A Message from the President

Let me begin by thanking the Oregon Legislature for their strong support of OHSU in the very difficult 2009 session, which opened in the depths of the global economic downturn. Because you helped protect the OHSU budget, you helped protect OHSU missions and programs. This shows up in many of our key performance measures, where we met or exceeded our target, including the percentage of first-year medical school positions filled by Oregon residents (74 percent) and the percentage of B.S. nursing graduates passing their credentialing exam on the first try (93 percent).

OHSU is also very grateful for landmark initiatives passed last session such as far-reaching health reform and the OUS Life Sciences Collaborative Building; and aided by an equitable provider tax, the new tort cap passed last session such as far-reaching health reform. OHSU is also very grateful for landmark initiatives that diffused throughout the state, including the percentage of many of our key performance measures, where we met or exceeded our target, including the percentage of first-year medical school positions filled by Oregon residents (74 percent) and the percentage of B.S. nursing graduates passing their credentialing exam on the first try (93 percent).

In some ways, this period is reminiscent of the early 1990s, in the aftermath of Measure 3. Like many public bodies, OHSU was dealing with reduced state funding. We were also navigating the shift to managed care in the health care marketplace. Maintaining the status quo was not an option. Working with the Legislature and Governer, the response was to change OHSU from a state agency into a public corporation – a shift that has been at the heart of OHSU’s growth and transformation over the past fifteen years.

In the past two plus years, the world has changed. OHSU is working to design our future, rather than letting it happen to us. We’re evolving again to better serve Oregonians, much as we did in 1995 when we became a public corporation.

Even as we adjust to new realities, some things remain the same. Our partnership with the state of Oregon has been and will continue to be our strongest collaboration. Working together, we can and will improve the health and well-being of all Oregonians.

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OHSU Mission Statement

As part of its multifaceted public mission, OHSU strives for excellence in education, research and scholarship, clinical practice and community service. Through its dynamic interdisciplinary environment, OHSU stimulates the spirit of inquiry, initiative and cooperation among students, faculty and staff.

Setting the example for integrity, compassion and leadership, OHSU strives to:

- Educate tomorrow’s health professionals, scientists, engineers and managers in top-tier programs that prepare them for a lifetime of learning, leadership and contribution.
- Explore new basic, clinical and applied research frontiers in health and biomedical sciences, environmental and biomedical engineering and information sciences, and translate these discoveries, wherever possible, into applications in the health and commercial sectors.
- Develop-excellence in health care, emphasizing the creation and implementation of new knowledge and cutting-edge technologies.
- Lead and advocate for programs that improve health for all Oregonians, and extend OHSU’s education, research and healthcare missions through community service, partnerships and outreach.

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OHSU provides a unique combination of services, care, economic influence and knowledge leadership: • We address the growing healthcare workforce shortage by educating Oregon’s future providers. • We provide quality healthcare and specialty services available nowhere else in Oregon. • More than 200 community service programs that serve all 36 Oregon counties. OHSU educates most of Oregon’s future health professionals, scientists and biomedical engineers, and partners with other Oregon colleges and universities to train allied health practitioners, such as pharmacists and medical technicians. And with physicians and scientists working side-by-side, OHSU quickly brings new laboratory discoveries to patient care.

A Public Corporation
In 1995, the Oregon Legislature voted to change OHSU from a state agency to a public corporation. A 10-member board nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate oversees OHSU, allowing the university to leverage public investment to maximize the overall benefit to Oregonians. As a public corporation, the university can make independent business decisions and operate more efficiently while responding to and competing in the marketplace. The resulting access to capital markets has helped sustain Oregonians. Since 1995: • OHSU’s operating budget has more than doubled, from $49 million to $1.9 billion. • Research award dollars have grown from $85.5 million to approximately $400 million. • Employment has risen from 6,500 to 13,542 (as of December 2010).
Performance Measures

The Oregon Legislature has approved 23 key performance measures by which OHSU is accountable to the people of Oregon. In keeping with legislators' desires to have consistency of reporting formats across all entities, the comprehensive report on OHSU's performance in these key areas is contained in a separate document entitled, "OHSU Annual Performance Progress Report," which is available as part of the Ways and Means process. Below is a summary of OHSU's performance on these measures.

Legislatively Approved Key Performance Measures

1. DMD Access – Number and percent of entering cohort who are in-state DMD students
2. MD Access – Number and percent of entering cohort who are in-state MD students
3. Nursing Access – Number and percent of entering nursing cohort who are in-state students
4. Nursing Completion – Percent nursing students completing baccalaureate
5. Degrees – Total number of degrees and certificates granted by OHSU
6. Dental Workforce – Total number of DMD degrees granted by OHSU
7. Physician Workforce – Total number of MD degrees granted by OHSU
8. Nursing Workforce – Total number of bachelor's degrees in nursing degrees granted by OHSU
9. Nursing Faculty – Total advanced degrees in nursing granted by OHSU (master's, certificate and doctoral degrees)
10. Professional Competence – Percent of DMD students passing senior-level credentialing examinations on first attempt
11. Professional Competence – Percent of MD students passing senior-level credentialing examinations on first attempt
12. Professional Competence – Percent of nursing students passing senior-level credentialing examinations on first attempt
13. NIH Environment – Percent NIH dollars awarded to OHSU of total NIH grants awarded to all institutions
14. Clinical Care Quality/Patient Experience – Percent of adult inpatients that "would recommend OHSU.”
15. Clinical Care Quality – Percent of pediatric inpatients that "would recommend Doernbecher Children's Hospital.’
16. Oregon Poison Center – Percent of calls to the OPC managed without requiring referrals to community emergency services
17. CDRC Services – Total clinical, surgical and/or diagnostic services provided to patients
18. Hospital Mortality – Rate of observed mortality over expected mortality for OHSU inpatients
19. Bottom Line – Consolidated unrestricted net income from total operations
20. MD Clinical Rotations – Total number of medical student weeks served in rural and urban, underserved communities
21. Rural Preceptors – Total number of physicians supervising medical students in rural communities
22. Rural Pipeline – Total number of rural K-12 students enrolled in science and healthcare education pipeline programs
23. Rural Health – Federal funds generated per state dollar invested in the Office of Rural Health

