

Post Secondary Professional of the year: Solomon Singer, Lane Community College



Solomon Singer has been instrumental in implementing high-quality CTE programs at Lane Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Program, enhancing student success through strategic partnerships and innovative curriculum design. His dedication to industry standards and collaboration with employers has provided Lane UAS students with valuable internships and industry guidance. Solomon's Autopilot Career Pathway Certificate and stackable Career Pathway Certificates have enriched the program's offerings, ensuring students receive a comprehensive education aligned with industry demands. Additionally, his commitment to accessibility and equity has promoted inclusion, diversity, and advocacy for underrepresented students.

Innovation is an important part of Solomon's approach to CTE. His collaboration with federal regulators has earned Lane UAS Program recognition as an official UAS Collegiate Training Initiative Training College. Solomon's foresight in adapting the curriculum to industry changes, coupled with impactful projects like the Capstone class redesign, demonstrates his commitment to preparing students for real-world challenges. Initiatives such as the Professional Development Lab and student organizations like the Drone Club showcase his dedication to enhancing students' practical skills, while collaborations with prestigious institutions like Stanford University underscore the program's reputation as a hub for cutting-edge research and application.

Solomon's leadership extends beyond the classroom, as he forges partnerships with local industries, high schools, and community organizations. His commitment to inclusivity is reflected in the program's diverse student body, and his outreach efforts have significantly increased the program's enrollment and industry relevance. Solomon's student-centric approach, evidenced by impressive retention rates and a culture of respect and engagement, highlights his dedication to student success. Solomon Singer's impact on Lane UAS Program, the broader UAS industry, and CTE in Oregon is undeniable.