



Faculty Exchange and Faculty Partnership Conference, June 20-26, 2008

In the past 40 years the program has provided numerous opportunities for faculty on both sides to collaborate, teach and conduct research at one of the partner institutions.

The **Faculty Partnership Conference 2008** between Oregon and Baden-Württemberg is sponsored by the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of the State of Baden-Württemberg and by BW universities and involves Oregon for the first time. 13 OUS faculty members from several OUS universities were selected and will participate at the conference.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY – OSU Cascades, BEND

Julie Elston	Business/Economics
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OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY – OSU , CORVALLIS

Ursula Bechert	Science/Biology
Victor Hsu	Biochemistry/-physics
Jamie Kruzic	Mechanical Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF ORGEON – UO, EUGENE

Nagesh Murthy	Business (operations management)
Andrzej Proskurowski	Computer Science
Stephen Shoemaker	Religious Studies (languages & cultures of the Christian near East)

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY – PSU, PORTLAND

Daniel Coleman	Social Work (psychotherapy research)
Todd Rosenstiel	Biology

OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – OI, PORTLAND/ KLAMATH FALLS

Mark Clark	History of Science
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WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY - WOU, MONMOUTH

David Doellinger	History (history & social science, Eastern European history)
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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY – WU, SALEM

Doug McGaughey	Religious Studies (ethics in public life, moral virtue)
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The year of the 40th anniversary of the Oregon/Baden-Württemberg relationship is an opportune time to celebrate, and to explore new dimensions that will have both scholarly and potentially economic benefits for BW and Oregon. The intention of the conference is to have faculty members from Oregon universities familiarize themselves with the curriculum, learning, and research environments in their disciplines of the Baden-Württemberg universities. By “educating the educators,” we hope that new opportunities for students will be seen both at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

In addition to providing on-going support for student activities another major goal for this faculty conference is to explore new opportunities for collaborative research and faculty connections and open doors for on-going faculty exchanges between the universities of Oregon and Baden-Württemberg.

OUS International Programs supports the idea of a follow-up conference in Oregon.