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## Distinguished professor dies in car accident

### Moore was returning from shuttling guest lecturer for Condon Lecture Series to Eugene airport, slid in hail storm

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George Moore, a courtesy professor of geosciences, died Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m. in a traffic accident near Monroe.

Moore was on his way home from driving the Condon lecturer, Dr. Chiappe, to the Eugene airport. He was caught in a hailstorm, lost control of his car and was hit in the southbound lane by another car. The oncoming car crushed the passenger side of Moore's car.

He died on scene, according to a press release provided by Bob Yeats, professor in the department of geosciences. The driver of the other vehicle was taken to the hospital, but was expected to be released shortly thereafter.

Moore joined the OSU faculty after a 36-year career with the U.S. Geological Survey. He became a courtesy professor, teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in geology. He pursued research in diverse subjects, from cave exploration to plate tectonics and North American wine making, according to a press release by Mary Ann Matzke, head advisor at the College of Science.

"As coordinator of the Condon Lecture, he brought distinguished speakers of international renown to campus," Yeats said in the press release.

"George embodies what it means to be a scientific colleague," said Roger Nielson, professor and chair of the