71st Annual
Oregon Institute of Technology
Commencement

Class of 2019
71st Annual Commencement
Klamath Falls Campus

Saturday, June 15, 2019 | 10 a.m. | John F. Moehl Stadium

*Please Stand

Processional | Murray Huggins Piper Band
National Anthem | Oregon Tech Faculty Men's Ensemble
Welcome and Opening Remarks | Nagi G. Naganathan, Ph.D., ASME Fellow, President
Oregon Tech Board of Trustees Greeting and Remarks | Paul Stewart, Trustee
Alumni Association Greeting | Ken Vandehey, Class of 1990, Electronics Engineering
Commencement Address | Stefan Bird, President and CEO, Pacific Power
Awards and Recognitions | Dr. Naganathan
Recognition of Golden Owls
Introduction of Emeriti Administration and Faculty
Student Awards of Excellence | Erin Foley, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Presentation by Graduating Seniors | Faith Lee, Health Care Management: Administration Option; Jordan Pavlic, Biology-Health Sciences
Presentation of Graduates | Gary Kuleck, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees | Dr. Naganathan
Alma Mater | Oregon Tech Faculty Men's Ensemble
Final Remarks | Dr. Foley
Recessional | Murray Huggins Piper Band

Reception in honor of graduates follows near the fountain in the center of campus. All departmental gatherings also will take place near the fountain.

Announcers
Carmen Morgan and Franny Howes, Ph.D.

Ushers
Campus Ambassadors

Marshals
Jesse Kinder, Ph.D., and Phil Howard, Ph.D.
Graduates
Matt Schnackenberg, Ph.D., and Jeff Hayen, Ph.D.
Faculty
Terri Torres
President's Party

Faculty Marshals
College of Health, Arts, and Sciences
Ken Davis, Ph.D., Applied Mathematics
Christopher Syrnyk, Ph.D., Communication Studies
Jeannie Bopp, Dental Hygiene
John Borgen, Psy.D., Applied Psychology
Kyle Chapman, Ph.D., Population Health Management
Janette Isaacson, Ed.D., Allied Health
Bobbi Kowash, Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Barry Canaday, Echocardiography
Rick Holyman, Nuclear Medicine Technology
Monica Breedlove, Radiologic Science
Chris Caster, Vascular Technology
HuiYun Li, Ph.D., Health Sciences and Biology
Jherime Kellermann, Ph.D., Environmental Sciences
Marilyn Gran-Moravec, Nursing
Sarah Fitzpatrick, Respiratory Care

College of Engineering, Technology, and Management
Erin Cox, Civil Engineering
Troy Scevers, Computer Systems Engineering Technology
Eve Klopf, Ph.D., Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy Engineering
Mason Marker, Geomatics
Kristy Weidman, Management
Jeff Dickson, Information Technology
Steve Edgeman, Manufacturing Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering
Commencement Speaker

Stefan Bird  
*President and CEO of PacifiCorp*

Since joining the company in 2007, Bird has spearheaded PacifiCorp’s transition to a cleaner, more resilient and affordable energy future. In addition to overseeing PacifiCorp’s distribution, customer solutions, regulation, legal and government affairs teams, Bird oversees several departments that serve PacifiCorp’s wholesale and retail customers across six states.

Prior to his current position, Bird served as PacifiCorp senior vice president, commercial and trading; CalEnergy Generation U.S. president and CEO; Berkshire Hathaway Energy vice president, development and acquisitions; and in his early career served in various energy and financial sector positions across the United States and as an expatriate based in Europe, Mexico and South America. Bird serves on the boards of several nonprofit or service organizations including as chairman, PacifiCorp Foundation; chairman, Oregon CTE-STEM Employer Coalition; director, Oregon Business Council; member of board of trustees, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry; and as a member on the Governor’s Wildfire Response Council.

Bird holds a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University. He lives in Portland, Oregon, with his wife Valerie and their two children.

Graduating Speakers

Faith Lee  
*Biology-Health Sciences*

Faith Lee is from Bly, Oregon, and came to Oregon Tech after graduating from Bonanza High School in 2015. Thanks to the support of her family, especially her parents and sisters, Faith has been highly involved in student leadership and has thrived academically. She has been on the President’s/Dean’s list multiple times and found home at Oregon Tech in the Business Department and the Campus Life Office.

Faith started her journey as a student leader after her election to the Associated Students of Oregon Institute of Technology (ASOIT) as Campus Clubs Officer for the 2016-2017 school year. Shortly after her term in office began, she became involved in the campus community in various capacities via planning and facilitating club fairs, representing the student opinion on committees, volunteering with the volunteer owls, and making lasting connections with other students.

The following year, Faith served as the ASOIT President and served the student body as a student representative in various committees including the Tuition Recommendation Committee, Faculty Senate, and the Presidential Investiture committee. During her time as President, she worked alongside a variety of campus stakeholders on the development of updated policy regarding campus parking and the renovations to the Recreation Center. She was involved in New Student Orientation as a volunteer and orientation leader. During the 2018-2019 school year, she has served as a Business Department Ambassador and as an event planner for the Campus Activities Board, aiding in the planning and execution of the 5th Annual Music Garden on campus. Her service to the Oregon Tech community led to her selection as the 2018 Most Dedicated Student.

Faith’s involvement on campus has given her opportunities of which she is tremendously grateful. She recognizes the consistent support from peers, faculty, staff and administration she was worked with throughout her years at Oregon Tech and is proud to have served the campus community.

Outside of her involvement on campus, she spent the last four years as a high school volleyball official with the Klamath County Volleyball Association and spent the school year as a public relations intern at Cascade Health Alliance. Faith has accepted a position with Cascade Health Alliance for post-graduation and looks forward to continuing to serve Klamath County in the managed care sector.

Jordan Pavlic  
*Health Care Management with Administration Option*

Jordan Pavlic came to Oregon Tech from College of the Siskiyous, where she earned her associate’s degree in 2017. Upon transferring to Oregon Tech, it did not take Jordan long to truly integrate herself within the regional and campus communities.

Jordan’s involvement on campus and beyond has been significant in many areas. As a teaching assistant for the Natural Sciences department, Jordan dedicated countless hours to community outreach and has spent an extensive amount of time showing the cadaver facilities to visiting groups of high school students, local search and rescue teams, and other classes at Oregon Tech. Jordan developed and piloted a student research project titled, *Cyanobacteria of the Klamath Basin Region*, a project of the utmost significance because it represents a tremendous environmental concern for the region. Jordan also attended the 2019 Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Annual Conference and assisted in a workshop that involved a dissection technique she helped to develop. Jordan held several jobs while being a student, her most recent assisting in the Office of Human Resources and aiding in planning their largest events this year.

Academically, Jordan has, and will continue to excel—having been on the Dean’s or President’s list several times at Oregon Tech. Following graduation, Jordan will continue her education in a joint master’s degree program offered through California State University, Sacramento and the University of California, Davis on a scholarship. Jordan intends to major in Stem Cell Research and is looking forward to interning in the Traumatic Brain Injury Lab at UC Davis. Most of all, Jordan is extremely proud to be sharing this day with her family.
Student Awards

The **Graduate Student Achievement Award** was created by the Student Awards Commission in recognition of outstanding accomplishments such as graduate projects, papers, presentations, or research experiences that are judged overall to have made a significant contribution to the student’s academic area of interest. This year’s recipients are **Aaron Miller** and **David ‘Francis’ Bartholomew III (Portland-Metro)**. Aaron graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences. Francis graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Embedded Systems Engineering Technology and a Master of Science in Engineering.

The **Hiram M. Hunt Award** is eponymously named for a former Oregon Tech faculty member and presented to a student or group who, in the opinion of the faculty, has completed a project that is judged to have made a significant contribution to their field. This year’s recipients are **The Reclamiers** who are: **Annika Andersen** (dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Renewable Energy and Electrical Engineering); **Ashlei Morgan** (Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering); and **Jessica Arrington** (Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering).

The **Most Dedicated Student Award** was established in 1967 by alumnus Jessee Barker. The award is presented to one student each year who, in the opinion of the faculty, has completed a project that is judged to have made a significant contribution to their field. This year’s recipient is **Lesley Gillen (Portland-Metro)**. Lesley graduates with a Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis.

The **Outstanding Student Veteran Award** was established in 2010 by the Student Awards Commission to recognize a student veteran who has made outstanding contributions to the university. This year's recipient is **Kelcy Scott**. Kelcy graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

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The **Outstanding Community Service Award** is intended for the student or students who have made outstanding contributions to their communities. This is exemplified by high moral standards, a cooperative attitude with community leaders, and demonstrated service to others. This year’s recipient is **Mayra Rocha-Ramos**. Mayra graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene.

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The **Outstanding Non-Traditional Student Award** was established in 2012 by the Student Awards Commission to recognize a non-traditional student as an exemplary role model and for his/her contributions to Oregon Tech and/or other communities. This year’s recipients are **Aaron Miller** and **David ‘Francis’ Bartholomew III (Portland-Metro)**. Aaron graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences. Francis graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Embedded Systems Engineering Technology and a Master of Science in Engineering.

The **Owens Citizenship Award** was established by the family of the late Rose and Vern J. Owens. It is intended for the student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has made outstanding contributions to the university. This is exemplified by high moral standards, participation in school activities, interest in the betterment of the student body standards, a cooperative attitude toward the faculty and fellow students, and a spirit of adventure in academic activities. This year’s recipient is **Junnin Yee**. Junmin will graduate in 2020 with dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Software Engineering and Applied Mathematics.

