

Maureen (Moe) Daschel, Partners in Science Partner, named Outstanding Classroom Teacher by the Oregon Science Teachers Association

The M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust is proud to share that one of our partners in the Partners in Science Program, Moe Daschel, has been named *Outstanding Classroom Teacher* by the Oregon Science Teachers Association. Ms. Daschel is the chair of the St. Mary's Academy science department in Portland, Oregon.

Lisa Gray, development director at St. Mary's Academy and colleague to Daschel, shares, "The Partners in Science Program through the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust has advanced science education throughout our region. Generous support from this program has included funding for Moe Daschel and Kirsten Thiel at St. Mary's Academy. We are grateful for this endorsement of our faculty's commitment to science education. The Partners in Science Program has positively impacted St. Mary's Academy, our science faculty, and our students."

Read more about Ms. Daschel and her award at:

The Columbian

<http://www.columbian.com/news/2011/oct/10/bits-pieces-jazz-teacher-to-reunite-with-students/>

The Oregonian

http://www.oregonlive.com/clark-county/index.ssf/2011/10/st_marys_academy_teacher_maure.html

The Partners in Science Program is designed to help high school science teachers work with a mentor doing cutting-edge research over the course of two summers. The purpose of this grant is to bring the knowledge from the research lab back into the high school science classroom, promoting hands-on science education. More information on the Partners in Science Program is available at <http://www.murdock-trust.org/grants/partners-science.php>.