

# Invite an OSU Engineering Student to your Class!

Engineers are all too often stereotyped as number-crunchers who toil alone in cramped offices and laboratories working with complex equations and calculators. In fact, most of the women and men who become engineers do so because they want to do meaningful work that will help make the world a better place.

**Engineers are people who touch lives.** Look around. Everywhere are things that have been engineered--from medical instruments that save the lives of babies born prematurely to every single part of a Boeing 747 aircraft. From software that is easier to use, to rivers that are flowing at rates more favorable to endangered species of salmon, to bridges and buildings that are safer for humans--engineers have a hand in shaping the world for the better.

Many of your students may be searching for a career that will enable them to make a positive difference, while at the same time, earn an excellent salary. Engineering may be what they are looking for! Did you know that eight of the top ten salaries for college graduates are in the engineering field?

At the College of Engineering at Oregon State University, we feel that engineers can improve the lives of all Oregonians. We want to spread the word to more Oregon high school students! We can help your students see the connections between math, science, and real world problems. We hope to inspire more students to continue in higher level math/science classes, and to consider engineering as a career. By the way, did you know that the College of Engineering at Oregon State University distributes over 5.3 million dollars in scholarships to engineering students each year!

Our presentation can be tailored to your classroom needs, i.e. 30 minutes, 60 minutes or 90 minutes. Just let us know what day and time would work best for you. Perhaps we could schedule several class room visits on the same day.

For more information about the College of Engineering Ambassadors, you can look at our web site at <http://wme.egr.oregonstate.edu/content/coe-ambassadors>. It will give you a sense of the college and the opportunities available to Oregon high school students at Oregon State University. We are looking forward to being able to connect with you and your classes. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your time and help.

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