The **Student Achievement Award** is presented to a student in recognition of outstanding accomplishments such as senior projects, papers, presentations, or externship/practicum experiences that are judged overall to have made a significant contribution to the student’s academic area of interest. This year’s recipient is **Connor Scott**. Connor graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Business with Marketing Option.

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The **Outstanding Scholarship Award** honors those students appointed by their respective department chairpersons or program directors who, in the opinion of the faculty, have demonstrated academic excellence in their majors. Only one Outstanding Scholar is awarded per major (bachelor’s degrees). They are:

- **College of Health, Arts, and Sciences**
  - Marena Nelson Applied Psychology
  - Allison Young Biology-Health Sciences

- **College of Engineering, Technology, and Management**
  - Benjamin Hood Communication Studies
  - Kimberly Parker Dental Hygiene
  - Nicole Miller Diagnostic Medical Sonography
  - Zachari O’Neill Echocardiography
  - Aaron Miller Environmental Sciences
  - Danielle Sherman Health Informatics
  - Megan Friar Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Technology
  - Willow Chariton Population Health Management
  - Carrie Miller Radiologic Science
  - Sarah Adams Respiratory Care
  - Allison Davis Vascular Technology

- **College of Engineering, Technology, and Management**
  - Matthew Sai Business with Accounting Option
  - Bailey Whitehurst Business with Management Option
  - Connor Scott Business with Marketing Option
  - Kurtis Pipkin Civil Engineering
  - Alan Gardner Computer Engineering Technology
  - David Kirkendall Electrical Engineering
  - David Wing Embedded Systems Engineering Technology
  - Timothy Alldrin Geomatics with Surveying Option
  - Faith Lee Health Care Management with Administration Option
  - Devan Patel Information Technology
  - Brette Bliss Professional Writing
  - GeRysand Cabanilla Renewable Energy Engineering
  - Morgan Loring Software Engineering Technology

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The **President’s Senior Cup** is chosen from the list of Outstanding Scholars nominated by their academic department who have demonstrated superior academic excellence as evidenced by very high cumulative grade-point averages, impressive senior projects, published work or acceptance into graduate school; and other criteria such as dependability, willingness to help others, or involvement in activities and organizations. The 2018-19 academic year consisted of 10 Portland-Metro and 26 Klamath Falls Outstanding Scholars, 6 Online Learning Outstanding Scholars, 1 Chemeketa Outstanding Scholar and 1 Seattle Outstanding Scholar of which 9 students were nominated for the President’s Senior Cup.

This year’s recipients are **Matthew Sai (Business: Accounting Option)** from the College of Engineering, Technology, and Management; and **Allison Davis (Biology-Health Sciences)** from the College of Health, Arts, and Sciences.
Emeriti Administration and Faculty

One member of administration, one member of administration and faculty and one member of faculty received emeritus status this academic year. Emeritus status is an honor granted to those who have served the institute for at least 10 years with distinction and who have applied for this status.

**Marla Edge**  
*Administrator, Educational Partnership and Outreach (1983-2018)*  
Marla has worked at Oregon Tech for 36 years in various positions and is an important contributor to the fabric that currently comprises Oregon Tech. In addition to her current administrative role as Director of Educational Partnerships and Outreach (EPO), Marla previously served as the Registrar of the University.

As Director of EPO, Marla led her staff and Oregon Tech faculty through the tripling of dual credit high school enrollment at Oregon Tech through strategic partnerships throughout the State of Oregon. This growth alone landed Oregon Tech as #3 on *The Chronicle of Higher Education’s* ‘Top 50’ list of fastest growth public institutions in 2018 and marked Oregon Tech as the leader of dual credit for all public universities in Oregon. Marla also coordinated development of multiple Memorandum of Understanding partnerships between Oregon Tech and Oregon high schools to create enrollment pipelines at Oregon Tech. Several of the more recent partnerships include Mazama High School STEM&M, Klamath County School District and Klamath Falls City Schools Diploma to Degree program, and the Klamath Union Science Academy.

As Registrar, Marla coordinated all of the Oregon Tech graduations at each location—something that she continued to support in her role as Director of EPO. She has also chaired and advised on numerous boards and committees over the years.

**LeAnn Maupin**  
*Professor and Administrator, College of Health, Arts and Sciences (1997-2019)*  
During her 22 years at Oregon Tech, LeAnn developed and taught upper division courses in the Medical Imaging Department and the Vascular Technology program, a program that she developed as a senior project while attending Oregon Tech. She served as a Vascular Technology Program Director and worked very hard not only to increase the enrollment, but also to increase the number of high quality externship sites. For her outstanding contributions to her students and to the Institution, she received the Faculty Achievement Award from the Oregon Tech Foundation in 2012 and Most Valuable Partner Award from Student Services in 2013. LeAnn served three terms from 2005 to 2014 as a chair of the Medical Imaging Technology program and one of her most rewarding accomplishments during that time was her invaluable contribution to the capital campaign for the Martha Anne Dow Center for Health Professions. Since 2013 she served as the Dean of the College of Health, Arts and Sciences (HAS) and was delighted to work with the Provost’s Leadership Team in the development of an Academic Master Plan as well as the development of strategies for fulfilling staffing and equipment needs in the College of HAS. After the retirement of Provost Burda, she was appointed Interim Provost in November 2016 and served in both capacities, Dean and Provost concurrently.

**William ‘Joe’ Stuart**  
*Professor, Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering and Technology (2004-2019)*  
During his career, Joe has developed and taught 20 courses in the MMET Department, three of which are currently taught online, as well as multiple independent study courses. Joe has served as the Manufacturing Program Director and helped to develop the Industry Advisory Board agenda and worked as the industry contact person for the department.

Through industry connections, Joe was instrumental in obtaining equipment for the machine shop such as machine mills, CNC machining centers and metal working machines and was successful in gaining funds to upgrade the laboratories. Other leadership and service accomplishments include: member of the CPC Committee, Sustainability Committee Chair, LRC Advisory Committee, Admissions Committee and many faculty search committees.

Greatest Service Award

This award was established in 1947 and is the highest honor bestowed upon those who have made unique contributions for the advancement of Oregon Institute of Technology.

This year’s recipients are Diedra and Thomas Thompson.

Oregon Tech Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award

This student-selected award honors faculty members who have made a difference in the lives of students via outstanding teaching performance, exemplary commitment to students, and leadership initiatives supporting student success.

This year’s recipient from the College of Engineering, Technology, and Management is Sean Sloan, Associate Professor in the Department of Manufacturing, Mechanical Engineering and Technology at the Klamath Falls Campus.

This year’s recipient from the College of Health, Arts, and Sciences is Darlene Swigart, Instructor in Dental Hygiene at the Klamath Falls Campus.
Graduates  College of Health, Arts, and Sciences

Bachelor of Science  Applied Mathematics
Reid Spencer Anderson  Grants Pass, OR
Caitlin Hughes*  Klamath Falls, OR

Human Interaction Minor
Lucas James Jones
Sarah Courtney Pence  Maple Valley, WA
Victor Julian Salazar  Burbank, CA

Applied Statistics Minor
Jared C. Smith  Hillsboro, OR
Garrett Speckmann+  New York, NY
Nicholas Tavares  New York, NY

Bachelor of Science  Communication Studies
Jacob Forrest Carpenter  Klamath Falls, OR
Ephraim Yshua Church  New Orleans, LA
Jacob Martin Deck+  Klamath Falls, OR
Derek Anthony Evans  Modesto, CA

Psychology Minor
Brody Hadley*  Bend, OR
Benjamin Riley Hood**  Escalon, CA

Business Minor
Damian Robert Johnson**  Klamath Falls, OR
Megan Sue Morris  Klamath Falls, OR
Amy Robinson+
Jordan Sterrett Townley**  Red Bluff, CA
Bryan Takashi Wada  Torrance, CA
Nohealilani Waiwaiole*  Portland, OR

Arts, Literature and Philosophy Minor
Bailey Kristine Whitehurst*
Joel A. Yellow Owl+  Wapato, WA

Bachelor of Science  Professional Writing
Brette Bliss+  Scappoose, OR

Bachelor of Science  Dental Hygiene
Allyson Elyse Anderson**  Albany, OR
Crystal Lucille Anderson*  Klamath Falls, OR
Elizabeth Barlow***  Elk Grove Village, IL
Stacy L. Bicknell**  Klamath Falls, OR
Kristina R. Bourdeau  Pleasant Hill, CA
Laurie Theresa Bricker  Temecula, CA
Jammie Brooks*
Erica Lynn Brown***  Medford, OR
Courtney Ramey Cheavtham***  Salem, OR
Frosina G. Chernishov***  Woodburn, OR
Jennifer A. Collins  Chico, CA
Leslie Contreras
Samantha Jo Curry**  Powell Butte, OR
Martha Arcelia Damian Damian  Gresham, OR
Lillian Q. Do*  Beaverton, OR
Susie L. Espinosa  Maple Valley, WA
Cara Elizabeth Foster**
Devan Mikayla Fromwiller**  LaGrande, OR
Josephine Irene Ganas  Rancho Cordova, CA

