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24 NEW MEMBERS ELECTED BY SCIENCE ACADEMY

OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Academy of Sciences (WSAS) today announced the election of 24 new members in recognition of their distinguished and continuing scientific achievements. The new members will be inducted into the WSAS at the fourth annual meeting at the Museum of Flight in Seattle, WA on September 22. Those elected today bring the total number of active members to 154.

Individuals elected by virtue of their election into the United States National Academies (National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine)

Susan Dumais, Principal Researcher, Microsoft Research, NAE.

Daniel Gottschling, Cell Biologist, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, NAS.

Donald Grayson, Professor of Anthropology, University of Washington, NAS.

Henry Levy, Chairman and Wissner-Slivka Chair, Department of Computer Science & Engineering University of Washington, NAE.

Additional individuals elected

P. Dee Boersma, Wadsworth Endowed Chair Conservation Science, Professor of Biology, University of Washington.

Gary Darmstadt, Director of Family Health, Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

David Eaton, Associate Vice Provost, Office of Research, Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington.

Gerald Edwards, Regents Professor, School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University.

James Fredrickson, Chief Scientist, Biological Sciences Division, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

Robert Horsch, Senior Program Officer, Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Lee Huntsman, President Emeritus, University of Washington, Executive Director, Life Sciences Discovery Fund (LSDF).

Alex K-Y Jen, Boeing/Johnson Chair Professor of Materials Science & Engineering, University of Washington.

Shaoyi Jiang, Boeing-Roundhill Professor of Chemical Engineering and Adjunct Professor of Bioengineering, University of Washington.

Sarah Keller, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Associate Dean for Research Activities, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington.

Mohammed Khaleel, Director, Computational Sciences and Mathematics Division, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

Mary Lidstrom, Frank Jungers Chair of Engineering, Professor, Chemical Engineering and Microbiology, University of Washington.

Thomas Marsh, Professor and IMPACT Director, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University.

Peter May, Donald R. Matthews Distinguished Professor, American Politics, and Chair, Political Science, University of Washington.

Randall Moon, William and Marilyn Conner Professor and Founding Director, Institute of Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine, University of Washington.

Kenneth Stuart, Director and President, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Affiliate Professor, Department of Global Health, University of Washington.

Stewart Tolnay, Frank Miyamoto Professor of Sociology, University of Washington.

Usha Varanasi, Director, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries Services.

Alan Waltar, Chairman, Advanced Medical Isotope Corp, Kennewick.

Peter Ward, Professor, Department of Earth and Space Sciences, University of Washington.

About the Washington State Academy of Sciences

The Washington State Academy of Sciences provides expert scientific and engineering analysis to inform public policy-making, and works to increase the role and visibility of science in the State of Washington.

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