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## **UO commencement speaker was the first graduate of the Clark Honors College**

*Margaret Moore's family includes four generations of Ducks*

EUGENE, Ore. -- (June 2, 2011) – Margaret Moore was the first graduate of the Robert D. Clark Honors College in 1961 earning a bachelor's degree in education and Phi Beta Kappa honors. As the keynote speaker at the 2011 University Graduation Celebration at 9:30 a.m. on June 13, at Hayward Field, she will provide a unique perspective of family and academia.

Green and yellow are in her family's DNA with four generations attending the University of Oregon, including Moore's grandparents, mother, son and son-in-law.

"I plan to show how the university has grown over time through brief snapshots of how it was when the four generations of my family attended the UO," said Moore. "My ultimate point is that we are here today on the shoulders of those who went before us, just as these graduates will pave the way for those who follow."

Moore was a student in the UO's sophomore honors program before entering the new Clark Honors College, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2010-11. Moore reflected on her time at the UO at a recent anniversary gala. "It's always been important to me to find intellectual balance in things, to ask questions and to test myself among the best."

After graduating from the UO, she earned a master's degree from the University of Washington, and had a long, successful career as an educator, school psychologist and administrator for the school district in Issaquah, Wash.

In retirement, Moore has been active in family support agencies in King County, Wash., including the United Way Eastside Community Council, the Educational Tutoring and Consulting School, and the Eastside Human Services Forum.

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