

THIS IS OREGON STATE



TRYSTING TREE GOLF CLUB



Since its grand opening in the summer of 1988, the spacious Trysting Tree Golf Club, located in Corvallis, has quickly developed into one of the Northwest's finest public golf courses and one of the nation's premier collegiate facilities.

The Oregon State men's and women's golf programs are fortunate to have one of the best practice facilities on the West Coast. Playing consistently on a championship course, OSU golfers have the tools to improve their games every day.

Both coaches stress the importance of playing quality golf from within 100 yards, which is why the players have their own short-game practice area. The teams constantly work at hitting target nets placed at different yardages. The coaching staff uses its state-of-the-art laser range finders to give its players the most accurate target distances possible.

In addition, the OSU teams have access to their own covered end of the driving range.

Each fall, Trysting Tree plays host a unique men's and women's event, the Giustina Memorial. Men's and women's teams from 10 universities combine to play for a University "team" title in addition to the separate events for the men and women. The memorial tournament honors the life of Natale B. "Nat" Giustina, who played a fundamental role in the creation of Trysting Tree Golf Club.

Trysting Tree capped off the 2001 season with perhaps the biggest two-week stretch of golf in its history by hosting the men's and women's NCAA West Regional Championships, becoming the first course in NCAA history to host both in the same season. Trysting Tree also hosted the men's and women's Pac-10 Championships in 2002 and 2003, respectively.

In recent years, teams such as USC, UCLA, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Pacific, UNLV, California, Stanford, Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Pepperdine, San Francisco, Kansas, Wake Forest, and San Diego State, among others, have participated in Oregon State invitationals.

Despite being only 17 years old, the idea of building an 18-hole golf course just off Highway 34 and along the Willamette River dates back to 1951.

Oregon State University purchased 175 acres in 1951 solely for the purpose of building a public golf course, but funding difficulties and debates with local farmers and Linn County commissioners prevented its beginning stages. Finally, Trysting Tree was granted approval and has been the home of the Beavers ever since.

"This is a great golf course," BYU head coach Bruce Brockbank said. "This facility is as good as I've seen — it's very comparable to Arizona State's facility (Karsten Golf Course). Oregon State has done a great job with this facility and the city of Corvallis ought to be very proud of what it has here."

Brockbank's comments are echoed by other coaches and players who marvel at Trysting Tree's appearance.

"It's fun to bring a team to a course where the people in charge show a lot of pride," former Stanford head coach Wally Goodwin said. "I thought the fairways at Stanford were in great shape until I saw these. This course is unbelievable; it's a tribute to Corvallis."

Thanks to a very particular grounds crew, under the supervision of greens superintendent Pat Dorn, the course is in superb shape year-round, unusual for a public golf course. The course is in such good shape that in 1998 Golfweek Magazine named it the third-best college golf course on the West Coast.

Just five minutes away from the OSU campus, Trysting Tree is a versatile golf course varying in length from 5,500-7,000 yards and carries a par of 72. Trysting Tree offers a variety of shots, and golfers can experience all types of weather conditions. Because of its superb drainage, Trysting Tree is an excellent winter course.

It's no secret in golf circles that Trysting Tree Golf Club is part of the reason why the men's and women's golf programs at Oregon State University are nationally recognized.

OREGON STATE GOLF FACILITIES

In the August 2005 issue of Golf Digest, Corvallis was ranked as the #1 area to play golf in the state of Oregon, and #28 nationally.

The magazine's formula factored in access to golf (45 percent), weather (25 percent), value of golf (15 percent) and quality of golf (15 percent).

Other Oregon metro areas and their national rankings included Salem (#147), Eugene-Springfield (#193), Medford-Ashland (#298) and Portland-Vancouver (#302).

OREGON STATE GOLF FACILITIES

Over the past few years, the OSU golf programs have enjoyed several upgrades to the golf facilities. Recent additions include the OSU team room at Trysting Tree (the "Beaver Den"), a covered driving area, a covered dining area in Trysting's recently completed clubhouse addition and a par-three challenge course that allows players to practice shots up to 200 yards.

Oregon State golfers enjoy the luxury of the program's own three-hole par-three golf course at Trysting Tree Golf Club.

Completed in 2002, the layout allows the Beavers to test their shot-making abilities with holes ranging up to 200 yards.

"The par-three practice area at Trysting Tree gives our players the opportunity to practice their short irons, pitching, chipping and bunker shots," OSU Coach Risë Lakowske said. "This is an exceptional practice facility and Oregon State is very fortunate to have access to it."

"The par-three short-game area gives you the opportunity to practice with accurate yardages and actual greens and pins to play to," former OSU golfer Leah Whiting said. "It gives you real-life situations in golf."



OREGON STATE GOLF COURSES

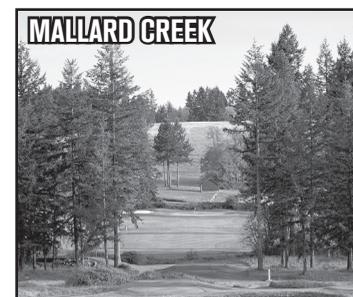
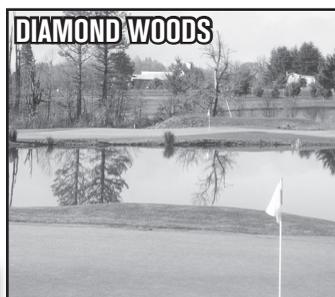
The Oregon State women's golf team uses three primary courses in the immediate vicinity on a regular basis. They are Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis Country Club and Spring Hill Country Club.

Other OSU courses include Diamond Woods Golf Course and Mallard Creek Golf Course.

The variety of courses offer unique challenges and rewarding surroundings.

"Having a wide variety of courses to play that are so close to campus is a great asset," OSU Coach Risë Lakowske said. "Each course has a different architectural style and allows us to prepare for any of our competitive situations."

"We are fortunate to be in the state of Oregon, where golf courses are some of the best in the nation."



OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY



EXPLORE A PLACE. WHERE AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN.

