



# Oregon TECH Alumni Association

## DECEMBER 2018

### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



We are so proud of recent alumna Rhonda Dodge '16! As a double-major in Applied Mathematics and Geomatics/Land Survey Option, this young woman sure knows how to measure up!

Rhonda's father and husband are also Oregon Tech alumni and we can't wait to see what this family of Owls does next.

[READ RHONDA'S STORY HERE!](#)

#### HEADLINES



[Oregon Tech Women Capture 1st NAIA National Championship](#)



[Dental Hygiene Students Provide Over \\$400K in Care in Jamaica](#)



[Professors and Students Improving Health in Klamath County](#)



[Southern Oregon's 4 Universities Announce Consortium](#)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Basketball Teams in Portland

Dec 29-30 | Portland, OR

##### Alumni Night at the Blazers Game

Jan 7 | Portland, OR

##### Seattle-Area Pre-Game Social

Jan 18 | Kirkland, WA

##### 10th Annual Pink Out Tailgater

Jan 26 | Klamath Falls Campus

##### Estate Planning Workshop

Feb 2 | Portland-Metro Campus

##### Salem Pre-Game Social

Feb 9 | Salem, OR

##### Spirit Week

Feb 11-16 | Klamath Falls Campus

##### Career Fair

Feb 21 | Portland-Metro Campus

##### Free Workshop: Building Your Brand

Feb 23 | Portland-Metro Campus/Online

##### Career Fair

Feb 27 | Klamath Falls Campus

##### Save the Date! Golden Owl Reunion

June 14-15 | Klamath Falls Campus

##### Alumni Alaska Cruise

Aug 31-Sept 7 | Seattle-Alaska

##### Athletics Info and Schedules



#### Phone-a-thon and #GivingTuesday Results!

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who answered the call during this season's Phone-a-thon and #GivingTuesday.

Together, you helped raise **\$28,507 during Fall Phone-a-thon!** And thanks to broad community support and a generous \$10K challenge match from Dr. Nagi and Kasturi Naganathan, Oregon Tech's inaugural #GivingTuesday raised was **\$23,917** in support of academic excellence and student success!

Our alumni are amazing! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of both of these fundraising efforts.



#### Alumni Benefits!

Once you graduate from Oregon Tech you are automatically part of the alumni association, and with that comes some great benefits!

Did you know you can receive Career Services assistance for life? You can also use the libraries, attend free alumni events, get free resources for estate planning and more!

And just in time for your holiday shopping, Montem Outdoor Gear will give a 10% discount to all Oregon Tech alumni on their website just by entering code: ALUMNI10.

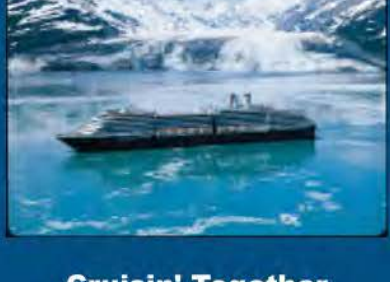
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#### "Campaign for the Future" has \$3.37M Raised Toward \$4M Goal

Oregon Tech has launched a campaign to raise \$4 million, allowing the university to create strategic investments in projects, programs and people.

The Foundational Campaign for the Future will raise funds to further Oregon Tech's goal to be a globally renowned polytechnic with a reputation as industry's university. Oregon Tech provides a project-based education approach to increase the number of career-ready professionals to address workforce shortages throughout the state and nation—all while advancing academic excellence. With the start of the public phase, the University has launched a new [campaign website](#) that includes information on how industry and private donors, alumni, parents and friends can contribute to the campaign, and how those donations will help create an innovation ecosystem at Oregon Tech benefiting the entire state and beyond. Read the full story [here!](#)



#### Cruisin' Together

We're taking for a cruise to Alaska next summer! Join us for this amazing trip as we take off from Seattle, WA from August 31-September 7, 2019 and enjoy 7 days aboard Holland America.

Oregon Tech professor Ryan Madden will be our personal tour guide and each cabin comes with a signed copy of Dr. Madden's book on Alaska.

For more information and to reserve your cabin now, please click below.

[Cruise Info](#)



#### Want to be featured in our next Alumni Spotlight article?

Did you have a unique experience at Oregon Tech? Do you have a cool career? Did you start your own business? Are you in a family of owls?

There's nothing we enjoy more than celebrating our alumni successes. We are always looking for alumni to meet with and tell their stories.

Email [rebecca.burkeen@oit.edu](mailto:rebecca.burkeen@oit.edu) to get your story in the newsletter, on the website and in our marketing materials.

**BLAZERS Night**

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IMS Capital Management, Inc.  
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**Tickets are going fast!**

Join us for Alumni Night as the Blazers take on the New York Knicks on **Monday, January 7, 2019**. This event promises to be better than ever as we enjoy a pre-game reception in a private banquet room on the Club level.

Ticket price is just \$40 per person and includes seats in the 200-level section, hosted appetizers and your first drink.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Wishing all of our alumni every happiness during the holidays and in the new year.

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