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2002-2003 GRADUATE SURVEY
Highlights of the Class of 2003

Of 223 graduates for whom we have information (60% of graduates), 93% were either employed, continuing their education, or inactive (not seeking employment). The other 7% were actively seeking employment at the time of the survey. Of those employed, 91% were in career-related positions. More graduates found employment in Oregon than last year. Bachelor of Science graduates went back to school in larger numbers.

This annual report is based on a survey of Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) students completing graduation requirements between August 2002 and June 2003. It is intended to provide information about graduate outcomes to members of the OIT community, employers, and other interested publics. The information contained in the report can also be used to facilitate the career decisions of currently enrolled and prospective OIT students.

Highlights of the Class of 2003 follow:

- 93% Success Rate (employed, continuing education, or inactive/not seeking)
- 91% of employed grads were in career-related positions
- Average Annual Salary: All Grads - \$41,500
- By degree type:
 - Applied Science - \$26,750
 - Engineering - \$38,250
 - Engineering Technology - \$42,500
 - Health Professions - \$45,000
 - Management - \$40,000
- Top Salaries (median)
 - Software Engineering Technology - \$72,000
 - Dental Hygiene - \$64,480
 - Computer Systems Engineering Technology - \$63,000
 - Medical Sonography - \$60,000

OIT GRADUATES AT A GLANCE
2002-2003

	<i>Career-Related Employment</i>	<i>Other Employment</i>	<i>Continuing Education</i>	<i>Inactive</i>	<i>Seeking Employment</i>	<i>Success Rate*</i>
Bachelor's Degree	73%	8%	12%	2%	5%	95%
Associate's Degree	34%	0%	51%	6%	9%	91%
ALL GRADUATES	67%	6%	18%	2%	6%	93%

* The combined percentage of graduates who are employed, continuing their education, or inactive (not seeking employment)

- Top three employers of 2003 grads: International Game Technology, JELD-WEN, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
- Top states employing OIT grads: Oregon (56%), Washington (13%), California (10%)
- OIT grads found their jobs through Networking (25%), Direct Contact (19%), Co-op/Externship (15%)

SOURCE: OIT Career Services (excerpt from *Annual Graduate Status Report – Class of 2003*)