

Student Activities

OIT strongly encourages co-curricular involvement in activities as a vital part of a student's college education. Activities serve as an informal laboratory of the formal educational experience. It is the College's belief that student activity opportunities are beneficial to the individual, especially in developing leadership potential.

For most people, a college education involves more than attending classes. There are many opportunities to become an active member of the College community. Some activities to consider include: Attending OIT concerts, lectures, and dances, participating in athletic or intramural/recreation sports, serving as a radio disc-jockey, becoming involved in the outdoors or taking an informal short course.

If you have an interest that you would like to exchange and share with others similarly inclined, why not form a club? Contact ASOIT for information.

Associated Students of OIT (ASOIT)

The Student government is the official representative group of the ASOIT. All OIT students are members of ASOIT by virtue of having paid the incidental fee that is charged to all students for non-academic purposes. The purpose of ASOIT is to supplement the social, cultural, physical and educational interests of its members, and to represent the individual and collective interests of students both within and outside the College.

Student Senate

Here is who will be serving in ASOIT for the 2011-12 Academic year.

Klamath Falls ASOIT Officers

- President - Daniel Helmricks
- Vice President Klamath Falls - Nick (Nicolas) Odeh
- Finance Officer – Marie Baumann (interim)
- Administrative Officer - David Clarke
- Governmental Affairs Officer - Nick (William) DeMolina
- Veterans/Non-Traditional Officer - Phillip Grisby
- Campus Club Officer - Patsy Sandoval
- Freshman Officer - Erica Tesdahl
- Communication/Web Developer - Thyanna Voisine

Portland ASOIT Officers

- Vice President Portland - Quynon McDonald
- East Campus Officer - Lori (Loretta) Nagel

Officers with () around a name is their full name but would prefer to go by the name in front of the ().

The Senate encourages development of campus organizations and activities to meet the needs of all students. For example, you can participate in one of the Student Senate Commissions or Committees, or you can become a Senator. Speak to the Director of Campus Life for more information.

Student Senate Committees/Commissions

Committee/Commission appointments are made by the President of the Student Senate through recommendation of the chairperson and Student senate and include:

- Affirmative Action Commission (2 students)
- Americans with Disabilities Act Task Force (2 students)
- Athletic Advisory Commission (2 students)
- Bookstore Commission (2 students)
- College Union Commission (2 students)
- Commission on College Teaching (2 students)
- Curriculum Planning Commission (2 students)
- Facilities Planning Commission (2 students)
- Learning Resources Commission (2 students)
- Safety Commission (2 students)
- Student Hearing Commission (4 students)
- Student Media Advisory Commission (2 students)
- Substance Abuse Commission (4 students)
- Traffic Commission (3 students)

For more information on each specific committee/commission, or to sign-up to serve on a committee/commission, stop by the ASOIT office.

Student Fees

Fees for the 2010-2011 academic year for each undergraduate student are as follows: (15 credit hours)*

- Incidental Fee \$ 230.00/term (variable below 12 credits)
- Building Fee \$ 45.00/term
- Health Service Fee \$ 106.00/term (9-18 credits)
- Technology Fee \$ 54.00/term
- Resource Fee \$100.00/term
- Matriculation Fee \$150.00/one-time charge

*Fees are approximate

In addition to the tuition and fees, institutions also charge Programmatic Resource Fees. These fees are assessed to students enrolled in specific programs to provide fund to assist with faculty, resource materials, equipment, and specialized services.

The Incidental Fee Committee (IFC) is in place to establish budget allocations, hold campus hearings on proposed budgets, and recommend the following year's fee level. The IFC is composed of the following voting ASOIT members:

- Vice President of Finance and Administration, Chair
- Governmental Affairs Officer
- Campus Senators (1)
- Finance Officer
- Administrative Officer
- Freshman Senator
- Vice President for Student Affairs (non-voting)
- Director of Campus Life (non-voting)
- Director of Business Affairs (non-voting)

Areas receiving Incidental Fees for the 2011-2012 academic years are: The College Union, Athletics and Campus Life. The Campus Life budget is developed by the ASOIT Student Senate through various student committees and is administered by the Student Senate in cooperation with the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Director of Campus Life. Questions regarding budget allocations should be directed to the ASOIT President, the Vice President for Student Affairs or the Director of Campus Life.

Fun Ways to Be Involved at OIT

Campus Activities

The purpose of The Campus Activities Student Program is to provide quality activities for the student body in accordance with their expressed wishes, interests and needs. A student staff works together to plan and coordinate various activities including: concerts, lectures, comedians, films, etc. The team also works with ASOIT, KTEC, The EDGE, OTB, Orientation, The Outdoor Program, Diversity Center and Women's Resource Center in collaborating events. They do so with the support of ASOIT, KTEC, The Edge, and OTB.