Making Progress | Inclusive Progress | Not Making Progress

Please see the Key Performance Measures Appendix on pages 32-33 for more detailed information.

OHSU Leadership in Research and Innovation

- OHSU researcher Dr. Brian Druker, whose research led to the development of Gleevec, the first targeted treatment to kill cancer cells while leaving healthy tissue unharmed, honored with one of the most distinguished awards in biomedical research: www.ohsu.edu/about/news_events/news/2009/ohsuihstudentawardslevi-lake.cfm
- OHSU researchers play a lead role in developing a new breast cancer screening method that will likely reduce or eliminate unnecessary biopsy surgeries: www.ohsu.edu/about/news_events/news/2008/breastcancer1110108.cfm
- OHSU Primate Center Research reveals possible method for boosting the immune system to protect infants against HIV: www.ohsu.edu/about/news_events/news/2009/ohsuihstudentawardslevi-lake.cfm
- OHSU research reveals consumption of an excessively high fat diet during pregnancy can lead to liver disease in newborns: www.ohsu.edu/about/news_events/news/2009/highfatdiet012009.cfm
- OHSU research lab discovers a previously unsuspected signaling pathway in the brain, with implications for the development of new drugs to treat wide range of illnesses including hypertension, obesity, diabetes, and metabolic disorders: www.ohsu.edu/about/education/schools/school-of-medicine/about/april_paper40110.cfm?WT_rank=20
OHSU’s mission to heal, teach, discover and serve is vital to the health and well-being of Oregon’s economy:

• As one of Oregon’s largest employers, the university and health system helps to create jobs for approximately 34,614 people.
• These jobs in turn fuel $3.9 billion in economic activity.

– Source: ECONorthwest IMPLAN analysis. Feb. 2010

Almost all of OHSU’s $1.9 billion annual operating budget is derived from patient care services, grants, contracts and gifts. State appropriated funding has dwindled to 2 percent of OHSU’s operating budget (about $38 million in 2010), but remains a critical component of OHSU’s education budget, as much of the university’s funding is nondiscretionary and cannot be transferred from one area to another. Grants, for example, must be used for specific research projects. Bond proceeds approved for capital projects must, by law, be used for such purposes as construction and equipment. Most of the money received by OHSU’s hospitals and clinics pays for medical equipment, supplies and salaries for those who provide care. State funding of OHSU supports education for tomorrow’s health care practitioners, and helped to provide $81 million in health care services for people who are not able to afford care.

Energizing Oregon’s Economy

In the face of a growing patient population and a shrinking number of healthcare workers, OHSU’s growth is imperative. Over the last several years, OHSU has focused on facility expansion to help face these challenges—spending $184 million per year on buildings, land, capital improvements and capital equipment between 2005 and 2007. The most recent improvement is the OUS/OHSU Life Sciences Collaborative—a research and education institute that will house programs and research efforts from OHSU, Portland State University, the University of Oregon and Oregon State University.

Capital Spending

• Patient care 66.4%
• Gifts, grants and contracts 22.9%
• Other 3.9%
• Tuition and fees 2.7%
• Sales and services 2.1%
• State appropriations 2%

ECONOMIZATION ACTIVITY IN A DOWN ECONOMY

The Technology Transfer and Business Development office fosters the development of OHSU’s intellectual property and launches start-up companies based on OHSU technologies. In 2010, TTO launched three startup companies: Ascenta, Gamma Therapeutics and Odyssey Science Innovations, LLC, bringing the total number of startups to 43 since 2000.

Other technology transfer activities in 2010 include:
• 115 invention disclosures
• 87 industry-sponsored research agreements, totaling $7.5 million
• 34 commercialization agreements, leading to $1.2 million in income
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OHSU’s Economic Impact:

• OHSU is Portland’s second largest employer and one of the state’s largest (excluding government).
• The total economic activity generated statewide by OHSU’s annual spending is $3.9 billion, including $1.8 billion in personal income and helps to create 34,614 jobs.
• More than half of OHSU’s economic impact is unique to OHSU—highly specialized health services and research that no other health system or university could provide to Oregon.
• In the absence of OHSU, $2.4 billion would leave the state—and about 20,000 jobs.
• For every General Fund dollar spent on OHSU, Oregon receives $100 economic impact in return.

– Source: ECONorthwest IMPLAN analysis. Feb. 2010

OHSU’s Return on Investment:

• For every dollar the state invests in OHSU, the university earns $3.1 in grants, gifts, contracts and service funds.
• OHSU’s employees return more than $43 million back to the state each year through paid taxes.

