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## PREFACE

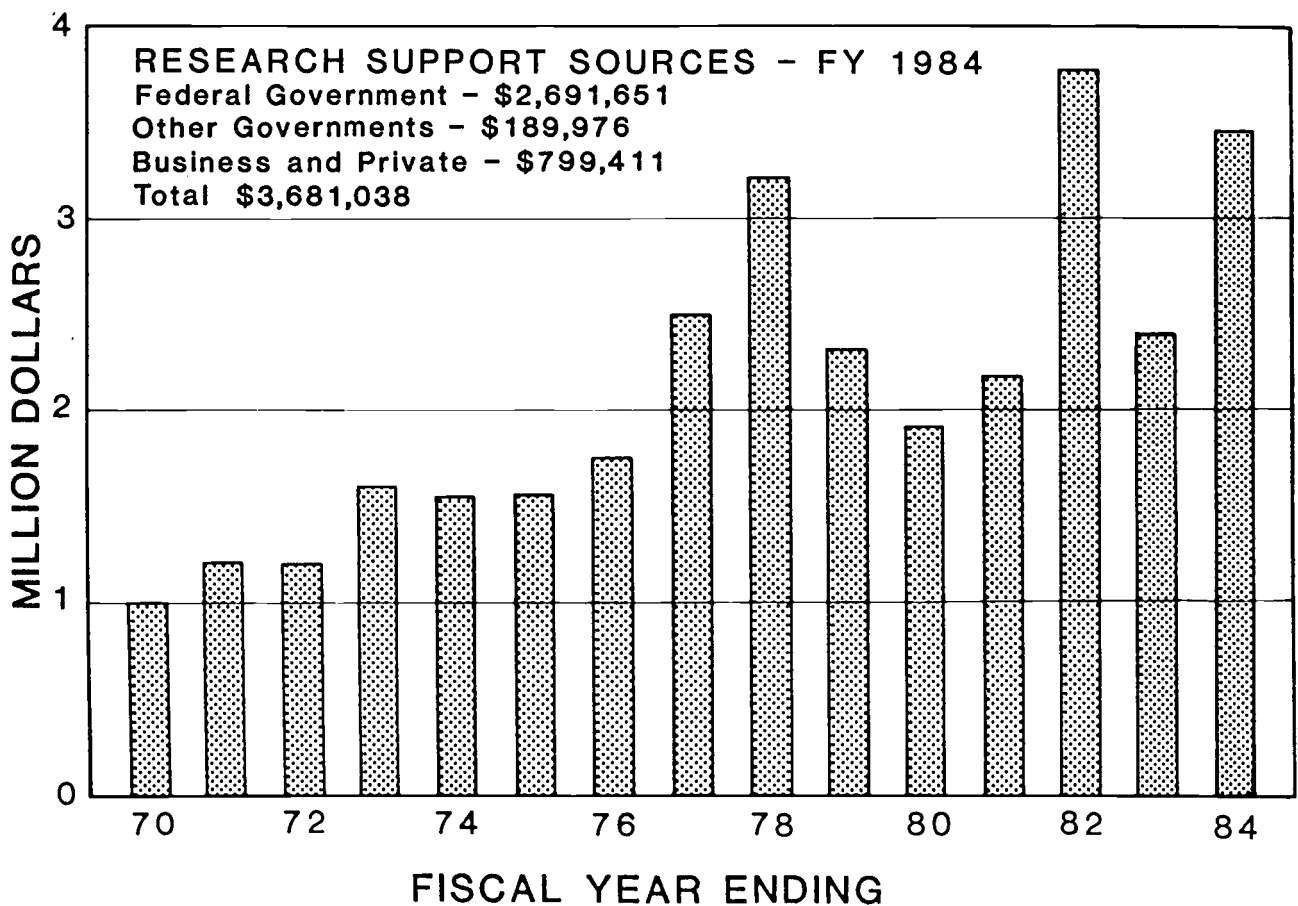
Research involvement contributes to the strength of Oregon State University's engineering programs by providing the means to involve faculty in the advancement of knowledge, and supplementing salary resources for the employment of faculty and support personnel. Because of research, more than a third of the College's faculty is able to devote part of its time to investigations outside normal classroom teaching responsibilities. The result is a more diverse and highly qualified group of teaching and research engineers in the various engineering disciplines, and higher quality educational programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Instructional laboratories for students benefit from the research program when research equipment is used for teaching. Oregon State University has long been known as a quality institution. Continuing research involvement by a strong nucleus of active research engineers is vital to maintenance and enhancement of this reputation.