Charged with providing quality recreational, social, and cultural programming for all students, Campus Activities hosts events such as homecoming week, club competitions, talent shows, comedy showcases, hypnotists, musical acts, annual trips and lecture presentations, as well as helping co-sponsor activities and events presented by many OIT departments, such as diversity week, international dinners, Super Club Sign-Up activities, BBQ's and dances.

CU Program Suite 541-885-1392 Fax – 541-885-1833

Diversity Center

The Diversity staff is comprised of student employees that have a desire to promote and encourage appreciation of diversity. Programs include coffee hours, cultural and educational forums and activities that enrich student life on the OIT campus and in the Klamath Falls community.

The DC student lounge provides a comfortable atmosphere for students to gather—and offers public computers, internet access, kitchen and social area. Activities are also scheduled throughout the week.

We look forward to meeting you—please join us in the **DC**.

—Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common —celebrate it every day.‖ ~*Anonymous*

KTEC Campus Radio Station

The campus radio station, KTEC-FM (89.5) is operated under a license issued to the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. KTEC is the oldest FM station in southern Oregon and provides opportunities for any student interested in radio and music to gain experience and working knowledge of a broadcast station and to develop skills and creative ability. The station also provides campus entertainment and public service to the community and campus within its broadcast range. No background is necessary and all interested persons are urged to drop by with questions. Credit hours per term may be earned for this activity.

The Edge—Campus Newspaper

A student-produced campus newspaper, *The Edge*, is a weekly tabloid written by communication studies majors and produced by a student staff. It provides general campus news, information of interest and important announcements. Editorials and letters expressing student opinion on student government and activities are also included. College credits may be earned for this activity.

Oregon Technical Broadcasting (OTB)

OTB is the student-run video production program at OIT. OTB provides the campus entertainment through the creation of a sketch comedy show called Outside the Box. New episodes of this show are created each term. In addition to this, OTB films campus events, operates the closed circuit TV station on campus, and provides video services to campus organizations who request them. Anyone who is interested in TV/video/film productions, acting, or comedy is encouraged to get involved with OTB. No previous experience is necessary and all are welcome!

Orientation “Hooties Hallo”

Hootie’s Hallo, our new student orientation program, provides an opportunity for incoming students to have fun and interact with one another before hitting the books. Some of the highlight events include a downtown celebration and scavenger hunt, student faculty lunch, K-Mart shipping spree, and advice from the dating doctor Dave Coleman, the real life Hitch.

Outdoor Program (OP)

The OIT Outdoor Program provides an opportunity to participate in outdoor activities including rafting, caving, mountain climbing, hiking and skiing. Most trips are offered at little or no cost. No previous experience is necessary to enjoy the program. Events and activities are planned for both beginners and advanced adventurers. In addition to sponsoring trips, the OP also offers low-cost rental equipment for a variety of outdoor activities.

Students planning a weekend expedition don't have to buy expensive equipment. The OP has canoes, tents, backpacks, cross-country skis and much more available at a nominal cost. If you are searching for adventure or an excuse to crawl out from under those books, stop by the OP and see what we have to offer. The OP office is located on the second floor of the College Union. Call 885-1834 for more info.

Residence Hall Association

This program organizes and provides social, cultural, and educational activities for all Residence Hall Students. To serve as a liaison between the Housing Office and residents by introducing legitimate concerns of the on campus students to the Housing Office.

Women's Resource Center (WRC)

The OIT WRC is committed to assisting people of all genders to eradicate abuse, sexism, hate, and inequality in all areas of our lives. We provide for all OIT students, faculty and staff a resource library, referral information, interpersonal support, programs for academic and personal success, and an atmosphere of community and connection. We are located in the College Union Bldg Room 224 C (inside the Diversity Center) 541-885-1067 or wrc@oit.edu

Clubs & Organizations

Clubs and organizations are listed alphabetically so that students can readily find a group in which to participate. More information about these groups is available in the ASOIT Office (885-1828). Organizations & Campus Clubs (OCC) is an integral part of ASOIT and it represents a large part of the active student community on the campus of OIT. Through club representatives, students can participate indirectly in the Student Senate and promote clubs within the OIT community.