OHSU Operating Revenue Budget 2010

$1.9 billion
Healthcare Reform through Education

Healthcare reform depends on health educational reform. Medical educational models—at all levels of the educational trajectory, including M.D.s and Graduate Medical Education (GME)—can be revamped to support a new vision for healthcare delivery. Our vision includes an integrated healthcare team comprised of different provider types (physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, dentist, counselors, dietitian and health coach, for example) working seamlessly with specialists and community partners focused on patient partnerships and an integrated, routine use of comparative effectiveness research results.

To that end, the proposed OUS/OHSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building, expected to open in 2013–2014, represents a unique opportunity to build an integrated education model and to expand research and education between OHSU, Portland State University and Oregon State University. It will help us to:
• Achieve a significant increase in medical school class size—critical for addressing the workforce shortage
• Create a space to educate physicians, nurse practitioners, midwives, physician assistants and other providers side-by-side, to help them better understand, respect and rely on each other’s role in successful patient outcomes
• Naturally align healthcare teams, with each member working at the “top of their license”

Addressing the Healthcare Workforce Shortage

Another key component to healthcare reform is the need to build a geographically well-distributed workforce to ensure ready access to quality care. But Oregon is currently facing a crisis:
• A growing and aging population means that more people are entering the stage in life when medical needs are greatest.
• Oregonians’ access to medical care is increasingly in jeopardy as physicians, nurses and dentists retire from the workforce.
• In rural Oregon, many counties have only one or two physicians per 1,000 people.

OHSU is an indispensable partner for alleviating Oregon’s healthcare workforce shortage. We have the mission, vision and infrastructure—as well as the ideas—for this critical task. From encouraging K–12 students to consider health and science careers, to educating the next generation of physicians, nurses and dentists, OHSU helps maintain the state’s access to quality healthcare and quality of life.

School of Nursing—With five campuses across the state, the OHSU School of Nursing trains nurses who seek to practice in their own communities. Additionally, through the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE), a collaborative program between OHSU and eight community colleges, future nurses can earn their credentials and work locally throughout Oregon. With a mix of private and state funding, OCNE is helping to build a diverse, professional nursing workforce statewide.

School of Medicine—We have several programs that encourage graduates to stay in-state, including ones that cultivate interest in living and working in small rural communities throughout Oregon. Currently, one-third of all licensed physicians in Oregon completed all or part of their training at OHSU and OHSU ranks among the best nationally for in-state retention of graduates.

School of Dentistry—An effort to increase the number of dentists practicing in rural, underserved areas, every fourth-year dental student is now required to spend at least two weeks in community-based education.

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Education: Preparing Tomorrow’s Healthcare Workers

Excellence in Education

• OHSU awards 80 of the 150 health and science degrees to Oregon residents.
• 115 physicians in 19 specialties from the OHSU School of Medicine were listed among Portland Monthly magazine’s 2011 list of Portland’s best doctors—the largest percentage of physicians from any hospital or health system in the area.
• OHSU’s continuing education programs attract more than 23,000 practicing professionals statewide each year.

U.S. News & World Report’s survey of “America’s Best Graduate Schools 2011 Edition” ranked the School of Medicine fourth and the family medicine program second.

A recent survey in The Annals of Internal Medicine ranked the OHSU School of Medicine as #11 in the nation for excellence in education.

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103 physicians in 59 specialties from the OHSU School of Medicine were listed among Portland Monthly’s Best Physicians list—#1 for their commitment to serve the communities where they live and work. Typically, about 70 percent of students at OHSU commit to extend its capacity while maintaining its excellence.

Oregon’s only academic health center enjoys a national reputation for the high quality of its teaching. The number of applicants to our schools has continued to grow. Through its three schools and numerous continuing education programs, OHSU seeks to promote lifelong learning among students while instilling a commitment to serve the communities where they live and work.

Typically, about 70 percent of students entering the OHSU School of Medicine MD Program are Oregon residents, and some 50 percent of OHSU MD graduates remain in Oregon, well above the nationwide average of 40 percent. Of those students, an average of 83 percent of Oregon physicians received all or part of their training at OHSU. In the School of Nursing, approximately 90 percent of undergraduate degrees go to Oregon residents. In the School of Dentistry, approximately 83 percent of D.M.D. graduates are Oregon residents. In the School of Public Health, 90 percent of students are Oregon residents. In the School of Dentistry, approximately 83 percent of D.M.D. graduates are Oregon residents. In the School of Public Health, 90 percent of students are Oregon residents. In the School of Dentistry, approximately 83 percent of D.M.D. graduates are Oregon residents. In the School of Public Health, 90 percent of students are Oregon residents.

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The school graduated 127 physicians in 2010, alongside 32 Ph.D.s and 171 recipients of master’s degrees and graduate certificates. The school offers:

• Doctorates in medicine and philosophy in the basic sciences
• Master’s degrees in biomedical informatics, clinical dietetics, clinical research, public health, physician assistant studies and science

A combined M.D./Ph.D. program for students preparing for medical and biomedical research careers

A combined M.D./M.P.H. program for students with public health experience and an interest in population-based clinical practice

A combined OHSU/PSU M.B.A. in healthcare management

Just one institution — OHSU — is responsible for educating the physicians, nurses, dentists and other healthcare professionals who will make up the majority of Oregon’s healthcare providers in the future. OHSU’s emphasis on patient-centered care, with students learning not only in classrooms but also at patients’ bedside, physicians’ offices and community settings, such as homeless shelters, juvenile detention centers, elementary schools and child care centers throughout Oregon, is a key to its reputation for the high quality of its teaching. The number of applicants to our schools has continued to grow. Through its three schools and numerous continuing education programs, OHSU seeks to promote lifelong learning among students while instilling a commitment to serve the communities where they live and work.

