

Senior Project of Impact Symposium & Open House

What is it?

- March 26th, 4-6:30 PM
 - Tables will be set up in the lobby, cafeteria, and one of the gyms
 - Students will be simultaneously presenting
 - 4-5 minute continuous presentations/discussions
 - Guests will move throughout the three areas and listen to students talk about their projects.
 - Guests may ask questions of the students and students should be able to describe their process: how they came up with the idea, what they did, who was involved, what resources were used, and how the project impacted their community.
 - The key is “impact.” Projects should have a direct impact, not just be a theoretical idea.
 - The symposium is an opportunity to highlight the impacts that were made.
 - Faculty, parents, mentors, and friends may be invited.
 - Awards will be given for outstanding projects.
 - Students should prepare presentations that include visual artifacts to share with guests.

*Students that are unable to attend (with adequate reasoning) may record their presentation using PowerPoint or some other presentation format.

Example symposiums:

In person

- <https://cdm17267.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/symposium2020/>
- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Oregon_Tech_Student_Project_Symposium.jpg

Virtual

- <https://www.oit.edu/academics/student-project-symposium-2021>

Other Important Info:

- Virtual draft of presentation due by February 20th
- Awards (based on drafts submitted by February 20th)
- Attendees will be presented with question cards to ask the presenters.
- Schedule will allow students to view other students' projects.
- Impact Choice Award will be given at the end of the Open House and Symposium