

Join us for three sessions to celebrate the 2021 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards!



1:45- 2:05 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards!

Grab a snack and maybe some tissues and enjoy the show as we recognize important heritage work from across the state. Chrissy Curran, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, will kick off the event and Oregon Heritage Commission chair, Chelsea Rose will introduce the awards and videos and welcome the awardees to accept the award. Join us through the meeting [link](#) (link is good for all the award sections).

University of Oregon's Eugene Lesbian Oral History Project, Eugene, for documenting and preserving the contributions of the Eugene lesbian community to Oregon's enduring cultural, political, and social innovations. Judith Raiskin & Linda Long will accept the award.

Johnny Edwards, Yamhill County, for his holistic and passionate approach to the preservation of the historic Lafayette and McMinnville Masonic Cemeteries. Mr. Edwards is receiving the Sally Donovan Award for Historic Cemetery Preservation.

3:20 – 3:40 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards!

Chelsea Rose is back to lead us in celebrating two more awards!

Caples House Museum Restoration Project, Columbia City, for extraordinary fundraising efforts resulting in the restoration of the National Register listed Caples House Museum preserving not only the structure but also the museum collection inside. Donna Dial will accept the award.

Steven Greif, Coos Bay, for his dedicated volunteer service that has contributed to the growth and community impact of the Coos History Museum.

5:35 – 6:35 Happy Hour & Excellence Awards!

It's been a full day, let's have some more networking and awards to end on a high note! Invite a friend to join up in a chat room and talk about the awards. Then enjoy a few more awards. The last 15 minutes will be more chat time. Feel free to share congratulations in the chat.

The Darcelle Project, Portland, a multi-dimensional project that preserves and honors the story of Walter Cole, also known as Darcelle, and his achievements as an entrepreneur, performer, Portland icon, and activist for the LGBTQ community. Don Horn will accept the award.

University of Oregon's Institute for Policy Research and Engagement, Eugene, for their contributions in supporting community heritage preservation efforts through research, the RARE Americorps program, and disaster resilience planning. Aniko Drlik-Muehleck and Melissa Graciosa will accept the award.

Bobbie Dolp, Salem, for her dedicated work in establishing the Lord & Schryver Conservancy and preserving the legacy of Elizabeth Lord and Edith Schryver who established the first women-owned landscape architecture firm in the Northwest.

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