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Certificate programs in biomedical informatics, dentistry, healthcare management and human investigations

The School of Medicine trains over 750 residents and fellows through its Graduate Medical Education program, and is home to over 1,750 faculty members, five of whom have been elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences.

An innovative new Ph.D. program in cancer biology, launched by the School of Medicine and the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, will place the “bench to bedside” research philosophy into a 21st century educational context for cancer biology. Translational medicine—which pairs research investigators with clinicians—will be central to the new program, which emphasizes both course work and extensive laboratory training.

SERVING THE STATE

Throughout the course of a student’s education at OHSU, the School of Medicine addresses some of Oregon’s most fundamental healthcare needs:

• The M.D. program requires clinical experience in rural and/or medically underserved areas.

• The Rural Scholars program gives five medical students the opportunity to experience rural healthcare for 14 weeks in 2010.

• The Physician Assistant Program provides masters-level training to help address the shortage of trained physicians in the state. The program, which graduated 34 students in 2010, is ranked among the top 15 in the nation.

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OHSU School of Medicine Tuition

Note: these figures represent tuition for the first-year in the M.D. program.

Fall '04 Fall '05 Fall '06 Fall '08 Fall '09 Fall '10

Resident Non-resident

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School of Medicine — MCAT Scores
School of Dentistry

The only dental school in Oregon and one of just two in the Pacific Northwest, the OHSU School of Dentistry has been educating dentists for more than 100 years. The school has 55 full-time, 129 part-time and 168 affiliate faculty, who are involved not only in educating dental professionals, but also in patient care and numerous outreach programs.

The school uses an integrated group practice structure for its patient clinic. In this pioneering model, dental students, faculty and staff are grouped into six practice units, each led by a faculty member. The school uses a state-of-the-art electronic patient record and digital imaging and is a leader in the development of a multi-institutional clinical research database. In 2010, School of Dentistry clinics provided care to 17,801 dental patients through 86,110 patient visits (75,653 adult, 10,457 pediatric).

In addition to the doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree, the school offers advanced specialty education programs in oral and maxillofacial surgery, endodontics, periodontics and pediatric dentistry. 

The School of Dentistry operates and manages two medical Member Clinics—Hillsboro and Cornelius—which is one of only three funded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.

In 2007, the School of Dentistry’s Community Outreach Program is now a mandatory part of every dental student’s clinician training. Each graduating dental student, beginning with the Class of 2010, is required to complete a one-week community-based rotation, in addition to serving one week at the Russell Street Clinic in north Portland.

The goal of the School’s Community Outreach Program is to offer dental student a diverse, hands-on clinical experience beyond the School walls, while helping communities to address workforce health care access issues. Studies have shown that such experience for providers, particularly in rural areas where the need for health care is greatest, increases the chance that providers may return to that community to live and work.

School of Nursing

The OHSU School of Nursing is consistently ranked in the nation’s top 10 for nursing education by U.S. News & World Report. The school awarded 291 undergraduate degrees and 73 graduate degrees in 2010. The Portland campus, one of five for the School of Nursing, offers both nursing undergraduate and graduate programs, including the newest, the doctor of nursing practice (D.N.P.), which began in 2007. The D.N.P. prepares clinical nurses for advanced practice and provides students with the opportunity to gain decision-level education while maintaining a practice focus. The school also launched OHSU’s first nurse anesthetist degree program in 2007. Also offered are: Ph.D. and master’s degrees in nursing specialties, such as nurse-midwifery and nurse practitioner; B.S. with a major in nursing; Several post-master’s specialty certificates.

In 2007, the School of Nursing opened its fifth campus—at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, which graduated its first students in June 2010. Other campuses are located in Ashland, Klamath Falls, La Grande and Portland, and there is a "virtual campus" as well.

School of Pharmacy

The only pharmacy school in Oregon, the OHSU School of Pharmacy is a leader in the nation’s top 10 for pharmacy education by U.S. News & World Report. The school was granted advanced pharmacy degree (Pharm.D.) status in 2007. The Pharm.D. prepares pharmacists for advanced practice, collaboration among the health sciences and a multidisciplinary approach to studying pharmacy. Students study two years at OSU and then spend their third year at OHSU, helping foster collaboration among the health sciences and a multidisciplinary approach to studying pharmacy theory and practice.

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School of Dentistry — DAT Scores

School of Dentistry Tuition

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Note: out of a possible total score or 30.

OHSU Applicant National average

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School of Nursing Tuition

Tuition for the 1st Year of the OCE Curriculum

SERVING THE STATE

In its basic philosophy, the School of Nursing has long addressed the need to improve the health of communities across the state through access to skilled and compassionate nurses. By emphasizing rural and community-based practice, the school has been instrumental in reshaping the distribution of healthcare. Through OCNES, students at eight community college campuses, as well as OHSU, can complete coursework for the Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from OHSU without leaving their home community. The first class entered in 2010. The school has also addressed the shortage of skilled nurses for a growing and aging population, with a Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence committed to improving the health and healthcare of older adults.

