End of Year Mentoring Conversation Guide

You will have a lot of mentors along your research path and also become a mentor yourself. An important skill you can develop as a scientist is taking stock of mentoring relationships. To this end, we are hoping that you can have an end of academic year conversation with ALL of your BUILD EXITO mentors in May. It doesn't have to be your final meeting of the academic year--just a chance to reflect, celebrate and discuss the mentoring pathway moving forward.

To assist you in these conversations we have created an End of Year Conversation Guide. The guide has reflection questions to discuss with your mentor (you might wish to think about these questions in advance). Part two has a discussion guide for matches that are formally closing (for example if you are transferring to PSU next fall you should use the guide for discussions with your current Career Mentor at your community college). Please make time for these conversations as the year comes to a close and consider using this resource as a guide!

Click HERE To Access Our Conversation Guide!

**RESOURCES**

**Laney Graduate School STEM Research and Career Symposium**

The application deadline for the 4th Emory University – Laney Graduate School STEM Research and Career Symposium is fast approaching!

Students should submit their application and abstract through the Symposium website [http://www.gs.emory.edu/STEM](http://www.gs.emory.edu/STEM) BY MAY 1.
The conference takes place on SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2016.

As a reminder, application and registration for the conference are free. Students from underrepresented groups (racial and ethnic minorities, disabled students and those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds) are eligible to apply for travel awards that will provide for their travel and housing.

Students who are undergoing their first research experience this summer will be able to submit a LATE-BREAKING APPLICATION and abstract for an August 1 deadline. We will send you a reminder as that date approaches. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at stem.symposia@emory.edu.

Check out two new publications on Latino sexual and reproductive health:

[Listening to the voices of Latina women: Sexual and reproductive health intervention needs and priorities in a new settlement state in the United States](#)

[The HoMBReS and HoMBReS Por un Cambio Interventions to Reduce HIV Disparities Among Immigrant Hispanic/Latino Men](#)

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The Cultural Resource Center is hiring

The Cultural Resource Centers are seeking students to fill seats on the Cultural Resource Centers Advisory Council for the 2016-2017 academic year. Members of the Advisory Council work collaboratively to incorporate student voices to develop a strategic plan that guides the vision and furthers the mission of the Cultural Resource Centers.

For more information please see the [position announcement](#).

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**PSU McNair Scholars Program**

Applications are being accepted for 2016-2017.

The Ronald E. McNair Program works with motivated and talented undergraduates who want to pursue PhDs. Through academic seminars, the program introduces PSU juniors and seniors, who are first-generation and low-income, and/or members of under-represented groups, to academic research and to effective strategies for getting into and graduating from PhD programs. Scholars work closely with faculty mentors on original research projects (BUILD EXITO Scholars can use the work you’re doing in your RLC).

Applications are due: Monday, May 2 at 5 pm for the 2016-2017 Program starts: January 2017 and runs through August 2017.

Additional eligibility information and the program application are available online at [www.pdx.edu/mcnair-program](http://www.pdx.edu/mcnair-program).

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How to Apply
PSU invitation to participate in campus task forces

The office of the President would like to invite student, faculty and staff to participate in two separate task forces to assess the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities in serving PSU's African American/Black/African students and Asian American/Asian/Pacific Islander students.

The two task forces will guide university leadership by focusing on key areas such as academic offerings, student and faculty recruitment and retention, improving campus and community support and developing the two planned cultural resource centers for these student populations.

If you are interested, have questions or wish to nominate a member of the PSU community, please email the Office of Enrollment and Student Affairs at emsatf@pdx.edu.

Annual Research Symposium - Be there to support PSU students!

Undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines will present posters and research papers at the fourth annual Student Research Symposium from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, on the third floor of Smith Memorial Student Union.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the presentation in support of the students. Here is the event schedule.

TECH Talks is Coming May 6th 2016

TECH Talks is a one-day seminar produced entirely by students from Oregon Institute of Technology, featuring speakers who are shaping the future in the fields of Technology, Engineering, Creativity and Health.

It brings exciting current innovations in the TECH fields to Oregon Tech students; and presents cutting edge technologies, which help to connect them (the next generation of industry leaders) with prospective employers.

The event also introduces to industry leaders, the opportunities Oregon Tech students have to develop their non-technical skills – such as writing, teamwork, and problem solving – which prepare them to be more well-rounded professionals. For more information visit http://www.oregontechnicaltalks.org/.

So you want to be a physician?

Are you thinking of applying to the M.D. program at Oregon Health & Science University? Have you already graduated from college and no longer have access to a pre-med or pre-health advisor? The OHSU School of Medicine is here to help! Medical education at OHSU puts students at the forefront of health care knowledge. The M.D. program is highly competitive and prepares students to be leaders in a changing health care system.


NOTE: Preference will be given to first-time registrants.

Open House

Friday, June 3, 1-5:30 p.m., Collaborative Life
Managing Resources with Zotero and Mendeley  
**Tuesday, May 10, 4–5:30, ML160**  
**Wednesday, May 18, 4–5:30, ML160**

Zotero and Mendeley are web-based and desktop citation and PDF management tools that make it easy to collect, organize and cite research materials. Both are terrific tools for anyone working on a research project, as they can help you manage your research materials from multiple sources and insert them into your publications with ease.

No registration necessary.

Navigating Power in Community Engagement: A Workshop for Students

Please join us for a student focused workshop with Dr. Tania Mitchell who will explore the theme of Navigating Power in Community Engagement. What are the power dynamics that inform and influence community engagement relationships? How do we recognize, name, and reconfigure power in community engagement experiences?

Participants will use case studies and develop their own cases to explore how power manifests and how we can (and should) navigate those power dynamics to work towards our desired outcomes in community engagement.

**Tuesday, May 17, 10:00am -12:00pm**  
**SMSU 228 - Multicultural Center**

**space is limited to the first 70 registrants**

Register Here

Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)  
**November 9-12, 2016**

Now in its sixteenth year, ABRCMS is one of the largest, professional conferences for underrepresented minority students, military veterans, and persons with disabilities to pursue advanced training in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

*This conference is sponsored by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), Division of Training, Workforce Development, and Diversity (TWD) and managed by the American Society for Microbiology (ASM).*

Click [here](#) for program at a glance.

Employers on Campus
April 28th: Intel is hiring, and looking for PSU STEM grads! To learn more about the job, and to apply, log into your CareerConnect account. bit.ly/IntelPSU

May 10th: All Majors Career Fair! | SMSU Ballroom | 11am-3pm

Research Week at OHSU

OHSU Research Week is a university-wide event that celebrates the excellence of research performed by students, faculty, research-ranked employees, postdocs, and staff across all schools, centers, institutes and education programs at Oregon Health & Science University. Research Week includes career development workshops, over 300 poster and oral presentations, keynote speakers, receptions and award ceremonies, and more.

See the full schedule

Connect with us on social media!