

Investiture

Michael H. Schill

Eighteenth President of the University of Oregon



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KATE BROWN
Governor

June 1, 2016

Michael H. Schill
President and Professor of Law
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403

Dear President Schill,

Congratulations on your investiture as the 18th president of the University of Oregon.

You have been entrusted with leading one of the state's iconic universities, and I know it is a responsibility you take seriously. The University provides the next generation of thinkers and doers with the skills, knowledge, and experiences necessary to tackle society's most pressing challenges. UO is a hub for research, innovation, and collaboration that produces the leaders and ideas that benefit our state, nation, and world.

As Governor, I travel to every corner of the state. No matter where I am, I am sure to see the iconic green and yellow "O" on car bumper stickers, on flags waving outside of homes, or being worn proudly by fans and alumni. Oregonians love their Ducks, and today we celebrate your investiture and entrust in you the privilege of leading this great institution during a time of opportunity in higher education. The University of Oregon is in capable hands, and I look forward to a fruitful partnership with you as we embark upon a new chapter of excellence.

Sincerely,

Governor Kate Brown

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Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Michael H. Schill, President and Professor of Law
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Dear President Schill,

Congratulations on your investiture as the 18th president of the University of Oregon.

Today's ceremony invests in you the responsibility to serve and lead the University of Oregon. It symbolizes the trust the people of Oregon have placed in you and the university to prepare the next generation to become tomorrow's leaders. We know that you will continue the university's esteemed reputation of cultivating knowledge and discovery for the benefit of society and our state.

The establishment of the University of Oregon was envisioned in the Oregon Acts of Admission. As Oregon's representatives in Congress, we are confident that with your leadership the University of Oregon will continue to be a center of innovation, research, and discovery. Several of us have earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at the university, and all of us recognize how important your leadership will be.

With this investiture we celebrate your leadership and entrust you to care for and nurture the University of Oregon, one of Oregon's most precious resources.

Sincerely,



Peter A. DeFazio
Member of Congress



Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress



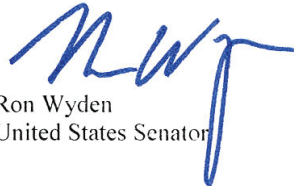
Greg Walden
Member of Congress



Kurt Schrader
Member of Congress



Suzanne Bonamici
Member of Congress



Ron Wyden
United States Senator



Jeff Merkley
United States Senator

Order of Exercises

Prelude

University of Oregon Brass Ensemble

Video

President Schill's First Year

Welcome

Paul Peppis, Professor of English and Director, Oregon Humanities Center

Posting of the Colors *Please stand*

University of Oregon ROTC

Processional

University of Oregon Brass Ensemble

Honor Song *Please stand*

Grand Ronde Singers

Remarks

Stefani Aleman, Senior, Biology and Psychology, Chemistry Minor

Gene D. Block, MS '72, PhD '75, Chancellor, University of California, Los Angeles

A Capella Performance

Divisi

Investiture

Charles M. Lillis, PhD '72, Chair, University of Oregon Board of Trustees

Presidential Address

Michael H. Schill

A Capella Performance

On the Rocks

Closing

Geraldine Richmond, Presidential Chair in Science and Professor of Chemistry

Recessional

University of Oregon Brass Ensemble

*Reception to follow at the Lee Barlow Giustina Ballroom and Donald R. Barker Courtyard,
Cheryl Ramberg Ford and Allyn Ford Alumni Center*

*Music: Green Garter Band
Don Latariski Trio*

Platform Party

Geraldine Richmond
Presidential Chair in Science and
Professor of Chemistry

Paul Peppis
Professor of English
Director, Oregon Humanities Center

Gene D. Block
Chancellor, University of
California at Los Angeles

Stefani Aleman, Senior, Biology
and Psychology Double-Major,
Chemistry Minor

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Cochair,
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Cochair,
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Kurt Willcox

