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*A Gift that lasts a Lifetime*

You change everything by investing in a student's education.

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# SHIANNE LOWE

2018 Miss Rodeo Ogden  
Cosmetology Graduate



# ONE Student AT A Time



“We value the success of each and every one of our students. A prosperous community is built by focusing on the success of each individual. This provides a ripple effect for families, companies and eventually our entire community.”

– James R. Taggart



## One Student at a Time

Ogden-Weber Technical College educates 5,600 students a year in 32 programs, across 10 buildings on two campuses, but rather than getting preoccupied with all of those numbers, we focus on **one student at a time.**

*One student who has technical skills for a career, not just a job.*

*One student who graduates with a college certificate before graduating from high school.*

*One student who has a pathway for continued education.*

## One Story at a Time

In this annual report, you will find stories of the entrepreneurial spirit, helping hands and people with a vision for the future.

Our students come to us with varied backgrounds and goals. Ogden-Weber Technical College offers affordable and accessible education options that lead to high-tech skills that are in demand.

Our students tell the story of hard work, vision and innovation. These are our future leaders, creators and employers.

## One Success at a Time

Faculty and staff work diligently to help each student succeed. The college works with over 200 area employers who ensure our instructional programs are up-to-date and responsive to market demands.

We have great partnerships with our school districts, charter schools and universities that support the success of each student. The college's Foundation Board of Trustees is a group of community leaders who raise funds to provide more opportunities for individual success.

Each success is the result of the support of hundreds of dedicated people. Every success has a lasting impact on students, their families and our community.

James R. Taggart  
President

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# EITHAN SMALLEY

Student of the Year 2018

Eithan Smalley first heard about the tech college while in 8th grade at Wahlquist Junior High. He was ready to enroll that day but would still need to wait years to be eligible. OTech invited him to be an advisor with the Nubots GEAR UP summer camp that year and for the next few years. Finally, during his senior year of high school, Eithan enrolled in the Composites program. Graduating from this program has led to a career he loves and, of course, continued learning.



Future  
Plans:  
Mining asteroids in  
the asteroid belt.



COMPOSITES  
GRADUATE  
**2017**

Currently working as a  
**Production  
Technician**  
at Nammo Composite  
Solutions



**↑120%**  
of certificate-seeking students



Served  
**5641**  
STUDENTS

**4.20%**  
increase of high school students

**500**  
High School Student  
Tours on Campus

**1600**  
Jr High School  
Students on Campus

**1384**  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**75.5%**

COMPLETION



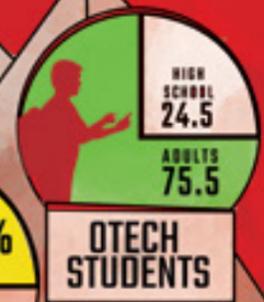
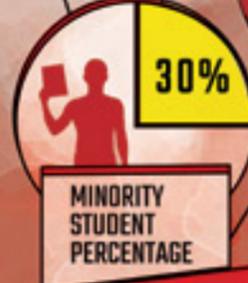
**92%**

PLACEMENT



**100%**

LICENSURE



GRADUATE FROM  
OTECH BEFORE  
HIGH SCHOOL?  
**YOU DESERVE  
A MEDAL!**



**188**  
MEDALS  
AWARDED



**CUSTOM FIT:**  
ENHANCE & RETAIN YOUR  
EMPLOYEES WITH TRAINING  
FROM OTECH!



**50** NEW COMPANIES  
FOR 2018

**144 TOTAL**  
PARTICIPATING  
COMPANIES

**2020**  
CUSTOM FIT TRAINEES

**285**  
EMPLOYER  
ADVISORY  
TEAM  
MEMBERS

**66,388**  
CUSTOM FIT  
TRAINING HOURS

	2018	% INCREASE FROM 2017
<b>74</b> CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS	<b>248</b> VETERANS ENROLLED	<b>12%</b>
	<b>441</b> VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS ENROLLED	<b>7%</b>

**5**  
YEARS IN A ROW!

**VOTED MILITARY  
FRIENDLY CAMPUS**





# Shianne Lowe

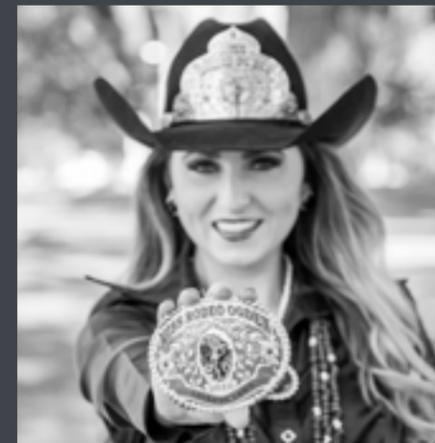
Cosmetology Graduate 2013

Following her lifelong dream of becoming a cosmetologist, Shianne completed the Cosmetology program and now runs her own successful salon business. Shianne recently graduated from Weber State University with an AAS in Sales and Merchandising, and she plans to continue her education to earn a Bachelor's degree in Professional Sales with an emphasis in fashion merchandising.

Entrepreneur

Business  
owner

Modern  
cowgirl



2018 Miss Rodeo Ogden

"If you can  
**dream it,**  
you can  
**achieve it.**"



# KELLY CARDON

Sigma Delta Pi

Kelly Cardon describes the Sigma Delta Pi chapter as a group of men eager to continue their association after graduating from Weber State University. Camaraderie evolved into philanthropy, and their trilogy of support embraces projects linking community, education and veterans.



2017 : 7 STUDENTS

**\$16,500**

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BOARD  
MEMBER



## PAYING IT FORWARD

In May 2017, Sigma Delta Pi members contributed \$7,500 to provide scholarships for veterans, injured veterans, and heirs of fallen or injured veterans. They promptly donated another \$9,000 in November 2017 because they saw the value of their investment.





# FRESENIUS

Featured Employer

Together Fresenius and OTech have developed a youth-apprenticeship model. This new apprenticeship program brings together public school robotics and engineering programs with OTech's Industrial Automation program to identify and train students to work as apprentice technicians during their senior year of high school.

Fresenius is a highly-valued partner of the college and exemplifies how industry and education can work together to solve our workforce challenges.



**1 Million+ ft<sup>2</sup>  
Manufacturing  
Facility**  
in Ogden



**Industrial Automation Program  
Key Partner**



**38 OTech**  
students hired  
in FY18.



**World's largest**  
provider of dialysis  
products and services.

**1000+  
employees**

# President's Award Recipients



SHAWNA ALLEN  
Exceptional Service Award



KELSEE GROW  
Rookie of the Year



RANDY HODGES  
President's Outstanding  
Employee Award



KRISTA TURNAGE  
President's Outstanding  
Employee Award



TOMAS VILLEGAS  
Innovator of the Year

