



Oregon **TECH** Alumni Association

JUNE 2018

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Meet Arnie Chase, a 1975 electrical engineering technology alumnus. Read about Arnie and how he is keeping busy in retirement working to ensure community safety via amateur radio systems.

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Coming This Summer!
An exciting new way to connect is coming to Oregon Tech this summer with a platform called Brazen.

Brazen is an online chat platform, and we are busy coming up with ways for you to connect virtually with students and other alumni. For example, we might create an event for CSET alumni to advise CSET students about getting an internship, or we might connect Electrical Engineering alumni with current students to recruit them. We can even create ways for more experienced alumni to mentor newer professionals in the same field. These are just a few examples. If you are interested in finding out more, please reach out to Becky Burkeen in Alumni Relations about mentoring (Rebecca.Burkeen@oit.edu) or Jennifer Kass in Career Services about recruiting (Jennifer.Kass@oit.edu).



A Message from new Director of Admissions, Erik Johnson



I am excited to be the new Director of Admissions and honored to become part of the Owl family. With programs that align student interest with industry demand, a practical, hands-on classroom experience, and proven track record of post-graduate success, the value of an Oregon Tech degree is among the highest in the nation and tops the charts in Oregon for graduates' return on investment.

I look forward to collaborating with the alumni network to recruit the right students to Oregon Tech by incorporating alumni stories into admissions communications, brochures, and recruitment events. This summer I will prepare an *Alumni Guide to Admissions* for volunteers interested in displaying their Owl pride at outreach and recruitment events. In particular, I am eager to hear experiences of alumni landing fulfilling careers in their field of study, how their experience at Oregon Tech prepared them for future success, and why they think Oregon Tech stands apart from most universities and colleges in the region.

HEADLINES



[Oregon Tech Student Entrepreneurs Win Over \\$20k in Seed Money](#)



[Oregon Tech Earns 2018-2019 Military Friendly@ School Designation](#)



[Thomas Keyser Named Dean of College of Engineering, Technology & Management](#)

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[Mechanical Engineering Bachelor's Degree Program Launched at Portland-Metro Campus](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAE Baja Competition/Alumni Volunteer Event

June 21 | Washougal, WA

CSET Alumni & Senior BBQ

June 21 | Klamath Falls, OR

2018 Music Garden

June 21 | Klamath Falls Campus, OR

Softball Stadium Ground Breaking

June 51 | Klamath Falls Campus, OR

Student Symposium

June 6 | Portland-Metro Campus

Alumni VIP Lounge

June 15 | Klamath Falls Restaurant

Golden Owls Reunion

June 15-16 | Klamath Falls Campus

InventOR

June 29 | Klamath Falls Campus

Dental Hygiene Alumni BBQ

July 21 | Salem, OR

Reno Alumni BBQ

August 18 | Reno, NV

Athletic Events



But first, let me take a selfie!

Make a donation then take a selfie with a sign telling others why you give back to Oregon Tech and post on social media. Anyone who makes a gift of ANY size by June 30, 2018 will help us reach our fiscal year goal of 5% alumni participation*. Participation rates help us in national rankings and your gifts go to support students and programs.

*Must be a new gift in this fiscal year.

Make a Gift



Oregon Tech Trivia Time - Where's Hootie?

A fun new edition to our alumni newsletter and social media channels! Send the answer to where Hootie the Owl is located above to rebecca.burkeen@oit.edu to be entered into a drawing to receive alumni swag.

Congrats to last month's winner, Christina Martinez, for guessing that Hootie was on the Klamath Falls campus in front of the gym.

Enter today!