

Chapter Two: 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

Officers in the Student Senate represent students to the OIT administration and community. The 2009-2010 ASOIT officers are:

President: Sarah Salmonson
Vice President: Kimberly Blair
Administrative Officer: Daniel Hemricks
Governmental Affairs Officer: Nick Odeh
Finance Officer: Tom Dolan
Veteran's and Non-Traditional Senator: James Evans
Campus Club Senator: Rachel Novak
Communications Coordinator: TBD
Freshman Senator: TBD
Webmaster: TBD

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 2009-2010 academic year for each undergraduate student are as follows: (15 credit hours)

Incidental Fee	\$ 230.00/term
Building Fee	\$ 45.00/term
Health Service Fee	\$ 127.00/term
Technology Fee	\$ 54.00/term
Total	\$ 456.00/term

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 (2)
Finance Officer
Administrative Officer
Freshman Senator
Vice President for Student Affairs (non-voting)
Director of Student Activities (non-voting)
Director of Business Affairs (non-voting)

Areas receiving Incidental Fees for the 2009-2010 academic years are: College Union, Athletics, and Educational Activities. The Educational Activities budget is developed by the 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 Activities.

Fun Ways to Be Involved at OIT

Campus Activities *"Promoting Culture and Fun"*

The purpose of Campus Activities is to provide quality activities for the student body in accordance with their expressed wishes, interests and needs. 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

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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. Three credit hours per term 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!

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.

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) 885-1067 or wrc@oit.ed

Clubs & Organizations

Clubs and organizations are listed in categories 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.

Academic & Professional Clubs

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

The Associated Students of Civil Engineering (ASCE) is dedicated to the professional development of students and faculty on campus. ASCE serves its members through biweekly meetings, guest speakers, student convention and seminars, and field education tours. ASCE also serves the campus and community through improvement projects. Membership is open to all students for a nominal fee.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

This organization is chartered by the national ASME. Its purpose is the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of the theory and practice of mechanical engineering, the presentation of proper perspective of engineering work and the opportunity to become acquainted with the personnel and activities of the society. Professional awareness and fellowship are promoted through field trips to engineering oriented facilities and guest lecturers at monthly meetings. Membership is open to students enrolled in the Mechanical Engineering Technology curriculum.

Computer Systems Society

This organization is for the continued learning of computer knowledge in the pursuit of a higher degree of education.

Dental Hygiene

The purpose of this organization is to provide opportunities for students to learn more about dental hygiene, cultivate, promote and sustain the art and science of dental hygiene, to represent and safeguard the common interest of the members of the dental hygiene profession, and contribute toward the improvement of public health. In addition, students develop a respect for education in the dental hygiene field, which contributes to occupational competence.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)

The purpose is to investigate other means of enhancing the scope and quality of education, organize field trips, further the community's knowledge of ultrasound in the medical field, present speakers from within the industry of DMS and cooperate in public service projects.

Echocardiography Club

The purpose of this club is to provide support for echocardiography students by means of educational programs and the sharing of information.

Engineers Without Borders (EWB)

The purpose of this club is to reflect and support the values and mission of EWB-USA.

Health Sciences & Biology Club

It shall be the purpose of this organization to:

- 1) Provide a forum in which Health Science undergraduates have a means of obtaining academic support (i.e., tutoring services, study groups, etc.) and career information.
- 2) Engage in social functions designed to provide psychological support to Health Science undergraduates to enhance their academic experience.

3) Participate in philanthropic activities in order to promote community relations between OIT and the Klamath Falls community.

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (IEEE)

The purpose of the IEEE is to allow members to experience the engineering profession by doing engineering projects that allow its members to work collectively in a group. Also by being a member the student gets exposure to many companies through the field trips that we as a group put together.

Nuclear Medicine Technology Club (NMTC)

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 Student Vascular Association (OSVA)

The purpose of this organization is for a scientific and organizational atmosphere. It provides support for vascular technology students by means of educational programs and sharing of information. It enhances the scope and quality of education, presents guest speakers from within the industry of vascular technology, organizes field trips and cooperates in public service projects.

Oregon Tech Accounting Club (OTAC)

OTAC's purpose is to help students interested in the accounting profession come into contact with businesses and gain first hand job interaction and networking skills.

Oregon Tech Student Marketing Association (OTSMA)

The mission of the Oregon Tech Student Marketing Association is to provide a supportive and enjoyable atmosphere where students will be empowered to identify and seize opportunities while experiencing marketing concepts that will enhance personal and professional growth.

Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon (PLSO)

The objective of the club is to encourage the development of a professional consciousness, to afford an opportunity for surveying students to become acquainted and to practice working together effectively, to promote a spirit of congeniality among them, and to provide friendly contact with professional practitioners.

Psychology Club

This organization promotes interest and provides social, educational and networking opportunities to the students of the Applied Psychology program.

