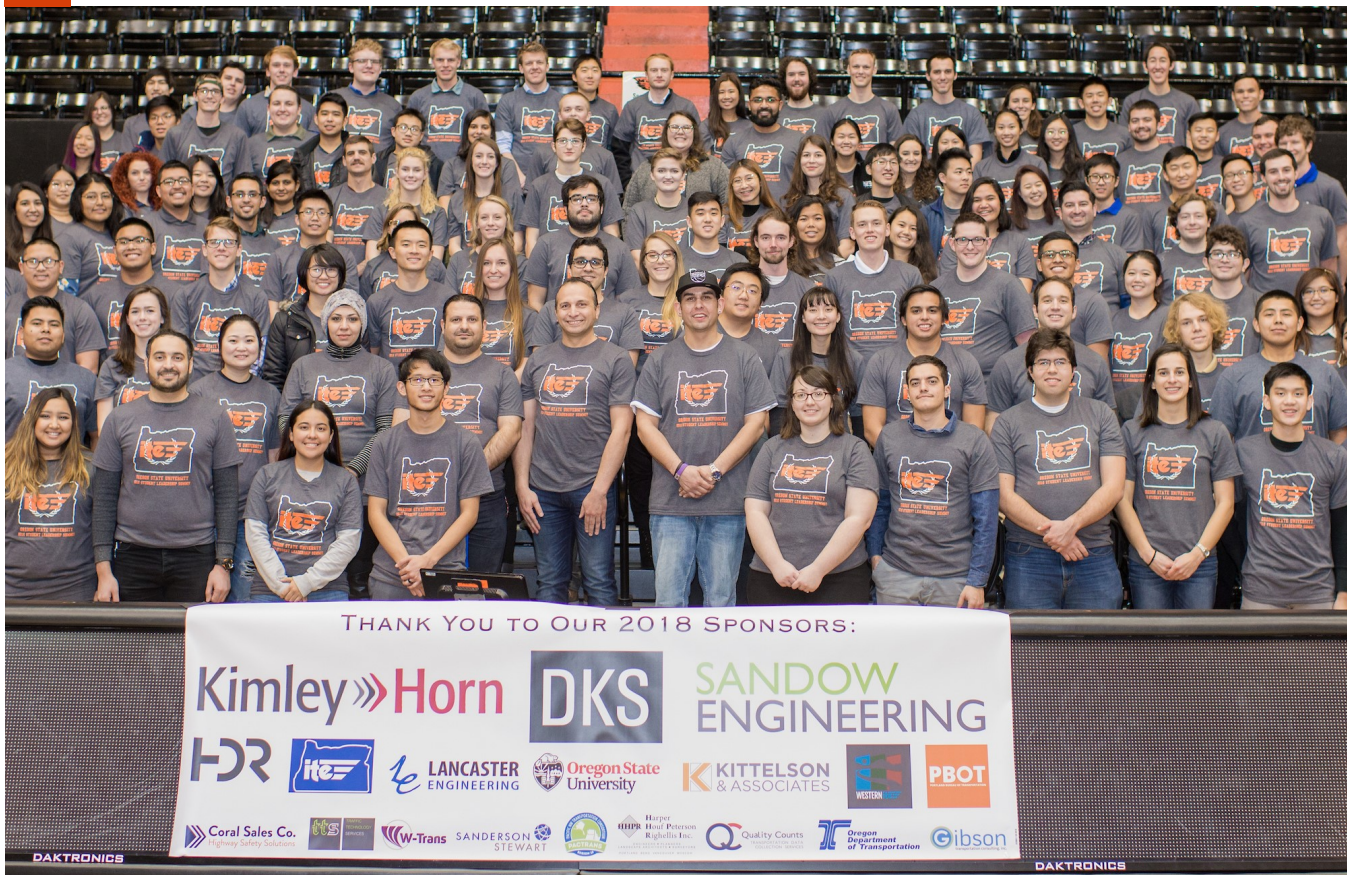


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Oregon State University ITE Student Chapter News



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OSU ITE Wins Oregon Traffic Bowl!

The Oregon State ITE Student Chapter competed in the 27th Annual Bill Kloos Traffic Bowl in Portland, Oregon last November, winning 1st place! Traffic Bowl is a jeopardy-style game with transportation questions that is hosted worldwide throughout ITE chapters at the section, district, and even international level. This section-level event included four universities from Oregon and one from Washington. The OSU team members were Peter Kuskie, Travis Larson, Rachael Oster, and Amanda Riley. Go Beavs!

At the beginning of the final jeopardy round, Oregon State was in 2nd place. The team then got a correct answer to the final question, securing the championship! It was a fun night of challenging questions, active networking, and many laughs for both the students and professional attendees. The event is a highlight every year for the Oregon Section of ITE.

The day after the event, a few students were able to take a tour of the Trimet Operations office and Kittelson and Associates's Portland office. The Oregon ITE section puts on a selection of company tours every year the day after Traffic Bowl, something most all students love to participate in.



Randy McCourt - Leadership Development

We had the honor of hosting Randy McCourt for a quick meeting this fall as he was on campus to accept his award from Oregon State University as an Alumni Fellow! Randy is a Principal Engineer for DKS Associates in Portland, an Oregon State alumni, and the current ITE International Vice President.



We are very thankful that he had part of his day partitioned off to visit our chapter!

Randy led a discussion centered around leadership and career development that utilized the Myers-Briggs personality type test. He had us all take the test before he came, and then we discussed our personality types at the meeting. He talked about his recent experiences in learning about how other people function, and how we as engineers can become better communicators and collaborators when we understand others better.