Business Minor
Jennine E. Gates  Arbuckle, CA
Itani Guilen**  Salem, OR
Rachel K. Hauser***  Albany, OR

Business Minor
Christina M. Hernandez
Nhu Hoang  Beaverton, OR

Business Minor
Jessica Christine Hotaling*  Canby, OR
Haylie Jeanne Hough*  Bend, OR
Desiree Jess**  Columbus, MT
Meghan Kathleen Kelly**  Salem, OR
Nicole Romdul Kem*  Aloha, OR
Kacy J. Leuthold**  Medford, OR
Molly Marie Mangual*  Molalla, OR
Kristina Marie Mankins*  Paso Robles, CA

Business Minor
Ashley Marie Meek
Yeimi Daniela Montano  Klamath Falls, OR
Kayla Dale Morgan*  Grants Pass, OR
Randlynn Michelle Owens*  Amity, OR
Shane Marcus Paap***
Courtney Lyn Paris**  Coos Bay, OR
Kimberly L. Parker***  Medford, OR
Janeen S. Peil***  Damascus, OR
Lynsay Kate Peters**  Brush Prairie, WA
Natalie R. Pirtard***  Idaho Falls, ID
Lori Emerson MacGregor Reetz**  Anchorage, AK
Kirsten-Nikki C. Rochefort***  Independence, OR
Brittni Rogers  Albany, OR
Maria Elena Sanchez Gutierrez*  Fort Klamath, OR
Chloe Zazama***  La Pine, OR
Angela Shevchenko  Portland, OR
Sierra Christine Shuey**  Chemult, OR
Rachel Danielle Stone***  Corvallis, OR
Michael G. Trofimchik*  Salem, OR
Xochiti B. Urieta G.**  Salem, OR
Madison C. Vories*  Grants Pass, OR
Tara Lynne Williams***  Edmonds, WA
Rebecca Wilson+  Medford, OR

Psychology Minor
Jordan McKenzie Yechout***  Aumsville, OR

Bachelor of Science  Applied Psychology
Sarah Joy Alderman+  Klamath Falls, OR
Sherese Deane Anderson  Klamath Falls, OR
Erika L. Baker  Klamath Falls, OR
Patricia Elaine Bedwell  Coos Bay, OR
Julia R. Bockelman+  Klamath Falls, OR
Chase Marie Bohman*  Creswell, OR
James A. Boulter***  Klamath Falls, OR

Human Interaction Minor
Amanda Bounnam  Beaverton, OR
Keeley E. Bryant*  Klamath Falls, OR
Sasha Rashell Christophersen
Kayla Michelle Duke**  Salem, OR
Rachel Michelle Duren**  Klamath Falls, OR
Nicolas Carter Edera  Sutherlin, OR
Chaleur Endicott+  Roseburg, OR
Kirsta LeeAnn Hamilton  Klamath Falls, OR
Diana Brooke Hanna  Klamath Falls, OR
Roman Altona Heidrich*  Bonanza, OR
Keira Chantal Henderson+  Klamath Falls, OR

Human Communication Minor
Patrick T. Holmes***  Brookings, OR
Heidi Hoy+

Academic Honors
Oregon Institute of Technology is pleased to recognize the academically outstanding students who will be receiving their baccalaureate degree with academic honors. This honor is based on all academic work, including transfer credits in some cases, and indicates a high level of scholastic achievement.

*** Summa cum laude (with highest honors)  GPA 3.90-4.00
** Magna cum laude (with high honors)  GPA 3.75-3.89
* Cum laude (with honors)  GPA 3.50-3.74

Bachelor of Science  Communication Studies

Master of Science  Marriage and Family Therapy

Bachelor of Science  Dental Hygiene
Robert Benjamin Huitt*   Oakland, CA  
**Business Minor**
Donneal Dewayne Hyde   Klamath Falls, OR  
**Human Interaction Minor**
Kaitlyn Ariel Jones   Yuba City, CA  
**Medical Sociology Minor, Applied Statistics Minor**
Nicole Leighton**  Prineville, OR  
**Medical Sociology Minor**
Jessica Lewis+   Medford, OR  
**Medical Sociology Minor**
Jimmi Sue Lovert   Klamath Falls, OR  
**Medical Sociology Minor, Applied Statistics Minor**
Rebecca Lyn Maier*   Tulelake, CA  
**Medical Sociology Minor, Human Interaction Minor**
Marena Beth Nelson***   Rolling Hills Estates, CA  
**Human Interaction Minor**
Hannah Thompson+   Fort Klamath, OR  
**Medical Sociology Minor, Psychology Minor**
Nicole Leighton**  Prineville, OR  
Kaitlyn Ariel Jones   Yuba City, CA  
**Medical Sociology Minor**
Allyson Kim Smith   Klamath Falls, OR  
**Human Interaction Minor**
Rachel Lyn Pomeroy*   Eagle Point, OR  
**Medical Sociology Minor, Psychology Minor**
Kelsey Paige Mueller  Klamath Falls, OR  
**Medical Sociology Minor, Human Interaction Minor**
Jordyn Reeser+  Portland, OR  
**Biology Minor**
Corby Richards   Salem, OR  
Candice Phyllis-Love Shidler   Klamath Falls, OR  
**Medical Sociology Minor**
Gerardo Skewes-Olvera+  Las Vegas, NV  
**Medical Sociology Minor**
Travis Lamar Thomas   Riverside, CA  
**Human Interaction Minor**
Baylee Nichole Toney*   Phoenix, OR  
Brooke E. Vaughan*   Cary, NC  
Brittania Nicole Carter Welch   Klamath Falls, OR  
Amber L. Wharton   Gilroy, CA  
Katie Jo Wilcox   Coeur d’Alene, ID  
**Bachelor of Science**
Evan constitutes: 
Population Health Management

**Bachelor of Science**

Brenna Joan Bogle  Vancouver, WA
Willow Ann Charlton*  Klamath Falls, OR
**Medical Sociology Minor**
Robin Ann Ferschweiler  Springfield, OR
Scott J. LeRoy   Klamath Falls, OR
**Medical Sociology Minor**
Diane Sydney Miller  Klamath Falls, OR
**Medical Sociology Minor, Human Interaction Minor**
Kelsey Paige Mueller  Klamath Falls, OR
**Medical Sociology Minor, Psychology Minor**
Rachel Lyn Pomeroy*  Eagle Point, OR
**Human Interaction Minor**
Allyson Kim Smith   Klamath Falls, OR
Hannah Thompson+  Fort Klamath, OR

**Master of Science**

**Allied Health**

Ashley J. Cox+  Beaverton, OR  
**Psychology Minor**
Jacqueline C. Crum+  McArthur, CA  
Mitchell Gene Davis  Forest Grove, OR  
Michael C. Giltinsky  Klamath Falls, OR  
Janet Ibara  Klamath Falls, OR  
Leah Marie Jolly  Klamath Falls, OR  
Lauren Danielle VanDyke   Hillsboro, OR  
Ann Midori Yoshikawa  Elk Grove, CA  
Marika L. Yumang+  Milwaukee, OR  
Kourtney Anderson   Dallas, OR  
Jessica Ralene Baker*  Bend, OR
**Psychology Minor**
Rebecca Blackmore  Colorado Springs, CO
Jaimee Christene Boskovich  Medford, OR
Theresa Jean Castellanos**  Klamath Falls, OR
Eric Cisneros  Redding, CA  
Nicole Keiko Davis  Waialua, HI  
Kristin Nicole DePaoli*  Redding, CA
**Psychology Minor, Medical Sociology Minor**
Melissa Ann Dixon+  Dallas, GA  
Shawnna Lanette Duncan  Lufkin, TX  
Emile Eastman*  Hillsboro, OR  
Jare Roxanne Fleming  Williams, OR  
Freddy Vasquez Garcia  Springfield, OR
Jennifer Gladden+  Humble, TX  
Fabiola Gamez Harden+  Stockton, CA
Tara Ann Hochradel  Rushville, OH  
Kathy Ann Khau  Honolulu, HI
**Medical Sociology Minor**
Brandi Marie Mello*  Roseville, CA
Marjan Misi*  San Diego, CA
Asela Marie Nieuwsma**  Moscow, ID
Victoria Amber Niska*  Beaverton, OR
Zachari O’Neill***  Medford, OR
Margaret Rose Paul**  Boring, OR
Catherine Simone Pugliese*  Joshua, TX
Jodie Christine Lera Reoch*  Kearney, NE
Olivia Louise Schneider**  Toledo, OR
**Human Interaction Minor**
Sheenah Primitiva Schultz  Pendleton, OR
**Human Interaction Minor**
Shelby Ann Schulz**  Roseburg, OR
Ramiro Tapia  Prineville, OR
Darla J. Whitehead  Cleburne, TX
Jacqueline S. Zaldana*  Chicago, IL