Radiologic Science Club (RDSC)

The objectives of this organization include promoting the field of radiologic science technology, upholding the ethical aspects of the profession and stimulating academic and social interaction between all students in the Radiologic Science Technology program. Activities include fund raising projects, study sessions, public service involvement and association with local grade schools. Money earned from fundraising projects supports student travel to the annual conventions and club activities. Membership is open to all students enrolled in the program.

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the arts and sciences of engineering practices connected with design, construction, utilization of self-propelled machines, prime movers, components thereof, and related equipment, and to encourage good fellowship among engineering students in a structured organization.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)

SME is the second largest non-profit professional organization in the United States. The Society's mission is aimed at the advancement of all manufacturing disciplines through the continuing education and networking of its members. Activities include industry visitation field trips and social functions, and an occasional guest speaker. Teamwork and cooperation among members are encouraged. Areas of interest range from computer-aided systems, robotics and electronics to many other forms of manufacturing, production and development. SME membership includes CSET, EET, MET and MFG students.

Students in Communication (SIC)

The Students in Communication (SIC) is a club open to all students interested in communication. The club is a chapter of the Students in Communication affiliated with the National Communication Association. The Students in

Communication provide advice to the Communication Studies major, mentor students interested in communication, serve the campus and community, and promote scholarship in communication.

Greeks

Alpha Sigma Alpha

The purpose of Alpha Sigma Alpha is to promote friendship, enhance education, develop culture, advance social responsibility, and ripen within the members of Alpha Sigma Alpha the best qualities of character.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity

The Phi Delta Theta chapter at OIT is one of almost 200 across the United States and Canada. As an international fraternity there are many advantages to membership. Members visit other chapters and enjoy other benefits such as national conventions, leadership conferences and job contacts after college. The "Phi Delts" at OIT spend time together through activities including athletics, hunting, fishing, mountain biking, community service and fundraisers. "Making the best of our college experience is why we come together, but academics are always kept in mind as the highest priority."

Honorary

Alpha Chi

The purpose of Alpha Chi is the promotion and recognition of scholarship and those elements of character which make scholarship effective among the students in the academic divisions of colleges and universities in the United States and other countries. Essential qualifications for active membership include regular undergraduate junior or senior standing and high scholarship.

Lamda Pi Eta

The name of the National Communication Association's Honor Society shall be Lamda Pi Eta. The purpose of Lamda Pi Eta shall be: a) to recognize, foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies; b) to stimulate interest in the field of communications; c) to promote and encourage professional development among communication majors; d) to provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communications.

Psi Chi

Psi Chi is a National Honor Society for Psychology students. It recognizes students for their scholarship and service to the field of psychology and service to their community. Students who are eligible for Psi Chi must be in an Applied Psychology major, have completed at least five quarters of their academic program and be maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. Information may be obtained from any psychology faculty member.

Phi Theta Kappa

The Kappa Chi chapter represents this national scholastic honorary society on the OIT campus. Phi Theta Kappa promotes academic excellence, develops good moral character and cultivates leadership qualities. Membership requirements include two successive terms with a 3.5 GPA, freshman or sophomore standing, junior transfers and pledges by invitation.

Tau Alpha Pi

The Alpha Oregon chapter is a National Honor Society which provides recognition for a high standard of academic achievement among students in the Engineering Technologies. The scholastic requirements and standards for membership include a minimum of 36 degree credits, and only the upper 4% per term of all students majoring in an engineering technology baccalaureate degree program are eligible. No student shall be inducted as a member of the Society with a GPA lower than 3.20.

Social, Cultural, Leadership & International

Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)

The Oregon Gay-Straight Alliance exists to provide a friendly, inclusive atmosphere where all students, regardless of sexual orientation, ethnicity, or religion can meet, socialize, and share their views on issues related to sexual orientation.

Health Fitness Club

A fun, safe, supportive club to workout and find others to workout with. They also do fun workout activities like hiking.

International Club

This club promotes a spirit of international friendship among students of all nations and provides opportunities for U.S. and international students to exchange ideas. Activities include international potluck dinners, field trips to points of interest in the Klamath Falls area, panel discussions, featured speakers and films. Membership is open to any student or staff member interested in developing knowledge of international people and countries.

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MarsReach

The purpose of the Mars Reach Club is to promote interest in space and science through outreach to the community.

National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)

An organization dedicated to the development of leadership skills in university students along with development of teamwork, civic and community engagement.

Native American Student Union (NASU)

OIT's NASU is a support group for Native American students. It strives to educate the OIT community about the culture and sponsors pow-wows and workshops to meet this need. The NASU is affiliated with other like organizations throughout the state.

OTAKU

The purpose of OTAKU is to view, discuss and appreciate the art forms of anime and manga, and through study, appreciate Japanese culture.

