



*Commemorating the Sesquicentennial of Oregon's Statehood in 2009*

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## **Oregon Stories Internship Program**

Over the course of \_\_\_\_\_ months, students would assist in the gathering, documentation, and recording of “Oregon Stories” from a variety of sources whose focus is on the Oregon experience from a gendered, class, and racial perspective. Example sources for solicitation and research could include the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization; the Holy Names Heritage Center; the Oregon Folklife Center; the Veteran’s Administration; the Oregon Commission for Women office; the Minority, Women, and Emerging Businesses office, and/or members of Oregon’s 9 federally recognized tribes.

Students would assist in the development and implementation of a story collection/interview program. Oregon 150 would provide necessary office space (in downtown Portland at 1211 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste L-17), interview/story collection materials, and assistance in making initial contact with appropriate organizations. Student interns would be responsible for following-up with contacted organizations, explaining the Oregon Stories project and its goals, and setting up times and places to conduct interviews/collect stories/perform research. Students would work with the Oregon Stories Project Manager to perform interviews and collect stories.

*Interns will be expected to:*

Arrive punctually at an agreed upon time each week, be able to work independently, and complete a minimum number of agreed upon hours per week. Interns will be required to keep a log of their time and brief description of their activities. A weekly 2-5 page report will be turned in summarizing that week’s work experience and data collection. At the end of their internship, students will be required to draft a 5-10 page report on their experience and what skills, insight, perspectives they gained as a consequence. The Oregon Stories Project Manager will draft a 1 page report on each student to be sent, along with the student’s report, to the designated contact at his/her school. This internship can be repeated for credit and will be available as a future volunteer opportunity with Oregon 150.

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