Hello EXITO Community!

Over the years, we have been inspired by the friendships, mentoring relationships, and connections that people have made as members of the EXITO Community. This year, we are focusing our recruitment efforts (for the 2018-2019 Cohort 4 Scholars) on the invaluable connections we make as a result of being a part of the EXITO Community.

Starting in January 2018, and in the weeks leading to the February 14th EXITO Scholar Application deadline, we will be featuring a variety of Scholars, faculty, and mentors who have volunteered to share their stories. We are looking for more folks to volunteer, so if you are interested in contributing as a EXITO Connections feature, please contact us ASAP for more details at exito@pdx.edu.

Stay tuned to hear these great stories and be inspired by other EXITO community members. You can connect with us on Social Media to make sure you don’t miss a thing!

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I wanted to become involved with EXITO because I believe in the overall mission of the project and I wanted to work with the amazing students, staff, and faculty who make up the program.
EXITO affords me the opportunity to work with a diverse of students - being a first-generation American and college student, I know how important it is to have an advocate that cares and wants to see students succeed. I hope to impart my own experiences of success and failures with the EXITO scholars, as well as my knowledge of graduate admissions and scholarship processes.