**Bachelor of Science**

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Audrey Irene Abblitt*  Tigard, OR
**Psychology Minor**
Miranda Bullock*  Cantonment, FL
Desiree Erick Cahill*  Orem City, OR
Hannah Marie Chase*  SeaSide, OR
Tanja Coomes**  Beaverton, OR
Ryann Michelle Cuthbertson*  Medford, OR
Kimberly Dalton*  Westbury, NY
Jasmine Regina Pascua DuBose*  Roseburg, OR
Lidia Santos Egoavil*  Medford, OR
Bailey Dee Giffilan*  Troutdale, OR
Kristi Nicole Jones+  Atlanta, GA
Megan Martwick Knowlton*  Beaverton, OR
Marie Nicole Kostakos*  Medford, OR
**Business Minor**
Cheyanne Nicole Laber  Soldotna, AK
Nicole Morgan Lentz**  Myrtle Point, OR
Jamie Ellen Littlejohn  Redmond, OR
Alton Lozier  Salem, OR
Judy Gonzalez Luperchio  Redmond, OR
Jenna Rose Nilsen**  Aurora, OR
Veronica Norris*  Aurora, OR
Safiya Camille Pearson**  Kingston, Jamaica
**Business Minor**
Jaime Collene Poore*  Cottonwood, CA
Katie Rose Randolph*  Bend, OR
Samantha Jane Reynolds  Salem, OR
Riley Sven Roslund*  Bend, OR
Taylor Elwood Shannon  Portland, OR
Elizabeth M. Trager  Hilliard, OH
Roselynn Trang*  Portland, OR
Carolina Vicente  Eugene, OR

**Bachelor of Science**

Echocardiography

Amma Elhag Kona Abdelkarim  Elon, NC
Jennifer Leigh Anderson  Morris, AL

(graduates continued on next page)
Devin Johnson*  
Lauren Julia Knotz-Martin Jacksonville, OR  
Psychology Minor  
Devon Riley Locke* Junction City, OR  
Business Minor  
Kimberly Nguyen Portland, OR  
Kelsey Ahern Eugene, OR  
Kimberly  
Nicole Elizabeth Ross Springfield, OR  
Mackenzie Brook McGuire* Bend, OR  
Carrie L. Miller*** Prineville, OR

Bachelor of Science  
Radiologic Science  
Erika D. Balderas* Visalia, CA  
Tiffany Rose Barrett*** Klamath Falls, OR  
McKynzie Anne Beyer* Albany, OR  
Cody Crowston  
Shannon Cundieff* Calimesa, CA  
Bryce Lane Davis*** Lakeview, OR  
Megan Lynn Devorek** Junction City, OR  
Sahalie Marie Doe*** Eugene, OR  
Medical Sociology Minor  
Rebecca Duncan* Klamath Falls, OR  
Lance Travis Dunn Baker City, OR  
Chalee Endicott+ Roseburg, OR  
Michael Garrison Felsher Eugene, OR  
Javin Brennan Fleshman Brookings, OR  
Joshua Duane Hand Silver Lake, OR  
Kimberly Heesacker*** Forest Grove, OR  
Thomas George Hockett** Molalla, OR  
Medical Sociology Minor, Psychology Minor  
Lauren Nicole Jaworski Roseburg, OR  
Race Tanner Jennings* Longview, WA  
Mary Elizabeth Johnson* Bandon, OR  
Jason Alexander Keating Astoria, OR  
William Harrison Keenan* Astoria, OR  
Mckenna Marie Kendall** Salem, OR  
Jordyn Keys Brookings, OR  
Jenny Kristine Kirschner*** Klamath Falls, OR  
Mark A. Laird*** Springfield, OR  
Angela Marie Lockwood Trimmell Myrtle Creek, OR  
Business Minor  
Brian Lucas** Mansfield, OH  
Oriane Lussier Portland, OR  
Kelsey Maher* Eugene, OR  
Jayme Lee Mahler*** Klamath Falls, OR  
Courtney Linn Mansell Redmond, OR  
Shanna Lee McDonald*** Klamath Falls, OR  
Psychology Minor  
Mackenzie Brook McGuire* Bend, OR  
Carrie L. Miller*** Prineville, OR

Bachelor of Science  
Business Minor  
Emily R. Mix* Aumsville, OR  
Julie L. Nylund* Bryant, SD  
Kory J. Petersen Castle Rock, CO  
Colten L. Puzey* Clarisken, OR  
Connor Dallas Reynolds* Bend, OR  
Medical Sociology Minor  
Allysa Roberts* Grants Pass, OR  
Jarrod Roe  
Matthew Seth Russell** Corvallis, OR  
Brittany Scott* Canby, OR  
Carissa Brooke Scott* Bend, OR  
Sarah Shepard Talent, OR  
Baylee Simonsen* Grants Pass, OR  
Megan N. Soule  
Business Minor, Medical Sociology Minor  
Weston P. Spencer* La Grande, OR  
Alyssa Marie Stewart Eagle, ID  
William Robert Weaver** Medford, OR  
Autumn Marie Wheeling**  
Karen Victoria Wickman** Yoncalla, OR  
Psychology Minor  

Bachelor of Science  
Vascular Technology  
Kolsoum Ahmadian*** Fairview Heights, IL  
Melinda M. Bender+ Mentor, OH  
Whitney Reas Bibb Jeffersonville, IN  
Jason Z. Bishop  
Kayla Rae Brownson Portland, OR  
Arts, Literature & Philosophy Minor  
Emily Cools* Eugene, OR  
Elisha John E. Cortez*  
Carrie L. Crawford+ Gainesville, FL  
Kaleb Cecil Tony Crimp Gresham, OR  
Allison Anne Davis*** Elk Grove, CA  
Kristine Anne Day  
Emily Drew Beaverton, OR  
Julian Carl Franco  
Amanda Renee Frederick* Youngstown, OH  
Timothy Gradek Bend, OR  
Anna Esther Hagenberger Norfolk, VA  
Jamie L. Heckman Utica, OH  
Kim J. George Hodge+ Pasaden, MD  
Laura Lynn Humphries*  
Jeffrey Koji Khau Honolulu, HI  
Svetlana Devic Krugljac Bradenton, FL  
Gunnard Bo Lindsey Klamath Falls, OR  
Xavier Lopez Anchorage, AK  
Jennifer L. McFarland Virginia Beach, VA  
Andrew Nguyen Portland, OR  
Jennifer Mac Pardino+ Zimmerman, MN  
Jacob Parker Medford, OR  
Samnang Rim* San Diego, CA  
Adrienne Roffers Muskego, WI  
Barret P. Schneider Pullman, WA  
Jacob Stone  
Alexander Wendolowski Peckville, PA  

Bachelor of Science  
Biology-Health Sciences  
Daisy Altamirano  
Samantha Ann Bixler*** Pendleton, OR  
Applied Mathematics Minor, Chemistry Minor  
Nicole Carret** Klamath Falls, OR  
Chemistry Minor  
Moriah Elainor Case Portland, OR  
Sage Chittick* Cœur d’Alene, ID  
Arts, Literature & Philosophy Minor  
Kylie Ryann Collom*** Klamath Falls, OR  
Rachel Marie Cox Klamath Falls, OR  
Mary Elizabeth Duran Keno, OR  
Janelle Christine Fong*** Roseburg, OR  
Cassidy Gosseve+ Vacaville, CA  
Taylor Jayce Jorgensen Canby, OR  
Lance Frederick Eugene Lamers  
Scott J. LeRoy Klamath Falls, OR  
Medical Sociology Minor  
Edward A. Medina III** Klamath Falls, OR  
Chemistry Minor  
Nathan Patrick Mendoza-Connell*** Albany, OR  
Chemistry Minor  
Erika D. Meng  
Larissa Keiko Omura+ Waipahu, HI  
Medical Sociology Minor, Psychology Minor  
Jessica M. Osborn Klamath Falls, OR  
Jordan Paige Pavlic  
Amanda Renee Potts Keizer, OR  
Cecilia Elizabeth Rosas Grants Pass, OR  
Chemistry Minor  
Tessa Lynn Smith Phoenix, OR  
Samuel Aaron Thacker Sowanick Crow, OR  
Chemistry Minor  
Jennah Stobie*** Sherwood, OR  
Sant Strasheim+ The Dalles, OR  
Chemistry Minor  
Jenna Thompson+ Sherwood, OR  

Chemistry Minor  
Catherine Ann Thomas Klamath Falls, OR  
Chemistry Minor, Psychology Minor  
Karli Hannah Weitzman** Livingston, NJ  
Chemistry Minor  
Allison Young*** Albany, OR  
Chemistry Minor  

**Bachelor of Science**  
**Environmental Sciences**

James Bedortha  
Salem, OR  
*Biology Minor*  
Cara Eleni Christofferson**  
Ames, IA  
*Biology Minor*  
Michael Charles Edwards  
Klamath Falls, OR  
*Geographic Information Systems Minor*  
Marian Grace Elisabeth Jayapura Papua, Indonesia  
*Business Minor*  
Justin Allen Fowler*  
Klamath Falls, OR  
*Biology Minor, Psychology Minor*  
Brandon Halter  
Glide, OR  
*Geographic Information Systems Minor*  
Bethany Listen*  
*Biology Minor, Chemistry Minor*  
*Geographic Information Systems Minor*  
Aaron Francis Miller***  
*Biology Minor, Chemistry Minor*  
William R. Natividad  
Merrill, OR  
*Biology Minor*  
Rachael K. Paul-Wilson  
*Biology Minor*  
Walker Woodman  
Talent, OR  
*Geographic Information Systems Minor*  

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**Bachelor of Science**  
**Nursing**