This report provides certain summary data concerning research in the College of Engineering. The level of involvement of the College's faculty and students in research is shown, along with research expenditures and new grant dollar volumes for the 1983-84 fiscal year. Feature sections on the College's unique Molecular Beam Epitaxy Facility and Wave Research Laboratory are included. The College of Engineering section of the report concludes with a listing of the nearly 200 publications by College faculty during 1983-84. A summary of on-going engineering research in the College of Forestry is also provided. Several College of Engineering faculty are involved in these studies.

## RESEARCH FUNDING TRENDS

Engineering research at Oregon State University is supported entirely by grants and contracts. No State of Oregon funds are budgeted for research operations. The graph shown below summarizes research funding trends over the years since 1970 and shows that new grants and contracts this past year are up from last year and stable when compared to funding levels over the last several years. The Federal Government is the leading source of research support.

In addition to funds for specific research grants, the graduate programs of the College of Engineering received supplemental funding of \$1,193,000 this past year in the form of fellowships and equipment grants.



## RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Table 1 shows the numbers of professorial faculty in the College's departments, degrees granted and new research grant funding for 1983-1984. Table 2 provides the distribution of actual research expenditures for the same period. Of the College's professorial faculty 47 were at least partially supported by research projects in 1983-84. Sixteen other faculty and research personnel worked on the projects, along with 79 graduate research assistants. Twenty-seven undergraduate students held part-time research-related jobs.

Table 1. Faculty, Degrees Granted, and Research Dollars

Degree Program	Faculty	Degrees Granted, 1983-84			New Research \$
		Under-graduate	Master's	Doctorate	
Agricultural Eng.*	11	16	2	-	\$ 36,600
Chemical Eng.	6	45	3	-	132,450
Civil Eng.	27	53	38	1	1,114,251
Construction Eng. Mgt.	-	30	-	-	-
Elec. & Comp. Eng.	24	82	45	2	376,645
Engineering Physics*	1	17	-	-	-
Industrial Eng.	10	47	2	-	165,143
Mechanical Eng.	24	68	36	5	1,646,886
Nuclear Eng.	8	11	3	-	209,063
Total	111	339	129	8	\$3,681,038

\*Agricultural Engineering is a department in the College of Agriculture, and offers ABET accredited undergraduate engineering degrees. Engineering Physics is a department in the College of Science which offers only undergraduate degrees.

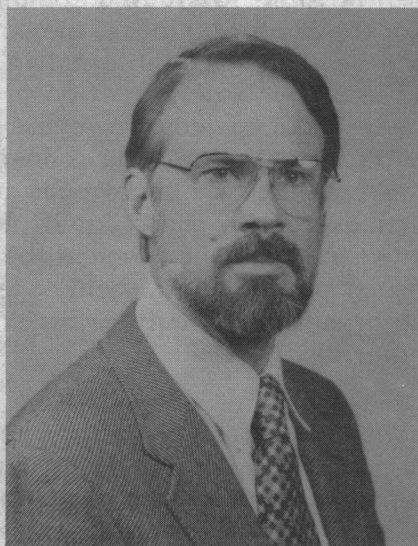
Table 2. Actual Research Expenditure Distribution, Dollars, 1983-1984

Expenditure Category	Agricultural Eng.	Chemical Eng.	Civil Eng.	Electrical & Computer Eng.	Industrial Eng.	Mechanical Eng.	Nuclear Eng.	Total
Personnel	330,335.47	57,845.20	562,238.64	373,738.59	250,749.88	326,586.64	80,077.37	1,981,571.79
Payroll Assessments	84,943.67	6,487.85	139,330.76	79,924.96	67,388.29	58,930.95	10,631.46	447,637.94
Supplies & Services	43,768.86	14,692.49	203,658.21	90,895.13	44,698.31	19,218.15	38,238.92	455,170.07
Equipment	18,371.03	984.17	20,694.99	6,495.21	5,590.34	1,089.00	6,853.74	60,078.48
Computer	16,415.79	4,196.14	19,601.31	6,707.65	437.47	14,501.92	4,437.10	66,297.38
Graduate Tuition	11,406.82	6,948.00	39,276.79	10,601.17	1,188.00	7,128.00	10,692.00	87,240.78
OSU Indirect Costs	26,066.00	26,834.01	167,125.18	75,187.99	13,592.79	51,722.19	42,236.57	402,764.73
Consultants	-0-	-0-	4,547.32	-0-	35.00	-0-	-0-	4,582.32
Subcontractors	-0-	-0-	89,646.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	89,646.00
Travel	4,710.12	3,867.16	40,772.71	22,891.59	12,008.85	23,917.11	10,494.62	118,662.16
TOTAL	536,017.76	121,855.02	1,286,891.91	666,442.29	395,688.93	503,093.96	203,551.78	3,713,651.65

## MOLECULAR BEAM EPITAXY

Through the help of the Murdock Foundation and the Tektronix Foundation, the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at OSU has been able to purchase a one-half million dollar instrument for advanced semiconductor research. The Molecular Beam Epitaxy system is the core of a new research effort to design, fabricate, and test semiconductor devices made from exotic materials such as Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) which are becoming significant for high speed applications such as computer memories.

Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) is a very new technology for the production of ultra-thin crystals of semiconductor material. Crystal size is important in modern high frequency electronics because in most cases the response speed of a solid state device, such as a transistor, is dependent on the dimensions of the semiconductor crystal from which the device was fabricated. This is due to the time required for electrons to pass through the crystal; hence, faster devices can be made from thinner crystals. MBE also can be used to grow multilayered crystals or "superlattices". A superlattice is a crystal in which the composition changes abruptly from one material to another in a periodic manner, with the thickness of the layers ranging from a few hundred atoms to as little as one atom layer. Besides the fundamental interest in a crystalline material which does not occur in nature, superlattices are of practical importance because they can show enhanced electron "mobilities" or velocities. Such materials have attracted much interest for high speed computer memories and microwave devices.



Prof. John Arthur

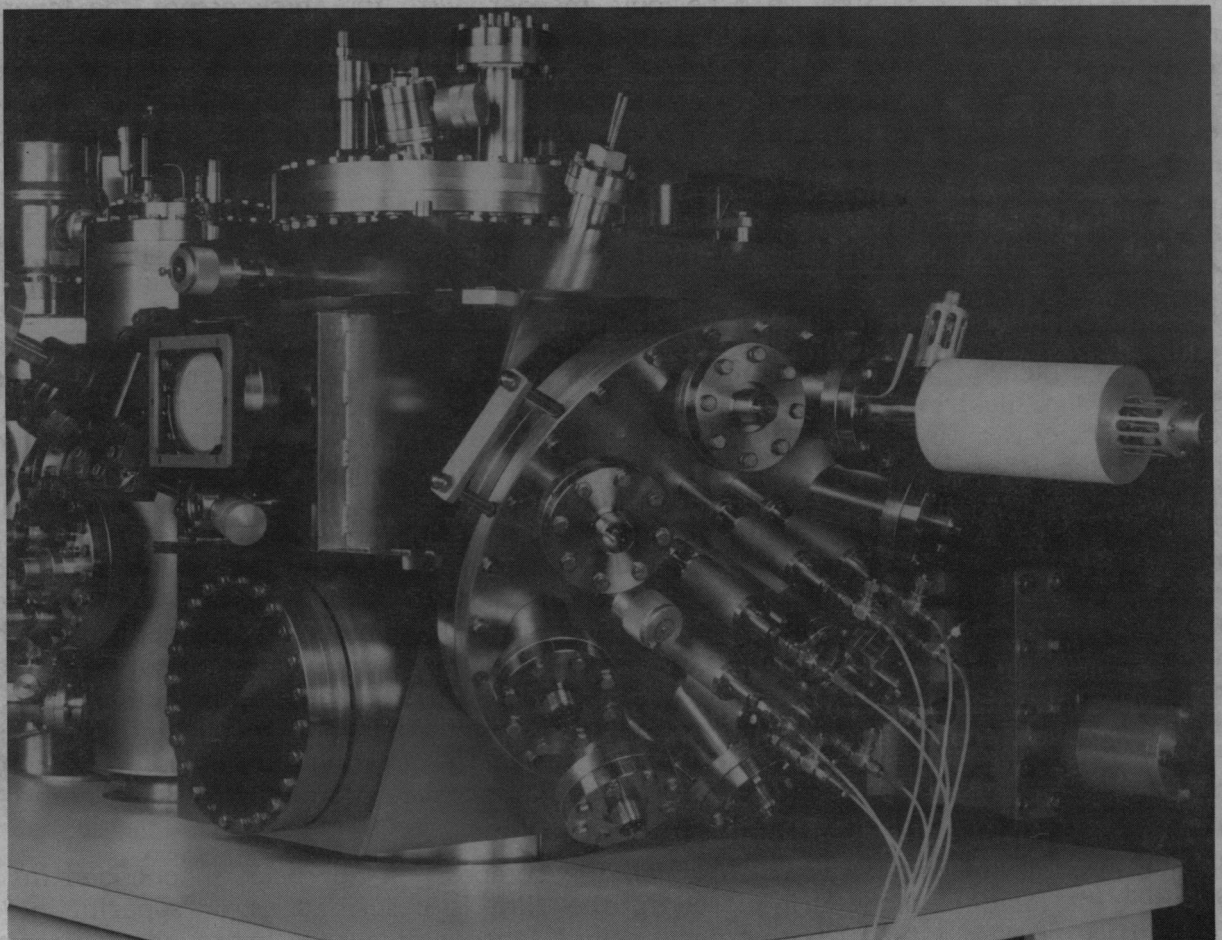
MBE is most simply described as an improved method of vacuum evaporation which is carried out under ultra-high vacuum conditions; the extremely clean ambient environment of the MBE chamber minimizes the contamination of the growing crystal. Molecular beams used to form the crystal are generated by slowly evaporating the constituent elements from heated crucibles. The beams are directed at a crystal surface (substrate) which has been thoroughly cleaned in vacuum; the molecules from the beams adsorb on the substrate surface and react to form the compound semiconductor, e.g., GaAs. Epitaxy is defined as the growth of a crystalline layer on a substrate such that the atoms in the layer are in an ordered arrangement with respect to atoms in the substrate. Epitaxial growth can occur when the substrate surface is initially cleaned of all foreign atoms and when the substrate temperature during growth is high enough that atoms and molecules arriving at the surface diffuse over the surface sufficiently to arrive at ordered lattice sites; that is, those spatial positions which "match up" with the locations of the atoms in the substrate. Because of the very clean environment in which the crystal films are grown, growth rates can be very slow without contamination of the growing crystal; typically one atom layer per second is used. Because molecular beams which can be turned "on" and "off" in fractions of a second by simple mechanical shutters are used, it is possible to change the composition of the growing film completely from one atom layer to the next, and in the process, to produce atomically abrupt "hetero-interfaces".