University of Oregon Presidents

1876–1893 John Wesley Johnson

1893 John Straub *

1893–1899 Charles Hiram Chapman

1899–1902 Frank Strong

1902–1925 Prince Lucien Campbell

1926–1933 Arnold Bennett Hall

1932–1933 Clarence Valentine Boyer *

1934–1938 Clarence Valentine Boyer

1938–1943 Donald Milton Erb

1944–1945 Orlando John Hollis *

1945–1953 Harry K. Newburn

1953–1954 Victor Pierpont Morris *

1954–1960 O. Meredith Wilson

1960–1961 William C. Jones *

1961–1968 Arthur S. Fleming

1968–1969 Charles E. Johnson *

1969 N. Ray Hawk *

1969–1975 Robert D. Clark

1975–1980 William B. Boyd

1980 Paul Olum *

1981–1989 Paul Olum

1989–1994 Myles Brand

1994–2009 Dave Frohnmayer

2009–2011 Richard W. Lariviere

2012 Robert Berdahl *

2012–2014 Michael R. Gottfredson

2014–2015 Scott Coltrane *

2015– Michael H. Schill

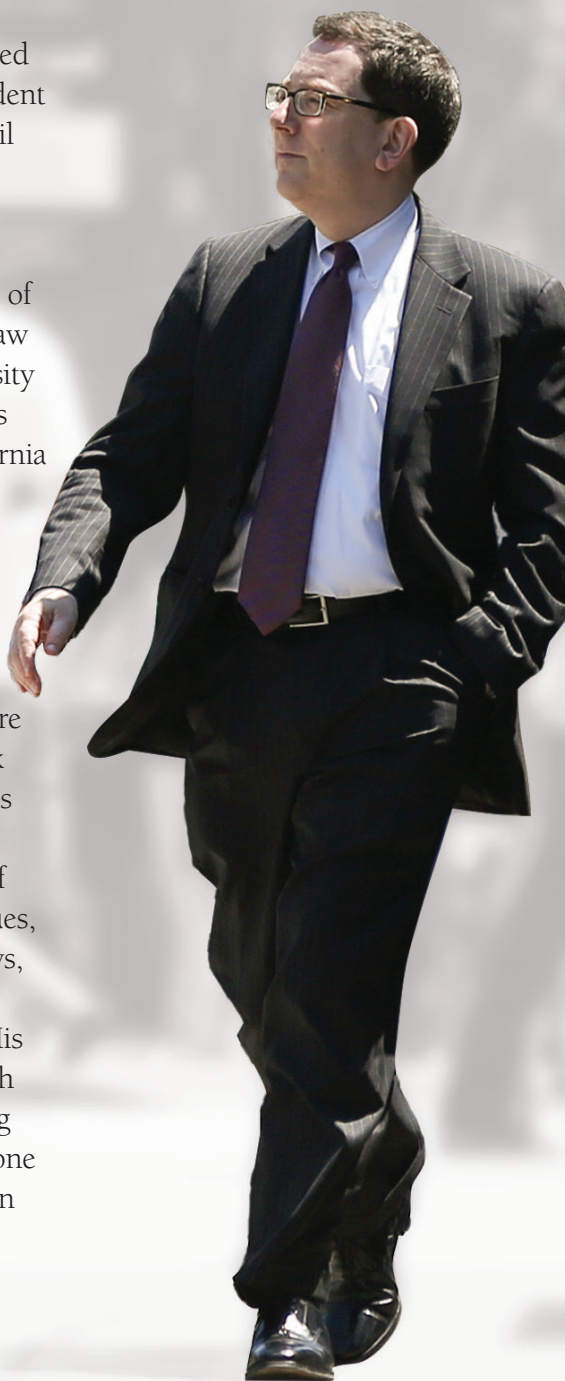
* Interim

Michael H. Schill

The UO Board of Trustees introduced Michael H. Schill as the 18th president of the University of Oregon on April 14, 2015. He began his tenure on July 1, 2015. Before becoming the UO's president, Schill served as the dean and Harry N. Wyatt Professor of Law at the University of Chicago Law School. Prior to joining the University of Chicago in 2010, Schill served as the dean of the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law from 2004 to 2009.

A nationally recognized expert in property, real estate, and housing law and policy, Schill is the author or coauthor of three books and more than 40 scholarly articles. His work includes studies of the determinants of value in condominium and cooperative housing, the impacts of housing programs on property values, the enforcement of fair housing laws, mortgage securitization, and the deregulation of housing markets. His casebook, *Property*, coauthored with Jesse Dukeminier, James Krier, Greg Alexander, and Lior Strahilevitz is one of the best-selling casebooks used in American law schools.

Schill also holds a tenured faculty appointment in the University of Oregon School of Law.



The Academic Procession

University Marshal Geraldine Richmond, Presidential Chair in Science and professor of chemistry, leads the academic procession bearing the university mace. Behind her march the deans of the university's schools and colleges in the order of their founding date. Following the deans are members of President Schill's executive staff, followed by faculty members from all units of the university. Included in this assembly are professors emeriti, university administrators, and staff members.

Following next are members of the University of Oregon Board of Trustees and representatives from other universities and colleges. Last is the platform party.

