



Alumni Fellows Nominations

Celebration of OSU leadership, service and impact in Portland. **Nominations are due Jan. 13, 2023.**

The Alumni Fellows program was established by the Oregon State University Alumni Association in 1988 for the purpose of recognizing some of our most eminent alumni in partnership with university colleges and units. ([View 2020 Alumni Fellows here.](#)) By honoring our Alumni Fellows, colleges and the alumni association reconnect with alumni that have distinguished themselves in their professions and communities and celebrate them for all that they have done and will continue to do.

Many of our alumni in Oregon live and work in the Portland-metro area, and this year we are showcasing the amazing ways they have impacted the community. Beavers are known for making the unbelievable happen. This program is an opportunity for Oregon State to reach out to Portlanders and show our gratitude and support for their great work and celebrate their success and love for the city and the state.

Portland-area Alumni Fellows Selection Criteria:

1. Any alumni of Oregon State University that is not a current OSU, OSU Foundation or OSU Alumni Association employee.
2. Exceptional achievements in career or volunteer activities that bring honor not only to Oregon State University, but also directly impacts communities within the Portland-Metro area.
3. Ability to participate in a podcast and an online Zoom presentation to the university community and friends of OSU. Alumni Fellows may be asked to visit campus for additional engagement opportunities, such as visits with students, college deans and OSU/OSU Alumni Association/OSU Foundation leadership.
4. In addition, please highlight how your nominee's service and accomplishments relate to one or more of the following areas:
 - Supported and/or activated change within industry and/or local community in respect to diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice.
 - Supported engagement activities designed to strengthen the OSU community in the Portland-Metro area and/or helped cultivate stewardship and donations for the university.
 - Supported governmental and community advocacy efforts for Oregon State University, OSU Alumni Association and/or OSU Foundation's education efforts, research and programs.
 - Supported OSU students and graduates with career advice and connections to alumni, donors and friends and/or provided their career expertise to university leadership, faculty and staff.

Ineligible for Nominations

1. A candidate or anyone currently serving for any public office.
2. One currently serving as a member of the OSU Alumni Association Board of Directors, the OSU Foundation Board of Trustees or the Oregon State University Board of Trustees.
3. Any current Oregon State University, OSU Alumni Association or OSU Foundation employee.



Nomination Process:

Nominations are solicited from the deans of the academic colleges in consultation with department chairpersons and faculty. For any departments outside of the academic colleges, *please submit the nomination in partnership with the alumnus' graduating college*. Academic colleges can submit more than one nomination. Representatives from the nominating college/department are expected to attend the celebration in support of their nominee. The number of Alumni Fellows to be chosen, and the number of colleges/departments represented, will be dependent upon the quality of applicants, their connection to the Portland-Metro area and nomination materials. The alumni association does not guarantee that every college will have a Fellow.

To nominate an individual, please email the following to osualum@osualum.com with subject heading: *Alumni Fellows Nomination*:

1. Letter from college showcasing support from the dean's office, including the college's reason for nominating the individual and addressing the criteria.
2. Current resume or vitae.
3. Any supporting documents, such as new articles or letters of recommendation and support that address the criteria.
4. Name and contact information of the nominee and who is submitting the nomination.

Nominations are due Jan. 13, 2023. Nominators are welcome to let their nominee know they were submitted for possible selection to confirm attendance for the events.

Announcement of Alumni Fellows

1. Alumni Fellows will be required to participate in one podcast and one online Zoom presentation.
2. The OSU Alumni Association will notify the nominator if their nomination was selected as an Alumni Fellow.
3. The executive director of alumni relations will inform the recipient that they have been selected as a Fellow and will confirm availability to participate in the podcast and online presentation.
4. The OSU Alumni Association will then notify the college when the recipient has agreed to being a Fellow.