

Oregon State University invites nominations and applications for the **Cheryl Ramberg and Allyn C. Ford Deanship of Forestry**. The University seeks a visionary leader who will establish a progressive, innovative and balanced vision of the College that centers on the critical role of forests and related ecosystem services in providing for the social, economic and environmental needs of the future. The Dean will be responsible to maintain the College of Forestry as one of the most respected programs of its kind in the world and to forge a new, sustainable path for the future.

The Dean reports to, and serves at the pleasure of, the Provost and Executive Vice President. Salary is competitive, and the benefits package includes several options for health/dental/life insurance, retirement, and a program of reduced tuition for dependents (some restrictions apply). The University has policies and procedures that are supportive of dual career couples. As an institution of higher education and as a community of scholars, the University is committed to the elimination of discrimination and the provision of equal opportunity in education and employment, and actively promotes cultural diversity, awareness, and sensitivity throughout the campus community.

The Division of Earth Systems Science leads the University's signature area in *Advancing the Science of Sustainable Earth Ecosystems* by supporting interdisciplinary collaboration in education and research and is comprised of the College of Forestry, the College of Agricultural Sciences and the College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences.

THE POSITION & THE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

Oregon State University's College of Forestry (CoF) offers a diverse array of programs to nearly 1000 undergraduate and graduate students. These programs are divided among three departments with emphasis on management and harvesting, renewable materials, and ecosystem science and policy. Our teaching aims to ensure that every student has the knowledge and skills to understand the complexities of forest systems and apply science-based decisions for the environmental challenges of today and in the future. Each student must be able to think critically across a range of science disciplines. Our programs are housed on the main Corvallis campus and at the OSU—Cascades Campus in Bend, Oregon.

As one of the premiere programs in the world, the CoF embraces teaching, research and outreach that encompass diverse expertise in fundamental and use-inspired research, management, technology development, and collaboration in a broad range of natural and social sciences. Through the research and outreach of our faculty and our affiliated faculty, we engage with scientists, government and industry leaders, conservation practitioners, and communities to address important issues, such as timber harvesting, climate change, the development and utilization of renewable materials, forest management, hydrology, ecosystem management,

and conservation. Forestry and Natural Resources Extension is the largest state forestry extension program in the USA, with 11 county-based faculty, and 7 campus-based specialists.

The College expenditures exceed \$25 million annually, with extramural grants and contracts ranging from \$10-15 million. Eleven research cooperatives engage close to 100 industry and agency partners and generate nearly \$2 million, along with large amounts of in-kind support. The Corvallis community includes one of the largest concentrations of natural resource scientists in the world, with USDA Forest Service, USEPA, USDI FRESC, NOAA, and ARS science teams that complement OSU strengths. There are outstanding opportunities to grow collaborations across the Division of Earth Systems Science and with the University.

The CoF enjoys strong financial and political support from stakeholders, including a voluntary timber harvest tax that supports the Oregon Forest Research Laboratory (directed by the CoF Dean), private giving, and in-kind support. As of December 31, 2011, the College of Forestry has secured over \$40 million in gifts and commitments towards its \$45 million campaign goal. The college's campaign success has largely been in the areas of endowed faculty positions, scholarships, and programmatic support.

The Pacific Northwest has diverse forest land ownerships and management interests, as well as state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities. Over the last two decades, the forest sector has contributed approximately 10 percent to the state economy. Oregon and its neighbors to the north and south are front and center in forest policy debates and conflicts. The diverse ecosystems and strong social, political, and economic role of forests in the region, along with its location on the Pacific Rim, make this an outstanding place to develop an innovative vision for the College of Forestry in the 21st century.