Allied Health

Practitioners in allied health include physicians assistants, people skilled in medical and imaging technologies, paramedic treatment, radiation therapy and many other areas of specialty. At OHSU, allied health education encompasses undergraduate and graduate programs located in the School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, OHSU Hospital, the Child Development and Rehabilitation Center and the Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

OHSU offers a B.S. degree in radiation therapy and is a joint partner with the Oregon Institute of Technology in a B.S. degree in clinical laboratory science/medical technology. OHSU and OIT combine to offer a 12-month paramedic education program. OHSU also offers a dietetics internship that can be combined with related master’s degree programs.

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OHSU and PSU: Educational Leaders Joining Forces for Progress

Together, OHSU and PSU stand poised to benefit the Portland metropolitan area in unprecedented ways. The OHSU/PSU Strategic Partnership Task Force, formed by PSU President Wim Wiewel and OHSU President Joe Robertson in early 2009, recently issued a report to formalize a strategic alliance between the universities.

The alliance will leverage the strengths of both OHSU and PSU to meet the growing educational, economic and research needs of Oregon. In its report, the task force identified dozens of areas of potential collaboration. Some of these efforts are already in progress.

OHSU/PSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building: A Model of Success

The Oregon University System (OUS)/OHSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building project is an excellent example of the alliance’s success. The first of its kind in Oregon, the proposed building is already considered a model for future educational and research collaborations in the state. The project will be made possible, in large part, thanks to a $110 million investment from the state.

The 279,000-square-foot complex, expected to open in 2013–14, will be home to education and research in biosciences and medical, dental, pharmacy, nursing and other programs from PSU, OHSU and Oregon State University. The programs housed by the new building will help expand the life sciences and biomedical research and boost the healthcare workforce to stimulate economic development.

PSU and OHSU are considered equal partners in the project. Its success will mean a major step forward in forming long-term partnerships and a significant payoff for Oregonians.

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OHSU and PSU: Educational Leaders Joining Forces for Progress

Together, OHSU and PSU stand poised to benefit the Portland metropolitan area in unprecedented ways. The OHSU/PSU Strategic Partnership Task Force, formed by PSU President Wim Wiewel and OHSU President Joe Robertson in early 2009, recently issued a report to formalize a strategic alliance between the universities.

The alliance will leverage the strengths of both OHSU and PSU to meet the growing educational, economic and research needs of Oregon. In its report, the task force identified dozens of areas of potential collaboration. Some of these efforts are already in progress.

OHSU/PSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building: A Model of Success

The Oregon University System (OUS)/OHSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building project is an excellent example of the alliance’s success. The first of its kind in Oregon, the proposed building is already considered a model for future educational and research collaborations in the state. The project will be made possible, in large part, thanks to a $51 million investment from the state.

The 279,000-square-foot complex, expected to open in 2013–14, will be home to education in biosciences and medical, dental, pharmacy, nursing and other programs from PSU, OHSU and Oregon State University. The programs housed by the new building will help expand the life sciences and biomedical research and boost the healthcare workforce to stimulate economic development.

PSU and OHSU are considered equal partners in the project. Its success will mean a major step forward in forming long-term partnerships and a significant payoff for Oregonians.
The Knight Cancer Institute: Becoming a Regional Powerhouse

The OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, renamed in 2008 thanks to a $100 million gift from Phil and Penny Knight, has recently developed a strategic approach toward becoming a regional powerhouse in personalized cancer medicine.

Personalized cancer therapy uses an individual patient’s DNA and test results to target and disable cancer cells without weakening healthy cells. The way current chemotherapy and radiation treatments do. OHSU Knight Cancer Institute director, Brian Druker, M.D., developed the first successful targeted treatment for cancer—Gleevec—and support from the Knight’s endowment will allow more significant breakthroughs in the years to come.

The OHSU Knight Cancer Institute’s plan for the future begins with a strong foundation: 650 doctors, nurses, scientists and staff already offering the latest cancer treatments, technologies and research studies, in addition to more than 400 clinical trials. The Knight is also the only National Cancer Institute-designated Cancer Center between Sacramento and Seattle—an honor earned only by the nation’s top cancer centers.

Building the Knight into a regional powerhouse in personalized cancer medicine entails:

- Recruiting additional high-caliber researchers. The Knight is actively recruiting nine star scientists in the field of personalized cancer medicine, as well as a large number of junior faculty members.
- Launching a commercial DNA testing lab. In 2008, the Knight established a tumor DNA profiling service. Expanding this service will make OHSU’s expertise and capabilities accessible to more clients and hospitals.
- Developing OHSU’s cancer biolibrary. The Knight’s tumor and blood sample collection is the state’s largest and one of few in the United States with extensive genetic profiling. Increasing storage capacity and diversity of samples could turn the collection into a uniquely profitable resource for the entire region.
- Harnessing all of these strengths—in research, diagnosis and analysis—to individually tailor the care provided for cancer patients throughout Oregon. Patients will have access to expanded Phase 1 clinical trials at the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute and affiliated health systems throughout the state, keeping patients closer to the communities where they live and work.

This strategy will ensure the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute has the resources it needs to become a leading force in translational cancer research—quickly turning discoveries into practical treatments.

Research Funding: Dollars for Oregon

The university’s standing with the National Institutes of Health is one measure of the quality of its research, with researchers bringing in $263 million from NIH in fiscal year 2010—as well as $70 million in ARRA funding in that year alone. OHSU’s ARRA funds have created or retained hundreds of full- and part-time jobs in Oregon, not only at OHSU’s ARRA funds have created or retained hundreds of full- and part-time jobs in Oregon, not only at OHSU but also at local construction, supply, and other firms. OHSU is in the highest national echelon for neuroscience funding from the NIH and elsewhere.

