Hello EXITO Scholars,
Happy New Year! We hope you had a chance to unwind over the break and that winter term is off to a good start. See below for how EXITO is kicking off 2016!

**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](#)

- **January 11 | Intro to Interviewing** 3-4pm
- **January 11 | US Peace Corps Info Table** 12-2pm | SMSU 142
- **January 12 | MBTI Session I** 1-3pm
- **January 12 | Fund for the Public Interest** 10am-2pm | SMSU 1st Flr
- **January 12 | US Peace Corps Info Session** 5:30-6:30pm | SMSU 296
- **January 13 | Should I go to Graduate School?** 10:30am-noon
- **January 13 | CV/Resume for Graduate School** 2:30pm-3:30pm
- **January 13 | OSPIRG** 10am-2pm SMSU 1st Flr
- **January 14 | Internship Overview & Search Tips** 2-3:30pm
- **January 15 | Effective Interviewing** 1:30-3:30pm

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

Friday, January 8th from 4 pm - 5 pm in Cramer Hall 117
Title: Words Only You Can Write
Enrichment: Leap off the page of your personal statements with vibrant authenticity
Facilitator Carol Gabrielli (UNST & EXITO)
RSVP HERE

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

Stay tuned for more workshop goodness throughout the term!

Volunteer for Latin Night this Friday at PSU

Latin Night/Noche Latina is a celebration of beautiful Latin American culture, traditional food, dance, and diversity. Latin Night/Noche Latina aims to serve as an educational platform of the diversity and beauty Latin American cultures hold while uniting friends, families and allies of all communities. More info and sign up is here!

Recruitment for our next cohort of EXITO scholars begins next week. Stay tuned to find out how you can help us get the word out!

Mentoring

In Nov, PSU matched all scholars with a PSU peer mentor and career mentor. Your peer mentors should have reached out to you. Also, you should have received the contact information for your career mentor and have reached out to set up a meeting with them. E-mail Kay Logan at kay.logan@pdx.edu with questions.

EXITO Related Events and Resources
Upcoming Lecture: Computational Thinking, Visualization and the Advancement of Science in the Twenty-First Century
Thursday, Jan 14 at 7:30 pm  Smith Memorial Student Union 296-298
Dr. York is Professor of Computer Science at Portland State University. In this talk he will discuss the roles of computational thinking and visualization in advancing computing research and science in the rest of this century. He will present examples from various cultural perspectives to highlight different approaches and potentially unique geometries of thought for diverse cultural groups and inject anecdotes from his personal history and efforts at increasing diversity in STEM disciplines. He will conclude with some thoughts on potential pathways, both computational and visual, for thought experiment enhancement in diverse young researchers. Learn more here.

Thursday, Jan 14 at 7pm  First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Ave
Free tickets are available from the PSU Box Office for the upcoming Linus Pauling Memorial Lecture, featuring Shannon Vallor. Growing concerns about environmental degradation, climate change, artificial intelligence and other potentially ‘existential’ threats to human survival and flourishing have made the future of humanity seem increasingly tenuous. Are these voices alarmist, or do we have actual reasons to worry? Get details here.

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.

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**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.