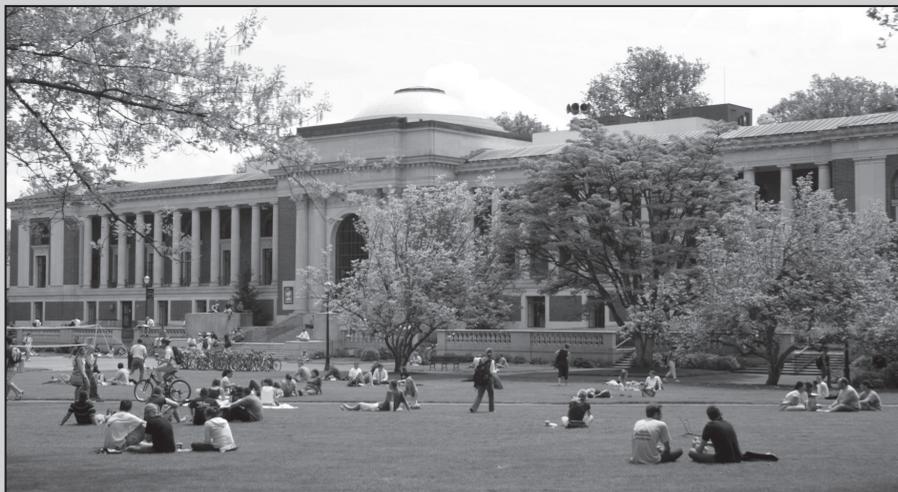
At Oregon State University, you'll discover a place where faculty and students are working together to address the world's greatest challenges through research and creative innovation. Explore our campus, and you'll see why OSU is known throughout the state, the nation and the world for the excellence of its programs and the quality of its people.

True to its designation as Oregon's land-grant university, OSU is investing in the state's economic and cultural future, with a focus in five multidisciplinary areas: advancing the arts and sciences; understanding the earth and its resources; optimizing economic development; advancing the health and well-being of the public; and managing natural resources and assisting natural-resource based industries. As Oregon's premier research university, and with more than \$206 million in annual research funding, the depth and breadth of OSU's impact spans 26 countries and dozens of world-class institutions. What's more, a recent study shows OSU's economic footprint in the state exceeds \$1.5 billion.

More than 19,700 students attend OSU from every state and more than 80 foreign countries. They can choose from 200+ academic programs at campuses in Corvallis and Bend, along with online programs through Ecampus. In addition, OSU is one of the only West Coast universities to have four cultural centers and minority education offices, contributing to the cultural diversity of Corvallis. The 420-acre OSU campus is located in the heart of Corvallis; its landmark buildings and lush landscaping contribute to the city's beautiful setting.

Visitors can join in with students, faculty, staff and community members by attending a musical performance, cultural event or play, listening to a notable writer or scientist, seeing a foreign film, participating in a natural resource symposium or attending a college open house. Many lectures and performances are free and open to the public. For a listing of the latest information on what's happening at OSU, go to oregonstate.edu/enews.

Visitors and prospective students can arrange a campus tour and even witness some of the extraordinary research work of faculty and students. Call the OSU Tour Office at 541-737-2626 or pick up an OSU Visitor's Guide and Self-Guided Tour brochure at the OSU Jefferson Street information booth.



OREGON STATE POINTS OF PRIDE

- Oregon State ranks among the nation's best 30 universities for the combination of outstanding academics and premiere Division I athletics programs, according to a Dec. 2007 STACK Magazine feature.

- Oregon State is ranked in the Top 25 for 2008 in the second-annual "College Sustainability Report Card," an assessment of sustainability in higher education.

- The Department of Athletics ranked seventh out of 115 Division I-A programs in the country for gender equity, according to a political science study at Pennsylvania State University-York. OSU was one of 11 programs to receive an "A" grade.

- With four minority education offices and six cultural centers, more than any other university in the Pacific Northwest, OSU is committed to helping students learn about all backgrounds while building a larger community that embraces our diversity.

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

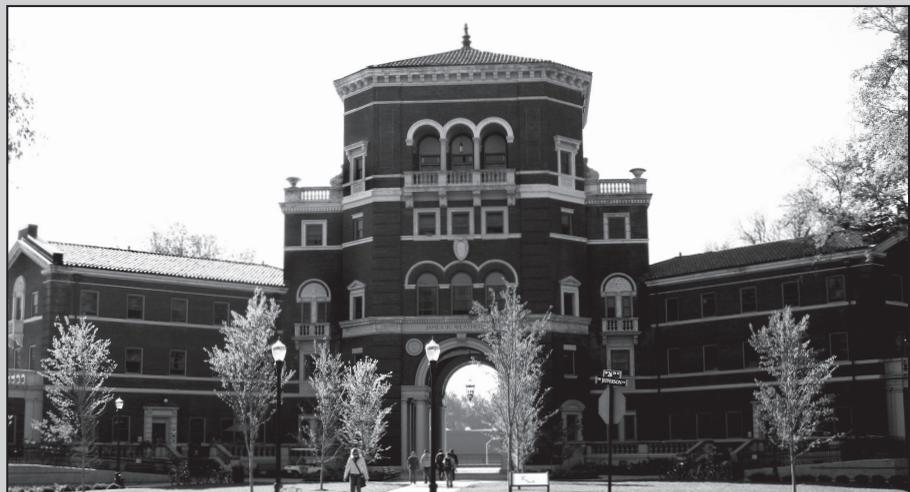
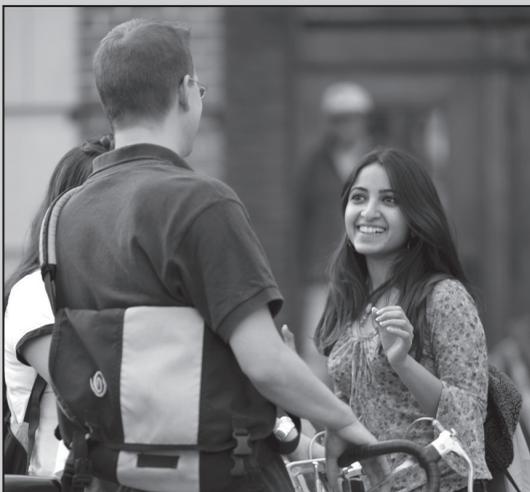
"You got your cats (Cougars and Wildcats), your ursines (Golden Bears and Bruins), your wetland critters (Ducks and Beavers), a dog (Huskies), an ecclesiastical color (the Cardinal -- no "s" please), a nasty cartoon creature (Sun Devil) and the losing side in an ancient war (Trojans).

From the griddle-hot pathways of the University of Arizona in Tucson to the rain-pounded streets of Seattle's University of Washington, I've seen them all. Ten Pacific-10 Conference campuses in eight months.

Now that I've reached the end of the road, it's time to dole out some slaps and kisses -- my picks and pinpricks from a trip around "the conference of champions."

Best overall campus: Corvallis, Ore. My expectations were low when I pulled into the former farm town that's home to Oregon State University. I fell in love with the leafy parks, friendly locals, casual campus, the Andy Hardy-esque downtown and the lazy bend in the Willamette River. Corvallis is a charming place to spend a few days or the rest of your life.

