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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



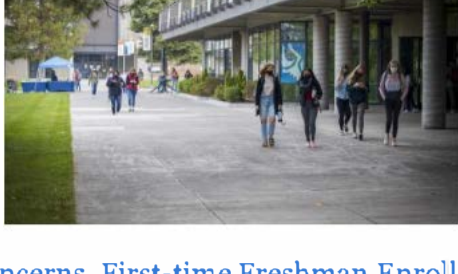
The world of software engineering offers vast opportunities for those passionate about mathematics, computers and problem-solving. For Richard Hensley '86, this has been a field where passion and talent have reaped great rewards. Read about Richard's journey from the world of healthcare innovations to being part of the world's most popular PC game through his work at Riot Games.

[Read Richard's story here!](#)

### HEADLINES



[Physics Professor Receives \\$120K National Grant](#)



[Amid Covid Concerns, First-time Freshman Enrollment Increases by 11%; 3rd Year in a Row](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Virtual Career Fairs](#)

Nov 3-6 | See flyer below

[Oregon Tech Together: A Conversation with Dr. Tom Keyser, Dean of the College of ETM](#)

November 19 | Online

[Oregon Tech Together: A Conversation with Dr. Erin Foley, VP & Dean of Students](#)

December 17 | Online

### ONLINE RESOURCES:

[Oregon Tech Covid-19 Response](#)

[Oregon Tech Together Event Recordings](#)

## Oregon Tech Together:

A Conversation with Dr. Tom Keyser

Dean of the College of Engineering, Technology and Management

Moderated by Jessica Schmidt '19



Dr. Tom Keyser  
Dean of the College of ETM



Jessica Schmidt '19  
Mechanical Engineering



Our Oregon Tech Together speaker series continues this month with an in-depth look at the College of Engineering, Technology & Management (ETM). Everyone is invited to this special online conversation on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020 at 5:30PM as Jessica Schmidt '19, helps lead the conversation with the dean of the College of ETM, Dr. Tom Keyser.

[SUBMIT A QUESTION & REGISTER HERE](#)



Oregon Tech Library's University Archives has created a diverse digital resource to preserve Oregon Tech history in images. The "Campus History Collection" has recently reached 2,000 items, including unique photographs which were scanned and put online [HERE!](#)

We invite you to peruse the collection of photos, some of which go as far back as 1947, the year of the foundation of OVS, Oregon Vocational School.

Enjoy the trip down memory lane as you discover photos of students and faculty; classes such as diesel, automotive, welding, accounting, gunsmithing, and surveying; students riding tiny tricycles and decorated parade floats; beautiful Homecoming Queens and intricate sculptures rising out of the snow.

Able to identify the equipment and tools in the photographs? Recognize people and able to help us add specific info to the photos? Comments, suggestions and corrections can be sent to: [university\\_archives@oit.edu](mailto:university_archives@oit.edu)

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## Oregon **TECH**

Oregon Institute of Technology

# Fall 2020 Virtual CAREER FAIRS

Free for job  
seeking Alumni to  
attend!  
Registration opens  
October 5th

▶ **DENTAL HYGIENE**  
TUESDAY, NOV 3RD | 8AM-11AM

▶ **ENGINEERING**  
TUESDAY, NOV 3RD | 12PM-3PM

▶ **BUSINESS**  
WEDNESDAY, NOV 4TH | 3PM-6PM

▶ **HEALTH**  
FRIDAY, NOV 6TH | 12PM-3PM

● [oit.edu/career-services](http://oit.edu/career-services)      [lynde.wright@oit.edu](mailto:lynde.wright@oit.edu)

● **Employer Registration Fees:**  
Regular \$350 | Government \$250 | Nonprofit/Small Business \$150

### ALUMNI-OWNED BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Alvin Elbert '77 is the owner of A.R.E. Manufacturing based in Newberg, Oregon. Founded in 1980, A.R.E. Manufacturing has been manufacturing the future ever since. Every day they strive to build better relationships, educate the community and (most importantly) make good parts. From their original two-man garage shop to today's state-of-the-art facility, they never stop looking forward.

Alvin was the recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award at Oregon Tech for his many accomplishments, especially his work with the youth in his community. He helped develop the school to business partnership, Tiger Manufacturing, a student-run machine shop and manufacturing business at Newberg High School. Additionally, A.R.E. Manufacturing has been offering internships for over 30 years.

Learn more about A.R.E. Manufacturing at [www.aremufacturing.com](http://www.aremufacturing.com).

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# Together we give.



## UNLEASH GENEROSITY

Generosity gives everyone the power to make a positive change in the lives of others and is a fundamental value anyone can act on.

December 1, 2020

**Save the Date: #GivingTuesday is December 1, 2020**

Oregon Tech is participating in #GivingTuesday on December 1, 2020. #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide while advancing the giving season. At Oregon Tech, alumni, parents, students, faculty, staff, and friends of the college are encouraged to support a program, initiative, or club that they care about!

**Who:** You! Your friends and colleagues, students, alumni, parents, and supporters of Oregon Tech.

**What:** #GivingTuesday – a global day of giving with an opportunity to double your impact!

**When:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

**Where:** Updates throughout the day on Oregon Tech Alumni Association Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/OITAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/OITAlumni)

**Why:** To power the potential of your favorite academic program, athletic team, or student service or club!

**Questions?** Please contact Mira Wonderwheel at [mira.wonderwheel@oit.edu](mailto:mira.wonderwheel@oit.edu) or 541-851-5679 to share your interest and learn more about how you can be involved. Thank you!

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