

AWARD	CAPITAL PRESS OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURE AT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
PURPOSE	To recognize outstanding scholastic leadership and professional achievement of a senior pursuing studies in some field of agriculture at Oregon State University.
NATURE	The award recipient will receive \$1,000, a plaque, and a one-year subscription to the <i>Capital Press</i> . The College of Agricultural Sciences will display the recipient's photo. Announcement and presentation of the award will be at the Great Achievements of Students Celebration on May 19, 2005. The award winner will also be featured in the <i>Capital Press</i> edition for his or her area.
ELIGIBILITY	<p>The candidate must be registered in the College of Agricultural Sciences during winter quarter.</p> <p>The <i>Capital Press</i> award is for those students who are graduating at the end of or during the academic year they are considered for the award. (The student who has not graduated must have at least 135 quarter credit hours.)</p>
CRITERIA	<p>Nominees will be evaluated on the basis of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. academic achievement (including, but not solely restricted to GPA) 2. evidence of leadership ability 3. extracurricular activities and public service (contributions to college, community, and agriculture) 4. significance of the student's academic work as it contributes to agriculture
PROCEDURE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidates will be nominated by their department head or program director, in consultation with teaching faculty. More than one candidate per department may be submitted for consideration, provided they are genuinely outstanding. 2. Nomination packets should include in this order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. not more than three letters of recommendation. One of the three letters should be from the department head or departmental head advisor. All letters must address the criteria. b. a comprehensive one-page written statement by the candidate summarizing achievements toward long-range professional goals and objectives c. a completed award application form d. current undergraduate grade transcripts, providing verification of senior standing 3. The award recipient will be selected by a College of Agricultural Sciences awards committee.
SPONSOR	The cash award and one-year subscription to the <i>Capital Press</i> is provided by the Capital Press in recognition and support of the agricultural industry within the state of Oregon.
DEADLINE	Complete nomination packets (original plus five copies) <u>must</u> be received in the College of Agricultural Sciences, Student Advancement, 137 Strand Hall, by <u>Friday, March 11, 2005.</u>