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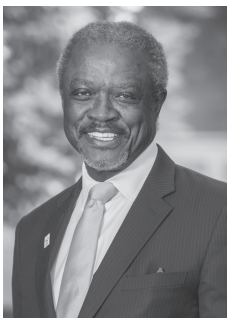
Oregon Health & Science University

Virtual Convocation

Sunday, June 6, 2021



President's Message



Dear Graduate,

Congratulations from all of us on the occasion of your graduation. We are honored and proud to count you among the growing number of professionals for whom OHSU is their alma mater.

You are graduating amidst unprecedented times in academic medicine, and the importance of your commitment to serving the well-being of others has never been more evident. As an OHSU graduate, you join a community of individuals unified in their commitment to service. This community welcomes you as a valued member.

I am thankful for the way every member at OHSU has handled the pandemic, and I congratulate you and your loved ones for overcoming the additional challenges COVID-19 has created during your education and training.

As an academic health center, one of our most important duties is educating and training the next generation of professionals who will help better human health and science in our state, our nation and the world. You are the future of service and innovation. And that future starts now.

Best wishes to you and yours as you go forward in your chosen career.



Danny Jacobs, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S.
OHSU President

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Kate Brown
Governor, State of Oregon*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Keynote Speaker



Kate Brown

Governor, State of Oregon

Kate Brown is Oregon's 38th Governor, with nearly 30 years of experience advocating for working families and ensuring that every voice is heard in our democracy. As Governor, she dramatically expanded access to the ballot box with the nation's first automatic voter registration program, made historic investments in education, transportation, and affordable housing, and expanded the Oregon Health Plan to ensure that 94 percent of adults and all Oregon children have access to the quality health care they deserve.

As the state grapples with the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Brown is striving to protect the health and safety of all Oregonians, and build a safe and strong Oregon that works for everyone. And, as our nation grapples with the impacts of systemic racism, Governor Brown is committed to centering racial justice in a new vision for community safety, in the state budget and in her administration's agenda.

Governor Brown came to Oregon to attend Lewis and Clark's Northwestern School of Law, where she received her law degree and Certificate in Environmental Law. With her husband Dan, Brown raised Dan's son and daughter in SE Portland. When Governor Brown is not busy at the Capitol in Salem, you will find her out playing out in nature with her dog, Jory.

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in The Central Nervous System Are
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*Insights Into Solute Trafficking Via The
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*The Heterogeneous Microenvironment
of Malignant Primary and Metastatic
Central Nervous System Tumors
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*TLR7 As A Therapeutic Target For
Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma And
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*Intergenerational Transmission of
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Potential Mechanisms and Offspring
Neurobehavioral Outcomes*

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*Emotion regulation: neural correlates
and implications for future behavior*

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*Role of Apolipoprotein E Isoform in
Stress-related Changes in Behavior and
Cognition*

BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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*Spectroscopic and Kinetic Studies
of Histidine-Methionine Containing
Copper Enzymes and Proteins*

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*Leptin signaling in pancreatic β -cells: a
mechanism to regulate KATP channel
trafficking and β -cell electrical activity*

Jonathan Carey Savage
Structural recycling of model fluorescent Aptamers

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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Stain by numbers: toward the next generation of digital pathology biomarkers

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Extracellular vesicle trafficking enforces microenvironmental dysregulation in Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Hyun Ji Kim
Discovery of Early Cancer Signatures in Circulating RNA and Extracellular Vesicles

Caroline Austin King
Modeling the impact of hospital-based addiction consult services on post-discharge mortality

Nathaniel P. McMahon
In situ measurement of drug target availability and proteomic therapeutic response with TRIPODD, a novel fluorescence imaging platform

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Platelet Signaling in Hemostasis and Vascular Inflammation

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Artificially intelligent pathology

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Artificial Intelligence and Physiologic Models for the Management of Type 1 Diabetes

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The University



OHSU is Oregon's only health and research university. It also is the state's only academic health center, which means it has the singular responsibility of providing healing, teaching and discovery. It is the city of Portland's largest employer with more than 18,400 employees, and OHSU's size contributes to its ability to provide many services and community support activities not found anywhere else in the state.

The University is a conduit for learning for more than 4,700 students. Additionally, OHSU educates people through joint programs with other universities; provides training to interns, residents and fellows in postgraduate medical and research training; and delivers continuing education to thousands of health care professionals each year. It is the only place in Oregon that grants doctoral degrees in medicine, dentistry and nursing.

As Oregon's primary educator of health professionals, OHSU is creating and developing new partnerships and programs to expand medical, dental and nursing education to other communities in Oregon, and to boost the number of students being taught. The Robertson Collaborative Life Sciences Building has brought together elements of OHSU, Oregon State University and Portland State University under one roof with lecture halls, classrooms, labs and specialty research centers.

