Hello EXITO Scholars,
See below for some great upcoming events and information about how you can help us recruit our next cohort of EXITO scholars!

Send folks to our updated website to find out more about details of the program and how to apply!

Help Us Recruit Our Second Cohort of Scholars!

Join us on social media by creating a short video with an updated version of your “elevator speech” from the orientation. Focus on giving a very brief (15 sec) description of the big questions you are hoping to answer as you continue your pathway to become a researcher. Then, share on Facebook and Instagram with hashtags #whatkeepsmeupatnight #buildexitoo #becomeascholarin2016

PSU’s Leading Latinas Program's Professional Growth & Leadership Series is here. Prepare for Internships, Jobs, Career Fairs & Life After PSU. All are welcome. Find the details here.

Check out this 90 second infographic video explaining BUILD EXITO. Please send this on to anyone you think might be interested in becoming a scholar or learning about the program.

Black Lives Matter Founders: A Vision of Justice for All
With a vision of justice for all, the Founders of Black Lives Matter, Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors and Opal Tometi, engage audiences in discussion about race relations in America and how their activism from the fringes became the national movement it is today. Galvanizing individuals to stand up together against the state violence, police brutality and social injustice plaguing our country.

Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Doors open at 6PM
Program starts at 7PM
Reserve FREE tickets here or 503-725-3307

Portland State University
Peter Stott Center
930 SW Hall Street

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**PSU's Advising and Career Services January Workshops**

Consider attending one or more of these workshops to develop and sharpen the skills you will need for future success.

Workshops and events located in 402 USB unless otherwise noted.

See the full calendar [here](#).

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**Get Help Writing Your Personal Statement and More!**

EXITO faculty have organized some GREAT workshops to help you be successful and reach your goals!

**Tuesday, January 19th from 4 pm - 5 pm in Cramer Hall 117**
Title: *Toolbox Tune-up*
Enrichment: Toss newfangled ideas, habits, and tools in your winter-term toolbox
Facilitator: Carol Gabrielli (UNST & EXITO)
[RSVP HERE](#)

**Friday, January 22nd from 4 pm - 5 pm in Cramer Hall 117**
Title: *It's A Mystery*
Enrichment: What will it be?
Facilitator: Andréa Franke (UNST graduate mentor)
[RSVP HERE](#)

Check out these resources from the Online Writing Lab at Purdue University:

> Writing the Personal Statement
> Personal Statement: Top Ten Rules and Pitfalls
> Advice from Admissions Representatives
Scholarship season is here

Check out PSU's flowchart to help you determine which scholarships might be for you. See these links for more info about what is available.

- Merit Based Scholarships
- PSU Scholarship Opportunities
- Office of Student Access and Completion

EXITO Related Events and Resources

Upcoming Free STEM Talk: Emerging Nanomaterials for Energy and Biomedical Applications

Friday, Jan 15 from 4-5pm  McLoughlin Auditorium FREE

Guest speaker, David Estrada from Boise State University, will cover the wonder material, graphene, and the properties which make it an attractive candidate to help alleviate some of these problems. Fundamental studies reveal the role of graphene’s crystal defects on power dissipation, thermal transport, and chemical sensing. Applied studies take advantage of nanoscale dimensions for DNA analysis and tissue engineering. Lastly, additional focus will be given to Boise State University’s new capabilities in synthesizing graphene and other 2-D materials for applications in printed and flexible hybrid electronics. Learn more here.

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 Center's 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.