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February 2021 Meeting is Canceled The OAS is looking ahead to a February 2022 meeting

The discipline section chairs and officers of the OAS have voted unanimously to cancel the OAS February 2021 meeting due to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic that our volunteer discipline section chairs and officers are facing. We enthusiastically look forward to rebuilding our leadership team and planning ahead for a successful and engaging February 2022 meeting and beyond.

The OAS is highly interested in identifying individuals and institutions to serve in the following roles:

- 1) A host institution for the **February 2022 meeting** and an OAS president from that institution;
- 2) A host institution for the **February 2023 meeting** and an OAS president-elect from that institution

The OAS president from the institution hosting the **Feb. 2022** meeting would begin service in spring/summer of 2021 and serve as OAS president through the Feb. 2022 meeting. This individual would serve as OAS past president from the Feb. 2022 meeting through the Feb. 2023 meeting in an advisory role.

The OAS president-elect from the institution hosting the **Feb. 2023** meeting would begin service in spring/summer of 2021, would then serve as OAS president starting after the Feb. 2022 meeting, and would then serve as OAS past president after the Feb. 2023 meeting until the Feb. 2024 meeting.

OAS 2020 Meeting Recap



The 2020 Joint OAS / Sigma Xi meeting at Portland State University was a wonderful success. The meeting comprised a joint OAS / Sigma Xi poster session, OAS oral presentations, and a keynote address and awards ceremony.

Louis Kuo, 2019 OAS Oregon Outstanding Scientist, presented the keynote address entitled *Green Chemistry: Phosphorus Recovery from Degradation of Pesticide & Herbicide Neurotoxins*. Kuo recounted research on transition metal phosphorus chemistry involving undergraduate researchers at Lewis & Clark College.

Bradley Cardinal received the 2020 OAS Outstanding Oregon Scientist Award. He is a Professor of Kinesiology at Oregon State University whose work focuses on physical activity education across the lifespan in an attempt to understand why people from diverse backgrounds do or do not engage in physical activity or other positive health-related behaviors.

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Leadership Opportunity!

Please consider **hosting the February 2022 or February 2023 meeting**. The OAS serves our students, faculty, and professionals by providing a local conference at which Oregon scientists can collaborate and share the results of research projects done in our state.

For more information about getting involved please contact an Officer at the e-mails listed above!