

How to Soar Without Turbulence: Tips from the Dean of Students

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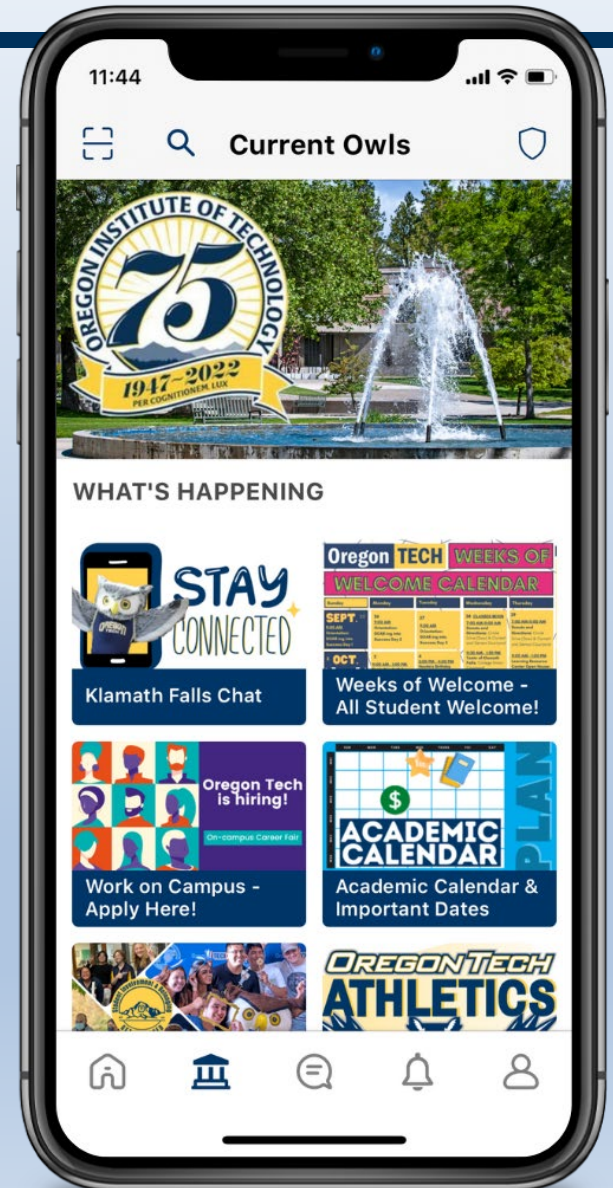
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an Alumnus!



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Introduction

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Dean of Students

College Union, 217

OT email – official means of communication; check your email regularly!

OT App for easy access to TONS of information and resources!

Become very familiar with Oregon Tech webpages:

www.oit.edu and www.oit.edu/student-affairs

Try something new to you (legal and within Oregon Tech policy!)

If you are concerned about someone on campus, you tell someone!

Study. . . every class, every day! Success is up to you. . .

In order to be successfully, you have to take care of yourself physically, mentally, spiritually (nutrition and sleep are musts)

So, take advantage of all the services available to you.

Ask questions if you don't know!

Common reasons to see the Dean of Students:

- **Just to say hello!**
- Need assistance and not sure where else to go
- Medical withdrawal – to discuss options
- Parking issues – habitual offender; permit problems
- Complaints, grievances, harassment, feeling unwelcome
- Academic issues – inappropriate classroom behavior, academic dishonesty, concerns with faculty or staff
- **Student Code of Conduct** violations (know the [Code and your Rights and Responsibilities](#))

Rights and Responsibilities – read them!

