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### **SOU Foundation Announces New Board Members**

ASHLAND - - - Eight new board members joined the Southern Oregon University Foundation Board of Trustees. The Board is currently comprised of thirty-four community members.

The new members include: James Breeze, President of Structured Settlement Design, Inc.; Ron Burgess, CEO of Burgess Travel and Relocation, Inc. in Medford; Daniel Henderson President and Co-founder of PhoneTel Patent Services, Inc.; Dave Hyatt, CPA and partner with Moss-Adams; Gary Klouda, dentist; Sharon Parks, Vice President at Trust and Financial Services, South Valley Bank and Trust in Klamath Falls; Christine Pellet, an accredited Oregon State Certified General Appraiser and affiliate member of Appraisal Institute; and Cynthia Scherr, chair of the Entrepreneur's Forum of Southern Oregon and the Sales and Marketing Manager's Group of Southern Oregon. New members will serve the board for five years.

Officers for the 2001-2002 term are Gary Miller, President; Michael Burrill, Sr., Vice President; Lynda Weinhold, Secretary; Dave Hyatt, Treasurer.

Southern Oregon University Foundation is a nonprofit, fundraising organization composed of community and business leaders. Established in 1959, the SOU Foundation seeks to supplement state funds with private and corporate donations to maintain and increase the University's status as a respected institution of higher learning.