Hello EXITO Scholars!
Hope this finds you finishing up finals and getting ready for a break before winter term. See below for some updates and upcoming events that might be of interest!

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**Career Mentoring**

All of you have been assigned an EXITO Career Mentor. If you have not gotten contact information for this person yet, make sure that you have watched [this brief video](#) and emailed Jen Lindwall at lindwall@pdx.edu so she can get you connected with the faculty member who will serve as your career mentor.

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**Peer Mentoring**

In Nov, PSU matched all scholars with a PSU peer mentor. Your Peer Mentors, whose bios can be found [here](#), should have reached out to you. You can check out this [BUILD EXITO Peer Mentoring](#) video if you want a quick overview of this role. E-mail Kay Logan at kay.logan@pdx.edu with questions.

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**An EXITO peer mentor presents her research!**

As we work to develop presentation skills with each scholar, every scholar will have the

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**Follow along as one of our peer mentors attends a national conference!**

Peer mentor **Kimberly Gottschalk** is attending the American Geophysical Union Fall
opportunity to present a scientific research poster. Recently, peer mentor Catalina Urrutia Jorde was pleased to find out that her abstract was accepted for presentation at the National meeting of the Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting in Orlando Florida. This was made possible by PSU's Institute on Aging. Catalina's abstract is entitled "University Students Perspectives from an Aging-Focused Service-Learning Program in Nicaragua" and you can view her and her colleagues poster here and click on the button below to read her thoughts on the experience!

First America Learns Log
You may remember from summer orientation that we will be using a monthly log to track your mentoring relationships. You should be getting your first log within the next week. We appreciate you taking a few minutes to fill this out, it helps us immensely.

EXITO Related Events and Resources

Announcing the 2016 HMC Scholarship Application!
The Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber (HMC) is pleased to announce the opening of the competition for the 2016 HMC Scholarship Program.

In May 2015, the Hispanic Chamber awarded $171,350 to 65 Hispanic students living in Oregon and SW Washington. The Hispanic Chamber has awarded a total of $1.8 million to 738 Latino students to date. Individual scholarships range from $2,000 to $5,500.

If you want more info or are interested in applying, you can go here.

Apply to OHSU's 2016 Equity Program
The eight-week Oregon Health & Science University Summer Equity Internship Program is scheduled for Monday, June 13 – Friday, August 5, 2016. Undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds and interested in the Biomedical Sciences, M.D. program, Physician
Assistant, Nursing, Public Health & Dentistry are encouraged to apply.

- Equity interns learn new research skills and gain hands-on lab experience.
- Attend weekly seminars with fellow interns, faculty and mentors
- Produce a scientific poster of their summer research project and compete in a poster presentation
- Receive a stipend, an OHSU badge, and public transportation pass (check on application if housing is required)
- Meet with OHSU Admission representative and learn about program requirements

The application cycle for the 2016 summer internship program is now open. Deadline to submit your completed application materials is Monday, January 25, 2016 and selections will be made early February and all students will be notified. Visit the Equity program webpage for more information and to submit your application.

Cultural Resource Centers Upcoming Events
Click here for a list of events that are produced by the Cultural Resource Centers Leadership Team. All events are free and open to all unless otherwise specified.