

January Edition

Hello EXITO Scholars,

For many of us, this time of year marks a time when we are considering new opportunities and looking toward the future as we continue on our academic, professional, and personal pathways. This month's newsletter is packed full of funding and development opportunities that are worth reviewing. Let any of our EXITO staff know if we can assist in helping you navigate or prepare for what lies ahead for you this year.

BUILD EXITO Staff and Faculty

Program Highlights + Happenings



Saying Goodbye to Charles

We are so honored to have had Charles Daniel on staff with BUILD EXITO. We are sad to see him go but confident that he will continue to help many other students achieve their academic and professional goals in his position at Reed College, we wish Charles the best of luck!

Portland area Scholars are invited to join us for a goodbye party on January 31, 2017 from 11-12 p.m. in Cramer Hall Room 350. Fill out [this form](#) to let us know you will attend.

[If you missed it, read a note from Charles to Scholars about his departure](#)



Transfer Student Guide

Attention all Scholars who attend Chemekata, Clackamas, UNM, ASCC, Clark, or PCC! As you are aware, we plan to have you transfer to PSU this coming Fall 2017 term. We have developed a [Transfer Resource Guide](#) that contains all the crucial

information you need to successfully move forward with your transfer to PSU, you should have received it in an email this week as well.

Getting ready to be placed in an RLC

For those entering their second year in EXITO, the **2017 RLC**



Fair will be held on April 7th from 11-1 and all Portland-area Scholars are required to attend. Details about your RLC matching process will be coming early next week. Be sure to to put the date on your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

Are you an undergraduate student who wants to make a difference?



Help us recruit the next cohort of Scholars!

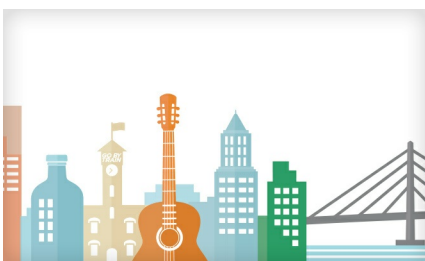
Please spread the word to prospective Scholars that our application is now open for our next cohort. You can share [our website](#) or the link to our [brief video explaining the EXITO program](#).

Word of mouth is our most effective recruitment strategy, thanks for your help!

8 tips for meaningful mentor relationships

Mentors can develop into some of your most meaningful and life-changing relationships. [This short article shares eight tips](#) on how to actively foster a rewarding mentor-mentee relationship.

in other **news**



At Portland State University

-All local Scholars are invited to attend the weekly Scholar Enrichment events at PSU! These take place on Friday afternoons at PSU's [University Technology Services \(UTS\) Building in Room 307](#). Sessions for first year Scholars are from 1p-2:50p. For 2nd year Scholars, sessions are from 2p-3:50p.

-[Explore PSU Majors!](#) Wed, Feb 22nd (12p-3p). This is the **ONLY EVENT** where faculty & senior students from all majors at PSU gather in one place to meet with **current & prospective PSU students** and answer questions they have about their intended major & requirements, career options and opportunities to engage in on/off campus in their field of interest.

-Don't forget to stay in the loop with [Cultural Resource Center](#) events!

-Check out these upcoming events at the **PSU Advising & Career Services**, download a [January events calendar \(.pdf\)](#) or check out the [website](#):



Portland State
UNIVERSITY

January 19th | Resumes & Cover Letters | 10:30am-12pm
 January 19th | New angles for the job market | SMSU 327 | 1-3pm
 January 20th | Personality and Career Session I | 1-3pm
 January 23rd | Introduction to Interviewing | 2:30-4pm
 January 23rd | GRE & GMAT Test-Taking Strategies with Kaplan | 12-2pm
 January 24th-26th | QUEER CAREER WEEK! See all events and details:
pdx.edu/queer/careerweek
 January 24th | Tentative: Personal Statement Session | 12-2pm
 January 25th | *Viking Visits: Ebay*
 January 26th | *Viking Visits: Columbia Sportswear*
 January 26th | Cookies, Coffee and Conversation | 3-4pm | SMSU 236
 January 27th | Personality and Career Session II | 1-3pm
 January 30th | Internships: Overview and Search Tips | 2:30-4pm
 January 31st | Networking 101 | 10-11am
 January 31st | Should I go to Graduate School? | 1-2pm

Funding Opportunities and Paid Internships



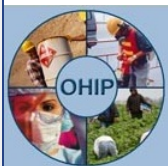
Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences

Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences Summer Student Research Awards

is a 3-month paid summer internship program designed to introduce undergraduate students to biomedical and occupational health research. Click [here](#) for the application instructions. App deadline: March 1, 2017. FAQs about the program can be found [here](#).

Volunteer with On

Track OHSU! works with Oregon middle & high schools to increase the number of students from underrepresented minority background in the health sciences and in Oregon's biomedical workforce.



Occupational Health Internship Program

The Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP) is a national summer paid internship dedicated to helping students learn about the field of occupational safety and health (OSH) from those most at stake: working people. App deadline: Feb 17, 2017. Application info can be found [here](#).



SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

42nd Annual West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference

Opportunity to present research at the 42nd Annual West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference (WCBSURC). This conference is among one of the oldest in the nation and will take place on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Santa Clara University, CA. [Abstract submission](#) deadline: March 17, 2017.

The University of Nevada, Reno's 5-day intensive program (for 1st-generation college





students or students from historically

APANO is launching its first-ever Organizing Fellowship program in 2017! This 6-month (Feb-Aug) paid program aims to develop and deepen the analysis of participants to organize with API communities in Portland, OR. Application can be found [here](#). App deadline: January 31, 2017. The fellowship program will be accepting 5 applicants. For questions, please contact karn@apano.org

underrepresented backgrounds) introduces participants to the opportunities, challenges, and expectations of graduate school, and provides training and tips for the graduate school application process. App deadline: March 1, 2017. To apply to GradFIT visit www.unr.edu/gradfit

The Center for Diversity in Public Health Leadership Training within the Kennedy Krieger Institute is offering 4 paid internship positions (app deadline for all positions is Jan. 31, 2017):

- #1: [Maternal Health Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy & Research Network \(MCH-LEARN\) Program](#)
- #2: [Public Health Leadership & Learning Undergraduate Student Success \(PLLUSS\) Program](#)
- #3: [Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement-Undergraduate Program \(MCHC/RISE-UP\)](#)
- #4: [Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program \(Ferguson Fellows\)](#)

SUMR@ Penn

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE MINORITY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Paid Summer Internships in Health Services Research

The University of Pennsylvania's Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (LDI) offers paid summer internships for underrepresented minority undergraduates, or any other undergrads interested in exploring the field of health services research.

LDI is one of the country's largest health services research centers coordinating the work of more than 200 academic fellows investigating the medical, economic, and social issues that influence how health care is organized, financed, managed, and delivered across the U.S.

The LDI Summer Undergraduate Minority Research (SUMR) program pairs students with senior fellows to work on real research projects throughout the three-month duration of the course. These mentors are also faculty members at Penn Medicine, The Wharton School, Penn Nursing, Penn Dental and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Designed to provide an immersive experience with the discipline and culture of the academic health services research community, the program particularly encourages candidates from minority groups that are underrepresented in this field (African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander) to apply.

A committee of Penn faculty selects each year's SUMR scholars from the highly competitive applicant pool.

ELIGIBILITY
Program participants should have an interest in health care and strong quantitative skills. Prospective participants do not have to make a commitment in advance to attend graduate school in order to be accepted into the program, but an academic or research career should be something they might consider.

WHAT DO SUMR SCHOLARS DO?

- Work with Penn faculty members on one or two health services research projects of the scholar's choice
- Gain practical advice about graduate school opportunities and assistance with the graduate school application process, including a GRE prep program
- Attend weekly lunch meetings with Penn faculty to discuss their projects and learn more about the broad range of health services research in which Penn faculty are engaged
- Present a final presentation on mentored health services research project(s) at the SUMR Research Symposium
- Attend the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting as a group, all expenses paid
- Take part in various extracurricular activities/social functions sponsored by the SUMR program

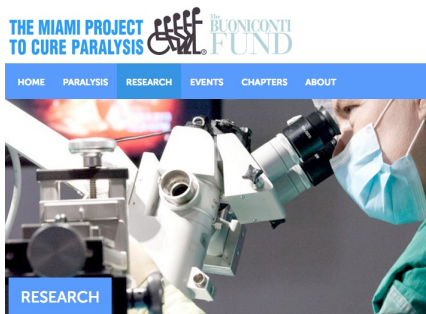
TO APPLY
Visit the SUMR website at <http://ldi.upenn.edu/summerapplication>
Deadline February 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact the Program Director, Joanne Levy, MBA, at joannelevy@upenn.edu

Penn LDI LEONARD DAVIS INSTITUTE of HEALTH ECONOMICS



Interested in a paid research internship in Health Service Research at the University of Pennsylvania? Deadline: Feb 1, 2017. [Learn more here!](#)



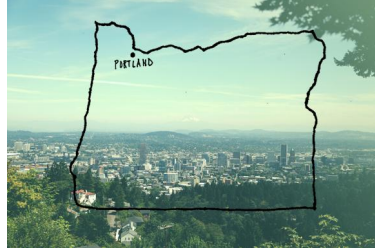
[NIH Neurotrauma Summer Research Experience](#). Click [here](#) for the application. Application deadline is 5pm on Feb 6, 2017. FAQs about the program can be found [here](#).

[Hispanic Chamber 2017 Scholarship application](#). Click here for [app portal link](#). Deadline: Jan 22, 2017. Watch this [application tutorial](#) to help. You can also email scholarship@hmccoregon.com with any questions.

Portland Metro

-Fun Event in PDX: [Masters of Hawaiian Music with George Kahumoku Jr., Nathan Aweau &](#)

Events and Resources



David "Kawika" Kahiapo. Feb 9, 2017. [Groupon link for discounted tickets](#)



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