



# Oregon

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## 2007 Oregon Heritage Excellence Award Winners

### Adams

Julie Reese, for her dedication, advocacy and vision for heritage in Umatilla County.

### Blodgett

Sara Swanberg, for the creation and development of the Preserving Oregon's Artistic Heritage educational video series.

### Boardman

The "Higher Ground" Documentary Project, for preserving stories from the Boardman community relocation of the 1960s.

### Clackamas

Oregon Military Museum, for growing Living History Day as an event that presents Oregon history in a hands-on, easy-to-understand fashion.

### Corvallis

Benton County, for its commitment to preserving the county's heritage and sharing it with the public, and for serving as a model for other counties.

Larry Landis, for his enthusiasm and commitment to preserving and making accessible archival materials for all people of Oregon, and for the development of the Oregon Multicultural Archives and the Northwest Digital Archives.

### Harrisburg

Harrisburg Museum Board of Directors, for its development of Heritage Park and serving as a bridge between the farming community and city residents.

### Jacksonville

Jacksonville Woodlands Association, for protecting the natural and cultural heritage of Historic Jacksonville since 1989 through the establishment of the Jacksonville Woodlands Natural Park and Trail System and its related programs.

**Medford**

Carol Harbison Samuelson, for providing outstanding assistance to Southern Oregon history for more than 20 years.

**Pendleton**

Tamátslikt Cultural Institute, for the groundbreaking book *Wiyáxayxt As Days Go By Wiyáakaa'awn*.

**Salem**

Mission Mill Museum, for the renovation and transformation of the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill building during its Saving Salem's American Treasure project.

Oregon National Guard, for its outstanding leadership and support during the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial commemoration.

**St. Paul**

Colleen Sump, for the development of outstanding interpretive and educational programs at Champoeg State Heritage Area.

**Tillamook**

Tillamook Forest Center, Oregon Department of Forestry, for the successful planning and development of the Tillamook Forest Center as a place for forest history and heritage.