When a crystalline film is grown in which the composition has been so changed in a repeating periodic fashion during growth, the film is described as a "superlattice". Superlattices are of interest both from a device standpoint, where improved electronic



properties result, as mentioned above, and from a fundamental standpoint, since it is then possible to study a completely new, tailor-made material not found in nature. The properties of interfaces, the boundaries between materials of different composition, have long been of great interest in research, but have been extremely difficult to study because such a small fraction of the total volume of a solid is normally part of the interface. Superlattices, however, have a substantial fraction (sometimes most) of the atoms in the interfaces. The properties of the superlattice are thus more representative of interface atoms than of bulk atoms. For example, it has recently been found that superlattices can be constructed of layers of material that normally have different spacing between atoms; however in the superlattice the atomic spacing is approximately constant throughout. The different layers are alternately in tension and compression. The resulting crystal, with built-in strain, has very different properties from either of the parent materials.

The demand for an impressive number of unique devices, such as high speed memory elements, low threshold lasers, long wavelength detectors and oscillators has already made MBE a commercially significant technology. It is a process which is having a major impact on semiconductor technology and our understanding of how crystals grow. The OSU MBE research effort is headed by Professor John Arthur who invented the process while at Bell Laboratories several years ago. The laboratory provides research activities for three additional faculty members and about a dozen graduate students at present. The gift of a minicomputer system from Hewlett Packard to automate the MBE system will allow further expansion of these activities in the near future.

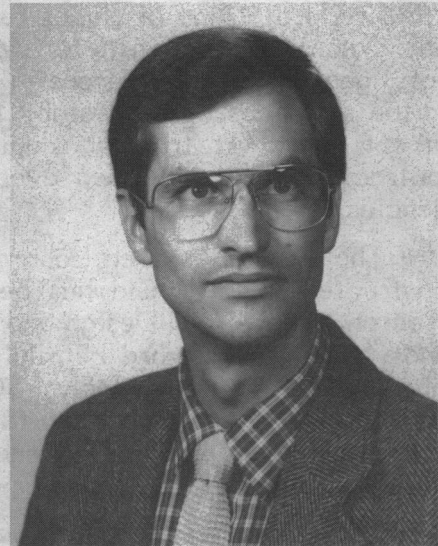


Molecular Beam Epitaxy Facility

## THE O.H. HINSDALE WAVE RESEARCH LABORATORY

The O.H. Hinsdale Wave Research Laboratory at Oregon State University is the largest university owned and operated water wave testing channel in the world. The facility is used to examine the interaction of large-scale waves with ocean and coastal structures, marine vehicles, and the sea floor. Research studies conducted at the laboratory typically utilize physical models to investigate the behavior of the wave environment, to quantify wave-induced forces and to examine model response. The major advantage in conducting wave studies at the laboratory is that both simple periodic and random wave tests can be conducted at large Reynolds numbers where viscous distortion of model results is minimized.

