Scholar Weekly Newsletter  Feb 15-29

Meet BUILD EXITO Scholar Ariane Audett from University of Alaska Anchorage

Amazing Stories from Alaska: UAA pre-med student Ariane is so inspiring!

As many of you are aware, BUILD EXITO scholars attend ten different colleges and universities. This video about UAA Scholar Ariane Audett is a great example of how we can use our influence to change the world around us. She was just crowned Miss Alaska with a platform of Breast and Ovarian Cancer Prevention and Awareness and helping youth from disadvantaged backgrounds. She shares a wonderful story of triumph amidst struggle in her own life. We are grateful for the inspiration we find all around us in the BUILD EXITO scholar community!

WATCH ARIANE’S VIDEO

EXITO Related Resources

Be Organized on a Budget with these tips from a
recent scholar workshop

Are you financially literate? Watch this thought-provoking video to learn more about financial literacy on college campuses.

A recent PSU scholar enrichment workshop was titled "Organized on a Budget." The facilitators were two UNST Peer Mentors, Andréa Franke & Haydee Alonso, who offered those in attendance some fantastic tools.

Check out some basic things you can do to stay organized on a budget!

The 2016-2017 EXITO Application Deadline is Just 2 Weeks Away!

Send folks to our updated website to learn more about applying!

EXITO Related Events: Portland Area

Lunch Box Seminar

The Women in Science, OHSU and LSAMP are hosting a Lunch Box Seminar with Jackie Wirz on March 1st at noon. Please check the attached the flier for more details.

The 4th Annual Student Research Symposium is here!
The 4th Annual Student Research Symposium will soon be accepting proposals for poster sessions and oral presentations. The Student Research Symposium is open to all undergraduate and graduate students in all disciplines and is a wonderful way for students to gain experience presenting their work.

**Important information:**
4th Annual Student Research Symposium will be held on May 4, 2016
9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on the third floor of Smith Center.
Proposals are due by March 25, 2016.
Submissions accepted beginning February 25, 2016
For additional information and to submit your proposal: www.bit.do/psusrs
Questions: psusrs@pdx.edu

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**Film Screening**

*Sista in the Brotherhood* is a 20 minute short film that poignantly illustrates a tradeswoman's challenges in establishing herself as an equal in a predominantly male workforce.

The film screening and panel discussion will be Monday, February 22, 5:30 p.m.

Smith Memorial Student Union 238.
Free and open to the public.

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**International Youth Leadership Conference**

Portland Public Schools 4th Annual International Youth Leadership Conference
Friday, February 19, 2016
Portland State University
8:00 a.m – 2:30 p.m.

Click here for more details

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**PSU First Generation College Student Group**

For the first time the Center for Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) will facilitate a group for first generation college students on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
For more information or to schedule a pre-
EXITO Scholar Enrichment Workshops

Please consider attending one or more of the following!

Wednesday, February 24th from 4 pm - 5 pm in Cramer Hall 117
Title: Public Speaking 101
Enrichment: Enhance your abilities to communicate clearly and confidently.
Facilitator: Jennifer Alkezweeny (OAI)
RSVP HERE

Thursday, February 25th from 4 pm - 5 pm in ROOM 284 in the Millar Library!
Title: Millar Library 101
Enrichment: Be wowed by a new understanding of Millar Library and all it includes.
Facilitator: Robert Schroeder (LIB)
RSVP HERE

PSU spring course schedule available now!

Registering early gives you the best chance to get into the classes you need. Registration opens by class standing as follows: Seniors - 2/17, Juniors - 2/24, Sophomores - 2/29.

If you haven't already fulfilled your BUILD EXITO advising requirement for the term, now is a great time to meet with Charles to discuss your course plans for the upcoming term and beyond. Schedule an appointment now at buildexitoadvising.youcanbook.me, or contact Charles directly at charles.daniel@pdx.edu or 503.725.9829.