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The Oregon State University College of Health and Human Sciences

What is the new OSU College of Health and Human Sciences?

The College of Health and Human Sciences¹ at Oregon State University unites two strong and successful OSU units - the College of Health and Human Performance and the College of Home Economics. Six departments create the academic foundation of the new College: Exercise and Sport Science; Public Health; Human Development and Family Sciences; Nutrition and Food Management; Apparel, Interiors, Housing and Merchandising; and Extension Family and Community Development. The College is enriched by strong, collaborative relationships with other OSU Colleges, Centers and Institutes, as well as other universities and public and private partners.

The College serves over 2,000 undergraduate majors and 200 graduate students. The College leads the statewide Extension Family and Community Development Program that reaches over 20,000 people each year. The annual state budget exceeds \$7 million dollars, exclusive of Extension support. Annually, the College obtains over \$3 million dollars in external grants and contracts. Combined with OSU Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) support, these resources advance vital research, teaching, and other initiatives to improve the lives of individuals and families across the lifespan.

Our Mission - The College of Health and Human Sciences advances knowledge, policies, and practices to enhance the lives, health, and environments of individuals, families and communities in Oregon and beyond. We achieve this mission through:

- Exemplary undergraduate and graduate education that prepares globally minded professionals to meet future challenges and opportunities.
- Strong, creative disciplinary and multidisciplinary scholarship that addresses vital issues affecting health, development, and quality of life across the lifespan.
- Effective Extension programs, continuing education, and outreach initiatives that extend knowledge and scholarship across and beyond the campus.

Our Vision - The College of Health and Human Sciences will expand its leadership in education, scholarship, and outreach to improve the lives of families and individuals across the lifespan.

Our Values - We share the values that guide Oregon State University: Accountability, Diversity, Respect, Responsibility, and Truth. To these shared values, we add our dedication to:

- **Improve Human Lives and Daily Environments** Our most important responsibility is to address human needs, prevent and solve human problems, and improve lives and environments of all people, including the most vulnerable.
- **Personal Respect and Professional Collaboration** Among our faculty, students, and all others with whom we work, we respect a diversity of experiences, thoughts, and approaches. This respect is the foundation for collaboration within the University and beyond.
- **Innovation** We aspire to identify and address new challenges and opportunities through strong, creative scholarship, teaching, and outreach. Understanding that creativity involves risk, we reward risk-taking as well as success.
- **Positive Leadership** We seek to be a positive force within OSU, with public and private sector leaders, and with individuals and families. We demonstrate our

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leadership through thoughtful discourse, high ethical standards for personal and professional behavior, and commitment to action.