The most of the dollars awarded to OHSU to support research come from out of state, representing a significant contribution to Oregon’s economy. It is estimated that each dollar of NIH funding generates over twice as much in state economic output as research dollars are spent. In Oregon this “multiplier effect” is estimated at 1.29, meaning each $1 from NIH generates $1.29 in jobs and business activity.

The Future of Medicine

OHSU is an important player in the bioscience revolution that is changing American healthcare through technology.

One major facility for cutting-edge research is OHSU’s Advanced Imaging and Research Center, located in the new Biomedical Research Building on Marquam Hill, with a satellite facility at the Oregon National Primate Research Center. The AIRC has three high-performance MRI instruments that are many times stronger than what is in a typical clinician’s office. Using these tools, OHSU researchers have gained critical new insights into multiple sclerosis, breast cancer, addiction and other diseases.

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Exceeding Goals for the Oregon Opportunity

OHSU is in its ninth year of the long-term Oregon Opportunity program. The program, supported by a $200 million investment from the state and an additional $378 million from private donors, is designed to accelerate and expand OHSU’s research programs, allowing the university to:

• Become a research powerhouse
• Attract researchers who increase OHSU’s scientific impact
• Create centers of clinical and research expertise
• Ensure availability of space and equipment
• Maximize the number of commercially viable discoveries
• Grow a biotechnology industry in Oregon

In January 2010, the Oregon Secretary of State released the results of a recent audit, made to review the progress of OHSU toward program goals related to the $200 million state investment. The auditors reported success — OHSU has either met or exceeded every specific goal and measurable target set for the Oregon Opportunity program.

With the support of the program, OHSU has been able to:

• Recruit 94 scientific investigators, including leading researchers
• Employ more than 175 additional research staff
• Create and expand research centers and programs
• Garner a top 20 National Institutes of Health medical school ranking in 2006
• Receive $225.7 million in research grants awarded to scientific investigators recruited by the program at the end of FY 2009
• Build the new 275,000-square-foot Biomedical Research Building
• Purchase cutting-edge research equipment, including a 12 Tesla MRI machine

The joint venture of the Oregon Opportunity program has enhanced and expanded OHSU’s research mission in multiple ways. The opportunities it has afforded will only continue to build and strengthen the university’s research capabilities, helping turn discoveries into better healthcare for all Oregonians.

*NIH stopped providing rankings after 2006.
Healing: World-Class Care for Oregon

At OHSU, patients from all over Oregon reap the benefits of world-class knowledge for the most complex as well as the most common of healthcare needs. OHSU makes it possible for people in Oregon to receive healthcare within their home region, closer to family and friends, rather than traveling long distances for specialty services. Each patient at OHSU is treated as a unique individual. We design customized, coordinated treatment plans.

A team of experts—potentially made up of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists, social workers and nutritionists—all work to address patients’ preferences and needs.

The interdisciplinary network of expertise found at an academic health and research center such as OHSU results in a level of care unmatched anywhere else in the state. In addition, our state-of-the-art technologies set us apart, helping us provide more effective treatment.

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Partnerships for Better Health

OHSU healthcare providers join with other providers throughout the state to bring the most advanced research and care to more Oregonians. The Knight Cancer Institute and Pacific Oncology, for instance, have joined forces to provide high-quality community-based care in Beaverton, Gresham, Troutdale and Newberg as well as Portland. The Oregon Stroke Center has developed a streamlined transfer process to help stroke victims access the treatment they need in the shortest time, and also trains healthcare facilities throughout the state for situations where lost time can mean lost brain function.

A new, collaborative clinics strengthen teamwork for 2011.

In addition, OHSU collects and publishes online data about patient services at different hospitals. To improve the quality of medical care as well as the patient experience, OHSU collects and publishes online data about patient satisfaction and outcomes. In fact, OHSU was the first hospital in Oregon to publicly release aggregate outcomes and patient experience data. Information may be found at www.HospitalCompare.hhs.gov.

An electronic medical records system allows us to continue to improve the quality of care we provide and serves as a common platform for scientists and doctors to share information and advance research discoveries.

Quality and transparency

OHSU is working to create a more patient-centered healthcare model. OHSU Hospital has demonstrated its commitment to transparency in healthcare by participating in state and federal initiatives to help patients compare the cost and quality of medical services at different hospitals. To improve the quality of medical care as well as the patient experience, OHSU collects and publishes online data about patient satisfaction and outcomes. In fact, OHSU was the first hospital in Oregon to publicly release aggregate outcomes and patient experience data. Information may be found at www.HospitalCompare.hhs.gov.

In addition, OHSU collects its own quality improvement data and reports it regularly to improve clinical care and communication among staff. Additional information and links to OHSU’s healthcare quality data are available at www.ohsuhospital.com/quality.

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The OHSU Telemedicine Network is growing and currently serves eight sites around Oregon, providing consultations for:

• Pediatric intensive care—The OHSU Doernbecher Children’s Hospital has provided pediatric intensive care to the state’s children for more than 20 years. In 2011, OHSU expanded its Neonatal Care Unit to support families around the state.