Florencio Aguilar  
Sarah Brown  
Aspen Christensen  
Jessica Conrad  
Briana Cullen*  
Putri DeGroot*  
Kathryn Du Bois  
Faith Dunn  
*Psychology Minor*  
Caroline Eledge  
Sara Filer  
Jessica Gross*  
*Psychology Minor*  
Deanna Herrera  
Psychology Minor  
Kimberly Jaeger  
Psychology Minor  
Jadyn Lenard**  
Sarah McMillan**  
Nichole Melton  
Rachel Miller*  
Amanda Poore  
Sarah Prieto*  
KayLee Scevers  
Danielle Turner  
Trevor Williams  

**Associate of Applied Science**  
**Sleep Health: Polysomnographic Technology Option**

Thomas J. Hegenbarth

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**Honor Societies**

**Lambda Nu**  
National Honor Society for the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences  
Audrey Irene Abblitt  
Zainab Almualim  
Desiree Errin Cahill  
Theresa Jean Castellanos  
Hannah Marie Chase  
Emily Coelho  
Tanja Coomes  
Melissa Eileen Craig  
Cody Crowston  
Ryann Michelle Cuthbertson  
Allison Anne Davis  
Alison Kaye Dixon  
Jasmine Regina Pasqua DuBose  
Rebecca Duncan  
Emilee Eastman  
Megan Alyssa Friar  
Bailey Dee Gilfillan  
Kimberly Heesacker  
Mary Elizabeth Johnson  
Jordyn Keys  
Jenny Kristine Kirschner  
Kelsey Maher  
Shanna Lee McDonald  
Mackenzie Brook McGuire  
Brandi Marie Mello  
Emily R. Mix  
Zachari O’Neill  
Margaret Rose Paul  
Katie Rose Randolph  
Connor Dallas Reynolds  
Kelcya Nicole Ritter  
Olivia Louise Schneidecker  
Sheenah Primitiva Schultz  
Brittany Scott  
Carissa Brooke Scott  
Carolina Vicente  
Allie S. Vinson  
Autumn Marie Wheeling  
Karen Victoria Wickman

**Psi Chi**  
Honor Society for Applied Psychology Majors  
James A. Boulter  
Rebecca Lynn Maier  
Bailin Randell Marie Mann  
D’Anna June Plass  
Marena Beth Nelson  
Brooke E. Vaughan

**Lambda Pi Eta**  
National Communication Honor Society  
Benjamin Riley Hood  
Jacob Martin Deck  
Damian Robert Johnson  
Megan Sue Morris  
Amy Robinson  
Jordan Sterrett Townley  
Noheaililani Waiwaiole  
Bailey Kristine Whitehurst

**Sigma Theta Tau**  
National Nursing Honor Society  
Briana Cullen  
Putri DeGroot  
Jessica Gross  
Jadyn Lenard  
Sarah McMillan  
Rachel Miller  
Sarah Prieto  
Ronya May Hicks*  
Lake Oswego, OR  
Dale J. Keisler  
Pauline, SC  
Lia Elizabeth King  
Lake Oswego, OR  
Adam Langley  
Bend, OR  
McKenna Mittnacht*  
McArthur, CA  
Maryann Lucille Parker**  
Wakefield, RI  
Bishalendra Pradhanang*  
Pawrucker, RI  
Dena Marie Sanchas  
Klamath Falls, OR  
Regina Renee Simpson*  
Terrebonne, OR  
Carrie Lynn Switala+  
Arnold, MD  
Eric William Tesch  
Lakeview, OR  
Rachel Leann Thomas**  
Las Vegas, NV  
Kyle Brennon Tinnell  
Weed, CA  
Daniel A. Williams  
Paradise, CA  
Tiffany Williams  
Orovil, CA  
Yona Xiong  
Chue Sue Yang  
Jessica Lea Zavala  
Medford, OR

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## Master of Science

**Civil Engineering**
- Alexander J. Antonaras, Long Beach, CA
- Kevin James Baker, Prospect, OR
- Gregory H. Collins, Tigard, OR
- Marisan Grace Elisabeth Jayapura Papua Indonesia
- Amanda Marie Lauck, Hillsboro, OR
- Earl A. Matthews, Klamath Falls, OR
- Damian K. Matzen+, Klamath Falls, OR
- Jordan Breann Preston, Yakima, WA

**Master of Science**
- Civil Engineering
- Benjamin Kenneth Brown, Redding, CA
- Applied Mathematics Minor
- Ricardo Del Angel Garcia Hernandez, Happy Valley, OR
- Alan Gardner**, Ashland, OR
- Jorge Hernandez, Trail, OR
- Fain Michael Hickerson, Coos Bay, OR
- Douglas Huni
- Jared Alden Lynn+, Klamath Falls, OR
- Christopher M. Souza, Tualatin, OR
- Paul Simonsen, Klamath Falls, OR
- Kelcey Stauffer, Gresham, OR
- Emma Thompson, Klamath Falls, OR

**Technical Communication Minor**
- Shad Michael Thornton, Bend, OR
- Justin B. Urbany*, McKinleyville, CA
- Brandon Lee Westmoreland, Sutherlin, OR
- Dayton L. Wilks, Medford, OR

**Business Minor**
- Paul Wyatt*, Portland, OR
- Applied Mathematics Minor
- Jinjie Xu*, Guangzhou, China
- Applied Mathematics Minor
- Jiawei Xu, Taishan Guangdong, China

### Bachelor of Science

**Civil Engineering**
- Benjamin B. Abshier, Cottonwood, CA
- Alexander J. Antonaras, Long Beach, CA
- Kevin James Baker, Prospect, OR
- Jonathan B. Blout, Portland, OR
- Joshua B. Boudreau, Catersville, GA
- Ryan Michael Brooks, Oregon City, OR
- Gregory H. Collins*, Tigard, OR
- Austin Douglas Deanthardt, Clatskanie, OR
- Marisan Grace Elisabeth Jayapura Papua Indonesia
- Business Minor
- Chad R. Gorsky, Philomath, OR
- London N. Howell-Farley, Portland, OR
- Daniel Tyler Iwicki**, Lake Zurich, IL
- Gwendolyn Deborah Jones, Shady Cove, OR
- Keith Adrian Lester, Sacramento, CA
- Trevor Scott Lundsten, Banks, OR
- Zuhuri H. Manley, Lakeport, CA
- Earl A. Matthews, Klamath Falls, OR
- Damian K. Matzen+, Klamath Falls, OR
- Business Minor
- Arts, Literature and Philosophy Minor
- William McGuire Perry, Dallas, OR
- Kurtis Oliver Pipkin**, Banks, OR
- Jordan Breann Preston, Yakima, WA
- Geographic Information Systems Minor
- James M. Roberts*, Grants Pass, OR
- Sydni Scott, Napa, CA
- Jacob William Shelton, Eagle Point, OR
- Applied Mathematics Minor
- Joslyn Adrienne Stansfield*, Colton, OR
- Brock Jacob Ramos Tacata, Hanapepe, HI
- Bryce M. Terhune*, Roseburg, OR
- Benito Torres Mata, Medford, OR
- Olivia Torres Stagner
- Tyler Van Meter*, Klamath Falls, OR
- Austin Joseph Zavala*, Medford, OR

**Bachelor of Science**

**Computer Engineering Technology**
- Daniel Bergor*, Grants Pass, OR
- Applied Mathematics Minor
- Caleb A. Kauffman*, Boise, ID
- Michel Andy Koopman**, Klamath Falls, OR
- Tristan James Loomis*, Wilsonville, OR
- Morgan Aldendale Loring**, Brookings, OR
- Jared Alden Lynn+, Klamath Falls, OR
- Jose Moreno, Klamath Falls, OR
- Applied Mathematics Minor
- Kyronn Dean Morgan, Coos Bay, OR
- Ian Michael Murphy*, Troutdale, OR
- Levi Pomeroy, Eagle Point, OR
- Shaun Rasmussen*, Tigard, OR
- Jacob M. Shanklin, Klamath Falls, OR
- Mark Anthony Shanklin, Klamath Falls, OR
- Applied Mathematics Minor
Bachelor of Science
Operations Management
Said Hussein Aden Beaverton, OR
Kyle J. Armstrong Eugene, OR
William M. Bates III Nacogdoches, TX
Cory Edwin Cook Sunriver, OR
Benjamin Cornwell
Nico Curtin* Oak Park, IL
Tiana Nelly Folsom Klamath Falls, OR
Sara Alicia Lower Bend, OR
Timothy Jahn McPherson+ Jacksonville, OR
Lorraine Marie Skalla** Bend, OR
Aubreanna Stoliker* Klamath Falls, OR
Psychology Minor
Lindsay Rose Tinnell Coos Bay, OR
Erin M. Tracy** Saint George, UT

Bachelor of Science
Technology and Management
Eduardo Arevalo Medford, OR
Nicholas R. Bredleau* Astoria, OR
Jacob Kekoa Edgerly Clovis, CA
Samantha Marie Geske Amboy, WA
Tricia Kay Morris Bend, OR
Joy Rinon Menguita North Bend, OR
John Theodore Richard
Felix Antonio Salas Portland, OR
Daniel Raymund Sturm Hillsboro, OR
Oleksandr Tyshkevskyi** Troutdale, OR

Master of Science
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Fatah Zawam Ahmed Dalla Seattle, WA
Jesse Berton Kiyoshi Marion Eugene, OR

