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Memo from the President

February 27, 2022

Dear students, faculty, and staff,

This week the world witnessed an event unprecedented for many decades in Europe as Russia invaded Ukraine. Some of us witnessed this invasion with disbelief; many of us are experiencing sadness, grief, and even fear for families and friends living in or connected to Ukraine. It is also natural to think about the potential impact of this event on all of us and the rest of the world.

As of Friday, several thousands of *Ukrainians* have fled their country since the invasion began. Many of our students, staff, and faculty may be impacted personally or professionally by this unfolding situation. The well-being of our campus community is of utmost importance. Please know that Oregon Tech has resources available for you during this uncertain time.

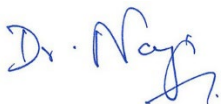
If you are a student and would like to speak with a counselor, Klamath Falls students can contact Klamath Falls Integrated Student Health Center at 541.885.1800, and Portland-Metro students can contact Student Services at 503.821.1313.

Our employees can reach out to our [Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#) at 1.800.433.2320. Speaking with a counselor can help reduce anxiety and other stressful emotions.

In addition to our student-focused [Department of Student Involvement and Belonging](#) and The Treehouse, you can reach out to the [Diversity, Inclusion, and Cultural Engagement Office \(DICE\)](#), which encourages discussion and support.

Please know that these resources are here to support you at every step of the way, and I encourage you to reach out to our campus resources.

Sincerely,



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President