

# CAMPAIGN for the FUTURE

## \$4M FOUNDATIONAL CAMPAIGN



Oregon Tech is making strategic investments in programs, projects, and people aimed at increasing enrollment by 1,000 students over a five-year period. Together, we are providing students with a truly distinctive experience that centers around an innovation ecosystem of entrepreneurial resources, modernized and integrated labs and facilities, exceptional faculty, and professional mentors.

### PROGRAMS

**\$750,000**

Fiscal Literacy, Student & Faculty Innovation Fund, Rural Communities Development Fund

We are creating and expanding programs to foster collaborative entrepreneurs, and in doing so, helping prepare students for lifelong professional success.

### PROJECTS

**\$3,100,000**

Engineering Complex, Equipment & Technology

Exceptional polytechnic universities must be steadfast in their pursuit of state-of-the art equipment, modernization of classrooms, and thoughtfully created spaces which foster an innovation ecosystem.

### PEOPLE

**\$150,000**

Merit Scholarships, Society of Scholars, Staff Innovation Fund

We are recruiting inspirational leaders, industry experts, and professional mentors to join our team; attracting the best and brightest students, faculty, and staff.

**Oregon TECH**



## FOUNDATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE FUTURE OF OREGON TECH

*CREATING AN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM*

### PROGRAMS

**An Owl's Worth—Fiscal Literacy Program:** Oregon Tech is committed to preparing students for not only a successful career, but a successful life. This new program, which began in 2017, strives to provide students with a solid foundation of skills designed to help them navigate their educational experience with less debt, while building a solid financial future.

**Student & Faculty Innovation Fund:** Designed to inspire innovative thinking that can deliver impactful outcomes, this fund provides immediate, flexible resources for investment as exciting opportunities arise. Focus will be in several key areas:

**Oregon Tech Reputation**—Endeavors that garner national and international recognition of students and faculty.

**Big Ideas**—Innovative ideas with the potential to solve big problems.

**Network Building**—Projects and programs that expand and strengthen our relationship with external partners.

**Applied Undergraduate & Graduate Research**—Research that brings support and recognition to the university, builds relationships with research funders and strengthens the student experience.

**Rural Communities Development Fund:** Created to implement and expand ideas, programs, and partnerships which equip students to address the unique needs faced by rural communities. This fund provides immediate, flexible resources for investment with a focus on several key areas:

**Development of Rural Entrepreneurs**—Ideas and investments which build a sustainable pipeline of rural entrepreneurs.

**Strong Partnerships**—Partnerships which provide students unique applied experiences and improve the health and capacity of community partners.

**Building Campus & Community**—Projects which bring campus into the community for the benefit of both.

### PROJECTS

**Engineering Complex: New Center for Excellence in Engineering & Technology & Cornett Hall**

**Renovation:** The Engineering Complex will integrate a new Center for Excellence in Engineering and Technology (CEET) building with a comprehensively renovated Cornett Hall.

**Equipment & Technology:** The Oregon Tech education model is built upon a foundation of applied, hands-on student experiences, which are not possible without state-of-the-art equipment and cutting edge technology.

### PEOPLE

**Oregon Tech Merit Scholarship Program:** The scholarship will provide a merit based scholarship program targeted at attracting the best and brightest students. By attracting top-rated, academically talented high school students to Oregon Tech, we will continue to build a robust pipeline of students from high school to the university.

**Society of Scholars:** This multi-year award recognizes and develops a society of talented, high-achieving faculty. This team will be focused on elevating student outcomes in key areas, such as improving retention in key foundational courses in technical disciplines.

**Staff Innovation Award:** Commitment to innovation and improvement must be embedded into a culture at all levels, and we recognize impactful ideas come from everyone. Staff are often the first to identify challenges, inefficiencies, and solutions which warrant implementation. As part of the award, recipients may be invited to work across areas of service at Oregon Tech to create programs in support of student success.