-- Gary Warner, *The Orange County (Cal.) Register*



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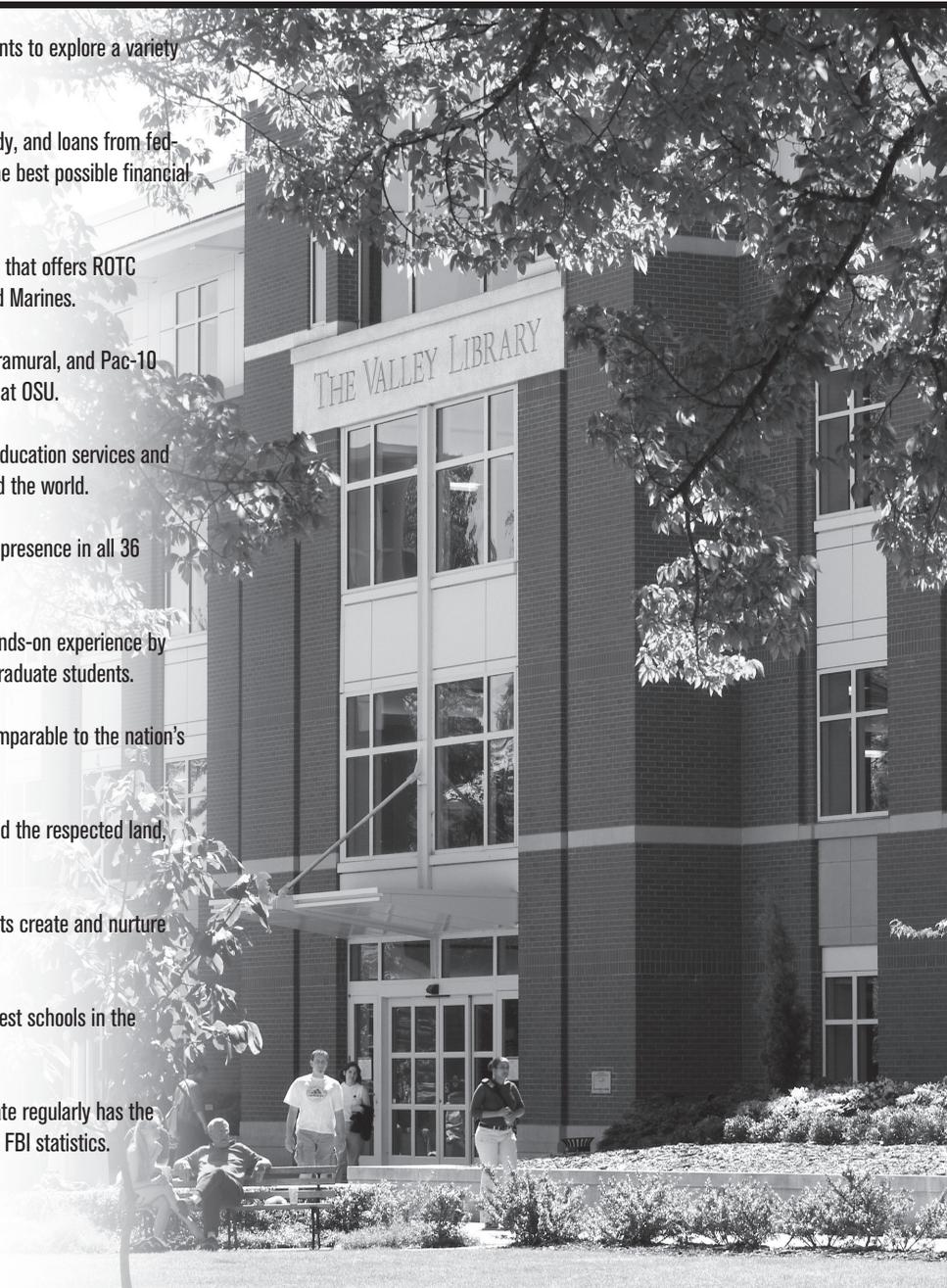


NOTEWORTHY FACTS ABOUT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

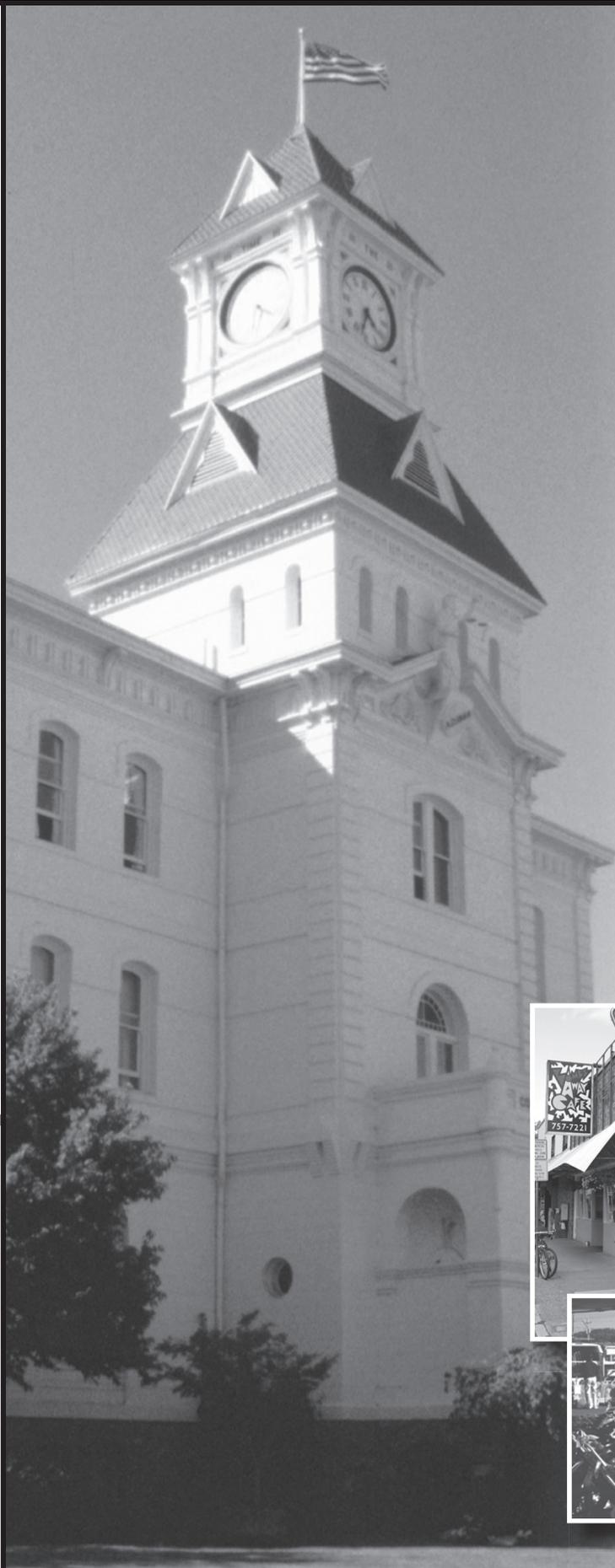
- OSU has one of the world's largest, most sophisticated supercomputing facilities for marine sciences.
- Forestry, agriculture, and other resource-based disciplines work to improve conditions in areas such as the economy, tourism, streams and marine systems.
- OSU is developing new technologies, such as transparent transistors and alternative fuels, while preparing world-class, work-ready engineers.
- The university is recognized for its leadership in biosciences research, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and nutrition and food safety.
- OSU emphasizes community partnerships and faculty research and scholarship that provide information to citizens and leaders involved in public policy decisions.
- Oregon State receives more research grant funds annually than the rest of the Oregon University System schools combined.
- OSU has a 340,000-square-foot state-of-the-art Valley Library that was named national Library of the Year in 1999.
- More employers recruit at Oregon State than any other college or university in Oregon.
- International Studies degree and Study Abroad programs allow undergraduate students in any field to add an international component to their education.
- Internships allow students to gain on-the-job experience, college credit, and often a paycheck while working for employers in their fields of career interest.
- Students have access to more than 2,000 computers in labs around campus, and all residence hall rooms are online for students who have their own computers. In addition, high tech facilities, such as our 3-D stereographic classroom and a multimedia classroom, allow students to experience the latest technology. OSU has been selected by Yahoo as one of the nation's most "wired" campuses.



