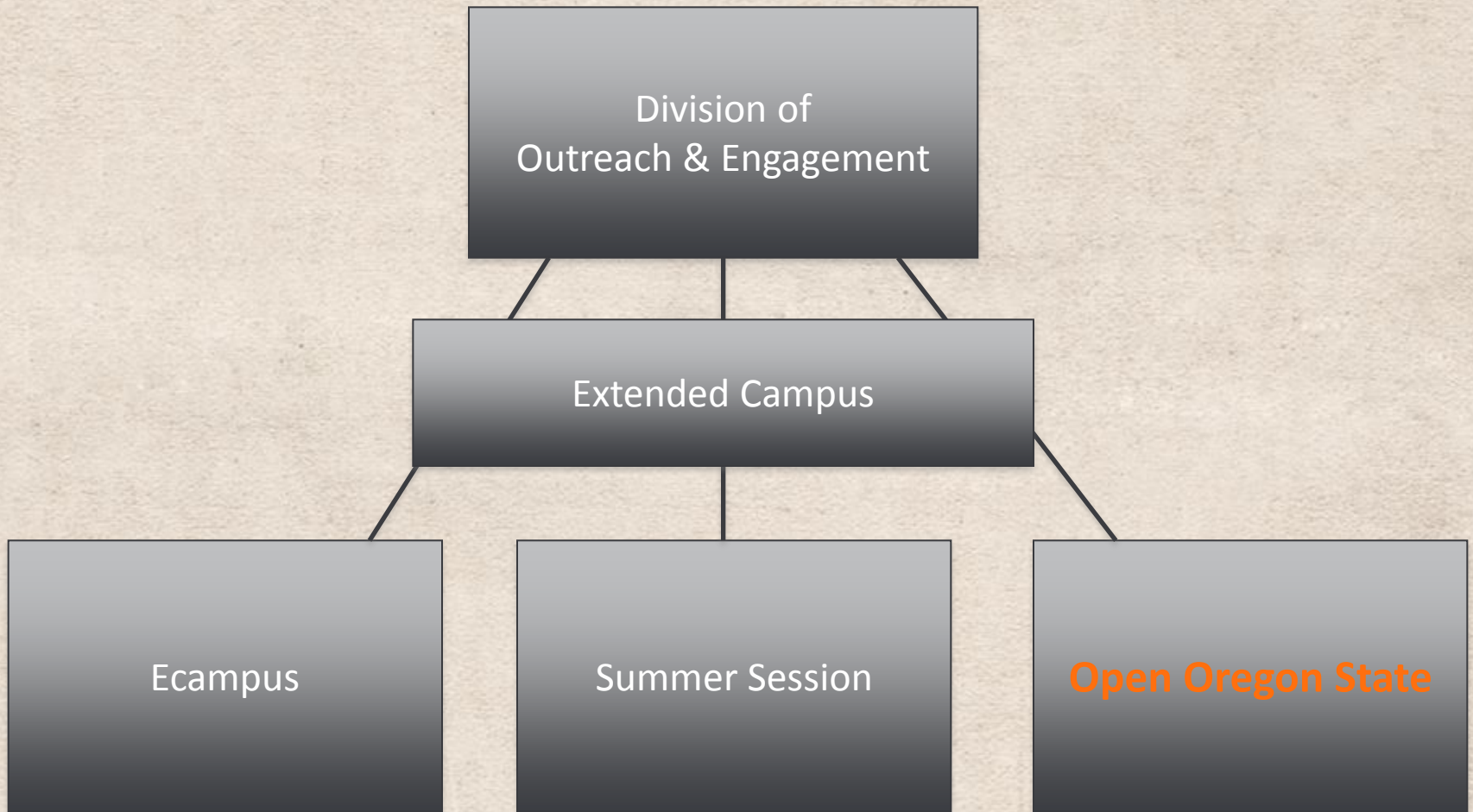




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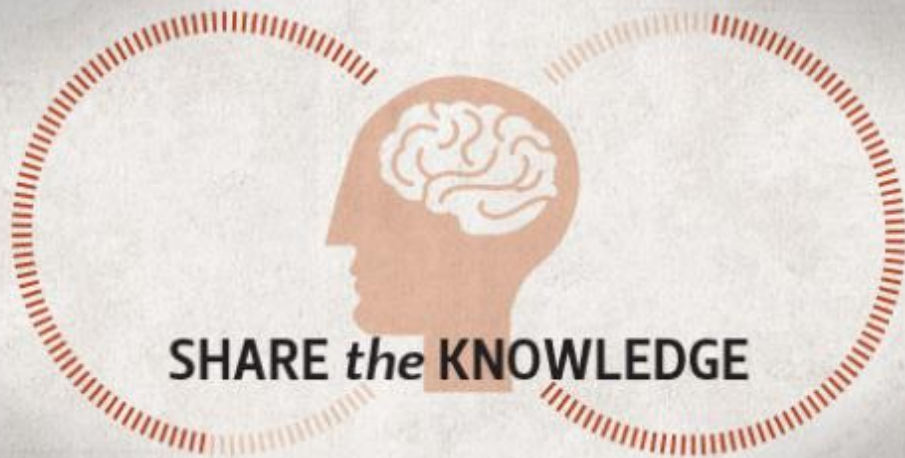
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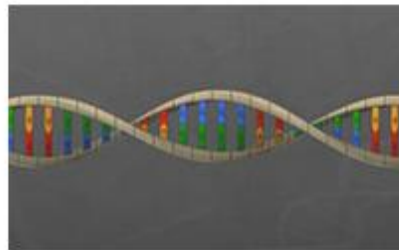
Open Education Forum

Open Oregon State invites faculty to attend a luncheon on **Monday, Oct. 27** to learn about our goals, projects and opportunities for partnerships. [Learn more and RSVP »](#)



Request for proposals

Open Oregon State offers funding of up to \$2,000 to support faculty to design and produce online learning modules and short courses.



Featured learning module

DNA: The End Replication is an example of an interactive learning module created by Open Oregon State in collaboration with OSU faculty.



Initiative makes headlines

Open Oregon State, in partnership with OSU Libraries and OSU Press, is being recognized for an open textbook initiative that aims to ease the financial strain on students.

IN the NEWS

Textbooks/Course Materials

- Top 6 highest enrolled courses
 over 1 million dollars
- More than half (**63%**) reported not having purchased the required textbook because of the high cost
- Given a choice between courses to satisfy a requirement students **are not** taking the class that interests them, **they are choosing the one with the least expensive textbook.**