• Stroke care—With instant access to OHSU neurologists and their expertise, healthcare professionals in rural emergency rooms can provide the best possible treatment 24-hours a day, 365-days a year—impossible in a situation where lost time can mean lost brain function.

• Trauma care—OHSU trauma surgeons are available for consultations 24/7 and facilitate patient transfers, if necessary. Neurosurgery care will be added in 2011.

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Community Benefit
Healthcare institutions recognize their responsibility to help create healthier communities. To that end, Oregon has established a mandatory Community Benefit Reporting Program, which began in January 2008. To classify as a community benefit, programs or activities must generate costs that exceed their income.
Community benefits include charity care (also known as uncompensated care), government-sponsored healthcare (Medicare and Medicaid as well as other public programs which offer lower rates of reimbursement than commercially insured patients) and other public programs which offer lower rates of reimbursement than commercially insured patients) and other public programs which offer lower rates of reimbursement than commercially insured patients) and other programs of benefit to the community and health systems reported their uncompensated care and other programs of benefit to the community.

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This marks the fi rst year that all Oregon hospitals and health systems reported their uncompensated care and other programs of benefit to the community in the same “apples to apples” way – a result of 2007 legislation to align data collection and reporting. This is a signifi cant change and one that points a more realistic picture of the full spectrum of health and health-related services provided in Oregon.

As the state’s only academic health center, OHSU’s mission includes a number of activities and programs that no other hospital can offer: educating the next generation of health care providers, discovering new cures, providing care for the most vulnerable and diffi cult cases, and statewide outreach that touches all 35 Oregon counties. OHSU’s case mix index – a measure of the complexity of care provided – is the highest in Oregon, and OHSU provides a number of tertiary and quaternary care services not available anywhere else in the state.

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Excellence in Healthcare

- OHSU is a regional resource for patients from Oregon, southeast Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and northern California. Patients come to OHSU from every county in the state.
- OHSU played a pivotal role in the inception of the Oregon Trauma System.
- OHSU Hospital has appeared in U.S. News and World Report’s List of America’s Best Hospitals for 16 consecutive years.
- The OHSU Knight Cancer Institute is the only cancer center between Sacramento and Seattle designated by the National Cancer Institute.
- OHSU is the only place in Oregon where adults and children can receive bone marrow transplants.
- OHSU’s Children’s Hospital is the only children’s hospital in Oregon ranked as one of U.S. News and World Report’s Best Children’s Hospitals.
- The OHSU Center for Women’s Health is one of 20 national Centers of Excellence for women’s health.
- OHSU is conducting more than 700 clinical trials to bring new treatments and cures to patients sooner.
- OHSU’s Casey Eye Institute is home to the nation’s first research-oriented children’s eye clinic, the Elks Children’s Eye Clinic, established in 1949.
- Nearly 800 volunteers provide approximately 150,000 hours of service for patients, families and guests at OHSU hospitals and clinics each year.
- OHSU’s Transplant Program is one of the longest-running programs in the world, and one of the largest and most successful transplant programs in the United States.
- OHSU is one of only a handful of hospitals around the country to use microscopic technology to instantly detect heart attacks.
- OHSU’s free translation services help limited-English speaking patients and their families. Interpreter services were provided more than 67,000 times in the past year in 70 different languages.
- The discovery of the anti-cancer medication Gleevec by OHSU Knight Cancer Institute director Brian Druker, M.D., has saved more than 1 million lives.
OHSU brings to the community the more than 200 programs and countless benefits community—the entire 96,000 square miles of Oregon teaching, healing and discovery—into its community service.

**Improving Health Statewide**

- **OHSU works with the Area Health Education Centers and the Office of Rural Health to extend healthcare, health education and research throughout the state.** The AHEC program consists of five regional centers covering the state, each of which provides education, training and workforce assessment for current and future health professionals and encourages healthcare practice in rural and underserved areas.
- **The Office of Rural Health helps rural healthcare systems get established and remain viable.** It helps rural communities recruit primary care providers and administrators several rural tax credit programs.
- **It manages the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Program, to support CAHs in developing rural networks, strengthening rural EMS and developing quality improvement initiatives.** The ORH offers direct technical assistance to Rural Health Clinics, extending healthcare, health education and research to rural communities. 
- **ORPRN member networks get established and remain viable.** It helps rural healthcare professionals and encourages practice in rural and underserved areas.
- **Thru embedded research coordinators, these members serve over 240,000 patients in 50 rural Oregon practices.** ORPRN's services save millions of dollars annually by keeping many people out of the hospital and helping those who are already in them to recover as quickly as possible. In 2009, the Oregon Poison Center partnered with the state to manage Oregon's information line about the H1N1 virus.

**Programs for Children and Youth**

- **Th e Child Development and Rehabilitation Center (CDRC) improves the lives of children with disabilities or special health needs.** Designated as Oregon's agency for Services for Children with Special Health Needs, the CDRC helps more than 8,000 Oregon children each year through CDRC centers in Portland and Eugene and clinical teams in Medford, Corvallis, Pendleton and La Grande.
- **OCCYSHN (OCCYSHN) helps coordinate care for families to make life less confusing.** Th e center helps build the capacity of families, providers and communities to care for children with special needs through training programs, multidisciplinary clinics, public health agencies and community planning activities.

**OCCYSHN Care Coordination (CaCoon)** and Community Connections Network (CCN) provide a statewide system of care for children and youth with special health needs by sponsoring multispecialty outreach clinics and supporting public health nurses who promote culturally sensitive, family-centered care coordination that is provided as close to home as possible.