- The University Exploratory Studies Program allows students to explore a variety of disciplines before deciding on an academic major.
- OSU offers a full range of scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans from federal, state, and university sources. We help students get the best possible financial aid package.
- Oregon State is the only college or university in the state that offers ROTC programs for all four services – Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines.
- With more than 300 student organizations, plus club, intramural, and Pac-10 Conference sports, students have no trouble keeping busy at OSU.
- OSU Extended Campus offers a wide range of distance education services and on-site bachelor's degree programs throughout Oregon and the world.
- Through the OSU Extension Service, the university has a presence in all 36 Oregon counties.
- Each year more than 2,000 OSU undergraduates gain hands-on experience by working on actual research projects with professors and graduate students.
- OSU's University Honors College has a student profile comparable to the nation's best colleges and universities.
- Oregon State is one of only two schools in the U.S. to hold the respected land, sea, space and sun grant designations.
- Through OSU's Austin Entrepreneurship Program, students create and nurture new businesses right out of their residence halls.
- Oregon State recently was named one of the five friendliest schools in the country by CampusDirt.com.
- OSU is a safe university in a safe community. Oregon State regularly has the lowest crime rate among Pac-10 universities, according to FBI statistics.



CORVALLIS, OREGON



CORVALLIS is in the heart of the beautiful Willamette Valley. Home to Oregon State University, the city of just over 50,000 is the quintessential college town.

The wide streets are sheltered by ancient trees and lined by red brick or white masonry buildings. The city's location along the Willamette River makes Corvallis an attractive place to live, work and study. This central location makes Corvallis an ideal place to stay while exploring nearby areas such as the Coast Range, Pacific Ocean beaches and wildlife areas.

You can fish, boat or water ski less than a block from downtown Corvallis. You can walk the Pacific Ocean coastline an hour away, or you can snow ski in the Cascade Mountains just over two hours to the east.

You can experience a delightful lunch overlooking the river or dine before a warm fire. Corvallis offers a wide variety of restaurants, ranging from traditional American fare to Japanese, English, Thai, Irish, Vietnamese and many others.

Da Vinci Days is a three-day festival held each summer to celebrate arts, science and technology. Activities include kinetic sculpture races, interactive exhibits and great musical performers.

Running and biking are favorite pastimes in Corvallis. Bike lanes are included on most streets and there are routes along the Willamette River and Marys River. Trails for hiking or biking are available in Avery Park, which is located close to the OSU campus, or in OSU's Peavy Arboretum, a few miles north.

Corvallis is also close to the Siuslaw National Forest, a 630,000-acre forest that includes the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Areas for hiking, picnicking, fishing, hunting and many more activities are available.

Not only is Corvallis the home of OSU, it is also a business community that includes several industrial parks with an emphasis on research and computer technology.

The leading quality of Corvallis is its people: athletic-minded, friendly, and proud of their city and its top resource — Oregon State University.



OREGON - THE BEAVER STATE

Oregon is known as the Beaver State, and the Beavers of the Oregon State University community enjoy living in one of the most beautiful and geographically diverse areas in the world.

The legendary liveability of the Pacific Northwest has long been known to natives, but the secret is getting out. From Pacific Ocean beaches to the Cascade Mountains, from the Columbia River Gorge to the Eastern Oregon desert, from downtown Portland to the resorts of Central Oregon, the Beaver State offers environments for every taste.

Of Oregon's approximately 3 million residents, just over half live in the Portland metropolitan area. Only a 90-minute drive from Corvallis, Portland offers entertainment choices for every interest - major concerts, touring stage shows, the Oregon Symphony, museums, art exhibits and many others. The Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association head a professional sports lineup that also includes baseball, soccer, hockey and lacrosse.

