

# ENGAGING DEMOCRACY CAPSTONE



The *Engaging Democracy* capstone provides students with the opportunity to work directly with members of the Oregon Legislative Assembly in Salem during the 2009 legislative session. The students will be asked to help handle many of the traditional responsibilities placed on legislative staff, from conducting research on proposed legislation to working with constituents. During classroom time, students will learn about the position of legislatures in American politics and the character of Oregon politics. As a final project, the students will work together on a web-based guide to the Legislative Assembly. The work in the Capitol will be arranged around each individual student's schedule. Carpooling will be available. There may be some funds to offset travel costs.