Help Us Recruit Our Second Cohort of Scholars!

1. Watch and share this [90 second infographic video](#) explaining BUILD EXITO.

2. Create a short video giving a very brief description of the big questions you are hoping to answer as you continue on your pathway to become a researcher. Then, share on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) with hashtags #howiwanttochangetheworld #buildexito #becomeascholarin2016

3. Tell everyone you think might be interested about EXITO!

Send folks to our updated website for the details of the program and to learn how to apply!

Connect with BUILD EXITO on Social Media!

Peer Mentor's Video Blog is Highlighted by AGU!

One of BUILD EXITO's peer mentors, Kimberly Gottschalk, spent several days at AGU's Fall Meeting and created video blogs to share what she learned. One of these videos was picked up and featured on AGU's blog! You can check it out [here](#).

Don't Miss these Upcoming Enrichment Workshops!

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

**Tuesday, January 26th from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm in Cramer Hall 117**  
Title: Writing Your Self  
Enrichment: Craft personal statements with increased thoughtfulness and intentionality  
Facilitator: Professor Vicki Reitenauer (WGSS)  
**RSVP HERE**

**Friday, January 29th from 4 pm - 5 pm in Cramer Hall 117**  
Title: Personal Statement Review & Revival  
Enrichment: Read, review and revive personal statements with your EXITO peers and pals  
Facilitator: Carol Gabrielli (UNST & EXITO) & Charles Daniel (EXITO) & Guests  
**RSVP HERE**

**Wednesday, February 3rd from 9 am - 10 am in Cramer Hall 117**  
Title: Toolbox Tune-up  
Enrichment: Toss newfangled ideas, habits, and tools in your winter-term toolbox  
Facilitator: Camilla Cummings (UNST FRINQ Mentor)  
**RSVP HERE**

**Thursday, February 4th from 4 pm - 5 pm in Cramer Hall 117**  
Title: Digital Identity  
Enrichment: Examine and forecast best digital identity practices  
Facilitator: Melissa Pirie (SBA)  
**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](#)

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**PSU’s Leading Latinas Program's Professional Growth & Leadership Series**  
Prepare for internships, jobs, career fairs and life after PSU. All are welcome. Find the details [here](#).

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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](#).
Scholarship deadline is coming up!

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

Science on Tap Portland - The Evil Hours: A Biography of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Tues, Feb 2 at 7pm Alberta Rose Theater (3000 NE Alberta Street, Portland, OR) Cost: $10
At this special Science on Tap, David J. Morris -- a war correspondent and former Marine -- will talk about his book The Evil Hours: A Biography of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Described as "provocative, exhaustively researched and deeply moving analysis of traumatic memory" by The New York Times Book Review, the book is a memoir of his own battles with post-traumatic stress, and it also explores the rich scientific, literary, and cultural history of the condition. This book speaks not only to those with PTSD and their loved ones, but to all of us struggling to make sense of an anxious and uncertain time. Morris will speak about the book and there will also be ample time for Q&A. Get tickets 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.

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.
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.