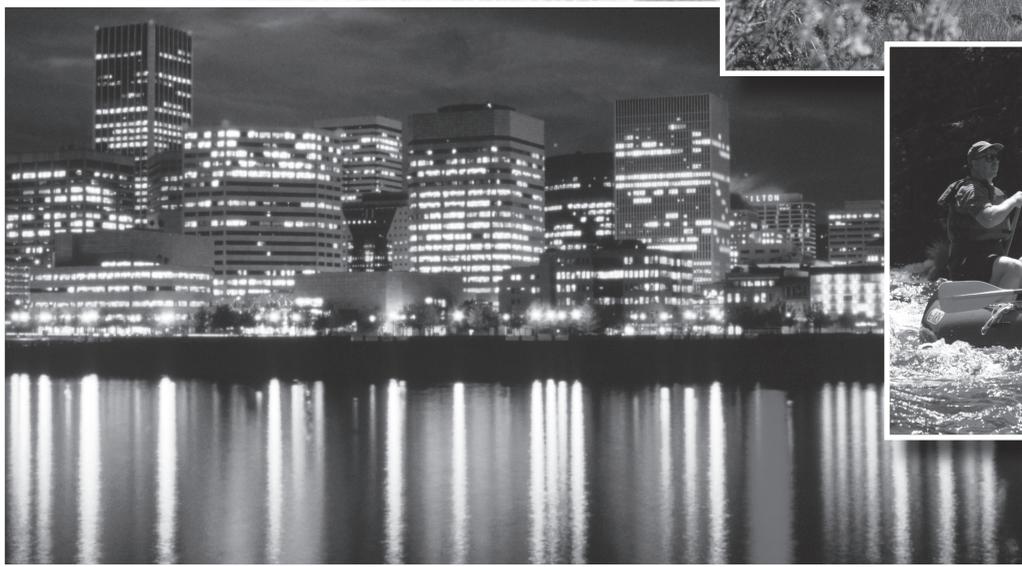
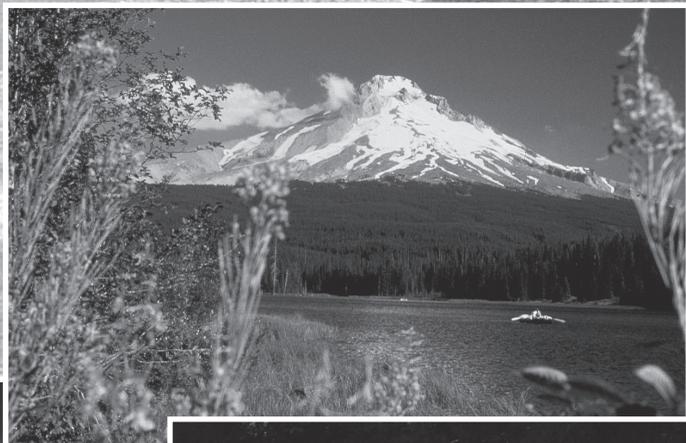
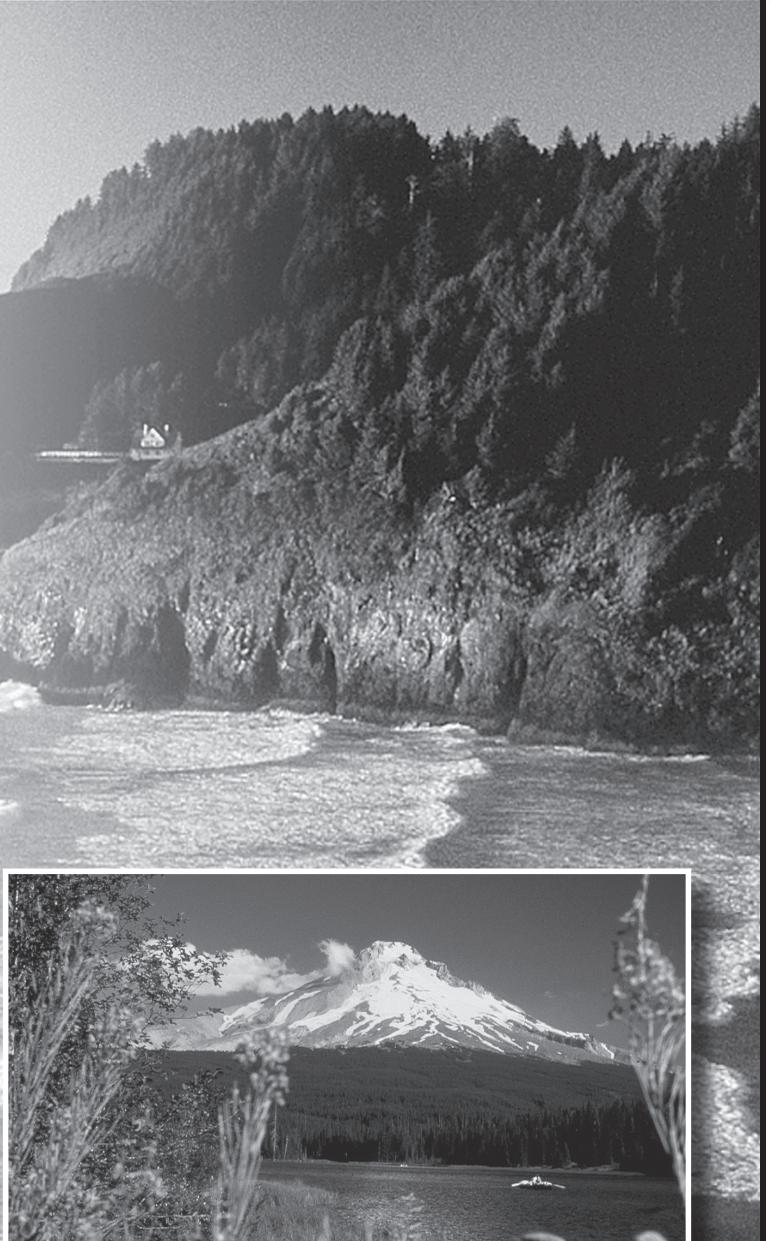
Outside the metropolitan area, Oregon's natural assets and recreational opportunities take center stage.

The Oregon Coast offers the chance for beachcombing, wading, surfing and sea-side walks. The Oregon Coast Aquarium, located only an hour's drive from Corvallis, opens a window into the life of the Pacific Ocean.

Just 90 minutes east of the OSU campus, the Cascade Mountains contain a number of alternatives for both downhill and cross country skiing. The Cascades and the Coast Range, located between Corvallis and the Pacific Ocean, are ideal for picnicking, hiking, camping, fishing and hunting.

Oregon's hundreds of lakes and rivers give water sports enthusiasts ample room for boating, waterskiing, swimming and jetskiing. The Columbia River Gorge has gained international renown as one of the world's top spots for boardsailing.

Other famous Oregon landmarks include Crater Lake, the ancient volcanic formation filled with crystal-clear water; Multnomah Falls, a spectacular waterfall nestled into the Cascades; and the Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, which draws talent and theatergoers from around the world.



OREGON STATE TRADITIONS



THE BEAVER NICKNAME

Oregon State University, like many other universities in the United States, takes its nickname from its home state's official animal. In the school's early days as Oregon Agricultural College, the athletic teams were known as the Aggies. When orange uniforms replaced the drab sweatshirt-gray and tan jerseys, the teams were often referred to as the Orangemen. In 1916, when the school yearbook was renamed the Beaver, the name Beaver became associated with the school. It is believed the press also had some influence in changing the name. Whatever its origin, the name Beavers gained instant popularity.

