

Oregon **TECH** Convocation








Oregon Tech Faculty and Staff:

Welcome to Oregon Tech’s annual convocation! This year the event is scheduled from Tuesday September 19th through Thursday September 21st. New faculty training sessions will be held on Friday September 22nd.

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


Tuesday, September 19th

Time	Session	Attendance	Location	Add to my Calendar (double click)
8:00-5:00pm	IT Help Desk – Boivin Hall Basement Lobby - Optional for anyone needing IT help			
8:00-10:45am	President’s Welcome Breakfast - Welcome remarks and Address by President Naganathan - Faculty Promotions - New Faculty and Staff Introductions - Faculty and Staff Awards	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Presidents Welcome Breakfast Address Av
10:45-11:00am	Break			
11:00-12:00pm	Keynote - AI: Introduction and Relevance to Oregon Tech	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Keynote - AI Introduction and Rele
12:00-12:30pm	Break – Room refresh			
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch Buffet – Market Place Café			
1:00-1:30pm	Center for Wellbeing Overview	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Center for Wellbeing Overview - (Faculty St
1:30-1:45pm	Break – Table clearing			
1:45-2:45pm	Disability Services Training/ADA Training	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Disability Services TrainingADA training .
2:45-3:00pm	Break			
3:00-3:30pm	Mandatory Reporter Training	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Mandatory Reporter Training - (Faculty Sta
3:30-3:45pm	Break			
3:45-4:15pm	State of Diversity	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 State of Diversityics
4:15-5:00pm	Institutional Assessment: Update on Institutional Accreditation and Plan for Academic Year’s Assessment	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Institutional Assessment Update.ic
5:00-6:30pm	Foundation Reconnect Social	Open to all	CEET Commons	



FACULTY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 20th

Time	Session	Attendance	Location	Add to my Calendar (double click)
8:00-5:00pm	IT Help Desk – Boivin Hall Basement Lobby - Optional for anyone needing IT help			
8:00-8:30am	HAS Dean’s Address	Faculty, open to AA staff	DOW E237	 HAS Dean's Address.ics
	ETM Dean’s Address		CEET Auditorium	 ETM Dean's Address.ics
8:30-9:00am	Continental Breakfast Bar	Faculty, open to AA staff	Crater Lake Room	 Continental Breakfast Bar.ics
9:00-10:15am	Academic Updates, Academic Master Plan	Faculty, open to staff	Crater Lake Room	 Academic Updates.ics
10:15- 11:00am	Navigating Policies and the CBA	Faculty	Crater Lake Room	 Navigating policies and the CBA.ics
11:00-5:00pm	Faculty Department Retreats	Faculty	Provided by Dept. Chairs	
4:00-5:00pm	Faculty Senate Open Session	Open to all	Sunset	 Faculty Senate open session.ics
5:00-7:00pm	Oregon Tech Games - Hosted by the Center for Wellbeing, Admin Council, Office of the President, Student Involvement and Belonging	Open to all	Check in: College Union Auditorium Lobby	 Oregon Tech Games.ics



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STAFF SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 20th

Time	Session	Attendance	Location	Add to my Calendar (double click)
8:00-5:00pm	IT Help Desk – Boivin Hall Basement Lobby - Optional for anyone needing IT help			
8:00-8:30am	Campus Tour	New Staff, open to all	Admissions Office	 Tour of Campus.ics
8:30-9:00am	Tour of Tech Rec	Open to all	Athletics Lobby	 Tour of Tech Recs.ics
9:00-10:00am	Get to Know Your Administrative Council	Open to unclassified staff	Mt. Bailey/Thielsen	 Get to Know Your Administrative Council.ics
10:00-10:30am	Break			
10:30-11:00am	Government Relations	Open to all	Mt. Mcloughlin	 Government Relations.ics
11:00-12:00pm	Pcard, Travel Overview	Open to all	Sunset	 Pcard Travel Overview.ics
	Strategies to Build Resilience	Open to all	Mt. Bailey/Thielsen	 Strategies to Build Resilience.ics
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch, with colleagues or on your own			
1:00-2:00pm	Five Generations in One Workplace	Open to all	Mt. Bailey/Thielsen	 Five Generations in One Workplace.ics
2:00-2:30pm	Elevator Pitch: Easy Steps to Promoting Oregon Tech	Open to all	Mt. Mcloughlin	 Elevator Pitch Easy Steps to Promoting O
2:30-3:00pm	Break			
3:00-3:30pm	Budget Authority Responsibilities	Budget Authorities, Open to all	Sunset	 Budget Authority Responsibilities.ics
3:30-4:00pm	Public Procurement Thresholds and Bidding Cycle; Contract Administration	Office managers and other staff	Mt. Bailey/Thielsen	 Public procurement thresholds and.ics
5:00-7:00pm	Oregon Tech Games - Hosted by the Center for Wellbeing, Admin Council, Office of the President, Student Involvement and Belonging	Open to all	Check in: College Union Auditorium Lobby	 Oregon Tech Games.ics

