

Welcome

Tonight is our first signature Alumni Association event of the 2018-2019 year. Your board is committed to creating a full year's worth of professional development and networking opportunities through facilitating the same fun and interactive learning environments you remember from class. And on that note, I would like to recognize an incredibly hard-working group of individuals. The Board would like to recognize and show our appreciation for the Chair of Duck Tank, Israel Angeles. We acknowledge his efforts in reaching out to our esteemed panel and our Start Up Pitch Teams all of them homegrown, Oregon Executive MBA graduates

Jessica Kingrey, MBA '15

Strategic Planning Manager, Department of Nike Archives
President, Oregon Executive MBA Alumni Board

The Evening's MC

Amy Troy is a proud graduate of the University of Oregon's School of Journalism and Communication. She had a successful career as an award-winning TV news anchor and reporter from 1990 to 2016. During that time, she covered two Olympics, the Academy Awards, and the NBA Finals, among many other well-known events.

Troy currently serves on the board of Portland-based international children's charity Kidspire and volunteers as an MC for nonprofit organizations.

Amy likes to say that she left her dream career to live the dream and raise her young children.



Judges Panel

Sandhi Bhide, MBA '98

President, Anwaya Consulting LLC

Bhide is currently the president of Anwaya Consulting LLC, which specializes in IOT, digital transformation, and other high tech areas. Prior to that Bhide was the GM/CTO and senior director of innovation in the IOT group where he led an independent startup within Intel called Light Lake, which was funded by Intel's CEO Brian Krzanich. There, he created three innovative IOT platforms from scratch for a dozen or so IOT verticals. Bhide is a unique combination of business, usages, and technologies and nimbleness, agility, and high velocity are his hallmarks. Bhide has been a resident of Portland since 1984 working with a range of companies in this area and has more than 35 years of leadership and management experience in the high-tech industry. In addition to his MBA degree, Bhide has BE in electronics and telecommunication and and MS in computer science.

Jim Lockheed, MBA '15

Entrepreneur

Jim Lockheed started his career in the U.S. Air Force before joining Boeing where he worked on surveillance drone programs around the world. In 2013, he joined class 29 of the Oregon Executive MBA program while also founding one of the first legal drone services companies in the Pacific Northwest. He went on to a series of small-business successes, eventually owning and operating three companies, all of which benefited from inter-company synergies that he learned about during his MBA program. By 2018, he had sold two of his businesses, and decided to pursue his entrepreneurial aspirations from an investor's perspective. In September, he started working with the investment team at a connected-hardware focused venture capital firm in San Francisco called Bolt, where he is now focused on sourcing, screening, and due diligence for seed stage startups.

Mike Fritz, MBA '02

CEO DWFritz Automation

Mike Fritz is the chief executive officer of DWFritz Automation, where he is responsible for managing all facets of the business. In late 1999, Fritz joined DWFritz Automation to oversee business development. By the early 2000s, Fritz was leading the company's strategy to design and build the high precision automated systems the

company produces today. In 2007, Fritz took over as president and CEO, strengthening DWFritz's unique capabilities of delivering high-speed, high-volume precision automation solutions for advanced manufacturing. Through his leadership, DWFritz Automation has quickly grown into a global, multimillion dollar business with over 575 employees in the U.S. and China.

Prior to joining DWFritz Automation, Fritz spent 11 years at Nike where he held multiple positions within retail, footwear planning and purchasing, footwear development, and Nike Golf.

Fritz was recognized by Ernst & Young (EY) in 2018 for his exceptional entrepreneurial skills in financial performance, innovation and personal commitment to his business and community by receiving the Entrepreneur of the Year Award in the family business category, Pacific Northwest region. As a member of the Entrepreneur's Organization, Fritz was acknowledged in 2016 as the Portland chapter's Entrepreneur of the Year.

Fritz holds a bachelor's degree in business from Oregon State University, as well as a master's degree in business from the University of Oregon's Oregon Executive MBA program.

Dan Wise, MBA '11

Entrepreneur

Dan Wise's career in the hospitality industry started behind the hotel front desk, where he was eager to learn and driven by curiosity. He often wondered, "why aren't we filling all these rooms?" As he climbed his way up into higher-level roles, serving as a hotel manager before advancing into revenue management roles, he started asking different questions including "what is the best and most efficient way to price these rooms to fully optimize revenue?" But he couldn't find answers that produced the exceptional results he knew were achievable. Armed with an entrepreneurial spirit, he decided to stop looking at what had already been done and start creating something new and better.

As the creator and product architect of an industry-leading, web-based, hotel-rate shopping tool, servicing more than 5,000 properties with a 98 percent customer success rate, Wise built on that success to produce advanced technology solutions that complement all types of unique revenue management strategies. Landing customers like Best Western, Wise was able to sell the company in 2015 and continued to manage the business until February 2018. Wise is currently enjoying a much deserved hiatus since that time, but is always looking for his next adventure.

Startup Pitches

Cinco Tech

Duane Casey, MBA '19

Cinco Technologies is a current capstone project for Oregon Executive MBA Class 33 led by CEO Duane Casey. Other leadership team members include CMO James J. Dixon, MBA '19; COO Mike Livermore, MBA '19; Donato Capobianco; and CTO Ben Bertola.

Homebase

Kiernan White, MBA '18

Homebase is exclusively for active military. The service helps military landlords be independent and reclaim their time and money by connecting military members and offering free powerful tools.

Proud Label

Ross Taylor, MBA '18, and Laura Taylor '04

Proud Label is a Duck family effort, run by Ross and Laura Taylor. A UO graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Laura has more than 10 years of food marketing and nutritional wellness experience, while Ross has been in sales and marketing at Intel for the past 15 years.

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Program

5:30-6:00 p.m. - Mix and mingle

6:00 p.m. - Welcome

6:10 p.m. - Meet the judges panel

6:20 p.m. - Investment pitches

7:20 p.m. - Announcement of winner

7:30-8:00 p.m. - Mix and mingle



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