posted on campus directing you to the George R. White Learning Center and Library (registration and meeting packets).



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