# Oregon TECH Alumni Association NOVEMBER 2018

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

From computers to grapes... it's always been a labor of love for Juanita Lint '78 as she overcame gender inequalities and climbed the ranks in her career before leaving the high tech world to start a vineyard from scratch.

CLICK HERE FOR JUANITA'S STORY

## HEADLINES

Oregon Tech's Online Dental Hygiene Offering Ranks Top in Nation

Cypress Creek Renewables Announces Workforce Development Initiative in Oregon

Oregon Tech Announces Fifth Annual Catalyze Klamath Falls Challenge

Geothermal Expert Dr. John Lund Receives Award

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Alumni Luncheon @ HP**

*November 16| Corvallis, OR*

**Giving Tuesday**

*November 27| Online*

**Idaho Pre-Game Alumni Social**

*November 30| Caldwell, Idaho*

**BLM/Geomatics Land Surveyers Workshop**

*November 30| Portland-Metro Campus*

**Alumni Night at the Blazers Game**

*January 7| Portland, OR*

**Seattle-Area Pre-Game Social**

*January 18| Kirkland, WA*

**Estate Planning Workshop**

*Feb 2 | Portland-Metro Campus*

***Athletics Info and Schedules***

### Phone-a-thon!

Way to go Owls! Student Ambassadors have raised $12,960 from generous alumni and friends during the first three weeks of Fall Phone-a-thon. There have been some great conversations about the recently launched Campaign for the Future initiatives as well as some great advice from alumni that encourages and motivates the Student Ambassadors.

Thank you to the more than 150 people who have invested in innovative education and energized current students and future alums. If you get that call from 541, please pick up the phone and share your wisdom with current Oregon Tech students, then inspire them further with an annual donation to your alma mater. You can Give Today to support the $30,000 Fall Phone-a-thon goal, receive a friendly thank you call and have a nice chat with a Student Ambassador in the next couple weeks. Go Owls!



### Program Spotlight!

The Master of Science in Allied Health (MSAH) program celebrated its first graduating class at the end of summer term 2018.

What our students and newest alumni had to say about the program.

*"The degree program affords working health professionals the opportunity to develop skills essential to thriving as a leader in the healthcare field."*

*"What I treasure most from the program is the application of Servant Leadership in the workplace. The concept of servant leadership would be beneficial to all workplace settings as it enhances employee satisfaction and reiterates the value each employee contributes to their individual place of work."*

*LEARN MORE!*

**Need to hire some Owls?**

**Plan ahead – 2 Career Fairs coming in February**

Portland Metro | Feb 21, 2019 | 4-7 pm

Klamath Falls | Feb 27, 2019 | 1-4 pm

Registration open at ort.joinhandshake.com

We are currently seeking alumni and businesses to sponsor upcoming events, including the annual Golden Owl Reunion which occurs each June. Act now to be included in all of our marketing materials, emails, social media, website and mailed invitations.

**For more information, please contact: rebecca.burkeen@ort.edu**

**There's still time to reserve your spot on this awesome trip!**

We are taking 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.

*Special promotional rate ends November 19th so act now!*

Cruise Info

Learn more about the semiconductor industry at this great networking opportunity!

- **SSOE** is an engineering consulting firm.
- **JE Dunn** is a leading provider of construction management services, design-build, and integrated project delivery.
- **Edwards** is a leading developer and manufacturer of sophisticated vacuum system products.
- **Horiba** is made up of 48 companies in 27 countries. It focuses on automotive testing, scientific instruments, process and environmental instruments, medical diagnostics and semiconductor instruments.

**To register or for more info, email jennifer.kass@ort.edu**

**Join the Oregon Tech Alumni Association for a memorable night at the Moda Center 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 on the 200-level, hosted appetizers and your first drink.**

REGISTER HERE

Oregon Tech is participating in #GivingTuesday this year! #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. Following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday (or maybe you #OptOutside on Friday!), Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday, this year's #GivingTuesday will take place on November 27th and advances the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back.

**Three easy ways for you to participate:**

- Share and post Oregon Tech's #GivingTuesday content from now to November 27 on your own social media pages including, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or Snapchat. Use the following hashtags: #GivingTuesday #OwlsGive #TeamOregonTech #UrSelfie #MyGivingStory #AfterOregonTech
- Start a Givalanche for Good to help raise funds for what you care about most at Oregon Tech.
- Make a one-time donation to Oregon Tech on Tuesday, November 27 online: ort.edu/give

Together, we can make progress towards our 6.5% Alumni Giving Participation goal this year! For more information about #GivingTuesday, please contact Mira Wonderwheel at mira.wonderwheel@oit.edu or 541-851-5679.

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