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In Other News

Former AFO Hatfield Scholar, Ben Gates, in his role with Central City Concern, a Portland-based non-profit affordable housing provider, recently completed research to understand how to achieve significant water savings in buildings through water

Dave Frohnmayer will be celebrated as AFO's 2009 Honored Citizen this fall. Dave retires as University of Oregon president in June, having provided outstanding leadership during his 15-year tenure. He has raised more than \$1 billion in private philanthropy for UO and added a host of new centers and institutes. The University's greatest construction cycle in its history has taken place during Frohnmayer's tenure with approximately \$500 million in construction projects completed or underway.



Frohnmayer's eloquently expressed views on leadership, on citizenship and on the Oregon we love are not to be missed. Speaking on a "Blueprint for Oregon" at an Oregon Community Foundation lunch in 2006, Frohnmayer said, "here's the secret of any blueprint – it is never made by just one person. It is always made with consultation and information gained from electricians and plumbers, concrete pourers and steel workers, landscape designers and wood workers – maybe even a lawyer." Or maybe even an architect, we can't help but wonder! His connection of the built environment to the transformation of lives for thousands of UO students is a story of its own. He is one of the most convincing speakers we have heard.

Dave's busy post-retirement schedule requires that a date for our annual Honored Citizen Dinner will not be set until June. So, try to keep your fall schedules flexible; we will confirm the date as soon as possible.

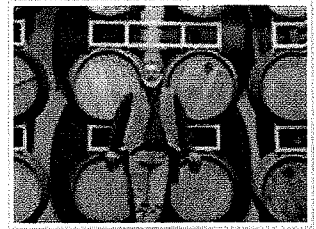
buildings through water conservation and water reuse strategies. Download the report and find a forum to share questions, ideas and comments [here](#).

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Save room for Dinner With An Architect

Eat. Drink. Give back. Enjoy the hospitality and intriguing architectural surroundings of any of dozens of architects, engineers, contractors and friends, and support AFO's programs. You can still get in on these May and June Dinner With An Architect events:



Sun, May 17, 6:00 PM - Peter Karpinski, COO, Sage Restaurant Group; Executive Chef Brian Emperor, Departure Restaurant and Lounge; and Jeff Kovel, Skylab Architecture

Floating atop the Meier & Frank building, Departure beckons you with Modern Asian cuisine. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in one of Portland's newest, most exciting spaces. \$30 per person

Sat, June 6, 6:00 PM - Martha Murray and Kent Duffy, FAIA, SRG Partnership

Kent and Martha welcome you to their communal table for a three course seasonal dinner with ingredients fresh from the farmers market. This is a Prix Fixe Dinner and repeats in July. \$30 per person

Sun, June 14, 6:00 PM - Steve McCarthy & Lucinda Parker, Clear Creek Distillery and Lucinda Parker Studio

Tour the artisan copper stills, the beautiful, high ceilinged barrel room (above) of Clear Creek Distillery plus Lucinda's studio full of wonderful new paintings. Enjoy a paella dinner cooked on site followed by Steve's world famous brandy. \$100 per person

Fri, June 19, 6:00 PM - Elizabeth Anderson, Anderson Krygier

Celebrate the "Golden Hour" sunset, reflected on city and mountain views from the deck of this restored 1936 Northwest home. Share Solstice cocktails and regional hors d'oeuvres while exploring artful rooms, the historic stone staircase and secret garden. \$30 per person

Sat. June 20, 6:00 PM - Ben Hufford, AIA and Eric Black, Design Department

Design Department is a hands-on architecture shop. The combination warehouse and gallery space will host art, libations, snacks and shop time. Your hosts will fabricate a furniture piece on-site for one lucky diner to take home. \$30 per person

Wed, June 24, 6:00 PM - Lisa Zangerle, IIDA, Fernand Banna & Gary Golla, SERA Architects

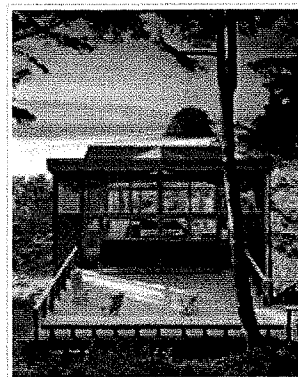
Drinks will be served in The Original restaurant in this new urban Courtyard by Marriott designed to achieve LEED® Gold. A tour of the hotel, filled with

local art, will be followed by dinner in The Board Room. Be among the first to see this new addition to downtown! \$100 per person

Visit us [online](#) to sign up.

