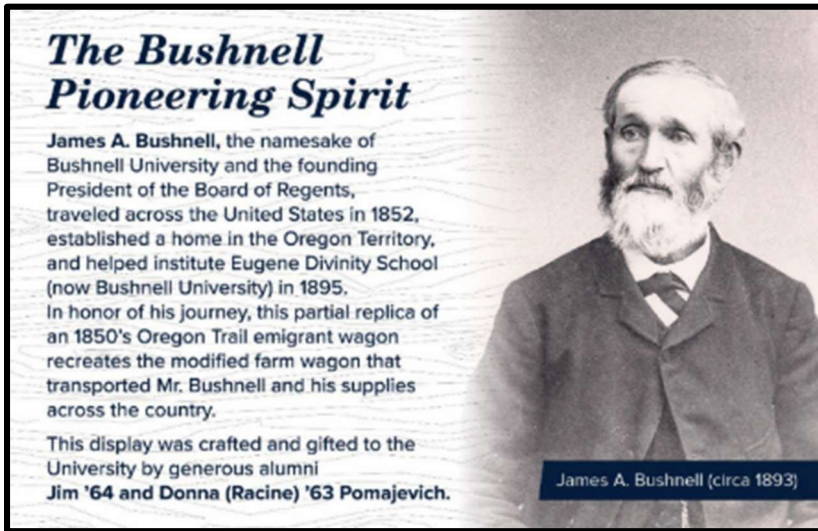


## **Story: The James Bushnell Emigrant Wagon, Bushnell University**



This wagon recreation was built to honor one of the founders of Eugene Bible University; known through the years as Northwest Christian College, Northwest Christian University, and now Bushnell University. Meant to replicate the 1852 wagon in which James A. Bushnell traveled the Oregon Trail to the Willamette Valley many familiar hands were involved in the construction. The undercarriage was built by the Hansen Wheel and Wagon team, and the box by Bill Twigg of Moscow Carriage with help from Jim Pomajevich, Jason Pomajevich, Gene DeYoung, and Jeff Meslin. Marvin Alfred sewed the canvas top. Jeff McManus did much of the ironwork on the box. The mural was painted by Dan Chen and members of the Pacific Rim Art Guild.