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Corban University

is pleased to host the 80th annual OAS meeting
on Saturday, February 22, 2025!

Corban University is honored to host the Oregon Academy of Science for its 80th Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 22, 2025. On behalf of the OAS Council and myself, I invite you to join us in Salem for an engaging event dedicated to advancing scientific research and education in Oregon. This conference provides an exceptional opportunity for both professionals and students across the Natural, Social, and Applied Sciences to come together, share insights, and foster collaboration. I look forward to welcoming you to our campus!

-Sarah M. Comstock, PhD
OAS President

2025 OAS Meeting Schedule

8:00-9:00	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Poster set up
9:00-10:00	Poster Session
10:00-Noon	Oral Presentations
Noon-12:45	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Awards and Plenary Presentation
2:30-4:00	Oral Presentations

Meeting Registration & Abstract Submission

To learn about OAS, please visit: oregonacademyofscience.org

Guidelines for Abstract Submission can be found in the Join OAS section of the website. You may also contact the appropriate section chair for additional information on abstract submission; email addresses for section chairs are listed on the back of the newsletter. The deadline for abstract submission is February 1st, 2024.



Seeking Nominations for 2025 OAS Awards!

OAS seeks nominations for the following awards. Nominations may be made by any member of the Academy. Award presentations will be made at the Annual Meeting. The nomination deadline is December 20, 2024.

2025 Outstanding Oregon Scientist Award

Nominees should have made significant contributions to basic or applied research in the natural, physical, or social sciences. Nominees must have been Oregon residents during the time that they made their distinguished contributions. The letter of nomination should include a brief discussion of the nominee's accomplishments, along with supporting letters and documents.

2025 Outstanding Educator - Higher Education

Nominees for this award should have a demonstrated record of outstanding teaching in any of the subject areas encompassed by the Academy. Letters of nomination should clearly describe the unique contributions made by the candidate to teaching excellence in higher education science and/or mathematics classrooms.

2025 Outstanding Educator - K-12

This award is to recognize outstanding teaching in science or mathematics at the K-12 level. Nominees should have a demonstrated record of outstanding teaching in any of the subject areas encompassed by the Academy. Letters of nomination should clearly describe the unique contributions made by the nominee to teaching excellence in science or mathematics in K-12 classrooms.

Submit two or more letters of nomination, nominee curriculum vita or resume and supporting materials to Sarah Comstock at scomstock@corban.edu.

Meeting Specific Details

Check-in and registration for the meeting, along with a continental breakfast and the poster session, will be held at the Psalm Performing Arts Center. Discipline-specific section presentations will take place in designated classrooms within the Pavilion and the Academic Center. Lunch will also be served in the Psalm Center, followed by the annual awards presentation and the plenary lecture. Additional section presentations are scheduled for the afternoon. A campus map is available on the OAS website for your convenience.



Plenary Speaker:

Bradley J. Cardinal, PhD

Kinesiology Professor, Oregon State University

Registration Cost

Students: \$30

Nonstudents: \$50

Meeting registration includes OAS membership for those who live, work or attend school in Oregon. Membership is not available to those outside Oregon, but attendance and presentation at the meeting is still permitted. Members are entitled to (1) receive the Annual Proceedings, (2) a discount on the Annual Meeting Registration Fee, (3) serve on the Council, (4) present papers and posters at the Annual Meeting, (5) nominate candidates for Outstanding Scientist and Outstanding Teacher awards, (6) vote on Bylaw revisions.



Leadership Opportunity!

The Oregon Academy of Science is seeking motivated and committed academics to help lead the organization. We invite you to consider serving in one of our open leadership roles. Currently, we are looking for a President-elect. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your institution and facilities by hosting the 2026 Annual Meeting, while playing a key role in advancing science and education throughout Oregon.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact OAS President Sarah Comstock at scomstock@corban.edu.

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