LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
2015/2016 YEAR IN REVIEW
Letter From The Director

The second year for the Academy built on the momentum from year one—nearly doubling in total membership and activities!

This newsletter provides a review of year two outcomes: metrics, a recap of activities, as well as testimonials from the first members to complete all requirements and graduate from the program.

Thank you for your ongoing involvement and support. Your engagement has helped enable rapid evolution of the Academy—from an idea 2 years ago, to a recognized model for accelerating students’ development of dynamic leadership skills today.

I look forward to working with you to continue this amazing trajectory as we reach more and more students with transformational experiences.

Go Beavs!

Scott Paja, Director
Numbers

**Student Members**
- Total: 162
- Average GPA: 3.4
- Honors College: 32
- International Students: 25
- Oregon Residents: 110

**Professionals**
- Total: 208
- Companies Represented: 138+

**Activities**
- Total number of events: 50
- Number offered in partnership with other campus units: 28
- Number involving trips: 9
- Number of mentoring interactions reported: 28
- Number of students reporting internship for spring/summer 2015: 28

**Student Demographics**

**Breakdown by School**

**Race**
- African American/Black: 61
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 37
- Asian American: 26
- Caucasian/White: 26
- Latino/Hispanic: 8
- Middle Eastern: 4
- Multi-Racial: 49
- Other: 113

**Gender**
- Female: 104
- Male: 49

**Breakdown by Year**
- Sophomore: 9
- Junior: 34
- Senior: 107
- Post Bacc: 3
- Grad: 9
# Activities

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Activities

April 6th
Inclusive Leadership ⊙

April 9th & April 10th
HWeekend ⊙

April 14th-16th
Seattle Trip: Visits to Microsoft, McKinstry, Amazon, Boeing, and Dinner with Alumni
P + member choice

April 20th
Leading Change P/C

April 22nd
OSU Alumni Association Dinner P/C

April 22nd
Roundtable Lunch with Jen-Hsun & Lori Huang P/C

April 23rd
Earth Day Service Projects E

April 28th
Intellectual Property P

May 5th
Emotional Intelligence C/P

May 10th
5 Under 5 P/P

May 12th
Willamette Angels Conference P/C

May 13th
MIME Pro Dev Series – Boeing Portland Visit P/P

May 13th–14th
Relay for Life Leadership Academy Team E

May 17th
Speed Friending ⊙

May 18th
Portland Business Roundtable P

May 19th
Start Smart P/P

May 24th
Leading Innovation P/C

May 25th
LinkedIn Lunch P

June 29th
Today’s Women in Science and Technology 2016 Summit P/I/C
Highlights

One exciting achievement during the Academy’s second year was celebrating our first members to complete all requirements. These students shared a few thoughts on their experiences.

Katie

“I have been privileged to have numerous professionals come and speak to me and the other Leadership Academy members about thought-provoking topics.

The Leadership Academy is a perfect avenue for students to further develop themselves academically, professionally, and personally while here at Oregon State.

Being in the Leadership Academy helped me focus on, and practice, critical pieces of being a successful person and a professional.”

Jakob

“I saw the Leadership Academy as a unique opportunity to learn with professionals in all fields of engineering that I would not otherwise interact with...this chance to expand my network was invaluable and as a recent graduate, already more beneficial than I initially expected.

The interaction with engineering students of all disciplines at events is unlike any other experiences I had within the College of Engineering. The opportunity to engage with students of such broad backgrounds and interests in these small group settings is something I wish I had more of within my student career at OSU.”
Highlights

Seattle Trip - Members of the Academy visited Microsoft, McKinstry, Amazon, and Boeing; allowing participants to build their professional network, explore career options, and hone critical skills.
SAVE THE DATE!
2016 Leadership Academy Summit

October 22^{nd}, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
LaSells Stewart Center (Oregon State University)
875 SW 26th St, Corvallis, OR 97333

Invitation to follow