The dominant feature of the laboratory is a reinforced concrete channel 342 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 15 feet deep. The channel is recessed into the ground with a freeboard of 3.5 feet. Waves are generated by a hinged-flap waveboard at one end of the channel and are absorbed on a 1:12 sloped beach at the other end of the channel. The beach is constructed from 12-foot square concrete panels, bolted to the channel walls through stainless steel inserts. The panels are used to simulate other bottom profiles as well. The waveboard is a 5000 pound aluminum weldment, hinged at the bottom of the channel. Polypropylene wipers sliding on stainless steel plates seal the sides and bottom of the waveboard, providing minimum leakage and allowing operation of the wave generator with water on only one side. Attached to the dry back side of the waveboard is a servo-controlled hydraulic actuator. The actuator is powered by a 3500 psi, 60 gallon per minute oil hydraulic pump and a 150 horsepower electric motor. An error minimization scheme controls the waveboard motion by comparing waveboard displacement, measured by a linearly variable displacement transducer, to a transformed input voltage from either a periodic function generator or a random wave signal from a PDP 11/23 computer.



Prof. Charles Sollitt

Breaking waves up to five feet in height can be generated in a water depth of 11.5 feet. Either periodic or random waves are generated in a frequency range of 0.1 to 1.0 hertz. Random waves, to simulate real ocean wave measurements or extreme design conditions, may be generated by filtered analog signals or by discrete digital time sequences synthesized via finite Fourier transform algorithms.

A PDP 11/23 control processor, operating under the RT-11 system, is used for data acquisition and analysis as well as waveboard control. Peripherals include a 15 megabyte disk drive, nine channel magnetic tape transport, 64 channel analog to digital converter, printer, plotter, and color graphics terminal. Twenty channels of strain signal conditioning and matched precision filters are available as well as a full complement of pressure, strain, displacement, velocity, and acceleration transducers. Wave profiles are monitored acoustically.

A tow carriage, capable of traveling at speeds up to 12 feet per second while towing a 500 pound load, runs along the top of the channel walls. A work carriage with a ten-ton winch also traverses the full length of the channel. The laboratory is an open air



facility with the exception of the center third of the channel which is covered by a 100-foot square, 35-foot high, clear span roof.

Example sponsored research studies conducted at the Wave Research Laboratory include: mobile breakwater performance, wave force coefficients for biofouled cylinders, protection of slopes for arctic oil exploration and production artificial islands, buoy dynamics, current meter dynamics, ocean outfall behavior, wave loads on artificial reefs, geotextile applications in marine foundations, sea floor stability, wave forces on marine pipelines, armor stability, wave loading on caissons, cable fairing behavior, current loads on trawling equipment, and membrane structure behavior on waves. Contractual work has been evenly divided between private industry and governmental agencies.

The Wave Research Laboratory, located at the corner of 35th and Jefferson, was constructed in 1973 and has been actively engaged in ocean and coastal engineering research since 1974. Design and construction were initiated with a major contribution of funds from Mr. Howard Hinsdale of Portland, Oregon. Additional donations were received from Bohemia, Inc., ESCO Corp., and CH2M-Hill. Oregon State University contributed construction capital through the Sea Grant College Program, research overhead return from the Colleges of Engineering and Oceanography, and a loan from the OSU Foundation. The Laboratory has been self-supporting since 1976.

The Wave Research Laboratory was directed by Dr. John H. Nath from 1974 until 1981. The present director is Dr. Charles K. Sollitt of the Ocean Engineering Program in the Civil Engineering Department.



Wave Research Facility

## NEW RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

1983 - 1984

The following listing provides names of principal investigators (faculty), research subjects, granting agency designations and project budgets for new grants and contracts.

### AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Booster, D.E.	Reduced Tillage Practices for Vegetable Crop Production	PRC	3,000
Booster, D.E.	Strawberry Production Mechanization	Oregon Strawberry Comm.	9,400
Miner, J.R.	Research on Seed Harvesting and Processing	USDA-ARS	24,200

### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Knudsen, J.G.	Effect of Corrosion Inhibitors on Fouling Characteristics of Cooling Tower Water	HTRI	43,250
Levenspiel, O.	Problems in Gas/Solid Contacting	NSF	67,900
Levenspiel, O.	Radiant Heating of a Fluidized Bed for Silicon Production	Jet Propulsion Lab.	10,300
Mrazek, R.V.	Mechanism of H <sub>2</sub> S Release in Kraft Smelt Dissolving	Weyerhaeuser	11,000

### CIVIL ENGINEERING

Bell, C.A.	Evaluation of Asphalt Properties and Their Relation to Pavement Performance	OSDT	39,153
Hicks, R.G.	Optimizing Mix Ingredients for Rubber Modified Asphalt Pavement (Supplement)	Alaska	31,673

CIVIL ENGINEERING (continued)

