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**SAGE JOURNALS NOW AVAILABLE TO THE ORBIS CASCADE ALLIANCE
PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON
TO GAIN ACCESS TO SAGE PREMIER**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore – (March 14, 2007) SAGE Publications and the Orbis Cascade Alliance have signed an agreement to provide access to SAGE's online journals to member libraries.

With the new agreement, the majority of the Orbis Cascade Alliance academic institutions in Oregon and Washington State now have access to over 400 journals complete with backfile to 1999 via *SAGE Premier*. The peer-reviewed, ISI-ranked journals are available on SAGE's platform, *SAGE Journals Online*, which was recently enhanced with new features and functionality. The three-year contract began on January 1, 2007.

"We're pleased that SAGE's outstanding content is now available to over 10,000 faculty members and over 207,000 students at participating Orbis Cascade institutions," commented Greg Doyle, Electronic Resources Program Manager for Orbis Cascade. "The researchers will now have the benefit of a more enhanced research experience with the addition of these high-quality, full-text journals."

"We welcome the Orbis Cascade Alliance to our constantly expanding SAGE family of consortia," added Tom Taylor, Vice President of Marketing and Sales at SAGE. "SAGE is firmly committed to listening to libraries and consortia to ensure our products and services meet their needs, and we trust that this new agreement will be a positive addition to the Orbis Cascade Alliance's offerings."

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