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- ◆ Oregon ARCS alumni continue to make contributions to their fields through discoveries, publications and presentations made worldwide.
- ◆ Oregon ARCS alumni are supported in their research by national governmental agencies such as the National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institute of Health (NIH), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
- ◆ Many ARCS alumni have chosen to remain in academia to teach and mentor younger scientists at leading universities.