Classroom behavior issues

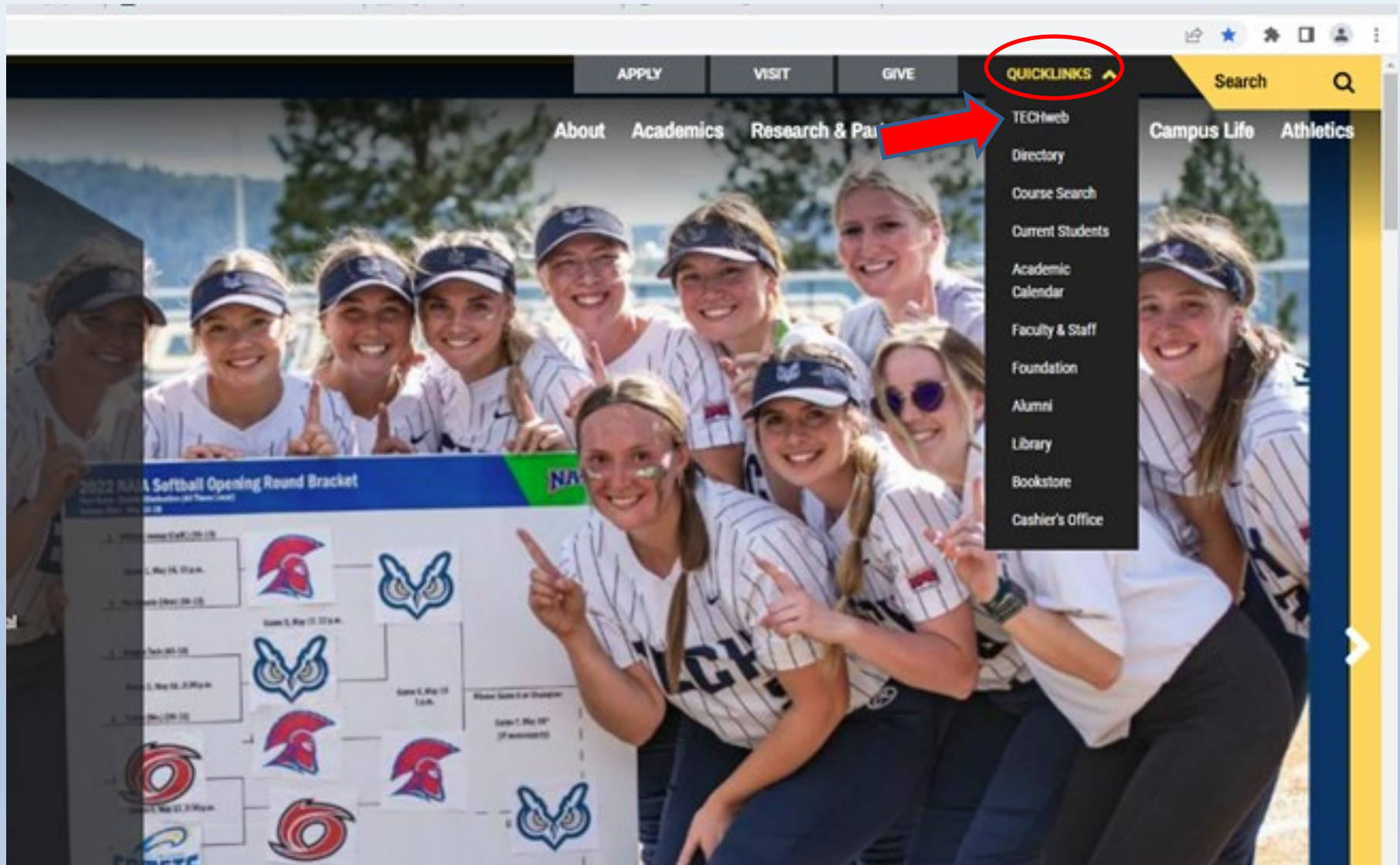
- Cell phone use
- Appropriate language / tone
- Disruptive behavior
 - Coming in late/leaving early
 - Attending while under the influence
 - Arguing with faculty or another student

Prohibited conduct on campus?

- Academic dishonesty
- Illegal alcohol or other drug use, selling, manufacturing
- Marijuana – recreationally legal in OR but not on campus
- Sexual misconduct: sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, harassment
- Cigarette/tobacco
- and much more

Reporting incidents – call Campus Safety or . . .

TECHweb: access from browser or the OT App!



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EERE Students	Student Club Resources									

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Lots of great resources in TECHweb (and the OT app – check them out soon!

www.oit.edu/safe-campus

Safe Campus | Oregon Tech

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Safe Campus

ALL LOCATIONS

Safe Campus

Together, let's create a *SAFE CAMPUS* at Oregon Tech!

Submitting a report is the best way to help us all be safe. These are directed to specific employees who can respond, reach out, or provide resources based on the issue, need, complaint, or concern.

Safe Campus Objectives:

- To support a safe, secure environment that promotes inclusiveness
- To cultivate open dialogue, appreciation of diversity, and understanding
- To combat prejudice and promote equality
- To provide education, facilitation and resources

External Resources

- > Center for Changing Our Campus Culture
- > Its On Us Campaign
- > Clery Center
- > Office of Civil Rights
- > Department of Education

Get trained to be a part of the Safe Campus

Reporting at Oregon Tech

Who Can You Report To



Non-anonymous

- Title IX Office: 541.885.0182; Snell 105 & 106; TitleIX@oit.edu
- Campus Safety: 541.885.0911 (emergency)
- Campus Safety: 541.885.1111 (non-emergency); Cornett Hall 231; [Report an Incident Online](#)
- Student Affairs: 541.885.1011; College Union 217
- Any Oregon Tech Employee (read more about [Responsible Employees on the definitions page](#))