- ❖ **Airsoft Club:** The mission of the Oregon Institute of Technology Airsoft Club is to promote the sport of Airsoft and provide a safe and friendly environment for interested individuals to meet and play, and in the process, build teamwork and camaraderie.
- ❖ **Alpha Mu Lota:** A club committed to sisterhood, leadership, and community service. They seek to promote friendship, sisterhood, and giving back to our community at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, Oregon.
- ❖ **Alpha Sigma Alpha:** Alpha Sigma Alpha develops women of poise and purpose. Our chapter promotes sisterhood, communication, the foundation of trust, and development of life-long friendships. We encourage service to others and the community. Our goal is to facilitate growth in each woman for high moral character, leadership, and many other aspects.
- ❖ **Amateur Radio Club:** Teaching anyone who wants to know how to learn how to operate and gain an amateur radio license.
- ❖ **American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE):** The purpose of the ASCE/AGC club is to allow civil engineering students the opportunity to become official members of ASCE chapter. Additionally, ASCE/AGC allows students to have opportunities to be involved in campus and community projects that incorporate aspects of civil engineering. The

events are designed to help students prepare for a future as a professional engineer by applying what is learned in the civil engineering program to real life situations.

- ❖ **American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME):** The purpose of American Society Mechanical Engineering is to encourage academic and social activities among OIT students, especially among Mechanical Engineering students at the university.
- ❖ **Chi Alpha:** To form an open community, in which students will feel comfortable discussing and practicing Christian Faith.
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship:** The purpose of Christian Fellowship is to have fellowship in a Christian context where members can worship God; and encourage, teach and support one another.
- ❖ **Computer System Society:** This organization is for the continued learning of computer knowledge in the pursuit of a higher degree of education.
- ❖ **Dental Hygiene:** To improve the public's total health, the mission of the American Dental Hygienists' Association is to advance the art and science of *dental hygiene* by ensuring access to quality oral health care, increasing awareness of the cost effective benefits of prevention, promoting the highest standards of *dental hygiene* education, licensure, practice and research, and representing and promoting the interests of *dental hygienists*.
- ❖ **Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS):** The goal of the DMS club is to foster community and class spirit and cohesiveness. This is done through highway clean ups, volunteering at local events and coordinating club activities.
- ❖ **Echocardiography (ECHO Club):** The purpose of this club is help raise money for charities and to help educate the public about Echocardiography.
- ❖ **Engineers Without Borders (EWB):** With EWB-USA, OIT-EWB supports community-driven development programs worldwide by collaborating with local partners to design and implement sustainable engineering projects, while creating transformative experiences and responsible leaders.
- ❖ **Flow Club:** The purpose of Flow Club is to foster an alternative arts community for those who want to learn the arts of poi, staff, contact juggling, juggling, and more. No experience is needed.
- ❖ **Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA):** To promote the awareness and understanding of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (GLBTQ) issues, and to create a supportive environment for all students to meet, socialize, and discuss these issues.
- ❖ **Institute Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE):** Allows its members to experience the engineering profession by doing engineering projects that allow its members to work collectively in a group.
- ❖ **International Club:** Our mission is to provide activities, connect students from other cultures, and generally support all students socially and academically.
- ❖ **Magic Club:** Provide a place for anyone who plays or wants to learn how to play the card game, "Magic."

- ❖ **MarsReach-** Promotes an interest in space and science through outreach to the community.
- ❖ **Martial Arts Club:** We promote martial arts as a way to improve the quality of life for students through adversity and discipline. We work out two or three times a week as a club. We also have a jujitsu team that occasionally competes in jujitsu matches.
- ❖ **Native American Student Union (NASU):** Our goal is to take part and promote cultural diversity at the OIT Campus and to provide a support network to ensure Native students are able to succeed in their educational endeavors.
- ❖ **Nuclear Medicine Technology Club:** The goal of this organization shall be to promote the field of Nuclear Medicine Technology, uphold the aspects of the NMT profession, and stimulate academic and social interaction between all NMT students.
- ❖ **Oregon Tech Student Management Association (OTSMA):** The main objective of the club – networking with business professionals and helping students get jobs after graduation. Provide a supportive and enjoyable atmosphere where students will be empowered to identify and seize opportunities while experiencing management concepts that will enhance personal and professional growth.
- ❖ **OIT Cheer and Dance Team:** Promotes school spirit. It is our teams' duty to provide entertainment and bring positive spirit to our student athletes.
- ❖ **Oregon Tech Anime Club (OTAKU):** Discusses and appreciates the art form of anime and manga, and through student, appreciates Japanese culture.
- ❖ **Oregon Tech Game Developers:** To encourage game developers through creative design using art skills and software design.
- ❖ **Oregon Tech Riders (Snowboard & Ski Club):** The purpose of the Oregon Tech Riders is to develop skiing/snowboarding skills among members while providing safe, wholesome, and fun opportunities for students to interact with each other and become more involved with the campus.
- ❖ **Oregon Tech Rock Climbing Club:** Rock Climbing Club provides an opportunity to develop and maintain rock climbing skills and general health while providing safe opportunities to interact with fellow students.
- ❖ **Oregon Tech Target Shooters (OTTS):** The purpose of OTTS is the encouragement of organized target shooting for recreation and relaxation, to foster safe weapon handling and care practices, and to develop good sportsmanship and citizenship.
- ❖ **Phi Delta Theta:** The main goal of the fraternity is to allow individuals to feel like they are a part of something worthwhile and beneficial. By instilling a greater idealism in our organization, the fraternity allows for a higher level of friendship, sound learning, and moral rectitude. By performing numerous community service and philanthropy events every year, the fraternity is greatly dedicated to giving back everything that it has received from our OIT community.
- ❖ **Pre-MIT:** The main purpose for the Pre-MIT club is to bridge the gap between the numerous medical imaging hopefuls each year and the established MIT students and staff.

