

Press release for *Friend Me? Notions of Friendship in a Changing World*

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FREE DISCUSSION ABOUT FRIENDSHIP IN A CHANGING WORLD

Event part of the statewide Conversation Project: A New Chautauqua.

(YOUR CITY, Ore.)—(month, day, year of press release)—How has the idea of friendship changed in contemporary society, especially given the role played by social networking sites such as Facebook and Myspace?

This is the focus of "Friend Me? Notions of Friendship in a Changing World," a **free conversation** with Oregon State University professors **Courtney Campbell** and **Lani Roberts** on **(day of week), (month, day, year)** at **(time)** at **(name and program location address)**. This program is hosted by **(host organization)** and sponsored by **Oregon Humanities (formerly Oregon Council for the Humanities)**.

Campbell is Hundere Chair in Religion and Culture and professor of philosophy at Oregon State University. His primary teaching and research interests focus on ethical issues in medicine, concepts of peace and war, theories of death and dying, and comparative religious ethics. Roberts is a fifth-generation Oregonian who grew up near The Dalles in a house her great-great-grandfather built in 1868. She has been teaching philosophy at Oregon State University since 1989.

For more information about this free community discussion, please contact (name) at (phone) or (e-mail).

Through the Conversation Project program, Oregon Humanities (OH) offers statewide opportunities for civic dialogue and humanities learning with an emphasis on discussing contemporary issues through interactive, facilitated conversations. Oregon Humanities (813 SW Alder St, #702, Portland, OR 97205) is an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities that believes in the power of ideas and insights to transform communities. More information about OH's programs and publications, which include the Conversation Project: A New Chautauqua, Think & Drink, Humanity in Perspective, Teacher Institutes, Summer Honors Symposium, Public Program Grants, and *Oregon Humanities* magazine, can be found at oregonhumanities.org.

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