Owls for Access

Strive to provide and promote a supportive, accessible, non discriminatory environment for all students, faculty, staff, and community members.

Sustainability Club

The purpose of this club is to dedicate time and demonstrate commitment in improving and accomplishing goals in making OIT sustainable.

Recreation & Sports

Airsoft Club

To further the sport of Airsoft while providing a safety minded community of local players to enhance team play.

Amateur Radio Club

This club promotes amateur radio, both on and off campus.

Billards Club

The purpose of this club is to allow a place that students of OIT can go to meet new and interesting people while playing a game that is both challenging and fun.

Intramural Sports

The goal of the Intramural Department is to provide an opportunity for all students to participate in a well-organized intramural sports program and to develop abilities and attitudes which will establish habits of physical recreation that will continue to be used throughout life.

The Oregon Institute of Technology intramural program is planned to offer a variety of individual and team events in three divisions: men, women, and co-ed. We hope that our program and its diversity will invite each of you to participate in at least one event during the academic year. The fall season begins in October with flag football, bowling and golf. Winter sports are basketball and bowling. Softball, volleyball, dodge ball, bowling and a golf scramble are offered spring term. Other programs are added as interest demands. For more information about intramural sports, stop by the fitness center or call 885-1634 for further information.

Magic Club

The Magic club members gather together to play the card game, Magic.

Martial Arts Club

The purpose of this club is to allow students of Oregon Institute of Technology to practice or learn martial arts. We hope that our training will allow OIT students to gain self respect as well as respect for others, and an overall code of conduct that will allow them to better represent OIT as persons of distinct character. Some goals of Martial Arts Club are to give students a place to learn martial arts, to give students a venue to practice the martial arts that they already know, to help students improve their physical conditioning, to gain notoriety for OIT through winning martial arts competitions, and to expose students to all forms of martial arts. As a club we welcome and in fact encourage any students to join the club.

OIT Dance Club

The purpose of the Oregon Tech Dance Club is to represent the student body during basketball game half times, appearing in a dance routine.

OIT Pep Band

The purpose of the OIT Pep Band Club is to provide the OIT community with musical entertainment and service.

OIT Sailing Club

The OIT Sailing club promotes leadership, responsibility, discipline, and good citizenship through the sport of sailing.

Oregon Tech Game Developers

Game Developers encourage game development through creative design using art skills and software design.

Oregon Tech Ski and Snowboarding Club

The Snowboarding Club develops and maintain snowboarding skills and general health among peers, while providing safe opportunities to interact with fellow students.

Retro-gaming

Retro-gaming provides recreational alternatives to students in between studies.

Rock Club (Music)

The Rock Club gives musicians a place to play, aspiring musicians a place to learn, and music enthusiasts a place to rockout together.

Rock Climbing Club

The purpose of RCC provides an opportunity to develop and maintain rock climbing skills and general health while providing safe opportunities to interact with fellow students.

Rugby Club

The purpose of the Rugby Football Club is the introduction, teaching, promotion, encouragement, understanding, and extension of the game of Rugby Union Football in all aspects within the university, within the community. It is also their purpose to insure that playing of the game of rugby within the said area is carried out observing fair play according to the laws of the game and a sporting spirit.

Tabletop Wargaming Club

To provide a community for tabletop wargaming enthusiasts as well as a body for organizing events.

Ultimate Frisbee Club

The goal of Ultimate Frisbee Club is to promote the game of ultimate Frisbee. We also hope to build new friendships, improve physical fitness and have fun playing low-key pickup games that any person can come and participate in.

Water Polo

The purpose is to promote interest and development of mind and body through various activities.

Religion

Campus Crusade for Christ

Campus Crusade for Christ is an interdenominational, student, Christian organization seeking to provide a spiritual environment for students. Campus Crusade for Christ exists to provide regular opportunities to study and discuss the Bible, worship, and pray, all in a group setting, which also provides opportunities for fellowship, encouragement and spiritual development among members.

Christian Fellowship

The OIT Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational Christian group which meets for Bible study and fellowship every Friday evening. Along with this regular Bible study, there are other studies throughout the week. Through the year we have special activities such as ice cream socials, fall and spring retreats and fellowship dinners.

Chi Alpha

Chi Alpha strives to form an open community, in which students will feel comfortable discussing and practicing Christian faith.

Service

Residence Hall Association (RHA)

Each student living in the Residence Halls Complex is automatically a member of the Residence Hall Association. The organization works with Residence Life staff to promote, organize, coordinate and implement program activities for Residence Hall students. Throughout the course of the year, RHA sponsors events and activities to provide social, cultural and educational enrichment. RHA also serves as a liaison to convey legitimate resident student concerns related to housing, food service and development programs for students in order to provide an educational environment that maximizes opportunities for student growth, development and equal access to education.

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 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.