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Student Subunit of ORAFS/Fisheries and Wildlife Club  
Nash Hall, Room #104  
Oregon State University  
Corvallis, Oregon 97331

Dear Club President Jake Godfrey,

As the President of the Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (ORAFS), it is a pleasure and an honor to transmit to you the \$992 requested by the Oregon State University (OSU) Student Subunit of ORAFS for support of activities that will further the fisheries education of students enrolled in the OSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Your proposal (attached) was well received by the Executive Committee (ExCom) of ORAFS because they felt it included valuable educational activities and was well written.

Funding the \$992 for proposed activities was contingent on your submittal of a satisfactory report on use of the funds that ORAFS granted to the OSU Student Subunit in the fall of 2004. The report submitted on November 4 (attached) met this requirement. A condition of the grant this year is that you will submit a similar completion report to the Executive Committee of ORAFS after all funded activities have been completed in the spring of 2006.

I and the ExCom look forward to working with your Student Representative on the ExCom (Aaron Chappell) and the rest of the Subunit this year. Aaron has been doing a great job of representing you and is a welcome addition to the ExCom. We especially look forward to your participation in the ORAFS Annual Meeting next March 1-3 at Sunriver Resort where many of you will present papers and posters, compete for awards and scholarships, serve as volunteers (essential to making the meeting flow smoothly), and absorb useful information from the many presenters, Student Mentor Social, ORAFS Business Meeting, and Trade Show. We hope that you will also take advantage of opportunities to learn and to serve by getting involved in one or more of the many committees and Information Sharing Networks of ORAFS (find out more about them at [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)).

Sincerely,

Barry McPherson  
President of ORAFS

cc. Dan Edge, Department Head  
Rebecca Goggans, Faculty Advisor