# Faculty Focus 1

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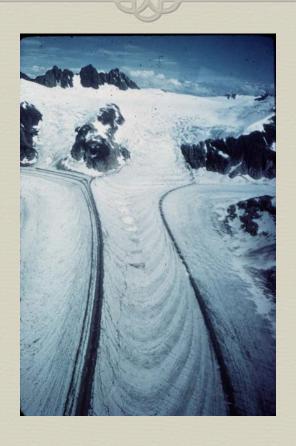
## Juneau Icefield research Program (JIRP)



# JIRP 1970



## Glacial Waves



# Cryoconites



## Juneau Icefield

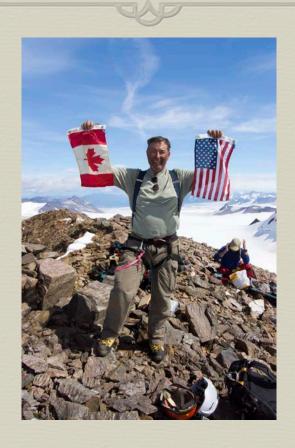


#### Mt. Service

Poet Robert W. Service



## Success!



### Summit Boxes



#### Mt. London

#### Author Jack London



#### Other Direction



#### Return in 2014



#### Dr. Ben Santer LLNL



## Climate Change Education

- See Community Education Course –www.pcc.edu/GCC
  - Dr. Phil Mote, Oregon CC Institute, OSU
  - Dr. Dan Schrag, Harvrd World Ecology Center
  - Dr. Be Santer, LLNL
  - » NCAR, NOAA, UW, WSU and more
- Secretary Bill Bradbury 
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- Small Video Segments for Course Use

## Oregon NASA Space Grant

The Face of NASA in Oregon

www.OregonSTEM.org

- <u>http://spacegrant.or</u>
  <u>egonstate.edu</u>
- Stringing STEM
  Education to Oregon
  for 20 years!

Portland STEM Center

9 PSU

South Metro STEM Center

Severgreen Space Museum

## PCC Online Physics

#### Create Courses

- **PHY 121,122,123** Astronomy
- Physics 201-3 and 211-13
  Require Hands on Lab
- Source GOAL: Make PCC Physics the premier Physics Online offering in the world!

## Little Blue Box with Wheels



## The Physics Teacher

Toby Dittrich, Leonid Minkin, Alexander Shapovalov

- Measurement of Heat Capacity By Cooling
- Parametric Oscillations
- Drop Tower Physics
- Second Second

#### Patents

- Instant Note Capture (2 patents, 28 pending)
- Virtual Oral Recitation/Examination (1patent, 1pending)
- VORE Technology: An automated method of assessment of oral discourses

#### Sabbatical and IES Grant

- > World Class Research Team
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Darlene Russ Eft
  - Chair College of Education , Oregon State University
  - Two PhD graduate Rresearch Assistants
- So Co PI: Dr. Greg Sampson-Gruener
- Some Consultant: Dr. Kenneth Winograd, Dr. Kathy Austin
- Advisors: Dr. Martin Nystrand
- Advisor: Dr. Art Graesser

#### Grant Goals

- Build Software Assesment System
- Test reading comprehension in largest school district in California
- Apply for Goal Three Grant Efficacy and Replication
- Test VORE Technology in 400-600 schools nationwide
  - After five years –RETIREMENT (maybe)

#### **PCCFFAP**

- ViP for Full Time Membership
- MY BHAG
  - Increase FT/PT Faculty ratio in Math
  - Provide focused Professional Development in Math
- My continuing goals
  - INCREASE FT/PT Ratio
  - Incrtease PT Wages
  - Se Eliinate Catch 22 in Course Development Grants

## My Chain of Command

- Dr. Patty Mazouz, Chair SYL Physical Scienes
- Dr. Dieterich Steinmetz, Dean of Science/Engineering
- Dean Jeff Triplett
- Dr. Chris Chairsell
- President Linda Gerber
- District President Jeremy Brown
- A DREAM TEAM LINE UP OF WORLD CLASS LEADERS – IT COULDN'T BE ANY BETTER!

#### Thank You

- Please make the Faculty Focus a permanent activity in the agenda of the PCC Board....
- Professionals deserve to heard!