



Explore Oregon

Friday, April 17, 2009 • 8 a.m. to Noon • Lorry I. Lokey Laboratories

Elected officials, community leaders, and other UO supporters will join university officials to "Explore Oregon." This is an opportunity to learn about some of the facets of the university in a way that is customized, convenient and compelling for policy makers.

The focus of this session is the UO's role as a research institution. Learn how collaborative projects bring together researchers from multiple disciplines in academia and industry and benefit the local and regional economy and community.

Planned activities include:

- A welcome by Provost Jim Bean.
- An overview of research and the innovation cycle from basic research to societal application and commercialization from Rich Linton, Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, and Don Gerhart, Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation.
 - [Research and Innovation Overview PPT presentation by Rich Linton](#)
 - [Linking Research to Public Benefit PPT presentation by Don Gerhart](#)
- An overview and tour of the state-of-the-art Lorry I. Lokey Laboratories, home of Oregon's CAMCOR (Center for Advanced Materials Categorization in Oregon) high-tech extension service by Microanalytical Facility Director John Donovan and community partners.
- An overview of UO's Riverfront Research Park, where knowledge-based businesses and organizations start and grow in close proximity to and collaborative association with the research capabilities of the university, by Riverfront Research Park Director Diane Wiley and community partners.
 - [Riverfront Research Park PPT presentation by Diane Wiley](#)

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