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New York Times in Education

You can also get access to the *New York Times* in Education. This is a new resource designed to help both educators and students make the most of nytimes.com. New content and teaching resources are added to this site on a weekly basis by faculty contributors from various colleges.

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RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Online mapping tool reveals areas of wildfire risk in Oregon

Wildfires in Oregon are widespread and becoming increasingly destructive. To aid Oregonians' understanding of their wildfire risk, Oregon State University Libraries and Press, the Institute for Natural Resources, the Oregon Department of Forestry, and the U.S. Forest Service collaborated to develop the web-based Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer.

This online tool delivers the most current wildfire risk informa-

tion for Oregon. The site allows users to view, query and download data, generate maps and reports specific to their area, and access information to interpret the data for planning. The wildfire risk tool also provides a platform for displaying other relevant data and resources.

To see this online tool for yourself, go online to the Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer at <http://oregonexplorer.info/topics/wildfire-risk>. The Oregon Explorer website also has a wealth of other info about our state's natural resources.

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FEATURED EXHIBIT

New exhibit showcases the evolving roles of women on campus

A new exhibit explores the social and cultural expectations that have framed women's experiences on our campus over the years. This exhibit started when two archivists from OSU Libraries taught a class called "OSU, Women and Oral History: An Exploration of 150 Years." When the class was finished, those archivists weren't, and this exhibit is the result of their work with other contributors.

The exhibit on the fifth floor exhibit space of the Valley Library, which is on display through the end of the year, is titled "Women's Words/Women's Work: Spaces of Community, Change, Tradition, Resistance at Oregon State University."

The topics will include athletics (pre and post Title IX), academics (the gendering of courses of study such as Women's Studies, Home Ec and Secretarial Science), women in administration (enforcing rules, hitting glass ceilings), community spaces (on/off campus, sororities, literary societies, the Women's Center), and physical spaces (gendered spaces on campus where men or women could and couldn't be).

The exhibit is a coordinated effort of faculty and staff from the Special Collections and Archives Research Center (SCARC) of OSU Libraries as well as student interns from the OSU Women's Center and SCARC. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the OSU President's Commission on the Status of Women. More exhibit info is at <http://scarc.library.oregonstate.edu/omeka/exhibits/show/womenswords>.

Many of the OSU women featured endured blatant injustices and subtle discrimination. Quotes from them provide personal and piquant observations, such as: "The clear message I got [in the 1980s] is if you weren't wearing a dress, you better not try to head to the sixth floor of the administration building"



TEACHING SPOTLIGHT

Your students can get writing advice at the new and blue Writing Studio

The staff of the new Undergrad Research and Writing Studio on the Valley Library's second floor believe that successful writing relies on feedback and revision, which is what the peer consultants at this studio are trained to provide to all undergraduates.

Faculty can encourage students to work on their writing in the studio and call a consultant over when they need a nudge, or quick feedback, or a more extensive consultation.

Class visits to the studio are encouraged, and faculty can spend the entire class meeting in the studio to work on writing with consultants available. Learn about reserving space in the studio at writingcenter.oregonstate.edu/collaboratory.



OTHER NEWS

Students are awarded \$1,000 scholarships for outstanding research papers

This OSU Libraries is pleased to announce the winners of the 10th annual Library Undergraduate Research Awards. These awards recognize and reward OSU undergraduate students who, through the comprehensive use of the OSU Libraries, demonstrate outstanding research, scholarship and originality in writing a paper or completing a project.

As part of their submission, students include a recommendation from one faculty instructor. There are two awards given: a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to an undergraduate in the humanities and a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a student in the social sciences, sciences or engineering. These scholarships are due to the generosity of donors Gilbert and Marie Cleasby.

The winning undergrads for 2018 are Jennifer Oliphant and Morgan Dally, and they each gave a short talk about their projects and their use of the library at an awards ceremony in June.

For much more info about OSU Libraries, go to osulibrary.oregonstate.edu.

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