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43rd Annual Holiday Cheer Presented by the Oregon Historical Society

--A Celebration of Oregon Authors--

Portland, OR – November 24^h, 2010 — On Sunday, December 5th, 2010, the Oregon Historical Society welcomes Oregon authors to its 43rd Annual Holiday Cheer event. A celebration of Oregon writers, Holiday Cheer has become a popular tradition, giving visitors the rare chance to meet with local authors who have published books within the last year, and purchase signed copies of their latest books. A wide variety of literary works will be available, covering subjects from history to fiction, children's books to cookbooks.

Holiday Cheer is the perfect place to find a gift for any booklover, and to get it signed and personalized by the author. This event is a great opportunity to support local authors, as well as take part in a long-standing Oregon tradition.

The festivities will last from Noon – 5:00 p.m., with authors signing books in the Miller Pavilion until 4:00 p.m. Throughout the day select authors will also be giving readings from their latest works. Admission is free for all Oregon Historical Society members and \$5 for all non-members.

Joining us this year will be Wayne Thompson author of *Blazermania: This is Our Story - The Official History of the Portland Trailblazers*, NY Times bestselling author and master of suspense, Phillip Margolin, and Ursula K. Le Guin the well-known writer of over 20 novels and collaborator on this year's *Out Here: Poems and Images from Steens Mountain Country*. Visit www.ohs.org to view a full list of the authors that will be attending this year's event, as well as find out more information on the variety of books that will be available.

About the Oregon Historical Society

For over one hundred years, the Oregon Historical Society has been an important fixture in the Portland area, dedicated to interpreting and educating others on Oregon's history in new ways. OHS has an extensive collection of historical pieces, including over 85,000 artifacts, and houses a Research Library with one of the most comprehensive collections of books on state history.