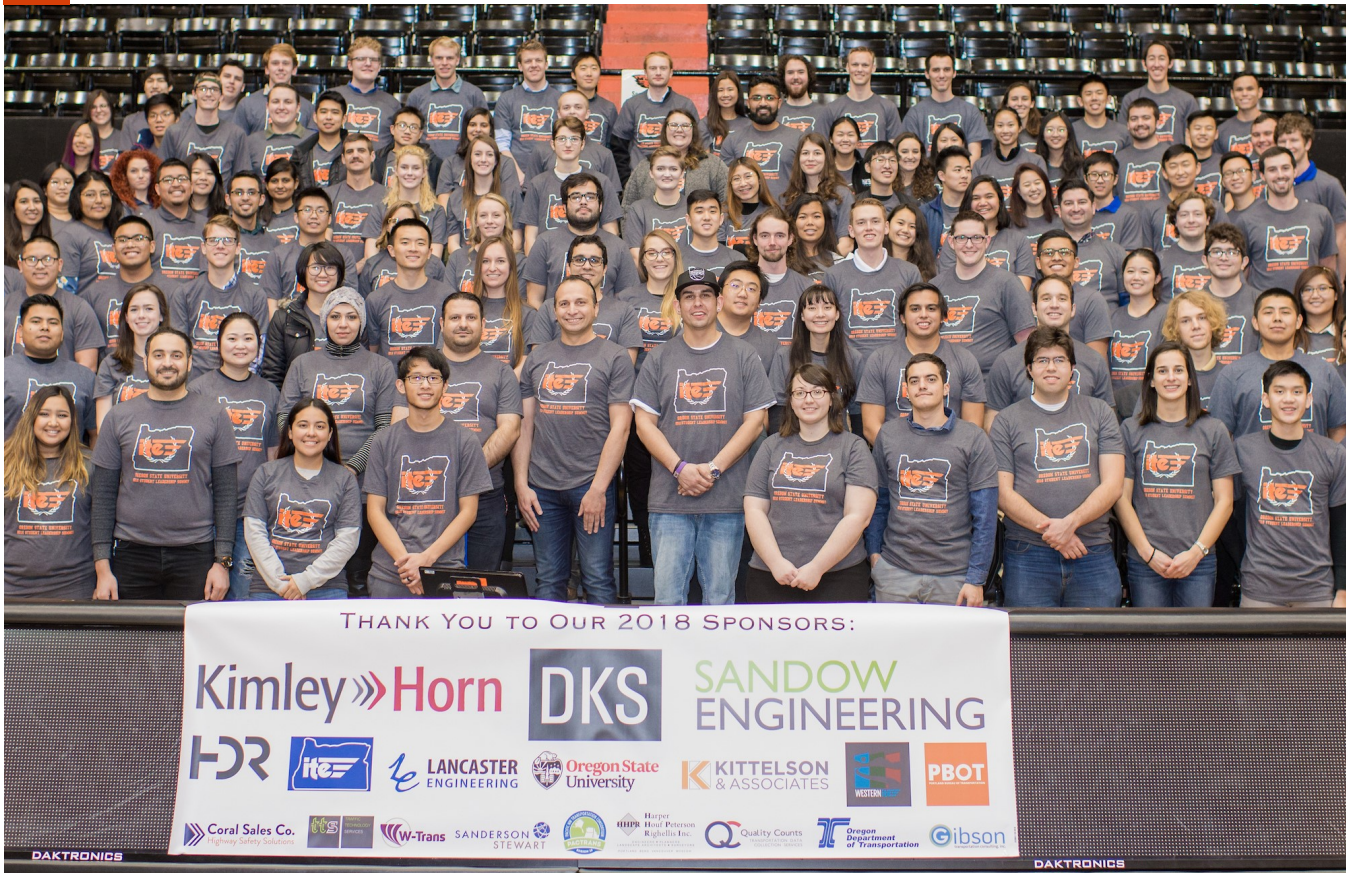


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Oregon State University ITE Student Chapter News



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2018 Student Leadership Summit

The 5th Annual Student Leadership Summit (SLS) was held at the CH2M Hill Alumni Building from January 19-21. The 2018 SLS brought together over 125 students from 25 universities across the Western District (as well as the UMass Amherst).

Throughout the eight months of planning, OSU ITE received nearly \$20,000 in sponsorships, developed a conference program that consisted of distinguished speakers (e.g.: the ITE International VP, the former Washington State Secretary of Transportation, and the Director of the Oregon Department of Transportation). SLS focused on themes of leadership and included keynote speakers, panel discussions, technical presentation and a group project.

Thank you to all of our members past and present who helped make this event a success!



Left: OSU ITE officers Travis Larson and Hisham Jashami speaking with OSU alum Robi Islam. Right: Students working on the group project together at the SLS.

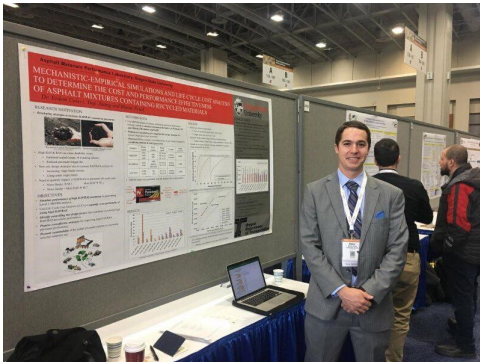


Left: OSU ITE Advisor Dr. David Hurwitz moderating a panel session which also included Dr. Sal Hernandez. Right: The winning group pictured with the professional judges.