CoF: <http://www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/>

RESPONSIBILITIES & QUALIFICATIONS

The Dean is the chief administrative officer of the College with responsibility for:

- creating and implementing a broad and compelling vision for the College in the context of OSU's *Strategic Plan for the 21st Century* that engages a diverse set of stakeholders, faculty, and students
- leading a sustained and comprehensive commitment to private, foundation, and corporate fundraising working in partnership with faculty leaders, University leadership, and the OSU Foundation
- creating and sustaining an environment of academic and scholarly excellence and fostering innovation and interdepartmental and interdisciplinary scholarship
- enhancing the College's commitment to a diverse and multicultural university
- developing a 21st century business plan that looks to strategic opportunities for sustainable programs and includes close cooperation with the Colleges of Agricultural

Sciences and Earth, Ocean, & Atmospheric Sciences leadership to identify and advance goals for the Division of Earth Systems Science

Qualifications for the position include an earned doctorate and demonstrated:

- leadership skills with the ability to set challenging and attainable goals, to set priorities, and work with and inspire others to high levels of creative performance
- outstanding communication skills that are both respectful of diverse viewpoints and can inspire stakeholders both inside and outside the College
- distinguished record in teaching, scholarship, and service consistent with the expectations of the rank of Professor in the College
- leadership and success in securing support for instruction, research, service, and outreach, including external relations, development and fundraising
- understanding of current and emerging issues in research, education, and outreach of importance to the state, nation, and the world and a commitment to leading-edge, interdisciplinary research
- commitment to innovative teaching and student success at the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as extended and professional education
- experience and dedication to faculty engagement and governance
- understanding and support of the role of outreach and extension in the College
- administrative ability, including budget and financial management processes, public relations and development, strategic planning, policy formation, and personnel management
- highest degree of personal integrity

THE UNIVERSITY

Oregon State University has always been a place with a purpose — making a positive difference in quality of life, natural resources and economic *prosperity* in Oregon and beyond. Through discovery, innovation and application, we are meeting challenges, solving problems and turning ideas into reality.

Founded in 1868, Oregon State is the state's Land Grant university and is one of only two universities in the U.S. to have Sea Grant, Space Grant and Sun Grant designations. Oregon State is also the only university in the Oregon to hold both the Carnegie Foundation's top designation for research institutions and its prestigious Community Engagement classification.

As Oregon's largest public research university, with \$261.7 million in external funding in the 2011 fiscal year, Oregon State's impact reaches across the state and beyond. With 11 academic colleges, a University Honors College, 15 Agricultural Experiment Stations, Oregon Extension Service, the Hatfield Marine Sciences Center in Newport and OSU-Cascades in Bend, Oregon State has a presence in every one of Oregon's 36 counties, with a statewide economic footprint of over \$2 billion.

Oregon State welcomes a diverse student body of nearly 25,000 students from across Oregon, all 50 states and more than 100 countries. They can choose from more than 200 undergraduate and more than 80 graduate degree programs, including over 20 degrees offered online. Oregon State increasingly attracts high-achieving students, with nationally recognized programs in areas such as conservation biology, agricultural sciences, nuclear engineering, forestry, fisheries and wildlife management, community health, pharmacy and zoology.

The 500-acre main campus in Corvallis includes a Historic District, making Oregon State one of only a handful of U.S. university campuses listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Corvallis is a vibrant college town of 53,000 in the heart of Western Oregon's Willamette Valley. Corvallis consistently ranks among the best and safest cities to live in the U.S., as well as among the most environmentally responsible.

OSU: <http://oregonstate.edu/>

OSU Strategic Plan: <http://oregonstate.edu/leadership/strategic-plan>

INQUIRIES

Inquiries, nominations, and applications are confidential and should be directed to Sharon Tanabe, Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates, Inc., 323/260-5045; 1111 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 106, Monterey Park, CA 91754; stsearch@storbeckpimentel.com. Storbeck/Pimentel has been retained by the University to assist in this recruitment.

Applications must include a letter of interest, including a statement of philosophy for the Dean role and addressing the qualifications for this position; CV; and contact information for five current references, including each reference's name, title, address, telephone number, and electronic mail address. Materials should be submitted by **March 23, 2012** to receive full consideration.

The search committee is chaired by Dr. Mark Abbott, Dean of the College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences – mark@coas.oregonstate.edu. OSU is an AAEO employer.

