LEADING WITH ADAPTABILITY:

This year, as we all experienced constantly-changing conditions related to COVID-19, the Leadership Academy was not immune to these impacts either. We were flexible in our approach, quickly adjusting modalities and plans as necessary. All workshops were offered in a hybrid format, so that students who were able to attend in person could do so, and students who needed to attend remotely, also had the ability to engage. In the fall, despite initial plans for an in-person Summit, the Delta variant required that we shift our event to a virtual format. In winter, we postponed our in-person Grow to Pro event for similar reasons. Though that was a hard decision, by the time spring term arrived, conditions were better and Grow to Pro was an amazing event, thanks to all our students and industry professionals who were able to attend. After such a long time, it was wonderful to witness those personal connections being made face-to-face.

In addition to these changes, with the support of some wonderful industry and alumni volunteers, we added several new popular workshops to our toolbelt, including a session about preparing for professional engineering licensure, and a workshop comparing early and later-career perspectives at the same company.

STUDENT PROFILE:

Sex
› Men 57%  
› Women 43%

Race
› Students of Color 34%  
› White 56%
› International 8%
› Unknown 8%

Honor’s College
› HC 33%  
› No Honors 67%

Major Representation:

Other
General
NSE
MIME
EcoE
EECS
CCE
CBEE

ON THE HORIZON:

Exciting things are on deck for the Leadership Academy, as we move through summer and into the next academic year.

We look forward to continued growth and synergy with the College of Engineering. We will regularly be collaborating with our college partners, including the Employer Relations Team, Career Development Center, the Center for Diversity & Inclusion, Engineering Student Council, and the Engineering+ program, to bring engaging experiences to students and amplify our impact. Although the return to in-person experiences has been fully achieved, we will continue to offer many of our program experiences in hybrid modalities, so that students not based at the Corvallis campus can still benefit from our services.

70 Total Industry Participants
231.5 Volunteered Hours
Alex graduated with a degree in bioengineering, and her favorite part of Leadership Academy was all of the opportunities to develop leadership skills through the workshops and events throughout the year. She was the student intern for the program, helping organize events and leading the other students in the program. In addition to Leadership Academy, Alex also co-founded the Girls’ Empowerment, Engineering and Outreach Student Club (GEEO), a K-12 outreach club to encourage girls to pursue STEM. She was also involved in Phi Sigma Rho, the COE Ambassador Program, and did an internship at a biotech company. Alex will miss all of the friends and memories made here at OSU, but she is excited to move on to this next chapter!

Alex Melville
2022 Bioengineering & Leadership Academy graduate. She started a position as a Genentech Healthcare Intern in Portland.

Alumni Feature:

“I really enjoyed networking and meeting alumni, whether that was at the annual Summit, on the Seattle trip, through mentor interviews, or just staying after each event to talk with the speaker. One of the greatest strengths of the Leadership Academy is its massive network of active alumni, who are all excited to be involved and meet current students.”

Understanding my personal strengths, weaknesses, beliefs, and biases was by far the most valuable knowledge that I took away from the Leadership Academy. This understanding has allowed me to be more confident each day, take on new challenges, and have a better understanding of how I can best fit into any team.”

Arek Engstrom
2018 Bioengineering grad; 2019 Toxicology grad; and upcoming 2022 graduate in Computer Science. He will soon be starting a position as Graduate Consultant with Deloitte in Adelaide, South Australia.
SAVE THE DATE:

Summit 2022
October 29, 11 am - 3:30 pm
CH2M Hill Alumni Center

We look forward to the triumphant in-person return of our annual Summit on Saturday, October 29th! We have already engaged an impressive lineup of speakers and facilitators, including Maria Pope, President & CEO of Portland General Electric as our keynote speaker. The last time we hosted our Summit in-person was in 2019, so this will be an event you won’t want to miss! Keep an eye on your email later this summer for the Summit invitation and further details. Thank you for your continued support and engagement over this year, and always!

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