Patients from every county in Oregon are cared for at OHSU, and they often receive specialized services not available anywhere else in the state. Without these services many Oregonians would have to travel out of the region to have their complex medical needs met. Together, the dental and medical clinics offered by OHSU provide an interdisciplinary network of expertise that results in more than one million patient visits a year.

OHSU attracts leading scientists and top students who share the drive to explore the unknown. It also attracts money for research — \$571 million in the past year — to fund promising studies that often lead to discoveries and add to the body of knowledge about prevention, detection and the treatment of disease.

Like other academic health centers, OHSU takes a leadership role in contributing to solutions involving the health of the state and the nation. OHSU investigates problems such as access to health care, care for the uninsured, health care transparency, ethics in health care, the health care workforce shortage, increased health care needs for the elderly, the use of technology in health care, compliance, patient privacy and much more.

In many ways, OHSU reaches every corner of the state with more than 200 active outreach and public service programs to address geographical, cultural and economic challenges throughout Oregon. Whether it's improving access to health care for vulnerable and underserved populations, bringing educational programs to people where they live, expanding science education opportunities for school-aged children or volunteering staff time and expertise, no other Oregon institution touches the lives of so many.

The University Mace



Historically, the University mace is a symbol of authority dating from medieval times in England, when knights carried them during processions with their kings. As the tradition grew, the mace became a ceremonial symbol of peaceful leadership, and maces were embellished with jewels and metals. Today, ceremonial maces are used by governing bodies worldwide, including the U.S. House of Representatives and the British Parliament. As an ancient symbol of authority, it reminds us that universities are custodians both of the enduring traditions of learning and of the power they bestow upon those who come to learn. The mace symbolizes the University's governing authority and is present only when the president and board of directors are in attendance. It signifies the ceremonial proceedings have official sanction and is carried by President Jacobs.

The OHSU mace is 72 inches in length and includes the institutional logo in its finial, and bears the inscription: *Scientia Medica Continuet*. Those words (medicine and science, a continuum) have been central to OHSU's spirit and focus since 1887.

Academic Hooding



The academic hood has its origins in the Middle Ages as a part of ecclesiastic rather than civilian dress. Begging friars wore the hood, or tippet, over the shoulders and also used it as a head covering in inclement weather. In the late 1800s, the hoods with identifiable regalia became part of academic dress in conjunction with the cap and gown. The American Intercollegiate Commission standardized academic regalia in 1895, and those standards remain essentially unchanged to the present.

The hood is made of the same material as the gown. The inner satin lining of the hood represents the colors of the university that confers the degree.

OHSU colors are light blue, dark green and white. The outside velvet border indicates the academic discipline – green trimmed for master degrees, salmon for public health, lavender for dentistry, apricot for nursing, olive green for pharmacy, drab for business administration, golden yellow for science, green for medicine and dark blue for philosophy.

The hood is awarded by the faculty of the school upon completion of the required course of study. Members of the faculty are selected each year by the graduates for the honor of awarding this insignia of academic achievement. These hoods can be displayed by their recipients at academic ceremonies throughout their lifetimes.

Academic and Service Cords



A cord is an intertwined decorative rope with tassels worn with graduates' regalia to indicate their achievement of various academic and service honors. The color and criteria of a school-specific academic cord is unique to each academic program and information is available in the school ceremony program.

OHSU recognizes graduating students who meet university-merit criteria in diversity and inclusion achievement with a service cord. The color of the diversity cord is light blue to signify unity and perseverance and to recognize students for their contribution to diversity and inclusion. This service cord is co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Center for Diversity & Inclusion.

To show respect and gratitude for the men and women who have made an unwavering commitment to the United States of America, OHSU recognizes graduates who are veterans and active duty for their service by providing them with a red, white, and blue honor cord to wear during the virtual ceremonies.

Gonfalons



The gonfalon is a long banner that is suspended from a crossbar. The name derives from medieval Italy, where "gonfaloni" was the name given to community meetings in Florence. Each neighborhood had its own flag and coat of arms and the gonfalon eventually came to be associated with the flag. At Oregon Health & Science University, each of the 4 schools and college is represented by a gonfalon.

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Inclusion in this program does not, by itself, denote proof of graduation from OHSU. Graduates named in this program either completed degrees at OHSU in the period of July 1, 2020 – June 18, 2021, or are recommended by their school to satisfy minor degree requirements by September 17, 2021. Graduates in Medical Laboratory Science and Paramedic Education are scheduled to complete their programs by December 31, 2021.



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