Hicks, R.G.	Evaluation of Crushed Aggregate Asphalt Pavement Life	Alaska	62,400
Hicks, R.G.	Study of Alternative Systems for Surfacing Forest Roads	USDA-USFS	139,995
Hudspeth, R.T.	Assignment to Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory (IPA)	Navy	8,044
Hudspeth, R.T.	Assignment to NCEL (IPA)	Navy	13,083
Klingeman, P.C.	FY 1984 Cooperative State Water Resource Research Institute Program	USGS	115,000
Klingeman, P.C.	Preliminary Appraisal of Fishery Enhancement Using Rock Structures-Meacham Creek	CTUIR	1,800
McDougal, W.G.	Wave Tank Tests	Tekmarine	27,700
McDougal, W.G.	Model Experiments at OSU Wave Tank Facility	Tekmarine	35,200
Nath, J.H.	Sonic Wave Profiler	U of WI	5,600
Nath, J.H.	Hydrodynamic Roughness of Marine Growths on Cylinders	NSF	70,000
Nath, J.H.	Determining Hydrodynamic Coefficients for Cylinders-Pronounced Growth (Supplement)	Chevron	2,500
Nath, J.H.	Hydrodynamic Tests of Garden Banks Cylinders with Marine Growths	Chevron	70,199
Nath, J.H.	Breaking Waves-Their Influence on Wave Spectra	ONR	53,928
Nelson, P.O.	Prepare Report Describing Experimental Design for Analysis of Sediment Pollution	EPA	9,730
Schultz, R.J. Rosenfeld, C.L.	Sediment Studies on the North Fork of the Toutle River	Army	69,766
Sollitt, C.K.	Reduce and Interpret Current Meter Data from the Carquinez Straits Test	Navy	24,903
Sollitt, C.K.	Wave Tank Testing Services	Tekmarine	23,304

## CIVIL ENGINEERING (continued)

Sollitt, C.K.	Abbreviated Current Meter Field Studies	Navy	8,629
Sollitt, C.K. Hancock, D.	Coos Bay Offshore Disposal Site Investigation (Supplement)	Army	18,787
Vinson, T.S.	Physical Model Studies to Investigate Effects of Arching and Lateral Load Transfer	SOHIO	68,319
Washburn, J.L.	Assignment to Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory (IPA)	Navy	1,728
Williamson, K.J.	Bioaccumulation of Sewage-Sorbed Toxicants	EPA	212,810

## ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Law, H.K.	Capability Extensions to the Universal Machine Code	Ontario Hydro	24,433
Lillevik, S.L.	Real-Time Data Quality Assessment of Undistributed Data Acquisition Systems	SCEEE	11,898
Mohler, R.R.	Assignment to the Naval Postgraduate School (IPA)	Navy	69,760
Owen, S.J.T.	Molecular Beam Epitaxy	Murdock	150,000
Owen, S.J.T.	Electrical Properties of Annealed and Implanted Gallium Arsenide (Supplement)	NSF	9,831
Powers, V.M.	Array Logic Design Methods	Intel	9,991
Powers, V.M.	Distributed and Host-Driven Analysis Study	Navy	9,353
Plant, T.K.	Integrated Photodetectors for Gb/S Instrument Applications	Tektronix	69,000
Saugen, J.L.	Spectral Methods for Malfunction Identification	Navy	22,379

## INDUSTRIAL & GENERAL ENGINEERING

Fichter, E.F. McDowell, E.D.	Investigation of a Novel Robot Arm (Supplement)	NSF	5,000
Funk, K.H.	Interface for a Tactical Decision Aid	Battelle	30,143
Riggs, J.L.	The Oregon Productivity Center (Supplement)	USDC	85,000
Riggs, J.L.	Productivity Applications	Industry	45,000

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Adams, R.L.	Radiative Contribution to Heat Transfer Between High-Temperature Fluidized Beds	NSF	98,722
Boubel, R.W.	Assignment to Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (IPA)	DOD	166,320
Burke, P.	Examination of Silicon Wafers	SEH, America	20,000
Mingle, J. Boubel, R.W.	Identification of Hydrocarbon Species Condensing from Jet Engine Exhaust- Cooled Air	Navy	35,373
Thresher, R.W.	Wind Turbine Test and Evaluation	EPRI	68,458
Welty, J.R.	Combined Cycle Biomass Energy Research Project	USDA-S&E	1,161,672
Welty, J.R.	Volumetric Air Heating Receiver Model	Battelle	71,357
Wilson, R.E.	Darrieus Rotor Aerodynamics (Supplement)	Sandia	24,984

## NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

Binney, S.E. Ingle, J.D.	Fission Product and Chemical Monitoring (Supplement)	S&L	25,915
Binney, S.E.	Evaluation of Natural Radioactivity Levels-ALTi-OXY Extraction Process	Albany	2,961
Dodd, B. Wang, C.H.	Reactor Sharing Program	USDOE	10,000