- ❖ **Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon (PLSO):** The mission of the PLSO chapter is to facilitate activities and provide opportunities that foster professional growth and camaraderie among its members and the greater surveying community, empower future surveyors to become actively involved in their professional development, and promote future leaders within the industry and community we serve.
- ❖ **Psychology Club:** Promotes interest and provides social, educational, and networking opportunities to students of the Applied Psychology program.
- ❖ **Radiological Science (RDSC):** Promotes the field of radiologic science, upholds the ethical aspects of our profession, and stimulates academic and social interaction between all radiological science students.
- ❖ **Renewable Energy Club:** Affords opportunities to work together in a professional atmosphere to broaden their experiences in renewable energy, help each other achieve academic success, network with resources inside and outside of OIT, and promote renewable energy on-campus, in the community, and beyond.
- ❖ **Respiratory club:** We provide the community with health screening relating to respiratory care. The club will also provide respiratory health screening on OIT's campus to help current respiratory students get more hands on experience and to help current OIT students evaluate their current health status. The club will also help respiratory students attend professional conferences and seminars to help aid their success in completing the Respiratory Care Bachelor's program.
- ❖ **Retro Gaming:** A club to provide recreational alternatives to students in between studies.
- ❖ **Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE):** To allow students the chance to use their education on real-world projects and form industry contacts.
- ❖ **Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME):** The Society of Manufacturing Engineering has the goal to represent the Oregon Institute of Technology providing to the members a manufacturing sustainability mentality, and following this philosophy, be able to help the local community with social service.
- ❖ **Society of Women Engineers (SWE):** The purpose of SWE is to better the lives of all women in the engineering field at OIT.
- ❖ **Students in Communication (SIC):** The purpose of Students in Communication is to attract students to the Communication degree offered at OIT and to help students establish a network of friends and faculty in the program who will help them obtain their goals in their education and career paths.
- ❖ **Sustainability Club:** The goal of the Sustainability Club is to develop awareness of sustainability practices on campus. We work with different organizations to help OIT to become more sustainable, along with the Klamath Falls community.
- ❖ **Ultimate Frisbee:** The purpose of this club is to play Ultimate Frisbee, making new friends in the process.
- ❖ **Vascular Club:** Our mission is to improve the knowledge and educational experience of vascular students at OIT and to improve the reputation of vascular medicine and OIT in the community.

- ❖ **OIT Veteran's Association (OVA):** The members of OVA are dedicated to satisfying the needs of any veteran of the OIT and KCC community during and after their time as a student, staff, or faculty. With the direction of the elected officers of OVA, the support of KCC Veterans Club, and the assistance of the Campus Veterans Service Officer (CVSO), OVA shall reach out to the greater OIT and Klamath community and seek ways of building friendships and partnerships that are based on the same honor, duty, loyalty, and selfless service instilled in all veterans.

Athletics

Intercollegiate

The OIT Men's Athletic Program stresses competitive excellence and a full opportunity for student athletes to seek a balanced education. OIT is a member of the Cascade Collegiate Conference, which is affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The —Hustlin' Owls participate in soccer and cross country in the fall, basketball in the winter. During the spring, the Owls participate in baseball and track & field.

Intercollegiate athletics for women provide experiences beyond the classroom. The program is designed for highly skilled women to compete against teams of comparable ability from other schools. OIT holds membership in the Cascade Collegiate Conference and is also affiliated with the National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics (NAIA). Softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross country, and track and field are offered.

Tech Fit

OIT's Athletics, Recreation and Fitness Education Center has many facilities, fitness and education opportunities. A new expansion off the front of the center provides students with an expanded cardiovascular workout area. A free-weight room stocked with all the needed equipment is located downstairs on the east side. A 6-lane, 25 meter swimming pool is used for swim teams as well as lap swimming and open recreation. There are tennis courts, an 8-lane, 400 meter, all weather surface track and a lighted basketball court for your outdoor recreation. Also, watch for a lawn volleyball net as it tends to move around campus.

The Tech Fit Center is open to all OIT students taking at least eight credits for no additional charge. Students taking less than eight credits may sign up in either credit or non-credit classes for a minimal charge. For more information, call Lonna at 885-1634.