OSU Press > Find Books > Titles > List: New Books

Living with Earthquakes in the Pacific Northwest A Survivor's Guide, Second Edition, Revised and Expanded Second Edition

[Robert S. Yeats](#)

6 x 9 inches. Illustrations. Glossary. Bibliography. Index. 400 pages.
2004 ISBN 078-0-87071-024-7 Paperback \$29.95

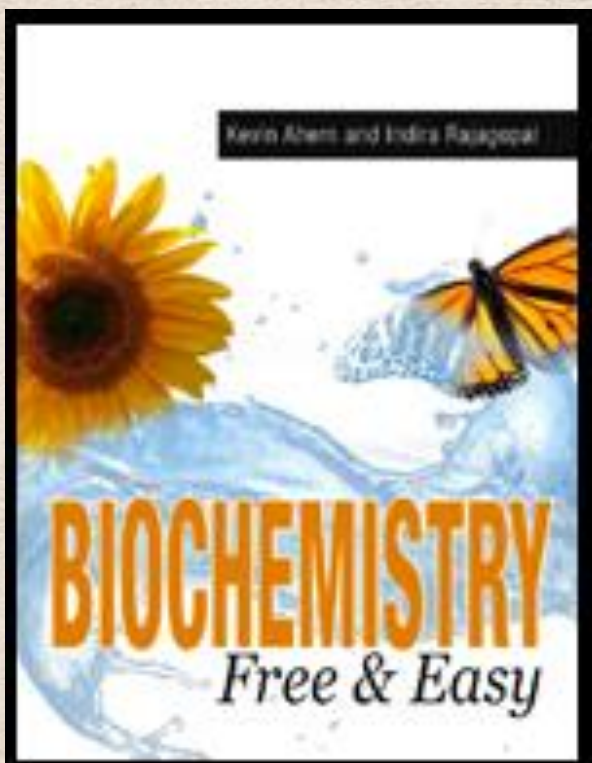
Paper, \$29.95

Add to Cart

This edition is also available as an open access textbook.

At OSU

$$\$30.00 \times 400 = \$12000/\text{year}$$



\$259.00 X ~ 150 students
per term = ~ 38,000

Each year = ~ \$155,000 that
students are not spending
on **JUST THIS COURSE**

As of October 2014 there are over
100,000 downloads of this book!

California – two bills – SB 1052 and SB 1053 passed in 2012 top 50 lower division courses

- Openly licensed digital textbooks available at no cost to students
- Print version available for less than \$20

Washington – Top 81 highest enrolled courses.

Several Different **Current** Projects

- Partnership with OSU Press and OSU Libraries
- Project to fund faculty to adopt an already written open textbook and then write a review
- Project with Summer Session to fund faculty to use open materials for summer courses with no cost course materials.
- Working with LBCC to fund faculty to create additional texts for lower-division courses

Why OSU?