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## EDUCATION

Undergraduate Degree Oregon State University

- Biology Class Standing: Senior GPA: 3.17/4.0

## WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2006-present Associate Students of Oregon State Univ. Corvallis, OR  
*Student Body President*

- Fulfilled 40-50 hrs/wk (paid 40hrs/wk for summer and 20hrs/wk during school).
- Represent the student body at all times.
- Be responsible for and manage an organizational budget of \$786,000.
- Manage thirty paid student staff, five professional staff, and sixty interns.
- Serve as the chief liaison for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches.
- Provide support to all student groups on campus.
- Sit on all pertinent committees and boards that represent student's interests.
- Develop constructive relationships at a campus, state, and federal level.
- Sit on the Student Fee Committee and review just under \$12M of budgets.
- Listen to and communicate the voice of the students.

June 2005-May 2006 Associate Students of Oregon State Univ. Corvallis, OR  
*Executive Director of Committees*

- Fulfill at least 20 hrs/wk during the school year and 40 hrs/wk during summer.
- Coordinate, recruit, and appoint members for the 58 OSU Student Committees, each committee consisting of 10-20 members.
- Ensure student voice by enforcing the shared governance policy of OSU.
- Represent students of OSU at all times.

Sept. 2004-May 2005 Associate Students of Oregon State Univ. Corvallis, OR  
*Projects Coordinator*

- Fulfill at least 15 hours per week.
- Assist ASOSU staff in Direct Action Planning and effective campaigning.
- Ensure proper communication between all ASOSU staff and related groups.
- Assist with all projects and campaigns of ASOSU.

*Skilled Laborer*

- Fulfill 60+ hrs/week.
- Manufacture concrete pipe.
  - Operate specialized machinery, forklifts, and computer software programs.

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & INVOLVEMENT

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*2006-2007*

Student Incidental Fee Committee- *Member*  
OUS Subcommittee on Course Resource Fees- *Member*  
Oregon Student Association Board- *Member*  
Student Parent Advisory Board- *Member*  
Memorial Union Advisory Board- *Member*  
ASOSU Athletics Advisory Board- *Member*  
OSU Bookstore Board of Directors- *Member*  
University Presidents Cabinet- *Student Representative*  
University Committee on Student Engagement and Experience- *Student Representative*  
University Undergraduate Education Committee- *Student Representative*  
OSU Faculty Senate- *Student Representative*  
University Campus Planning and Construction Committee- *Student Representative*  
OSU Athletics Advisory Board- *Student Representative*  
OSU Commencement Committee- *Student Representative*

*2005-2006*

Escape Hunger Program Director  
Vice President of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity- *Communications*  
Student Health Advisor Board- *Chair*  
Student Committee on Hunger and Poverty- *Co-Chair*  
Student Activities Committee- *Co-Chair*  
OSU Collegiate 4-H- *Director of Public Relations*  
OSU Bookstore Board of Directors- *Member*  
Faculty Senate Committee on Committees- *Student Delegate*  
Cardinal Honors Society- *Member*  
350+ hours of community service (Stone Soup, Escape Hunger, 4-H, committees)

*2004-2005*

Escape Hunger Program Director  
Relay 4-Life Team Captain- *Sigma Phi Epsilon & OSU Collegiate 4-H*  
OSU Collegiate 4-H- *Director of Public Relations*  
Student Health Advisory Board- *Student at large*  
Student Committee on Hunger and Poverty- *Member*  
Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee- *Member*  
Pre-Dental Society- *Member*  
260+ hours of community service (Stone Soup, Escape Hunger, Relay for Life, 4-H)

*2003-2004*

Vice President of Hawley-Buxton Resident Hall Council  
Kitchen Coordinator and Newsletter Editor for Sigma Phi Epsilon  
ASOSU Intern

Memorial Union Programs Council Mom's Weekend Committee- *Student at large*  
120+ hours of community service (Fraternity, 4-H, Food for Lane County, ASOSU)

2002-2003

Student Body President Pleasant Hill High School  
Vice President of National Honors Society at PHHS  
State Ambassador for Oregon 4-H  
Eagle Scout

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RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

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OSU Diversity Achievement Scholarship Recipient  
Sigma Phi Epsilon J. Edward Zollinger Outstanding Senior 2007 West Coast Region  
Sigma Phi Epsilon Mom's Club Outstanding Member Award 2005  
ASOSU Outstanding Program of the Year: Escape Hunger Meal Program 2005  
Top 25 Most Influential Undergraduates OSU 2007  
Ran the Portland Marathon, 2006 (3:29:47)

REFERENCES

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*ASOSU*

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## INTEREST IN APPOINTMENT

I am interested in serving on either the Oregon Progress Board or the Oregon Student Assistance Commission because I would like to continue my service as a student leader for the future of Oregon State and Higher Education in Oregon. Through my time as student body president this past year at OSU I have learned how to best represent student issues on a campus, state, and federal level. Having worked heavily at a state level I feel that I have a good understanding of the many issues that face the state in regards to education and I would like to be part of the solution as we look to progressively advance Oregon.

Perhaps most importantly I have a sincere passion for working collaboratively to find ways to create positive change. With my extensive experience serving on boards I will be able to constructively contribute to the boards and ensure proper representation of students and the state. I plan to be a student at OSU for the next three years and this would be a terrific way for me to apply the many skills that I have learned.

I have spent the last four years working to improve the educational experience that student's receive here at OSU. As I look into the future I hope to continue these efforts by working to improve the entire educational experience of Oregonians. While this might seem like a fairly short explanation of my interest, the simple truth is that I want to help make Oregon a stronger state starting with education and I see serving on these boards as the best way for me to accomplish that. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the Oregon State Senate. One area of inquiry will be whether you or your spouse may have a conflict of interest between private life and public service.

I will accept appointment if selected by the Governor and if appointed, I pledge my best efforts to resolve, before assumption of office, any conflicts of interest that would be inconsistent with my responsibilities as a gubernatorial appointee.

Signature Michael F. Olson Date: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