THE COLORS ORANGE AND BLACK

Oregon State played its first football game in 1893 and orange was adopted as the school color. The school's yearbook, in fact, was originally known as the Orange. Oregon State teams have generally worn uniforms using orange, black and white as the base colors. However, orange is still the school's official color. Former men's basketball coach Slat's Gill and former football coach Tommy Prothro both popularized all-black uniforms during their careers at Oregon State, though, and some teams still wear black jerseys.

BENNY BEAVER

Oregon State's mascot is Benny Beaver, who can be found at most OSU athletic events. He's especially adored by Oregon State's youngest fans, as Benny is usually surrounded by kids. Benny was introduced to the student body Sept. 18, 1952, in an effort to pick up school spirit.

OSU MARCHING BAND

Gameday wouldn't be the same without the Oregon State Marching Band. The 150-member strong group performs at home football games under the direction of Dr. Brad Townsend. The band, known as The Spirit and Sound of OSU, was the first band formed in the Pac-10 and can trace its history back to 1890. Members of the band also perform at basketball games, volleyball matches and gymnastics meets as well as other special events. To learn more about the band, or to join the OSU Band support group, go to osumb.oregonstate.edu.

CHEERLEADING

The OSU Spirit Program creates an exciting environment for Beaver Nation by cheering and entertaining. The purpose of the OSU Spirit Program is to support OSU's athletic teams, increase fan support and enhance the fan experience at athletic events, promote good sportsmanship at athletic events and represent the OSU student body and alumni at University functions and public appearances.



EVERYDAY CHAMPIONS

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COMPETITION | CLASSROOM | COMMUNITY | LIFE

Oregon State University Athletics supports approximately 500 student-athletes who showcase grit, determination, teamwork, passion and drive in 17 sports. The “everyday champions” program was developed to prepare these student-athletes, who excel on the field and courts, for today’s competitive environment after graduation.

The goal of the *everyday champions* program is to have OSU’s student-athletes leave educated, confident, connected and well prepared for the personal and professional challenges that will face them throughout their lives. Everyday Beaver student-athletes excel on the playing field, in the classroom, as a teammate and in the community.

Throughout the year OSU recognizes many student-athletes, along with several alumni, in an attempt to highlight their extraordinary accomplishments.

VARSIITY “O”

In the spirit of camaraderie Varsity ‘O’ is dedicated to upholding the long tradition of athletic and academic excellence at Oregon State University.

Varsity ‘O’ serves its membership by enhancing relationships among alumni letterwinners, current student-athletes and current and former coaches and administrators.

For more information, go to osubeavers.com.

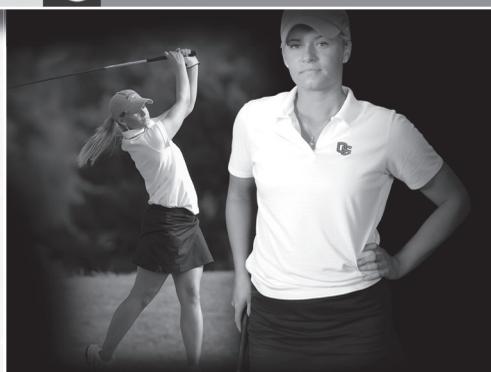
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STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTER

The newest facility in the Athletics family is the spacious Sports Performance Center, located immediately next to the Tommy Prothro Football Complex.

The \$16 million dollar facility opened May 1, 2008, to rave reviews from the entire roster of student-athletes on campus. There is over 46,000 pounds of new equipment in the facility and a 60-yard four-lane sprint track to build speed.

"It's as good a facility as you will see on any campus," according to veteran strength and conditioning coach Bryan Miller. "Efficiency was a goal when we designed the facility."

The Sports Performance Center has a state-of-the-art video and sound system, including individual portals at its conditioning stations.

THE NEW FACILITY INCLUDES:

- 24 lifting platforms with 24 self-contained power racks and adjustable benches with a total of over 45,000 pounds of free weights and dumbbells.
- Four-lane, 60-yard indoor rubber sprinting track.
- Nutritional and body composition areas led by nutritionist Ingrid Skoog.
- State-of-the-art video and sound systems.
- Cardiovascular area.

"MAXIMIZING PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPING STUDENT-ATHLETES"

The Oregon State University women's golf team prides itself on being among the best conditioned teams in the country.

Strength and Conditioning coach Bryan Miller oversees the entire strength program. He is certified through the National Strength and Conditioning Association and US Weightlifting.

"The goal of our strength and conditioning program is to provide athlete-specific functional training to prepare each student-athlete the opportunity to develop and succeed in their sport. As student-athletes continue to evolve, their training must continue to utilize progressively demanding exercises to maximize performance enhancement and injury reduction." - Bryan Miller



ATHLETIC TRAINING

Part of the success of any athletic team is its sports medicine program, particularly in college athletics. Oregon State is blessed to have a committed and stable staff to ensure its student-athletes' needs are being met.

Each Oregon State team is assigned a certified athletic trainer to oversee a program of injury prevention, treatment and rehabilitation throughout its season as well as during the offseason. This allows the athletic trainer to become familiar with each athlete and their particular year-round sports medicine needs.

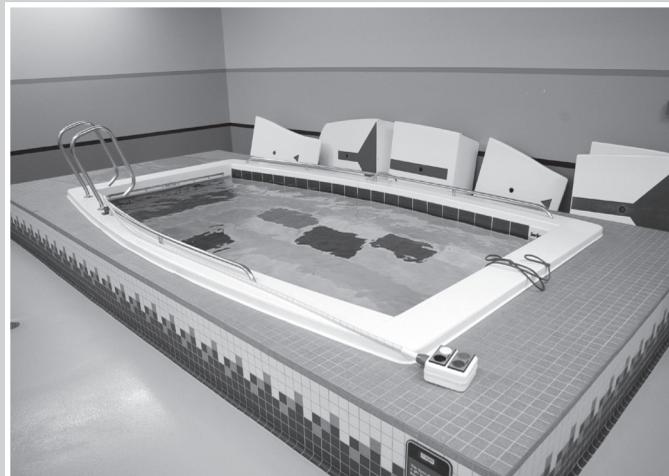
The sports medicine staff has daily interaction with the strength and conditioning staff as well as the athletic department nutritionist.

One of the most important aspects of any successful athlete is proper nutrition. OSU is fortunate to have popular Culinary Director Raul Vera and his staff coordinate nutritional meals on a daily basis.

Currently, construction is ongoing for another state-of-the-art sports medicine facility in legendary Gill Coliseum.

