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Mark Anderson-Wilk, Oregon State University Extension publishing leader and Oregon ACE member, died January 26, 2012, following a long illness.

In his four years at OSU, Mark advanced Extension publishing, increased access through partnership with OSU Library’s ScholarsArchive, and raised the academic standard of OSU Extension publications.

Mark was active in ACE. He was Oregon’s state representative, served on the Journal of Applied Communications editorial board, and won several gold and silver awards for publishing.

Not only a fine scholar, Mark was also an artist, a father of two young daughters, a husband, and a friend.

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