# NUCLEAR ENGINEERING (continued)

Dodd, B.	Nuclear Reactor Operator Training for Disadvantaged Americans	U of VA	12,750
Dodd, B.	A Continuation of the Analysis of the Potential Consequences and Required Measures Associated with the Transportation of Radioactive Materials	ODOE	26,000
Hornyk, K. Robinson, A.H.	Transient Thermal Hydraulic Analysis of a Pressurized Water Reactor	PGE	31,983
Robinson, A.H. C.H. Wang	The Nature of the Deterring Process	Army	99,454



# FELLOWSHIPS AND EQUIPMENT GRANTS

1983 - 1984

Various outside interests annually give financial and other resources which support College of Engineering programs. Those related principally to research and graduate education are listed here.

## Electrical and Computer Engineering

Owen, S.J.T.	High Technology Education Development	ECC	630,089
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## Chemical Engineering

Wicks, C.E.	Weyerhaeuser Fellowship		9,000
Wicks, C.E.	Equipment Grant	Chevron	10,000
Wicks, C.E.	New Faculty Support	Union Oil	10,000
Wicks, C.E.	Equipment Grant	Proctor & Gamble	5,000
Wicks, C.E.	Equipment Grant	Shell	6,000

## Civil Engineering

Layton, R.D.	Traffic Safety and Highway Safety Fundamentals Short Courses	OTSC	55,000
Nath, J.H.	Workshop on Natural Hazards-Research Needs in Coastal and Ocean Engineering	NSF	25,248
Schaumburg, F.D.	Graduate Traineeship in Water Pollution Technology	EPA	14,637

## Industrial Engineering

Fichter, E.F.	Graduate Research Support	SME	5,000
Riggs, J.L.	Equipment Grant	TEK	155,000
Riggs, J.L.	Equipment Grant	SME	1,500
West, T.M.	Equipment Grant	Hewlett Packard	24,000

### Mechanical Engineering

Adams, R.L.	Fluid Mechanics of Ink Jet Printing	Tektronix	30,000
Bushnell, D.J. Davis, L.R.	Equipment Grant	Hewlett Packard	25,000
Calder, C. Kennedy, T.	Equipment Grant	Tektronix	40,000
Welty, J.R.	Equipment Grant	Chevron	10,000
Welty, J.R.	Weyerhaeuser Fellowship		12,000
Welty, J.R.	New Faculty Support	Union	10,000
Williams, J.	Equipment Grant (Smart Products Design Lab.)	Misc.	100,000

### Nuclear Engineering

Ringle, J.C.	Graduate Fellowship-Dirk M. Anderson	NSF	7,300
Wang, C.H.	INPO Fellowship (Harris)	INPO	8,000



**FACULTY PUBLICATIONS**  
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## AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

### Booster, D.E.

"Status of Harvest Mechanization of Horticultural Crops," (with G.K. Brown, et al.), American Society of Agricultural Engineers, ASAE Publication 3-83, 1983, 78 p. Portion of text on small fruit harvesting in the United States released for publication as Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station Technical Paper 6451.

"Vibrational Removal Techniques: High Density Applications," (with B.F. Cargill), In: Principles and Practices for Harvesting and Handling Fruits and Vegetables, (Michael O'Brien, Burton F. Cargill, and Robert B. Fridley, eds.), AVI Publishing Co., pp. 189-220, 1983.

"Berry Harvesting: III. Cane and Bush Berry Harvesting," In: Principles and Practices for Harvesting and Handling Fruits and Vegetables, (Michael O'Brien, Burton F. Cargill, and Robert B. Fridley, eds.), AVI Publishing Co., pp. 503-524, 1983.

### Cuenca, R.H.

"Techniques For Estimating Irrigation Water Requirements," (with R.D. Burman and A. Weiss), In: Advances in Irrigation - Vol. 2, D. Hillel (editor), Academic Press, New York, pp. 335-394, 1983.

"Procedure and Feasibility of Regional Irrigation Scheduling," (with R.G. Evans and C.E. Brockway), Proceedings, Agricultural Conference Days, Oregon State University, pp. 325-329, February 1983.

"Application of Penman Equation Wind Function, Closure," (with M.T. Nicholson), Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, ASCE, Vol. 109, No. 2, pp. 283-286, June 1983.

"Application of Regionalized Variable Analysis to Climatic Data," (with K.Y. Ameggee), Proceedings, Second International Meeting on Statistical Climatology, Lisbon, Portugal, pp. 2.5:1-8, September 1983.

### English, M.J.

"A Growth Model for Coho Salmon Including Effects of Varying Ration Allotments and Temperature," (with P.D. Corey and D.A. Leith), Aquaculture, 30, 125-143, 1983.

