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NCAR Division Director Named Alumni Fellow by Oregon State

Warren Washington, director of NCAR's Climate and Global Dynamics Division, last week was named an Oregon State University (OSU) Alumni Fellow for his notable achievements. Washington's new role will bring him back to his alma mater on October 17-21 to lead seminars, teach classes, and talk informally with students and faculty.

Born in Portland, Oregon, Washington earned a bachelor's degree in physics and a master's degree in meteorology from OSU. After completing his doctorate in meteorology at Pennsylvania State University, he came to NCAR in 1963 as a research scientist.

OSU's recognition of Washington adds to his already impressive list of accomplishments. He has more than 80 papers in professional journals to his credit, as well as the book *An Introduction to Three-Dimensional Climate Modeling* (1986), which he coauthored with Claire Parkinson of NASA. Earlier this year, Washington was named by Energy Secretary James Watkins to his new Advisory Board.

In addition, Washington served on the President's National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere from 1978 to 1984 and has been on several panels of the National Research Council (NRC). He chaired the NRC advisory panel for *Climate Puzzle*, a film produced for the 1986 PBS television series *Planet Earth*. Washington is also a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Meteorological Society, and an alumni fellow of Pennsylvania State University.

The OSU Alumni Association selects three fellows each year. The two other recipients are Stanley Hong, B.S., Business Administration '59, President, Hawaii Visitors Bureau, Honolulu, Hawaii; and Andrew Smith, B.S., Electrical Engineering '50, Retired President of Operations for U.S. West Communications, Seattle, Washington.

Washington, Hong and Smith will be presented with engraved silver bowls by the OSU Alumni President on Friday, October 19.

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