The academic procession evolved from medieval religious cavalcades at a time when universities and their teaching faculties were closely allied with the church. The garments worn by the faculty during medieval religious processions set church and university members apart from the laity. Today the academic regalia—cap, gown, and hood—indicate by style and ornamentation the chief academic degree attained by the wearer, as well as the

major field of study and the college or university that awarded the degree.

Most gowns are black. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves, is untrimmed, and is worn closed. The master's gown, with long, crescent-shaped sleeves, are worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown, edged on the collar and front panels with velvet, has bell-shaped sleeves with bands of either black velvet or velvet in the color of the wearer's major field of study. It is worn open.

The mortarboard or Oxford cap is the traditional head covering. The tassel is displayed on the left side. Gold metallic-thread tassels denote the doctoral degree; colored tassels indicate the discipline studied.

The hood, which hangs over the back of the gown, dates to the 12th century, when it was used as both a head cover and a shoulder cape. Its shape, the color of the trim, and the colors in the lining provide additional academic information about the wearer. The colors of the lining indicate the institution granting the degree. The velvet trim indicates the major field of study or, in some cases, the type of degree held.

University Mace

In medieval times the mace was usually carried into battle by kings, bishops, and other leaders for use as a weapon. Later it came to be used more for ceremonial occasions. Today it is a symbol of authority.

The mace leading our academic procession was designed and made in 1981 by C. Max Nixon, professor emeritus of fine and applied arts, as a gift to the university he had served since 1958. The creative use of copper, bronze, silver, and walnut typify the spirit of the university since its founding in 1876.

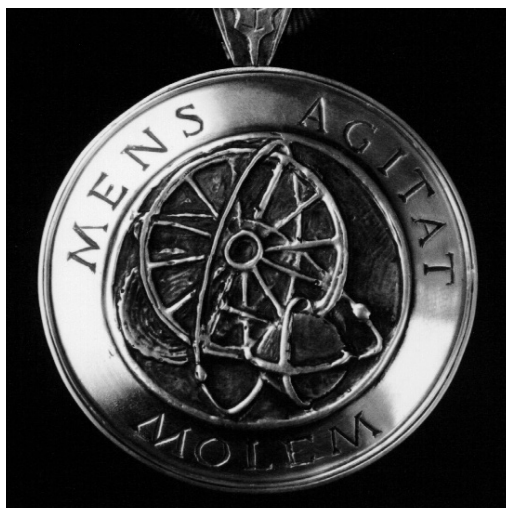
The head of the mace is a sphere made up of four university seals joined at a common axis. The outer rims of the seal are copper. The university's name and motto, in Latin, are in bronze; the mountain at the center of the sphere is in silver; the forests and hills are in bronze. Surmounting the linked seals is a replica of Deady Hall, the university's first building, cast in bronze.

At the top of the oiled walnut shaft and within the sphere created by the seals is the university's founding date. At the base of the shaft is a finial ornament in bronze, finished with a stylized pine-



cone pattern. Embedded in its tip is the seal of the State of Oregon, also in bronze.

Professor Paul E. Buckner of the Department of Fine and Applied Arts designed and built a stand for the university mace in 1996. The stand's four slightly curved legs and four supporting dowels echo the four-sided character of the mace. Constructed of black walnut to complement the walnut shaft of the mace, the stand has a simple, elegant design that draws attention to the mace itself.



President's Centennial Medallion

The Centennial Medallion was commissioned in 1975 to be worn by the president of the university as a badge of office. Professor Paul E. Buckner of the Department of Fine and Applied Arts created and executed the design. The medallion is composed of an Oregon myrtlewood inner disc edged in bronze. The obverse side incorporates interpretations of Oregon's natural environment encircled by the words *Universitas Oregonensis 1876–1976*.

The reverse is encircled by the university motto, *Mens agit at molem*. The motto is from Virgil's *Aeneid* and is translated as “mind moves the mass,” and at the UO as “minds move mountains,” as a reminder of the power of learning. The medallion also consists of stylistic interpretations of circles suggesting human experience in the Oregon environment—a cross section of a log, a wagon wheel, an electron orbit, and a globe.

Investiture Tree

The beautiful 295-acre University of Oregon campus is an arboretum with well over 3,000 trees. In honor of the investiture of President Michael H. Schill as the 18th president of the UO, a yulan magnolia (*Magnolia denudata*) has been planted east of *The Pioneer*. Students planted the tree as part of

University Day festivities. University Day is a campus-wide beautification event that takes place each spring. The tradition dates back to 1905; though University Day has evolved since then, its roots still lie in campus spirit and community service.