



Oregon **TECH** Alumni Association APRIL 2019

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



At just 30 years old, Justin Pamell is leaving his mark on Oregon Tech. As the Cascade Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year in just his third year as head coach of the men's basketball team, he and the team just returned from the NAIA tournament.

Read All About Alum & Basketball Coach Justin Parnell '11 [Here](#)



[Professor Appointed to National Editorial Board for Civil Engineering & Practice](#)



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[Phi Theta Kappa Partnership Expands Transfer Student Access to Degree](#)



[MMET Professor Awarded Nearly \\$750k in Grants in 2 Years at Oregon Tech](#)



[Go Yoga! Reenvisioning Campus Student Recreation Center](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Catalyze Klamath](#)

Apr 25 | Klamath Falls Campus

[Grand Opening of Canyon Creek Facility](#)

Apr 26 | Wilsonville

[Estate Planning Workshop](#)

Apr 28 | Klamath Falls Campus

[Reno Spring Reception](#)

May 17 | Reno, NV

[Student Project Symposium](#)

May 31 | Klamath Falls Campus

[CSET Senior/Alumni BBQ](#)

June 11 | Klamath Falls

[Student Project Symposium](#)

June 5 | Portland-Metro Campus

[Golden Owl Reunion](#)

June 14-15 | Klamath Falls Campus

[Alumni Alaska Cruise](#)

Aug 31-Sept 7 | Seattle-Alaska



Send Me Info on the 2019 Alaskan Cruise Setting Sail on August 31!

[Athletics Schedules](#)

2019 GOLDEN OWLS REUNION

Alumni who graduated in 1979 or earlier are invited back for a weekend full of reunion events on the Klamath Falls campus.

June 14-15, 2019

Activities include:

- Kick-off celebration with Oregon Tech President, Dr. Nagi Naganathan
- Student and Alumni Awards Brunch
- An Oregon Tech history lesson with Professor Mark Clark, university historian
- Campus Tours
- Participation in Commencement

[Register Today!](#)



Pictured here are students Brenna Boggle and Teresa Ngyuen with Associate Professor Sophie Nathenson.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Population Health Management

Students in the Population Health Management program have been busy in the community. The Population Health Management Research Center, where PHM students work on community projects, has been involved with what is called the Park and Play program in Klamath Falls for several years. They partner with integral youth services, the YMCA and the Food Bank, among others. Students help run Park and Play and do some surveying of the program thanks to a grant from the Smullin Foundation since the summer of 2018. A small group of students, who are also funded by the Smullin Foundation, completed a research project on the program and presented their poster at the Legacy Health Literacy Conference in Portland on March 22nd. The students did a phenomenal job and were able to network with healthcare and public health leaders from across the state and the nation.

For more information about this program, visit: oit.edu/phm



7-Word Stories

Congrats to the March winner of the 7-Word Stories contest: *Pamela Meredith '13*

Acing my finals took more than luck!

Each month, you are invited to submit a 7-word story about Oregon Tech, a "story" about what the university has meant to you, or anything that this story challenge brings to mind. At the end of each month, we will announce a winning story. Only July 7 at 7PM., we will announce a Grand Prize winner from all the submissions. Submit your 7-word story via email to rebecca.burkeen@oit.edu or on the Oregon Tech Alumni [Facebook](#) page.

Why the number 7? Because Oregon Tech has been around since 1947, 72 years! We are getting excited for our upcoming 75th anniversary and want to start generating a buzz about our awesome university. And...Dr. Nagi is Oregon Tech's 7th president!

The theme for April is: **SPRING**

Example: *April showers, not so much in Klamath*

Soaring to New Heights

Alumni Participation Goal:
1220 Donors (6.5% participation)

1220 6.5%

1098 6.48%

976 6.2%

854 4.95%

732 3.9%

Current Donors: 601 (3.21%)

610 3.25%

488 2.6%

366 1.95%

244 1.3%

122 .65%

Alumni participation is vital to student success. [Give today!](#)

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