

OREGON TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Table 7.3)

Mission

The Oregon Tech Alumni Association seeks to provide alumni a worldwide network that strengthens friendships and promotes OIT as a premier learning institution.

Membership

Membership is free and open to all graduates and former students of Oregon Institute of Technology and its preceding institutions, OTI and OVS. Approximately 50% of OIT's 16,500 alumni reside in Oregon, followed by population centers in Washington, California, Idaho, Alaska, Nevada, and Arizona. Alumni can be found in almost every state as well as in Asia, Europe, North and South America, Australia, the Middle East and Africa.

Leadership

Founded in 1949 and chartered in 1989 under the Oregon Tech Foundation, the Alumni Association is led by an appointed advisory board in partnership with the Office of Alumni Relations.

Programs and Services

The Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations offer many valuable programs and services to involve alumni in the life of the College and with each other. Social and educational events such as reunions, career networking receptions, continuing education courses and legislative advocacy are provided to fulfill our mission statement. Volunteer opportunities exist for alumni in the offices of Admissions, Alumni and Career Services, as well as through academic departments. The alumni recognition program includes five awards that are bestowed annually during Commencement weekend on behalf of the Association, including Distinguished Alumni, Scientific Discovery, Young Professional Achievement, Alumni Spirit, and Honorary Alumnus.

Student Relations

The Alumni Association partners with several other departments, such as ASOIT and RHA, to broaden its scope of influence and to offer valuable programs and services to alumni and students. The Student Alumni Association (SAA) was created to help foster relationships between students and alumni, and to educate current students about the history and traditions of OIT.

Oregon Tech Alumni Advisory Board 2003

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