

FEBRUARY 2018



Hello EXITO Scholars,

It's that time of year for our Cohort 3 Scholars! The research component of your EXITO experience begins with a match between you and an **Research Learning Community (RLC)**. This event will take place on Friday April 6th from 1-3pm at CLSB. For our other 4 year partners, your EXITO faculty will be working with you to ensure to get the best match possible at your institution.

An email with an RSVP link for Cohort 3 and some information about requesting an RLC change for your RLC will be going out in the next 2 days. Please see these emails for important information about this matching and upcoming event.

Timeline for the matching process PSU Scholars and Transfer Scholars:

- **March 15th:** Resumes due and RSVP due for scholars seeking new research placements Resumes should be submitted via the file upload tool in the RSVP (insert RSVP link here).
- **April 6th 1-3pm:** RLC Fair. **Attendance at this fair is mandatory for all cohort 3 scholars currently residing in Oregon.**
- **Before April 13th:** you will submit a list of your top 4 choices of RLCs in order of preference.
- **June 1st:** Placements will be announced.

Because the research experience is such an essential part of the EXITO program, we ask that you prioritize your commitment to attendance at this event as we aim to make the best matched possible between students and RLCs. If you cannot attend, an RSVP and resume upload is still required. You must also provide an action plan for making your RLC selections in the absence of meeting RLC representatives.

Contact rreddy@pdx.edu with any questions.

Highlights

Scholars being AWESOME



Let's Get Healthy! was officially selected to represent NIH at the USA Science & Engineering Festival which means that Dr. Lisa Marriot and EXITO Scholar, Teala Alvord, will NIH will be flying to DC this April!

This marks the 3rd time OHSU and the Let's Get Healthy! program have been asked to represent the NIH at this Festival. The Let's Get Healthy! will be used to demonstrate human subjects research to the public in a fun and interactive way. [Learn more about the program here.](#)

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Shout out to another one of our amazing Scholars, **Valeria Vazquez-Trejo!** Valeria has been featured in PSU's "Let Knowledge Serve" series, which highlighter her work with mapping brain networks to better understand disorders such as autism and ADHD. [Check out the full feature here.](#)

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Thank you!!! Thank you to everyone who helped get the word out about BUILD EXITO! Your postings on social media, volunteering to make class announcements, your direct help with applicants during our app assistance workshops, and overall promotion of this program made a huge difference in our numbers this year. We are in the process of reviewing applications and are very excited about the prospective Scholars we will have. The EXITO community continues to grow with new, amazing people each year because of the efforts you make to help invite and support more scholars into the fold- thank you!

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PSU Scholars, a message from Carlos Quatela about Spring 2018 class registration...

The Spring 2018 class schedule is viewable in Banweb now. Below are the registration dates:

One Week before Graduates (2/12):

Disability Resource Center (students with certain disabilities related to physical classroom accommodations)

With Graduates (2/19):

Veterans
Athletes
University Studies Mentors

With Seniors (2/21):

All other registration is as follows:

Postbac reg day: Monday, 2/26

Junior reg day: Wednesday, 2/28

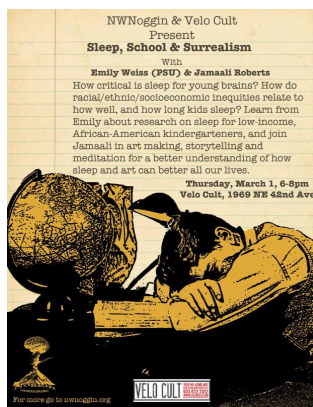
Sophomore reg day: Monday, 3/5

Freshman reg day: Monday, 3/7

Non-degree reg day: Monday, 3/19

Undergraduates newly admitted for spring 2018 will register at or after their Orientation session. Those begin March 9.

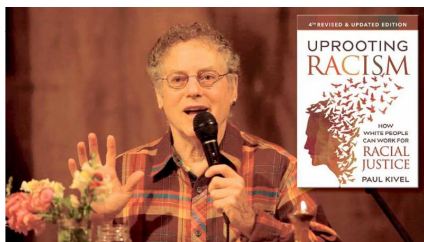
Events & Resources



NW Noggin & Velo Cult presents: Sleep, School & Surrealism with Emily Weiss (PSU) & Jamaali Roberts

**Thurs, March 1st, 6p-8p
Velo Cult, 1969 NE 42nd Ave.**

How critical is sleep for young brains? How do racial/ethnic/socioeconomic inequities relate to how well, and how long kids sleep? Learn from Emily about research on sleep for low-income, African-American kindergarteners, and join Jamaali in art making, storytelling and meditation for better understanding of how sleep and art can better all our lives.



The Politics of Fear and Division, Part II Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice with Paul Kivel

Join us for an evening keynote featuring author Paul Kivel to understand the systematic nature of racism and the levels it operates on; identify both the benefits the white people gain from racism and what it costs us; and identify next steps in leveraging resources and working for racial justice. Paul will provide practical tools and advice on how white people can work as allies for racial justice, directly engaging the participant through questions, exercises and suggestions for action. **FREE ADMISSION.**

Monday, March 12, 2018

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom

1825 SW Broadway Ave

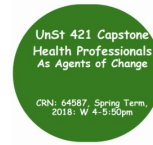
PSU Scholars: Spring Term Course for pre-health track students looking for a Capstone relevant to your major

[UNST 421 Capstone Health Professionals As Agents of Change](#)

This hybrid course will explore how personal, social, political, economic, cultural, and environmental factors play a critical role in shaping patterns of health and disease within and across populations. Each student will take the initiative before the Capstone begins to arrange a project with a service site.

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Visit our newly updated Scholar Resources Page!

