



**VICKI BERGER
REPRESENTATIVE
OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE DISTRICT 20**

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**REPRESENTATIVE BERGER VISITS LOCAL CAMPAUS;
HOLDS COMMUNITY COFFEE WITH CONSTITUENTS**

SALEM – Representative Vicki Berger (R-Salem) will be visiting the Western Oregon University campus Tuesday, February 11 and will also be holding a coffee in downtown Independence.

While visiting Western Oregon, Rep. Berger will meet with President Phillip Conn and other important members of the administratios as well as with students and their student government. Her schedule will include:

12:30-2:00	Meet with Dr. Phillip Conn, President of WOU
2:00-3:00	Werner University Center; meet with students
3:30-4:30	Taylor's Fountain & Gifts; Community Coffee 296 S. Main St. Independence

“I think to really understand these issues, you have to talk with the people who deal with them everyday,” said Rep. Berger. “My goal is to learn as much as I can from the experts in order to make the best decisions possible for my constituents.” Rep. Berger will be briefed on the history of WOU, their financial status and repercussions of budget cuts.

Rep. Berger will also be holding a community coffee later in the day in Independence. It is open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.

For more information, please contact Rep. Berger at (503) 986-1420.

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