“Words on Fire: Toward a New Language of Wildland Fire”

November 1-2, 2012, Oregon State University

Thursday, November 1, 7 pm, Gilfillan Auditorium, OSU

Keynote Address: Dr. Stephen J. Pyne

Friday, November 2, 9 am – 3:30 pm, Richardson Hall 107, OSU

9:00 Dr. Thomas Maness, Dean, College of Forestry: welcome

Charles Goodrich, Director, Spring Creek Project: symposium overview

9:15 Bill Anthony, USFS (retired): 20 years of changing terms of engagement with wildland fire in a complex social / natural environment

10:00 Dr. Tim Ingalsbee and Dr. Karin Riley: changing terms of engagement from a fire-fighter’s perspective, and mass media narratives of wildland fire

10:40 Break

11:00 Dr. Mary Beth Leigh and Dr. Sarah Trainor: Alaska fire science and arts in performance

11:45 Colleen Morton Busch (author, Fire Monks): fire as ‘teacher’ and the 2008 Tassajara Zen Center fire

12:30 Lunch (Market Place West – East of Richardson and Peavy Halls)

2:00 Panel discussion facilitated by Dr. Kathleen Dean Moore, with Bill Anthony, Colleen Morton Busch, Dr. Tim Ingalsbee, Dr. Mary Beth Leigh, Dr. Stephen Pyne, Dr. Karen Riley, and Dr. Sarah Trainor