"Design of an Energy-Efficient Pipe-Size Expansion," (with G.E. Laliberte and M.N. Shearer), ASCE Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, Vol. 109, No. 1, March 1983.

## AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING (continued)

### Hellickson, M.L.

"A Slotted Floor Portable Shelter for Lambing in Winter Rainfall Pastures," (with M.T. Nicholson), Transactions of the ASAE, 26:3(853-857), 1983.

"Designing Bulk Potato Storage Structures," (with W.A. Matson), Pacific Northwest Extension Publication PNW236, July 1983.

"Reduced Winter Ventilation in Broiler Houses," (with P.K. Ryan and H.S. Nakae), American Society of Agricultural Engineers Paper No. 83-4514, December 1983.

"Above-Ground Covered Waste Stacking Facility - Rigid Frame Post Construction," Blueprint plans prepared for USDA-SCS, Portland, OR, December 1983.

### Kirk, D.E.

"Clarification of Pear Juice by Hollow Fiber Ultrafiltration," (with M.W. Montgomery and M.G. Kortekaas), Journal of Food Science, 1983.

### Kolbe, E.R.

"Use of Wire Rope on West Coast Draggers," (with R.E. Meredith), Department of Agricultural Engineering, OSU, Unpublished Final Report, 165 pp., 1983.

"Refrigerated Storage of Fish at Sea, With Particular Reference to Thermal Insulation," (with J.H. Merritt and W. Robertson), Canadian Institute of Fisheries Technology Final Report, 230 pp., 1983.

"Crevice Corrosion--A Problem With Stainless Steel in a Seawater Environment," OSU Marine Advisory Program Bulletin, in press.

### Matson, W.E.

"Designing Bulk Potato Storage Structures," (with M.L. Hellickson), PNW 236, July 1983.

"Kerosene Space Heaters," FS 300, October 1983.

### Moore, J.A.

"Bacterial Pollution from Agricultural Sources: A Review," (with S.R. Crane, M.E. Grismer, and J.R. Miner), Transactions of the ASAE, 26(3):858-866 & 872, 1983.

"Modeling Dairy Waste Management Systems' Influence on Coliform Concentration in Runoff," (with M.E. Grismer, S.R. Crane, and J.R. Miner), Transactions of the ASAE, 26(4):1194-1200, 1983.

## AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING (continued)

### Moore, J.A. (continued)

"Producing and Utilizing Methane Gas from Dairy Manure--Fact or Fiction?" Proceedings of the 1983 Lower Columbia Dairy Short Course Sponsored in part by the Animal Science Department, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.

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## AREAS OF CURRENT RESEARCH EMPHASIS

### Agricultural Engineering

Irrigation  
Farm structures  
Waste management

Seed harvesting  
Straw burning

### Chemical Engineering

Heat exchanger fouling  
Air pollution control

Fluidized bed combustion

### Civil Engineering

Asphalt materials  
Environmental engineering  
Erosion control  
Hydrodynamics

Artificial islands  
Marine and harbor structures  
Forest slope stability  
Sediment transport

### Electrical and Computer Engineering

Solid state electronics  
Computer engineering

Systems engineering  
Materials engineering

### Industrial Engineering

Productivity  
Expert systems

Robotics  
Engineering economics

### Mechanical Engineering

Wind power generation  
Biomass energy production  
Solar energy production  
Robotics  
Structural dynamics

Fluidized bed combustion  
Computer-aided design  
Air pollution control  
Materials science  
Fluid mechanics

### Nuclear Engineering

High speed motion neutron radiography  
Neutron radiography  
Reactor safety  
Environmental radiation  
Nuclear instrumentation

Reactor dynamics  
Radiation safety  
Nuclear fuel management  
Radiotracer methodology



# FOREST ENGINEERING RESEARCH

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1983-1984

Faculty	Subject Area	State* of Oregon	Research Grants
Adams, P.	Soil Water	\$ 10,519	\$ 29,411
Beschta, R.L.	Water Quality	47,436	0
Brown, G.W.	Administration	96,433	0
Froehlich, H.A.	Stream Protection	8,528	12,000
Froehlich, H.A.	Soil Protection	24,154	33,167
Kellogg, L.D.	Small Log Harvesting	38,185	40,314
LeDoux, C.B. Sessions, J.J.	Harvest Unit Design	36,754	0
Olsen, E.D.	Harvesting Systems	15,769	0
Olsen, E.D.	Aerial Load Lifting	0	55,000
Pyles, M.R.	Slope Stability	<u>20,256</u>	<u>32,261</u>
TOTALS		\$298,034	\$202,153
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