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2009 OHSU Commencement Address

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Global Health Takes Center-stage at Commencement

"Work together to change the world," was the theme at OHSU's 2009 Commencement Ceremony. View the video where OHSU President Joe Robertson introduces special guest speaker Bas Vanderzalm, President Medical Teams International who launches graduates into the world with an insightful, interesting and impassioned speech. [Commencement Address](#)

Citation for Achievement Award

[Child Aid](#) cofounder Nancy Press won Sarah Lawrence College's prestigious *Citation for Achievement* award for her many years of humanitarian work. For those of you who don't know Nancy, she's a medical anthropologist and professor here at OHSU, and she's put in countless hours helping establish programs teaching children to read in Guatemala.

Volunteers Needed

Cardio Start International is looking for health care professionals to join their missions to Peru and Vietnam, both missions are of a two week duration. Hillside Clinic in Belize has had some last minute cancellations and needs physicians to help out (one week stints). See the GHC website [Collaboration > Opportunities](#) for these volunteer opportunities and more.

EVENTS

July 24 – 25 *"Wine, Wolbachia & World Eye Health,"* a Casey Eye Institute Symposium exploring public health challenges and solutions in international ophthalmology. [Finalized program details.](#)
Commences 12 noon Vey Conference Center, Doernbecher Children's Hospital



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