Bachelor of Science
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Jesse Alves*** Escondido, CA
Applied Mathematics Minor
William deGroat Brooks IV Astoria, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Merlin Nikolai Faerber** Klamath Falls, OR
Colton R. George La Pine, OR
Rhett Myers Pendleton, OR
Jason Peters Business Minor

Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering
Jesse Alves*** Escondido, CA
Applied Mathematics Minor
Christopher Parker Anderson+ Eagle Point, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Jessica LeAnne Arrington* Paisley, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Human Communication Minor
Jaryd Michael Atkins* Astoria, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Marco Elia Bellutta+ LaCrescenta, CA
Applied Mathematics Minor
Brian R. Bither Echo, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
William deGroat Brooks IV Astoria, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Nathan Brumbaugh Corvallis, OR
Brandon W. Camp Mapleton, OR
Arts, Literature and Philosophy Minor
Kean Joseph Colosimo* San Diego, CA
Applied Mathematics Minor
Devin Michael Eastin* Applied Mathematics Minor
Andrew Engelhardt Auburn, WA
Applied Mathematics Minor
Brian Garcia Gomez+ Applied Mathematics Minor
Zachary James Gouverneur Beaverton, OR
Business Minor
Milo James Gullickson Applied Mathematics Minor
Applied Mathematics Minor
Eric George Hansen+ Olympia, WA
Garret Thomas Heckenberg Sherwood, OR
Stephen Adam Higgins** Newberg, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Joel Hottrman Klamath Falls, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Bradley F. Hyatt
Ronald Jenkins++ Evan Timothy Johnson
Hunter Jones* Gresham, OR
Brentson Kinoshita Hilo, HI
Business Minor
Houston James Knox Arcata, CA
Jack Thomas Markee* Amity, OR
Parker James Massie Ashland, OR
Business Minor
Shane Michael Meyer
David Minar
Applied Mathematics Minor
Applied Physics Minor
Julien Mindlin-Davidson*** Ashland, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Applied Physics Minor
Jeremy A. Mons Trail, OR
Ashlei Marie Morgan* Meridian, ID
Applied Mathematics Minor
Applied Mathematics Minor
Sustainability Minor
Nathan R. Pittman Klamath Falls, OR
Benjamin Robert Porter*** Canby, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Daniel Quon+
Anthony Michael Ramos* Carmichael, CA
Audie Jon Reynolds Beaverton, OR
John Schulz** Carlsbad, CA
Applied Mathematics Minor
Cameron Stafford Hillsboro, OR
Anna Michelle Steademan+ Klamath Falls, OR
Applied Mathematics Minor
Tyler C. Sydenstricker Forest Grove, OR
Ethan Daniel Van Gent Redding, CA
Jared Vargas Klamath Falls, OR
Quentin Vargas** Elk Grove, CA
Keaton Carl Webb** Cottage Grove, OR
Nathaniel S. Whitling* Hume, CA
James Woitas+ Kailua, HI
Dillon Jacob Wright*** Crescent City, CA
Applied Mathematics Minor

Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Nate Endner Damascus, OR
Aaron Gettman Klamath Falls, OR
Jason Peters Business Minor
Ryan M. Riepma Damascus, OR
Honor Society

**Tau Beta Pi**
*Engineering Honor Society*
Benjamin Tyler Aday
Jesse Alves
Jaryd Michael Atkins
GeRysand Cabanilla
Gregory H. Collins
Austin Douglas Deanhardt
Gwendoline Deborah Jones
David Daniel Kirkendall, Jr.
Drake Lannon
Trevor Scott Lundsten
Ashlei Marie Morgan
Kurtis Oliver Pipkin
Jordan Breann Preston
James M. Roberts
John Schulz
Kyle Joseph Snow
Joslyn Adrienne Stansfield
Anna Michelle Steademan
Jared Vargas
Christopher Warren Wheatley
James Woitas
Dillon Jacob Wright

Honors Program

**Honors Program**
The Oregon Tech Honors Program provides its Honors students with an academic curriculum and a collection of extracurricular learning experiences designed to help them become a well-rounded future career professional, a socially responsible person, and a liberally educated student. The Program’s mission is to “foster the person in the future professional.”

Blake M. Bartlett
Samantha Ann Bixler
Brentson Kinoshita
Jenny Kristine Kirschner
Nathan Patrick Mendoza-Connell
Allison Young

Alumni Awards

The Oregon Tech Alumni Association presents awards to recognize the accomplishments and support of Oregon Tech alumni and friends.

**Alumni Spirit Award**
William Dettwyler ’55, ’59
*Medical Radiologic Technology*

**Recent Alumni Achievement Award**
Nicole Morgan ’10
*Business: Marketing Option*

**Distinguished Alumni Award**
LeAnn Maupin ’92
*Medical Imaging Technology*

**Scientific Discovery Award**
Chris Duffin ’99
*Manufacturing Engineering Technology*

**Honorary Alumni Award**
Norman Miles

**Outstanding Alumni Veteran**
Tony Koung ’16
*Mechanical Engineering*

**Golden Owl Society**
The Golden Owl Society is an organization for Oregon Tech alumni who graduated 40 or more years ago. Its purpose is to inform, maintain interest, and involve older alumni in the activities of Oregon Tech and to promote the university in the activities of its alumni. Membership is free and automatic. Some members are participating in our ceremony today.
33rd Annual Commencement
Portland-Metro Campus

Sunday, June 16, 2019 | 2 p.m. | Wilsonville, Oregon

*Please Stand

Processional * | Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar
National Anthem *
Welcome and Introductions | Nagi G. Naganathan, Ph.D., ASME Fellow, President
Oregon Tech Board of Trustees Greeting and Remarks | Jessica Gomez, Trustee
Alumni Association Greeting | Curtis Langer, Class of 1963, Drafting Technology
Commencement Address | Maria Pope, President and CEO, Portland General Electric
Student Awards | Erin Foley, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Graduating Speaker | Yousif Alqafshat, Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Presentation of Graduates | Gary Kuleck, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees | Dr. Naganathan
Final Remarks | Dr. Foley
Recessional* | Trumpet Voluntary

Reception in honor of graduates follows in the lower level of the building.
Opportunity provided for graduate and family/friend pictures on the second floor landing.

Announcer
Hugh Jarrard, Ph.D.

Marshals
Dana Onorato
Graduates
Abdy Afjeh, Ph.D.
Faculty and President’s Party

Faculty Marshals
College of Health, Arts, and Sciences
Janette Isaacson, Ed.D., Allied Health & Vascular Technology
Suzanne Hopper, Dental Hygiene
Melissa Gard, Applied Behavior Analysis
Leanne Reed, Applied Psychology

College of Engineering, Technology, and Management
Phong Nguyen, Embedded Systems Engineering Technology
Sherry Yang, Ph.D., Software Engineering Technology
Allan Douglas, Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Electronics Engineering Technology
Teshome Jiru, Ph.D., Renewable Energy Engineering
Maureen Sevigny, Ph.D., Health Care Management & Technology Management
Dan Carrere, Information Technology
Lindy Stewart, Health Informatics
Mike Pierce, Ph.D., Operations Management
Wangping Sun, Ph.D., Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering & Mechanical Engineering Technology
Commencement Speaker

**Maria Pope, President and CEO of Portland General Electric**

As president and CEO Pope works with customers, community and government leaders to meet the changing needs of PGE customers and lead Oregon to a clean energy future. She joined PGE in 2009 as CFO and treasurer and also served as senior vice president of Power Supply, Operations and Resource Strategy, overseeing the company’s power generation facilities, wholesale power marketing and long-term resource strategy. From 2006 to 2008, she served as a member of PGE’s Board of Directors.

Before she joined PGE, Pope was CFO of Mentor Graphics Corporation and served in senior operating and finance positions within the forest products and consumer products industries. She began her career in banking with Morgan Stanley & Co.

Maria serves on the Oregon Global Warming Commission and the boards of Umpqua Holdings Corporation and the Oregon Business Council. She previously served as board chair of Oregon Health & Science University and served on several other U.S. and Canadian boards.

Pope is an alumna of the Stanford Graduate School of Business and earned her bachelor’s degree from Georgetown University.

Graduating Speaker

**Yousif Alqafshat, Manufacturing Engineering Technology**

After graduating from high school in Saudi Arabia, Yousif Alqafshat began searching for higher education options in his country. When this didn’t work out as he had hoped, he started exploring options in the United States. Yousif completed an English as a Second Language program at Rice University in Houston, Texas. This gave Yousif the opportunity to practice his English skills, transition into American culture and reflect on his chosen profession. At a young age, Yousif enjoyed playing with LEGOs, building, designing and fixing things. Yousif knew he wanted to enhance new and existing products to make life easier for those around him. Yousif set his sights on Oregon Tech because of the hands on nature of the academic programs. As a Manufacturing Engineering Technology major, Yousif has enjoyed welding, running the mill machine and seeing his designs come to life with the 3D printers available on campus. Although the road to completion has not always been easy, Yousif has learned from his hardships and is grateful for the knowledge he has learned at Oregon Tech.

