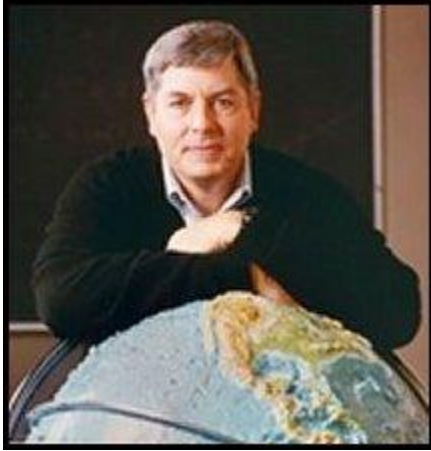


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Dr. Scott Burns is a sixth generation Oregonian, a recently retired Professor of Geology and past Chair of the Department of Geology at Portland State University, where he just finished his 22nd year of teaching. Scott has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Stanford University, plus a Ph.D. in geology from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He is known for his fascinating and humorous presentations and has led many a terroir tour throughout Oregon. Scott has been teaching for 42 years and specializes in environmental and engineering geology, geomorphology, soils, and Quaternary geology. In Oregon, his projects include those involving landslides and land use, helping discover the source of high radon levels in the Portland area, earthquake hazard mapping, paleosols, loess soil stratigraphy and the Missoula Floods. Last year, Scott was honored by his peers when the Oregon Academy of Science named him its 2014 Outstanding Scientist. He is a prolific writer and has authored more than 90 publications, including his contributions to the newest edition of the book "Cataclysms on the Columbia: The Great Missoula Floods."