

"THE SCHOOL -- SIGNIFICANT DATES IN ITS HISTORY"

- 1896 - First forestry course taught in botany department by Edward R. Lake.
- 1906 - Four-year undergraduate and one-year graduate program in forestry established.
- 1908 - Department of Forestry established.
- 1910 - George W. Peavy appointed as professor and head of the Department of Forestry. First class of forestry graduates: Harold D. Gill, Thurman J. Starker, Jack F. Pernot, Sinclair A. Wilson.
- 1913 - School of Forestry established with Peavy as Dean. Department of Logging Engineering established in the School.
- 1917 - First Forestry Building constructed.
- 1921 - Graduate work in forestry authorized; Master of Science, Master of Forestry, and Forest Engineer degrees. Forest land acquisition program inaugurated. Peavy Arboretum and Spaulding Tract acquired.
- 1925 - First Forestry Club Cabin built on McDonald Forest.
- 1927 - Third major field of study, Lumber Manufacture, introduced; later changed to Wood Products.
- 1930 - Six-month field work established as a graduation requirement.
- 1934 - Dean Peavy appointed President of Oregon State College.
- 1940 - Dr. G. W. Peavy appointed dean emeritus and president emeritus. Professor E. G. Mason appointed acting dean.
- 1941 - Oregon Forest Products Laboratory created in cooperation with the School of Forestry.
- 1942 - Paul M. Dunn appointed dean.
- 1947 - Three major curricula revised and names changed: Logging Engineering to Forest Engineering; Technical Forestry to Forest Management; Wood Products to Forest Products. OSU Forestry Alumni Association established.
- 1948 - Forest manager for the School's forest properties appointed. Short courses in cooperation with industry and public agencies introduced.
- 1949 - Adair Tract (Paul Dunn Forest), part of Adair Military Reservation, transferred to the School of Forestry.
- 1950 - Present Forestry Club Cabin constructed.
- 1954 - Forest Experiment Station established.
- 1955 - W. F. McCulloch appointed dean.
- 1956 - Fiftieth anniversary of four-year program.
- 1957 - New Forest Research Laboratory completed at 30th and Western Boulevard.
- 1959 - Ph.D. program in Forest Management initiated.
- 1961 - Administration of the Forest Research Laboratory transferred to the School of Forestry.
- 1963 - Columbus Day Storm (Freida)--seven million board feet of blowdown on McDonald and Dunn Forests. First Ph.D. granted (Forest Management).

- 1964 - Ph.D. program in Forest Products initiated.
- 1965 - Instruction Improvement Center (Self Learning Center) established by grant from Hill Family Foundation.
Common freshman year initiated.
- 1967 - Carl Stoltenberg appointed Dean.
First woman enrolled in School since 1945.
- 1968 - Dedication of the Forest Science Wing, Forest Research Laboratory.
- 1970 - First Ph.D. degree granted in Forest Products.
- 1971 - New Forestry Building - Peavy Hall - completed.
Coordinator of Forestry Extension appointed.
- 1973 - Resource Recreation Management Department transferred to School of Forestry from Division of Health and P.E.
Forest Engineering Institute initiated.
- 1974 - Ph.D. program in Forest Engineering (Hydrology) initiated.
Second woman graduated from School of Forestry.
Common freshman year eliminated.
- 1976 - Forest Science Department established.
Largest graduating class in history of School (205 B.S. degrees).
FE/CE 5-year dual degree program initiated.
- 1979 - Position of Associate Dean established.
- 1981 - 75th Anniversary of School of Forestry.