In addition to the benefits listed above, the athletic training department offers:

- Seven full-time athletic trainers and seven certified graduate assistant athletic trainers on staff.
- On-site radiology equipment is available at the Valley Football Center, enabling student-athletes to stay on campus for diagnostic testing.
- On-site access to the latest in aqua-therapy in a state-of-the-art SwimEx rehabilitation pool a Cybex isokinetic testing machine.
- Team physicians for evaluation in the athletic training room.



OREGON STATE ACADEMICS

JESSI GEBHARDT

FOUR-TIME NCGA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

THREE-TIME ACADEMIC ALL PAC-10



The mission of Oregon State's Academics for Student-Athletes office is to provide the university's student-athletes with the opportunity to achieve their potential for intellectual, social and personal development. The staff strives to create a working relationship with all campus departments to enhance a seamless combination of Beaver student-athletes with the full OSU community.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Six full-time staff members with nearly 40 years of experience providing one-on-one academic counseling.
- Sport specific counselors assigned to each team to conduct structured study, oversee exams and travel.
- Priority class registration.
- Academic performance monitoring.
- Work with campus advisors, offices and colleges.
- Laptop computers available for teams while traveling for competition.
- Computer labs, study and tutoring rooms located within the athletic facilities.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

- Flexible tutoring program to accommodate all students needs.
- Individual tutoring.
- Group reviews.
- Learning disability services available.

FRESHMAN SUPPORT

- BEST Summer Bridge program combining academic course credit and assessments.
- University and Athletics Department orientations.
- Academic Transition program of supervised study and learning skills development.
- Major and career exploration through the University Exploratory Studies Program.

WORKING FOR YOUR FUTURE

- Career counseling and seminars.
- "Everyday Champions" leadership program.
- Résumé assistance and web posting.
- Internship development.
- Research opportunities with nationally recognized faculty.

HEWLETT-PACKARD LEARNING ZONE

- Provides student-athletes with quiet study areas staffed by qualified tutors.
- Equipped with computers and LaserJet printers for the student-athletes needs.

2007-08 PAC-10 CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

The following Oregon State women's golfers earned all-academic honors for the 2007-08 season. Jessi Gebhardt of Oregon State was a three-time selection to the academic all-conference squad and a two-time National Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar.

To be eligible for selection to the academic team, a student-athlete must have a minimum 3.0 overall grade-point average and be either a starter or significant substitute.



LAUREN ARCHER



JESSI GEBHARDT

BRIDGE PROGRAM - HP LEARNING CENTER

Oregon State University developed and offered the inaugural "bridge" program to incoming student-athletes during the summer of 2006. The BEST (Bridge Encouraging Successful Transition) program is geared toward making the transition easier for incoming freshmen and transfers to OSU through a comprehensive array of programs and services for incoming student-athletes.

The program includes the following:

ORIENTATION: All student-athletes participate in an intensive orientation to the campus, community and college life. In addition, student-athletes participate in a START session to meet academic advisors and register for fall classes as well as receive orientation to academic procedures, study loads, resources, student services and campus buildings.

ASSESSMENT: OSU offers a variety of assessments so we can design a program of support appropriate for each student. Assessment may include academic evaluation of math, writing and reading levels; learning styles inventory; and an inventory that measures wellness, life planning, leadership, and physical, social and emotional well-being. These early and comprehensive assessments will allow advisors and athletic counselors to guide students into appropriate programs and classes.

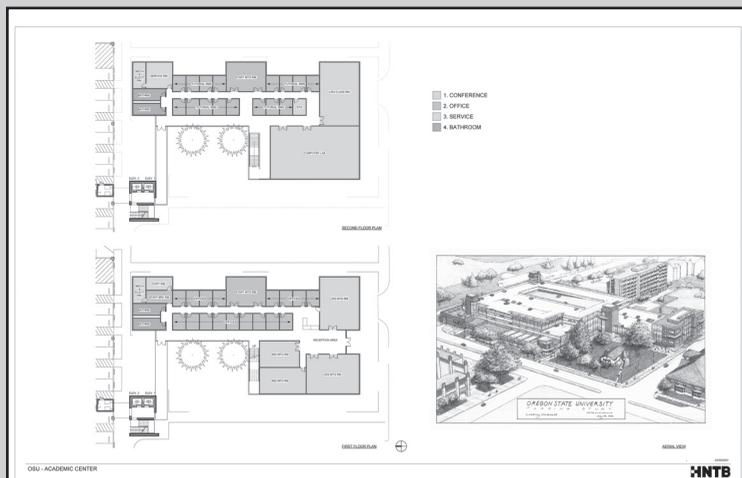
ENRICHED LEARNING EXPERIENCES: Because the entire BEST program is highly structured and covers day and evening hours, OSU offers unique learning experiences that may include some of the following: confidence and team building at the OSU Challenge Ropes Course, training at the OSU Climbing Wall and a visit to the Hatfield Marine Science Center.

ACADEMIC COURSE WORK: Student-athletes earn credits in required courses such as math, writing and sociology from engaging instructors. They also earn credits in a course designed to enhance academic/ athletic leadership, retention and success. Students are supported from residence hall assistants, learning assistants and tutors, and instructors.

SOME STUDENT COMMENTS FROM LAST YEAR:

"It has helped me get a head start - get a feel for college, how the teachers teach, what the resources are, and getting to know the campus."

"I was concerned to adjusting to being on a time schedule . . . we get six credits that will give us a jump, a head start."



STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Oregon State students will soon have the benefit of new academic building adjacent to Gill Coliseum and near Reser Stadium. The \$10 million-plus Student Success Center is in the planning stages with over half the necessary construction funds secured. The new facility is a collaboration between athletic and campus academic services and will also provide opportunities for interaction and shared learning between student-athletes and other campus students in a state-of-the-art tutoring center.

OREGON STATE ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT DR. EDWARD RAY

Dr. Edward J. Ray assumed the position of Oregon State University's President on July 31, 2003. Prior to coming to Oregon State, Ray was executive vice president and provost of The Ohio State University.

Under his leadership, OSU has completed a visionary campus-wide strategic plan that is serving as the framework for the university's development in profound and historic ways. Research funding has grown to \$209 million since Dr. Ray's arrival, and the university has opened such key scientific facilities as the Kelley Engineering Center and the Lois Bates Acheson Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

Mindful of OSU's commitment to the people of Oregon, Dr. Ray has overseen the expansion of the Degree Partnership Program (DPP) with 11 of the state's community colleges, making it easier for students to complete four-year degrees. He has also taken a leadership role in fostering a more seamless P-20 system, working with area school superintendents, community college leaders and university colleagues to strengthen institutional connections and enhance the student experience. Dr. Ray has also helped to usher in a new era of partnership and cooperation between Oregon's public universities.