In addition to working hard in his academic program, Yousif’s commitment to Oregon Tech and his fellow students shines through in all he does. Yousif took on the student ambassador role, helping to recruit prospective students by facilitating campus tours and activities during high school group visits. Yousif also took on a MESA Mentor position with junior high and high school students, facilitating hands-on STEM projects on a weekly basis throughout the school year. Yousif also worked in the Student Services Office and was willing to take on projects no matter how big or small. Yousif’s positive attitude and genuine care for others are well known with his peers. Yousif was a leader in the International student community and his work at Oregon Tech has made a positive impact on all students.
University-Wide Student Awards

The **Graduate Student Achievement Award** is presented to students in recognition of outstanding accomplishments such as graduate/senior projects, papers, presentations, or research/externship/practicum experiences that are judged overall to have made a significant contribution to the students’ academic areas of interest. This year’s recipient is **Kelcy Gillen (Portland-Metro)**. Kelcy graduates with a Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis.

The **Outstanding Non-Traditional Student Award** was established in 2012 by the Student Awards Commission to recognize a non-traditional student as an exemplary role model and for his/her contributions to Oregon Tech and/or other communities. This year’s recipient is **David ‘Francis’ Bartholomew III (Portland-Metro)**. Francis graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Embedded Systems Engineering Technology and a Master of Science in Engineering.

Portland-Metro Student Awards

The **Outstanding Community Service Award** is intended for the Portland-Metro student or students who have made outstanding contributions to their communities. This is exemplified by high moral standards, a cooperative attitude with community leaders, and demonstrated service to others. This year’s recipient of the Outstanding Community Service Award is the **Inventors Club** who are: **Peter Tucker, Jennings Thomas and Justin Laughlin**. Peter graduates with a Master of Science in Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. Jennings graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Justin is a current student in Electrical Engineering.

The **Outstanding Student Involvement Award** is presented to a Portland-Metro student each year that was involved in campus activities and helped make a difference on campus for the students. This year’s recipients of the Outstanding Student Involvement Award are **Thomas Bridges and Johnathan Nguyen**. Thomas graduates with a Master of Science in Engineering. Johnathan graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology.

The **Academic Achievement Award** is presented to a Portland-Metro student in recognition of outstanding accomplishments such as senior projects, papers, presentations, or externship/practicum experiences that are judged overall to have made a significant contribution to the student’s academic area of interest. This year’s recipient of the Student Achievement Award is **Mathew Stubbs**. Mathew graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Operations Management.

The **Outstanding Scholars Award** honors those students appointed by their respective department chairpersons or program directors who, in the opinion of the faculty, have demonstrated academic excellence in their majors. Only one Outstanding Scholar is awarded per major (bachelor’s degrees).

**College of Health, Arts, and Sciences**

**Crystal Trumpower** Health Informatics

**College of Engineering, Technology, and Management**

**Christina Schade** Information Technology with Applications Development Option
**Hoang Phan** Information Technology with Business Systems Analysis Option
**Caleb Reister** Electrical Engineering
**Jacob Niska** Electronics Engineering Technology
**David Francis Bartholomew III** Embedded Systems Engineering Technology
**Andrew Briscoe** Information Technology
**Mathew Stubbs** Operations Management
**Brianna Dickenson-Scrivner** Renewable Energy Engineering
**Matt Dougal** Software Engineering Technology
Academic Honors
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+ Summer graduate

Emergency Medical Technology - Paramedic and Medical Laboratory Science students graduated in separate ceremonies in September and December, respectively.

Melissa D. Kellar*** Woodburn, OR
Svetlana Panova Kerrigan** Irvine, CA
Jhohna Kim*** Plattsburgh, NY
Lindsey Kreig*** Daly City, CA
Fiona Lao* Sandy, OR
Imee Faye Mangubat*** Portland, OR
Lauren Elizabeth Mann*** Salem, OR
Jessika Rose McDonald Biology Minor Pendleton, OR
Cong Tien Nguyen* Hillsboro, OR
Phi Thanh Nguyen** Hillsboro, OR
Sophia Binh Nguyen*** Portland, OR
Thi Bao Tran Nguyen*** Vancouver, WA
Christina Michelle Reeves** Danville, CA
Kaitlyn Marilyn Shelton*** Biology Minor Danville, CA
Breanna Shoulders* Garibaldi, OR
Michael K. Springer* Salem, OR
Sam Stageman* Salem, OR
Justin James Staggs* Beaverton, OR
Katie Lynne Stewart** Camarillo, CA
Heather Sarah Swann*** Evan Craig Thompson*** Hillsboro, OR
Leah Renee Townsend*** Klamath Falls, OR
Volha Uhlianitsa*** Portland, OR
Nina Vechkanov*** Portland, OR
Amanda Lin Vinton** Scio, OR
My Hau Thi Vo*** Hillsboro, OR
Tristan Edward Wellnitz* Gresham, OR
Cheryl Hufford Wilson** Sweet Home, OR
Paul George Zaiger Klamath Falls, OR
Pepe Zamora** Canby, OR
# Graduates

## Bachelor of Science

### Computer Engineering Technology

- Benjamin Kenneth Brown Redding, CA
- Christopher Harold Koch Corvallis, OR
- Aaron M. Wallace Tigard, OR

### Embedded Systems Engineering Technology

- Peter L. Barrett* Medford, OR
- David Francis Bartholomew III* Anchorage, AK
- Jared Eli Hofman Reno, NV
- Abe Lawrence Shmookler Portland, OR

### Software Engineering Technology

- Abdullah Mutaz Alshawa Portland, OR
- Ryan W. Bell* Placentia, CA
- Dylan Brandstetter*** Oregon City, OR
- Matthew Cole Klamath Falls, OR
- Nate Cook Prineville, OR
- Nomira Dela Cruz** Bulacan, Philippines
- Matthew Dougal*** Tigard, OR
- Lydia Skye Doza Anchorage, AK
- Tung Duong
- Joseph Patrick Fallon
- Tanel Y Helmik+ Trousdale, OR
- Alex Patrick Houston*** West Linn, OR
- Raymond Eugene Kennedy* Wilsonville, OR
- Rie Kumar Klamath Falls, OR
- Patrick Shoji Miki+ Honolulu, HI
- Joseph Peter Miller*** Portland, OR
- Alexander Ott+ Houston, TX
- Keyul Harish Patel Sherwood, OR
- Ryan Scott Pierce* Portland, OR
- Ryan Polaski Beaverton, OR
- Jean-Luc Raffaele
- Steven Reeves*** Grants Pass, OR
- Silverio Reyes* Hillsboro, OR
- Curtis Twenge Newberg, OR
- Zed Trzcinski* Portland, OR
- Ryan Wall* Canby, OR
- Caston Dean Thomas Young Tigard, OR
- Sovanny Yun* Beaverton, OR
- Jacob Zenger*** North Plains, OR

## Master of Science

### Engineering

- Peter P. Tuck
- Braden John R.
- Joel K. W. Brian
- Alexander Taylor
- Brian A. Johnson
- Donald B. Brown
- Gregory N. Bateman
- Justin R. Ford
- Jared R. Parker
- Matthew D. Russell

### Renewable Energy Engineering

- Alhassan D. Alhassan Accra, Ghana
- Christian J. Diaz
- Jules Earley Norwich, VT
- Michael Douglas Ellison Salem, OR
- Krystal Kathleen Locke Galveston, TX
- Jacob Robert Norris Albany, NY
- William Perreira Kamuela, HI
- Jose Andres Suarez Diaz
- Nicholas Antonio van Almelo
Bachelor of Science
Renewable Energy Engineering
Majed Abdullah I Abunayyan+
Ahmad Albulih
Abdulrahman Omar Alkhattab+
Applied Mathematics Minor
Jason Black+ Tualatin, OR
Brianna Dickenson-Scrivner* Scappoose, OR
Matthew Kolby Craig Eide Casa Grande, AZ
David Roland Holloway Atlantic Beach, FL
Cameron La Fleur Las Vegas, NV
Brandon Wade Minnis Albany, OR
Kyle Joseph Snow+ Silverton, OR
Christopher Warren Wheatley Lawrence, KS

Bachelor of Applied Science
Technology and Management
Timothy Ryan Pimentel Adora Honolulu, HI
Samantha Marie Geske Amboy, WA
Curry R. King+ North Plains, OR
Cindy L. Lowe Portland, OR
Shane L. Moody Beaverton, OR
Daniel Rogoveanu Decatur, GA
Brett Michael Thomas Stomps** Gresham, OR
Matthew Storie+ Vancouver, WA
Daniel Raymund Sturm Hillsboro, OR

Bachelor of Science
Health Care Management: Administration Option
Roderick S. Winters*** Troutdale, OR
Psychology Minor

Bachelor of Science
Health Care Management: Clinical Management Option
Ruby Lee Cash Boise, ID

Bachelor of Science
Health Informatics
Corinne R. Deforest Grants Pass, OR
Bryce A. Kaufman* Salem, OR
Morris Mwaniki Muthobi* Salem, OR
Kha Tran**
Crystal L. Trumpower+ Anacortes, WA
Information Technology Minor

Bachelor of Science
Information Technology
Andrew Robert Briscoe*** Tigard, OR
Mollie Colangelo* Salem, OR
Ryan Eman** Gresham, OR
Chad Wesley Goodwin Gresham, OR
Austen Howard Albany, OR
Jon Jastak* Sherwood, OR
Anouluck Keobounna+ Wilsonville, OR
William Russell Meeks
Sarah A. Meyer* McMinnville, OR
Jodi Souksakhon Nantharaj+ Portland, OR
Kien Truong Nguyen* Portland, OR
Andrew R. Olson* Forest Grove, OR
Trevor Orchard*** West Linn, OR
Thomas Roebuck** Gresham, OR
Brandon A. Rude*** Portland, OR
Alexander Q Ryan+ Portland, OR
Daniel Salgado Estacada, OR
Timothy V. Santangelo Portland, OR
Leslie Oshima Sloan** Beaverton, OR
Katrina Angelique Streeter Portland, OR
David Robert Trusov*** Portland, OR
Michael Aaron Waxman Bend, OR
Christopher Wingler*** Gresham, OR

