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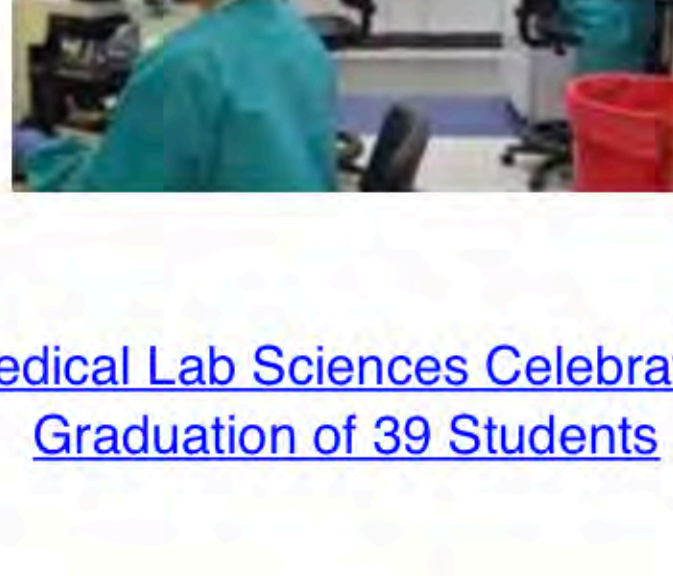
### Alumni Spotlight



Oregon Tech alumni never cease to amaze with their skills and talent. Take this month's alumni spotlight, for instance...Bob Faulkner '66 enjoyed a long career as an electronics engineer for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory before following a very different path and finding a passion for art.

[Read About Bob's Journey Here](#)

#### HEADLINES



[Medical Lab Sciences Celebrates Graduation of 39 Students](#)



[7th Annual Catalyze Klamath Challenge - Recent Alumni May Participate](#)



[Commissioners Approve \\$150k Federal CARES Act Relief Grant](#)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Marriage & Family Therapy Open House](#)

January 13 | Online

[Oregon Tech Together: A Conversation with Dr. Joanna Mott, Provost](#)

January 21 | Online

[Online Interview Etiquette Workshop & Alumni Panel](#)

February 15 | Online

[Engineering and Technology Virtual Career Fair](#)

February 16 | Online

#### ONLINE RESOURCES

[Oregon Tech Covid-19 Response](#)

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### Welcome Ken Fincher!

After a nationwide search, we are excited to welcome Dr. Ken Fincher, CFRE as the new Vice President for Institutional Advancement (VPIA). Dr. Fincher began his new position at Oregon Tech this week!

The VPIA is responsible for overall leadership and management of the department of Development as well as Marketing, Communication and Public Affairs, and is responsible for a strong and vibrant public and internal profile for Oregon Tech. The VPIA is also the primary liaison to the Foundation Board of Directors and also serves as the executive director of the Oregon Tech Foundation.

Oregon Tech president Dr. Nagi Naganathan said, "We welcome Ken to Oregon Tech, and are excited to have someone of his experience and expertise as a member of our executive staff. Ken will help us build on the current momentum, help shape fundraising priorities, and bring new ideas and processes to Oregon Tech's fundraising and outreach efforts. We look forward to his knowledge and experience to help us advance Oregon Tech's role as a world-class polytechnic university."

[Read More Here](#)



We're kicking off the new year with an in-depth look at academics! Everyone is invited to this virtual event as we get to know the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of Oregon Tech, Dr. Joanna Mott.

This virtual event will be facilitated by alumna Nellie Stewart '11. Nellie earned her degree in Applied Psychology and is currently working as the Executive Assistant and Project Manager for the Vice President of Finance & Administration on the Klamath Falls campus of Oregon Tech.

**[Date/Time: Thursday, January 21, 2021, 5:30-6:30PM](#)**

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### ALUMNI BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Alumnus KC Crawford graduated with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Oregon Tech in 2018. This degree blended seamlessly with his previous trade school experience from Wyotech's collision repair and refinishing program with a specialty in chassis fabrication and suspension design. KC started MOG Metalworks & Design, a metal fabrication shop specializing in CNC Plasma cutting and metal fabrication. At MOG, they design and manufacture roll cages, off-road race car chassis (Ultra-4), drag racing cages, UTV cages, and much more using SOLIDWORKS and 3D scanning. In addition, they provide industrial fabrication services for companies such as JELD-WEN and Tesla.

KC's education and business are a reflection of his passion for making and creating, specifically in metal fabrication and CNC machining. Learn more at: <https://www.mogmetalworks.com/>

Visit the directory [HERE](#) to view more alumni-owned businesses and to get added to the list, email [rebecca.burkeen@oit.edu](mailto:rebecca.burkeen@oit.edu).

**2021 CAREER WEEK KICKOFF!**  
VIDEO ETIQUETTE

Monday  
February 15th, 2021  
6:30pm-8:00 pm

[Register on Handshake](#)  
oit.joinhandshake.com

Learn How to Rock Your Next Video Interview  
By Joining This Engaging

**VIDEO ETIQUETTE VIRTUAL EVENT**

Featuring Jason LeVasseur,  
Award Winning Speaker and Performer!

- Gain great tips from Oregon Tech alumni from their personal video interviewing experiences.
- Get your questions answered about video etiquette/interviewing from those who have experience.
- All who join will get a professional Oregon Tech padfolio, helping you conduct your job search professionally!

TO OUR ALUMNI & THEIR FAMILIES

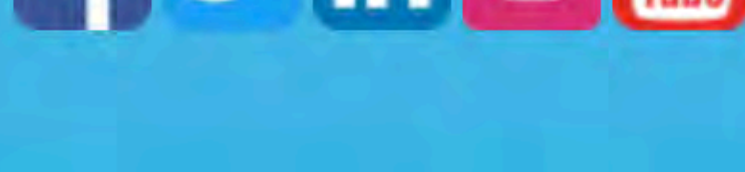
*Best wishes for an Owl-some New Year!*

May you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity in 2021!

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