TRB: 2018 Annual Meeting



The 2018 Transportation Research Board was a success for OSU ITE members. We had 17 students travel to Washington D.C. this year. Students received several awards, including 2nd place in the Traffic Control Device Competition (TCD), the 2017 HSIS Excellence in Highway Safety Data Award from ITE, the PacTrans student of the year award, and the PacTrans Michael Kyte award. OSU students utilized their time at TRB by attending the award ceremonies and receptions of their fellow members to meet and network with practicing engineers and academics.



Adopt-a-Highway

OSU ITE is proud to have had an adopted highway for four years. Our stretch of highway is located on Highway 34 in Oregon, in-between Corvallis and I-5. Our chapter performs a highway cleanup four times a year, once each term, to maintain our adoption status and our personalized sign. This volunteer activity fosters a sense of community involvement, and beautifies the roadway for all users. Rain or shine, ITE members will clean up roadside trash for several hours in the morning before enjoying lunch together. In both the fall and winter, we had numerous students help with the roadway clean-up.



DKS & City of Salem Office Tour

Ten students attended an office tour in nearby Salem, OR. The tour included a look at the public sector with a visit to the City of Salem, and the private sector with a tour of the DKS Associates office in Salem. After the office tours, our students went out to dinner with practicing engineers to get a chance to interact in a more social environment.



Left: OSU ITE students with engineers at DKS Associates. Right: Traffic Bowl Team at the OR ITE Traffic Bowl.

OR ITE Traffic Bowl

Looking to defend their 2016 Oregon ITE Traffic Bowl championship, OSU ITE participated in the 26th Annual Bill Kloos Traffic Bowl on November 16 at the Embassy Suites Portland. The OSU ITE team was represented by Joe Claveria, Kayla Fleskes, Ellie Simpson, and Travis Larson. The team felt confident as the same OSU representatives came off a second place finish at the Western District ITE Student Traffic Bowl earlier this year! Although the team felt confident and studied diligently, OSU ITE unfortunately did not defend its Oregon Section championship. The team was close to emerging out of the first round, but did not capitalize on some difficult categories. Despite not defending our championship, the team still earned the OSU ITE chapter \$200 and a fancy novelty check! The team looks forward to continuing its success at the 2018 Western District!

Want to join the Traffic Bowl Team?

This year's traffic bowl team will be competing at the ITE Western District Annual Meeting in Keystone, CO in June. The team will once again compete next fall in the OR ITE Traffic Bowl competition. Newly elected OSU ITE Treasurer Cadell Chand will lead the team as Traffic Bowl Captain. If you are interested in learning more about Traffic Bowl or joining the OSU ITE team, contact Cadell! Spots are filled for the Western District Meeting but we are always looking for new students for the OR ITE competition!

Speaker Meetings

During both the fall and winter terms, OSU ITE hosted multiple companies for speaker meetings. This fall, both Kittelson and Associates Inc. and Quincy Engineering visited OSU ITE. Kittelson is a transportation engineering firm headquartered in Portland, OR. Recent OSU Alums were on hand to discuss some of their recent projects and recruit for their internship program. Quincy Engineering is a local civil engineering firm that specializes in transportation-related projects, specifically seismic design and retrofit of bridges as well as highway and roadway design. Quincy discussed some recent projects, including the I-205 corridor widening and seismic retrofit.

In the winter, we had numerous companies and professionals attend the SLS and speak with our OSU ITE students. Galen McGill from ODOT also visited campus to speak with students about ITS projects across Oregon.



Galen McGill of ODOT presenting to students

Northwest Transportation Conference (NWTC)

OSU ITE was busy the week of the NWTC! Multiple OSU ITE students helped present at the three-day conference geared towards professionals. Topics ranged from cyclist safety to highway worker safety and truck parking to LiDAR data collection.



Our student chapter also volunteered at the registration and check-in booth for the three day conference as part of a fundraiser for our student chapter. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped!

Cocoa and Clubs

ITE officers attended the Cocoa and Clubs event this winter to encourage engineering students to join ITE and participate in meetings and social gatherings. The event included many clubs from the College of Engineering and provided free cocoa to all attendees. There were also high school students who visited the table to learn about the opportunities within the College of Engineering.



Beaver Community Fair

The Beaver Community Fair is an event held at the beginning of the school year to help promote student clubs and opportunities for students to get more involved on the OSU campus. Our officers manned a booth for ITE and answered people's questions about how to get involved with our organization. This event helped us reach a broader spectrum of students at OSU.



Upcoming Events:

Keep in touch with OSU ITE on Facebook or at our website www.oregonstateite.com for more details on upcoming events!

Date	Location	Event	Description
June 1, 6pm	Avery Park, Corvallis, OR	End of the Year BBQ	Come join current OSU ITE members, OSU ITE alum and their friends and family at an end of the year celebration in Avery Park. Stay tuned for more details!
June 24 - 27	Keystone, CO	Western District ITE Annual Meeting	The Annual Meeting lasts four days and is an opportunity to network with transportation professionals and students in the Western U.S. This year's meeting will also feature professionals from the Texas Section of ITE. Our OSU ITE Traffic Bowl Team will be competing on Monday night of the conference and will be accepting the Student Chapter of the Year Award on Wednesday morning.
June 28	OSU Cascades Campus; Bend, OR	Summer GOITE Workshop	Come learn more about transportation and network with industry professionals! The GOITE event will include a workshop followed by a happy hour. The workshop will include topics such as Livability in Transportation, Innovation in Transportation, Central Oregon Project Highlights, and Integrating All Modes Into Transportation. If you're interested in participating, find more info on the Oregon ITE website .