Bachelor of Science
Health Care Management: Clinical Management Option
Ruby Lee Cash Boise, ID

Bachelor of Science
Information Technology: Health Informatics Option
Lorrie Jo Adams Portland, OR
Heidi DeGarmo Canby, OR

Bachelor of Science
Information Technology: Applications Development Option
Yusuf Anas Algoz
Brittany D. Gay
Christina Ann Schade** Aurora, OR
Sarah Dawn Shamblin Portland, OR

Bachelor of Science
Information Technology: Business/Systems Analysis Option
Sovanratha In+ Salem, OR
Hoang Thanh Phan*
19th Annual Commencement
Seattle Campus

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 | 5 p.m. | Point Elliott Room, Rosehill Community Center | Mukilteo, Washington

* Please Stand

**Procesional** | *Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar*
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**Welcome and Introductions** | Steve Addison, Ph.D., Director and Seattle Program Faculty
**President’s Address** | Naji G. Naganathan, Ph.D., ASME Fellow, President
**Commencement Address** | Michael Starr, *Vertical Leader for Actuation of Boeing Global Services*
**Graduating Speaker** | Abelardo Rodriguez Zepeda, *Mechanical Engineering*
**Presentation of the Graduates** | Gary Kuleck, Ph.D., *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
**Conferring of Degrees** | Dr. Naganathan
**Introduction of Graduates** | Wahab Abrous, Ph.D., Associate Professor
**Final Remarks** | Dr. Addison
**Recesional** | *Trumpet Voluntary*

Reception in honor of graduates follows. A photographer will be available after the ceremony for individual, group and family/friend photographs.

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**Commencement Speaker**

**Michael Starr**

*Vertical Leader for Actuation of Boeing Global Services*

In this role, Starr pioneers business transformation through “Vertical Integration,” which is a strategy to apply and align Boeing’s internal capabilities, customer knowledge and employee skillsets to offer better products and value over the life of its products. Starr’s responsibility is to collaborate with organizations across the Enterprise and suppliers around the world to create increased value in the Actuation category for the Boeing Company.

During the course of his Boeing career, Starr has held second-level management positions leading Engineering, Industrial Engineering, New Programs, Tracks and Beams, Flight Controls and Central Machining.

Starr is a graduate of Oregon Institute of Technology with a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology; he has a master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix and is a graduate of the Harvard Business School’s Advanced Management Program. Starr is also a member of the Oregon Tech Board of Trustees.
Graduating Speaker

Abelardo Rodriguez Zepeda
Class of 2019 Mechanical Engineering

Abelardo (Abe) is a Manufacturing Engineer at the Boeing Company with ample history and experience in manufacturing and repair of airplanes. As a 2007 class graduate from Cochise College in Arizona with an associate’s degree in Applied Science and minor in Aircraft Maintenance he moved to Washington to work as an airplane mechanic at Goodrich. Later in 2011 he would join Boeing as a Quality inspector for the 767 and 777 models, experience which he used to eventually transfer to the Root Cause Corrective Action Investigations Team and finally into his current ME role.

Outside of school and work, Abe likes to spend most of his time with his wife Gina and kids, Gael and Dante, either hiking, playing with LEGOs, or finding new restaurants to try. He also enjoys riding his mountain bike, watching or playing soccer, as well as exploring the never-ending amount of breweries in the Pacific Northwest.

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Master of Science
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Wade Cameron Boyd Seattle, WA
Fatimah Ahmed Dalla Seattle, WA
Angela Hamilton
James Francis Hammond
Hoa Phu Pham+
Nicholas Ryan Royce Oak Harbor, WA
Quoc Vo+

Bachelor of Science
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Mark D. Hummel** Issaquah, WA
Saul Medrano

Seattle Student Awards

Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering

Edwin Aquino Jamaica, NY
Jorge S. Avalos Yakima, WA
John Hugh Baldwin Mukilteo, WA
James Connors* Clinton, WA
William P. Crichton Kenmore, WA
Saira Banu Djuned* Bellevue, WA
Tyler S. Gregson Austin, TX
Martyn Paul Grist*** Winnipeg Manitoba Canada

Clint D. Hass Seattle, WA
Kiley Hurd Seattle, WA
Fred G. Navarrete*
Brian LaDell Nielsen+
Jasdeep Singh Sandhu+ Battle Creek, WA
Jayson Sayre* Mesa, AZ
Mohammad Shojaei Lynnwood, WA
Olujimi I. Olugbenleke Sofowora+
Timofey Yefimchuk* Everett, WA
Adam Ziemba** Seattle, WA
Abelardo Rodriguez Zepeda*** Douglas, AZ

The Outstanding Scholars Award honors those students appointed by their respective department chairpersons or program directors who, in the opinion of the faculty, have demonstrated academic excellence in their majors. Only one Outstanding Scholar is awarded per major.

Martyn Grist Mechanical Engineering
Other Notes

List of Graduates
The list of graduate names was provided to the printer several days prior to commencement to allow production of this program. The status of some candidates may have changed since that time. The listing of a name in this program does not obligate Oregon Institute of Technology to award a degree. For official purposes, a final corrected list of graduates will be retained by the Office of the Registrar.

Graduates of the Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic; Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Service Management; and Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science participated in ceremonies earlier this year.

This commencement program was produced by the Oregon Tech Marketing, Communications & Public Affairs Office and the Registrar’s Office. Special thanks to Graphic Designer Doug Halvorsen for layout of this publication and Smith Bates MarComm Solutions for printing of this publication.

Personal Photographs
To allow all families to take photographs, we ask that you move into the family camera area as your graduate approaches the ramp. As soon as you complete your photo, please move out of the area so others may move forward.

Klamath Falls

Medical Services
Emergency medical services are available at the tent located at the west end of the stadium. If you need assistance, please go directly there or notify an usher.

Lost and Found
Lost and found items will be taken to the First Aid Tent. After the ceremony items may be retrieved at the College Union Information Desk.

Professional Photography
Each graduate will have their photograph taken after receiving their diploma. Please visit www.events.lifetouch.com for purchase.

Special Thanks
Commencement is a collaborative effort, planned and organized through the Registrar’s Office and the Oregon Tech Commencement Committee, which includes representatives from Academic Agreements, Admissions, Alumni Relations, Campus Dining, College Union, Disability Services, Facility Services, Marketing and Communications, President’s Office, Student Affairs, and the Tech Nest Bookstore.

The Commencement Committee is grateful for the additional support of the Board of Trustees, Campus Ambassadors, Campus Safety and Integrated Student Health Center.

Portland-Metro

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Oregon Institute of Technology
Graduation Overview

The Class of 2019 numbers 810 individuals—inclusive of those who have completed degree requirements last Summer and Fall, Winter and Spring terms this academic year, and another 101 who are expected to complete requirements this Summer.

Among the Oregon Tech graduates are 483 from the Klamath Falls campus, 149 from the Portland-Metro campus, 129 from the Online programs, and the remaining graduates are through our partnerships with Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon and employees of The Boeing Company in Oregon Tech’s Seattle program.

Academic Regalia

The dress worn by faculty and graduates during commencement ceremonies is based upon costumes used in 14th- and 15th-century universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge in England. This style of academic dress and accoutrements, used in the United States since colonial times, was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895.

The variety of styles and colors in the faculty procession reflects the wide variety of designs in doctoral robes. When a university is granted the right to confer doctoral degrees, one of the accompanying privileges is the opportunity to design unique and distinctive regalia for its graduates.

The academic costume typically consists of the cap or mortar-board, the gown and the hood. The cap, patterned after those worn at Oxford, is generally black and may be of any material—except velvet, which is reserved for doctoral caps. The color of tassel worn on the cap indicates what kind of degree the wearer has earned.

The gown indicates the level of the degree. Gowns for bachelor’s or master’s degrees lack any trim, while doctoral gowns are distinguished by velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeve. As with the tassel, the trim color indicates the subject of the degree. The academic gown is usually black; however, blue gowns are being donned today by those receiving the associate degrees.

The hood is worn with master’s and doctoral degree gowns only, with the exception of Nursing. Doctoral robes have a larger and more open hood, but both are decorated with colors indicating the subject area of the degree received and the institution which granted it.

The colors indicating Oregon Tech’s degrees:

Health, Arts, and Sciences
- Applied Mathematics
- Communication
- Dental Hygiene
- Applied Psychology
- Medical
- Non-medical Biology
- Environmental Sciences
- Nursing

Engineering, Technology, and Management
- Engineering
- Business and Management
- Associate Degrees

Golden Yellow
White
Lilac
Golden Yellow
Kelly Green
Golden Yellow
Old Gold
Apricot
Orange
Tan
Black
Alma Mater

The gold and blue of hill and sky,
Her glorious colors shown.
The truths, unfading from our hearts,
The friendships we have known.
We vow with time to hold them true
In cherished memory.
Our loyalty we pledge to you
Alma Mater OIT.