Welcome Week Event

The first ITE Student Welcome Event, led by our Outreach Coordinator Amanda Riley, was held September 19th through 21st corresponding with the start of the academic year. The event was designed to welcome and assist students with directions, maps, and information specifically related to transportation services in and around the Oregon State campus. ITE received support from Sarah Bronstein of the OSU Transportation Services Department in the form of maps, brochures, and other informational items. We had many volunteers over the three-day event and helped approximately three-hundred students in the first few days of fall term.

Thanks to our awesome welcome week volunteers!

Matthew Haynes, Travis Larson, Hisham Jashami, Ivan Zaw, Cadell Chand, Chen Chen, Erick Moreno, Cameron Bennett, Sydney Borek, Rachael Oster, Amanda Riley



Adopt-a-Highway

The ITE Student Chapter kicked off Fall 2018 with our traditional ODOT Adopt-a-Highway cleanup! Fall term had 9 participants come to volunteer a few hours of their Saturday morning to enrich the look of Hwy 34, an area of the Corvallis community. With a bright blue sky and a safe day for all, we were able to collect 25 bags of roadside debris! With the success the student chapter had this term, we are excited to return Winter 2019 term for another highway cleanup!

Join us! Tentative date for winter term's cleanup (and lunch!) is March 2nd.

PacTrans Conference — Fairbanks, AK

The annual Pacific Northwest Transportation Consortium (PacTrans) Region 10 Conference was hosted by the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) this year. ITE students who were given the opportunity to attend were exposed to PacTrans funded research projects, listened to ideas from a panel of leaders in transportation technology, learned about the Alaska's unique transportation system, and networked with faculty and students from other PacTrans affiliated universities.



Additionally, UAF organized tours showcasing the unique infrastructure challenges Fairbanks faces with respect to extreme weather events and permafrost. This included a tour of the permafrost tunnel research facility operated jointly by UAF and the United States Army Corp of Engineers. ITE students came back from PacTrans with a better appreciation for the research community in the Pacific Northwest and a broadened perspectives on engineering challenges faced outside of their own communities.



Human Factors Conference — Oregon State

The Human Factors in Roadway Design and Operations Conference was held at Oregon State in November 2018. ITE faculty advisor Dr. David Hurwitz and OSU professor Dr. Kate Hunter-Zaworski were joined by professor emeritus Dr. Robert Layton of the Kiewit Center. A wide range of topics addressing accessibility and human reactions to transportation were covered over the two-day conference.

This educational conference was opened for ITE Students and was attended by Cadell Chand, Travis Larson, and Amanda Riley.

Speaker Meetings

During Fall Term 2018, OSU ITE was honored to have two guest speakers: Kimley-Horn and Murraysmith.

In a joint meeting for ITE-ASCE, Kimley-Horn, one of the nation’s premier planning and design consultants, provided student members with some valuable information about who they are, what their company is involved in, and how you could be part of their world-changing company. The meeting was a success with a Q & A section at the end for students to interact with the company representatives. Kimley-Horn looks forward to continuing their partnership with us in the future so that we can continue to provide opportunities for our talented OSU students.



Murraysmith visited Oregon State University on November 1st, 2018 to speak at a Speaker Meeting for ITE. The presenters for the company were David Covey, Engineering Designer and Chris Link, PE and Senior Engineer. Murraysmith is a public infrastructure engineering firm founded in 1980, and has 10 current offices and 175 employees. 99% of the work they do is for public agencies, and being here in Oregon, the company works a lot with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Murraysmith cares much for their clients and their employees, supporting social responsibility, diversity, and inclusion. In 2017, they had a 94% retention rate of their employees. The company works with, including, but not limited to, water, wastewater, stormwater, and transportation. At the time of presenting, in the field of transportation, Murraysmith was working on the Beautification of Florence as well as the OR 126 Paving Project adding bus pullouts and a buffered right turn lane.

Thank you to all to the teams that took time out of their weeks to come back to campus to speak with us!



All of our speaker meetings include food—ITE’s treat!



Welcome new officers!

ITE added two new cabinet members during fall term!
We are excited to have them on the team!

School Liaison - **Eve Lathrop**
Community Service Chair - **Joe Neils**

Joe replaces Blaine Wruck, who graduated this past fall—
we wish him all the best!

Elections!

ITE will hold elections February 21st (Thursday) at
5:30pm in KEAR 205. We will be selecting officers for the
spring of 2019 through the winter of 2020. If you are
interested in running, be there or get in touch with Travis
Larson! As always— there will be free food! We are
excited to meet our next cabinet!

NEW WEBSITE!

Erick Moreno and our chapter's
previous secretary, Ellie Simpson,
have been hard at work completing
our new website! Check in regularly
to see our new site and stay up-to-
date on club activities! You can even
[learn more about some of our
officers!](#)

www.oregonstateite.org

Upcoming Events:

Keep in touch with OSU ITE on Facebook (www.facebook.com/OregonStateITE) or at our website
(www.oregonstateite.org) for more details on upcoming events! More events will be scheduled as the term
goes on, so make sure to check back for updates!

Date	Location	Event	Description
Feb 8, 4-7PM	Dixon Rec Center	Ping-Pong Tournament	"Cash prizes, you say?" Open to all!
Feb 15, 4PM	KEAR 202	Drive Oregon Speaker Meeting	Speaker Meeting with Patrick J. Hahn, the Communications Manager for Team Oregon. He will be speaking about the firm's activities and work environment. Team Oregon provides safety classes for motorcycle drivers and is hosted and supported by OSU. Free food will be provided!
Feb 21, 5:30PM	KEAR 205	General & Election Meeting	It's time for the new officers! We're excited to see who they are! Come to vote or just learn more about ITE! Free food!
Mar 2	Highway 20, East of Corvallis	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup	A termly tradition: cleaning the highway just outside of Corvallis. We'll go out to lunch afterwards, provided by ITE.