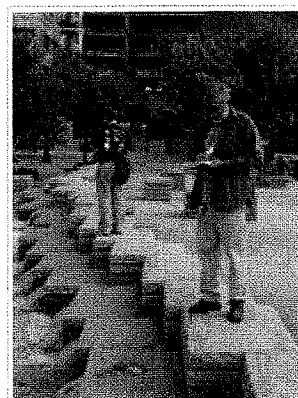
Silent Auction Deadline Extended

To meet the publishing deadlines of Oregon Architect's summer issue and share this opportunity with our colleagues from around the state, we've extended the deadline for silent auction bids for a stay at the BOORA Beach House in Neskowin. Nestled against the forested hillside facing the Pacific with easy beach access, this stunning award-winner is a great place for six to enjoy the coast. Take the family, or use it to hold an inspiring company retreat. It's all yours for three nights, Monday through Wednesday, September 14 through 16 (the absolute best time to enjoy the Oregon coast). This outing goes to the highest bidder in a silent auction. Send your bid to [Jane](#) by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, June 30, 2009. The minimum bid is \$1,200 -- that's just \$67 per night per person! Call with questions: 503-542-3825.



Registration open to high school teachers

Registration is now available for **Teaching the Basics through Design**, AFO's popular workshop for high school teachers. Teachers explore how architecture and construction industries design and create buildings with the basic principles of math, science, art and communication. They participate in hands-on exploration and interdisciplinary training. The 3-day workshop, July 23-25, provides new ideas and concepts from the design process for classroom application. It is open to high school teachers throughout Oregon and Washington. Space is limited. Lunch and materials are provided, including a copy of the 640-page teacher edition textbook plus cd rom, *The Architecture Handbook: A Teacher Guide to Understanding Buildings* developed and published by the Chicago Architecture Foundation in 2007. Participant Beverly Cordova from Parkrose wrote us following the workshop last year: "In twenty years of attending a



variety of classes and workshops, I have never felt privileged to be part of a class, the way I felt every day that we met last week. Everyone who worked with us was welcoming, patient and inspirational....you spoke passionately about a subject that is dear to you...I will tell my students what I observed about architecture as a career and how integrity, team work and respect seem to be standards for the profession. You have inspired me as a teacher and I'll try to bring that inspiration to my students." To register, email [Jane](mailto:jane@afoprof.org) at the AFO office.

Thank you!

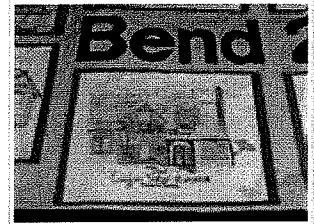
AFO's programs are only as strong as the support it receives from our community. We are delighted to thank the following individuals and organizations who have generously contributed in the last month:

- Lease Crutcher Lewis
- McKinstry
- Oregon Electric Group

Of interest

Thurs, May 7 - Architects in Schools

exhibits will be celebrated at First Thursday receptions in three Portland locations: US Bank Tower lobby, 111 SW Fifth Avenue; AIA/Portland Center for Architecture, 403 NW 11th Avenue; and Albina Community Bank, 430 NW 10th Avenue. 5:30 to 8:30 pm.



Sat, May 9 - Mother's Day Tea at The Gordon House. A unique opportunity to enjoy our mothers and grandmothers in the way Wright intended. His own reverence for his mother Anna Lloyd will be celebrated at this annual popular event. Tea, Lunch and Tour, \$35 per person, \$30 TGH members. Reservations are necessary. 12:00 Noon.

Mon, May 11 - Bright Lights Discussion Series. City Club of Portland and Portland Spaces magazine present Bill Bradbury, former Secretary of State offering his thoughts on how Oregon can save the planet -- or miss the boat -- in the green economy. Jimmy Mak's, 221 NW 10th Avenue. Doors open at 5:30, program begins at 6:00 pm.

Tues, May 19 - Central Oregon Architecture Club presents "Translating Architecture Photographically" by Ed Endsley at Furnish Design, 761 NW Arizona Avenue, Bend, 6:00 pm.

Fri, May 22 - Architects in Schools exhibits will be celebrated at Arts Central (former Mirror Pond Gallery) in Bend with a reception from 4:30 to 7:30 pm.



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