**Other Programs for Children**

In addition to the exceptional care at Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, OHSU provides a wealth of programs that serve children throughout the state. Here are a few examples.

- **Doernbecher takes pediatric care to children all over Oregon with subspecialty traveling clinics in cardiology, endocrinology, neurology, nephrology, gastroenterology and pulmonology.** For families who live outside the Portland metropolitan area, these clinics offer specialized medical care without the need to leave home. The program operates in 13 sites.
- **In the past year, Doernbecher conducted 185 traveling clinics that reached over 3300 patients.** The program operates in 13 sites.
- **Doernbecher’s AHEC program helps children all over Oregon with subspecialty traveling clinics in cardiology, endocrinology, neurology, nephrology, gastroenterology and pulmonology.**
- **The OPC’s services save millions of dollars annually by keeping many people out of the hospital and helping those who are already in them to recover as quickly as possible.** In 2009, the Oregon Poison Center partnered with the state to manage Oregon’s information line about the H1N1 virus.

**Medical Care for Special Health Needs**

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**Community Service: Reaching into the Community**

**County Patient Visits**

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**Population**

- **People from every county in the state rely on the university’s two hospitals, and dozens of clinics, which include several community service and care practices and numerous outreach clinics throughout Oregon.**

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Community and Professional Resources

OHSU makes available a wealth of health information for consumers via its websites, including www.ohsuhospital.com and www.ohsu.org. In addition, consumers in Oregon and OHSU patients may receive health information by mail or email from the OHSU Library.

Health screenings are crucial to OHSU’s mission to improve the health of all Oregonians. Regular screenings enable early detection of disease, increasing survival rates and decreasing health care costs. OHSU periodically conducts free health screenings for particular conditions, such as cervical cancer, as well as general screenings for the uninsured.

CHRE, the Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology, is dedicated to health and safety in the workforce. Through basic and applied research, outreach and education, CHRE works to prevent illness and injury in partnership with labor, industry, government and the community. The Toxicology Information Center is an invaluable resource on occupational and environmental safety. The CHRE Tech provides up-to-date safety and health information by industry sector.

OHSU’s work in collaboration with healthcare providers throughout the region to extend OHSU’s expertise in such areas as transplantation medicine, cardiology and cancer care. In addition, OHSU’s Physician Consult Service offers a peer-to-peer clinical consult and tertiary referral program, including 24-hour, toll-free telephone access for more than 7,000 practitioners throughout Oregon. In 2018, OHSU fielded more than 35,000 calls.

Through lectures, seminars, workshops, classes and conferences, OHSU brings public health education to the community. For example, OHSU participates in Portland’s Brain Awareness season by offering a series of lectures. The Center for Women’s Health provides classes to help women with common health issues.

The Center for Professional Development provides continuing education for working professionals in all local industries, as well as free evening seminars that provide networking and learning opportunities.

The Center for Coastal Margin Observation & Prediction (CROET) is a multi-institutional National Science Foundation Science and Technology Center dedicated to the study of coastal margins (sediments, estuaries, oceans, the ocean continental shelf), using developing technology and an interdisciplinary approach to enable a comprehensive understanding of river-to-ocean ecosystems.

OHSU’s commitment to diversity is reflected in the organization’s mission. The Center for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs collaborates with academic units, hospitals and other campus and community resources in promoting an environment that values and nurtures diversity throughout the university.

Community Service at a Glance

Through its outreach mission, OHSU builds partnerships throughout Oregon to improve health and well being. Here are some of the ways OHSU fulfills this mission:

• Increasing the number of primary care providers offering care to vulnerable populations as well as to residents of less populated communities.
• Strengthening the diversity of the state’s health care workforce.
• Enabling students and practitioners to advance their education while remaining close to where they live, through continuing education programs that span the state.
• Providing support and expertise to healthcare providers and researchers throughout Oregon.
• Improving access to health care services and information statewide.

Child Development and Rehabilitation Center

Incidents of service per county

Designated as Oregon’s agency for Services for Children with Special Health Needs, the CDRC helps nearly 24,000 Oregon children each year. Services are provided through CDRC centers in Portland and Eugene and clinics in Klamath, Corvallis, Pendleton and LaGrande.
The origins of OHSU date back to the formation of the University of Oregon Medical School in 1887. The School of Dentistry and the School of Nursing were subsequently founded. In the 1920s the Multnomah County Hospital was constructed adjacent to the medical school. Operated by the county, the hospital provided a large amount of indigent care, serving those who would otherwise go without.

For 30 years, students and faculty at the medical and nursing schools have been educated and trained within the environment of public and community service at Multnomah County Hospital. For another 20 years after the Medical School Hospital was built, students and faculty worked at both hospitals. During this time the commitment to community service and indigent care became an integral part of the Medical School Hospital.

In 1974 the Legislature created OHSU by combining the University of Oregon medical, nursing and dentistry schools into one entity, which also included Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, the former Multnomah County Hospital and the Medical School Hospital (or University Hospital). The university became a public corporation in 1995. In 2001 the university merged with the Oregon Graduate Institute of Science & Technology. The institute became the OGI School of Science & Engineering, and OHSU’s name was changed to Oregon Health & Science University, reflecting its expanded mission in the areas of bioscience and technology.

This year the Science and Engineering School was merged into the School of Medicine as the new Department of Science & Engineering.