Confidential

- Integrated Student Health Center Staff: 541.885.1800

Reporting Options



Safe Campus Incident Reporting Form



Campus Incident Report



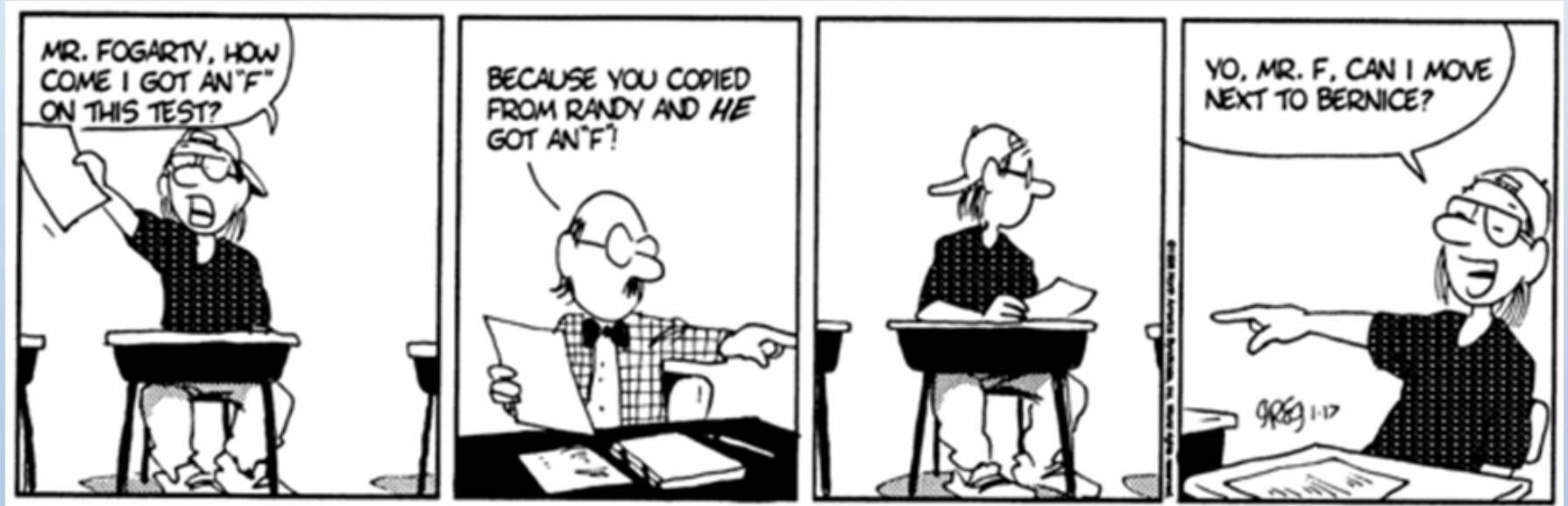
University Early Warning Report



Student Affairs Anonymous Report Form



What is Academic Dishonesty?





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"WHAT I CALLED CREATIVE RECYCLING
THE SCHOOL CALLED PLAGIARISM."

Cheating – copying from another student's exam

Plagiarism – incorrectly citing another's words /ideas

Submitting another's work as your own

Misrepresentation/fabrication/falsification of results
or other documents

Misuse of technology

- Class attendance – if you don't attend in the first 2 weeks, you will be dropped and you may lose financial aid or have to pay some of it back
- Meet with your academic advisor each term to register for the next term (week 7); register for fall, spring, and summer terms
- Oregon Tech email – read it! E-mail is the primary way we will communicate with students

- If you park on campus, buy a parking permit - tickets for parking in the wrong place; habitual offenders can get the “boot”
- “Holds” – you may have a hold by a department if you don’t complete something (e.g., Student Health, Admissions, Financial Aid)
- Campus closure – “snow days”

- Oregon Tech has an emergency alert system that in the event of a campus emergency, a message will be sent to each student via:
 - ✓ Phone – landline, cell
 - ✓ Email – OIT email and other email addresses
 - ✓ Text message
- Update contact info at www.oit.edu/ot-alert



- *Dean of Students – ME!*
- Any Student Affairs office –the Housing, & Residence Life, Student Involvement & Belonging, Student Health, Disability Services, & more!
- Academic Success programs: Peer Tutoring, Librarians, Academic Advisors
- Faculty members
- Other students (caution: they don't always know the correct answer)
- Basic Needs Hub
- Klamath basin community

- Please say “hi” to others
- Please seek assistance for yourself if you are struggling (and assist others if they need it)
- If you see/hear something, say something; it isn’t taboo to talk openly about suicide
- Please walk on the sidewalks and not on the grass

1. Go to class, do the homework, and study every class, every day
2. Utilize the resources available to you (most are free!)
3. Attend all SOAR-ing Sessions!
4. Get involved on campus! Clubs, Student Programs, events, activities. . .
5. Have fun!
6. Dream of becoming an Alumni and act on it each day!

Questions?