Dr. Ray was a member of the economics faculty at Ohio State from 1970-2003, serving as economics department chair from 1976 to 1992. He served as an associate provost from May 1992 until May 1993, senior vice provost and chief information officer from 1993-1998, and executive vice president and provost from 1998-2003.

His research interests include the history of protectionism in the United States, the determinants of U.S. foreign direct investment and foreign direct investment in the United States, the structure of tariff and non tariff trade barriers in the United States and abroad and the adoption of Social Security. His work has been published in *The American Economic Review*, *The Journal of Political Economy*, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *The Review of Economic Studies* and other leading journals. He has co-authored a principles text, and his book, "U. S. Protectionism and the World Debt Crisis" was published by Quorum Press in 1989.

Dr. Ray received his undergraduate degree in mathematics from Queens College (CUNY) in June 1966, graduating cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his master's in economics from Stanford University in 1969 and his doctorate in economics from Stanford in June 1971.

His wife Beth was a counselor and assistant dean in the College of Arts and Sciences while at Ohio State. They have three children and two grandchildren.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS BOB DE CAROLIS

Bob De Carolis became the 12th director of athletics at Oregon State University when then-President Dr. Paul Risser appointed him to the position on August 28, 2002. He signed a five-year contract extension in May of 2006.

De Carolis originally joined the OSU staff on April 20, 1998 as associate athletic director of internal operations; he was promoted to senior associate athletic director on July 1, 1999. Prior to coming to Oregon State, he spent 19 years on the athletic department staff at the University of Michigan.

Since arriving at OSU, De Carolis has developed and executed the financial recovery plan that helped the OSU Department of Athletics eliminate a \$12.5 million accumulated deficit and grow the overall budget by more than \$20 million. At the same time, the department was able to not only maintain competitive teams, but also had its first winning football season in nearly three decades, its first winning men's basketball season in 15 years, the softball program made its first appearance ever in the College World Series and the baseball team competed in the College World Series for the first time in over five decades — capturing the 2006 and 2007 national championships. With him in a leadership role, the football program has played in seven bowl games and overall 16 of the 17 intercollegiate programs sponsored by OSU have participated in postseason.

De Carolis has been responsible for hiring some of the most high profile coaches in OSU history, including Mike Riley (football), former U.S. Olympic coach Taras Liskevych (volleyball), two-time NCAA Coach of the Year Jim Zalesky (wrestling), former standout assistant coach LaVonda Wagner (women's basketball), Craig Robinson (men's basketball), Kelly Sullivan (women's track/cross country), Larry Liebowitz (women's swimming), Linus Rhode (women's soccer), Steve Todd (men's rowing) and Emily Ford (women's rowing). All of his hires have or are building record-setting programs at OSU.

It's not all about wins or losses or about new facilities; De Carolis has stressed the importance of being a total student-athlete and being a part of the community. With his leadership, nearly 47 percent of the entire athletic roster sports a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Community service hours have increased nearly 300 percent during his tenure and contributions for scholarships to the Beaver Athletic Student Fund have increased from \$5 million to over \$11 million.

He spearheaded the feasibility study for a plan that has expanded and renovated Reser Stadium to its current capacity of nearly 46,000. Improvements at the Stadium since the beginning of 2005 have included a new east side structure that houses some of the best amenities in all of college football, construction of the largest video board in the Pac-10 (as of 2007 season) and new seating in the south end zone. In all, approximately \$115 million in improvements to the football facility alone has enabled "Beaver Nation" to create one of the best home field advantages in the nation. Beaver fans have responded with record ticket purchases.

The latest addition to the OSU facilities landscape is the Sports Performance Center (included in the Reser Stadium improvements). The new building, adjacent to legendary Gill Coliseum, houses a 17,000-square foot strength training area and a 7,000-square foot wrestling practice facility. Meanwhile, the final touches were made in spring (2008) to expand the home of the two-time national champion baseball team — Goss Stadium at Coleman Field. In addition, under his guidance, OSU has built the Merritt Truax Indoor Center, the OSU Softball Complex, expanded the Tommy Prothro Football Complex and renovated several locker rooms.

De Carolis' fundraising goals continue for the upcoming academic year and beyond. Current projects in development include a \$16 million Student Academic Success Center that will be shared with the entire OSU campus, \$4 million in exterior improvements to Gill Coliseum, a \$4 million sports medicine facility and women's basketball locker room, the remodeling the Valley Football Center, construction of a \$10 million

practice facility for the basketball and volleyball teams, a \$2.5 million crew facility on the banks of the Willamette River and a \$4 million track and field complex.

De Carolis is also actively involved in national and conference level committees, and just completed a three-year stint on the NCAA Division I Management Council (MANCO). He recently chaired the Pac-10 Conference Budget and Finance Committee, and sits on the Pac-10 Television and Bowl Committees. He also was recently selected to serve on the NCAA Student-Athlete Benefits Cabinet.

He started his Michigan career in 1979 as an administrative assistant. He was promoted to assistant business manager in 1980; at the same time, he was also named the head softball coach. De Carolis was Michigan's softball coach from 1980 to 1984 and his Wolverines had a third-place finish at the AIAW national championships.

De Carolis was promoted from assistant business manager to business manager in 1983; in 1987 to assistant athletic director for business; in 1990 to associate athletic director for internal operations; in 1994 to senior director for financial operations; in 1996 to senior associate athletic director and became responsible for all athletic facilities and venues at Michigan (encompassed the strategic planning of all capital improvements). In addition, he managed the department's information technology system and ancillary business operations. He was also responsible for the overall event management of football, men's and women's basketball, and ice hockey.

Under his leadership as senior director for financial operations, De Carolis led negotiations with Nike for an all-school contract for athletic shoes and apparel. He established a long-term relationship with Pepsi-Cola for beverage rights, and led a capital improvement project for Yost Ice Arena, Michigan Stadium and the soccer/field hockey complex.

De Carolis also spearheaded a "gift brick" donor program for Michigan Stadium, developed a comprehensive capital improvement program and coordinated the development of a master plan for the expansion of Michigan Stadium.

De Carolis is a 1976 graduate of Bloomsburg State College in Bloomsburg, Pa., with a B.S. in business education. He received a Master's of Science degree in sports management in 1979 from the University of Massachusetts. During his undergraduate days at Bloomsburg, he was a two-year letterwinner in football and baseball from 1973-75.

He got his first taste of coaching at Bloomsburg State when he served as an assistant coach in baseball and football from 1976-78.

Bob is married to the former Sandra Taylor and they have three children, daughter Lyndsay and twin daughters Lauren and Hayley. Lyndsay is a sophomore at the University of Michigan and is a member of the Wolverines' soccer team.