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Thursday, September 21st

Time	Session	Attendance	Location	Add to my Calendar (double click)
8:00-5:00pm	IT Help Desk – Boivin Hall Basement Lobby - Optional for anyone needing IT help			
8:00-8:30am	Title IX training	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Title IX Training.ics
8:30-8:45am	Break			
8:45-9:45am	Clery Act Compliance & the role of the Campus Security Authorities	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Clery Act Compliance.ics
9:45-10:15am	Snack Break with Career Services – Enjoy treats and beverages! Mix & mingle with staff and learn how to embed career readiness tools in your classes. – CU Mt. Shasta Lounge (2nd Floor fireplace lounge)			
10:15-11:00am	Active Assailant & Active Threat Awareness	Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Active Assailant Active Threat Awarene
	Utilizing Inspire for Retention, Communication, & Early Alerts	Faculty	DOW E237	 Utilizing Inspire for Retention Communica
11:00-12:00pm	Open Professional Portrait Session	Open to all	Campus Fountain Plaza	
11:15-12:00pm	Accident Prevention, Reporting, and Resolution	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Accident Prevention Reporting and Resolu
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch, with colleagues or on your own			
1:00-1:30pm	Brand Training, Marketing Support Session	Open to all	Crater Lake Room	 Brand training Marketing Support se
1:30-2:00pm	Career Readiness Resources in the Classroom	Open to all	Mt. Mcloughlin	 Career readiness resources in the class
2:00-2:30pm	Student Hiring Process	Open to all	Sunset	 Student Hiring Process.ics
	Working with Students from a Military Culture	Open to all	Mt. Bailey/Thielsen	 Working with Students from a Milita
2:30-3:00pm	Break			
3:00-4:00pm	Funding Mechanisms and Budget Development	Faculty & Staff	Crater Lake Room	 Funding Mechanisms and Oregon Tech Bud
4:00-5:00pm	New Faculty & Staff Reception	New Faculty and Staff, invited guests	CEET Commons	 New Faculty and Staff Reception.ics
5:30-7:00pm	Faculty Take Over – Hosted by Academic Affairs & Foundation Support	Open to Faculty Only	Brevada Brewhouse <small>Oregon Tech Alumni Owned</small>	 Faculty Takeover.ics



NEW FACULTY

Friday, September 22nd

Time	Session	Attendance	Location
8:45-9:00am	Continental Breakfast	New Faculty	Cornett 148
9:00-9:30pm	Presidents Welcome	New Faculty	Cornett 148
9:30-10:00am	AAUP Open Session	New Faculty	Cornett 148
10:00-12:00pm	New Faculty Training	New Faculty	Cornett 148

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Keynote Speaker

AI: Introduction and Relevance to Oregon Tech

K S. “Venkat” Venkatraman

K S. Venkatraman is Senior Director for Artificial Intelligence Computing at NVIDIA Corporation, and an Executive member of the Workforce and Talent Development advisory board to the Governor of Oregon. His teams develop products that enable self-driving cars, natural language models for Generative AI, and recommendation systems. Venkat moved to Oregon in 1997 and has since hired, mentored, and trained hundreds of students in STEM, high-performance computing, and AI. Prior to NVIDIA and a brief stint at a startup company building systems-on-a-chip for digital televisions, he was a computer architect at Intel Corporation, responsible for developing innovative technologies for Pentium®4 and Core™ processors.



Venkat grew up in an academic family with a strong love for science and tinkering with electronic gadgets. He is passionate about career connected learning that enables adoption of rapidly evolving technologies. Venkat co-chaired an AI task force for the state of Oregon, advising leaders from economic sectors across the state with specific recommendations on adapting to technological advances. Representing business, he leads the Technology Industry Consortium which guides Oregon’s Future Ready implementation. As adjunct faculty, Venkat taught engineering courses at Portland Community College and Oregon Institute of Technology. He holds a Master’s degree in Electrical engineering from Villanova University, and a Bachelor’s degree in Electronics and Communication engineering from Birla Institute of Technology in India. Venkat’s interests include Amateur Radio (callsign: K7VKT), career-connected education, electronic and DIY projects, long bicycle rides, macroeconomics, and renewable energy.