Dear Scholars,

When we started the COVID-19 Digest, our goal was to support Scholars on a weekly basis with resources and news about the coronavirus pandemic. We worked with the Evaluation Team to gather Scholar input about their experiences during this pandemic and used the results to inform staff and faculty of ways to best support you.

For many of us, things have rapidly evolved and our current concerns have shifted to national and global efforts demanding racial justice. We are watching as the intersection of COVID and Black Lives Matter creates an unprecedented time in history that requires our attention and action. As a program we have made our Statement of Solidarity against injustices to the Black community, and on Wednesday we supported #ShutDownSTEM.

**But this is just a start. Our work is not done.**

Our community is diverse and this moment brings up a range of reactions from Scholars, staff, and faculty. We urge you to take the time this summer to reflect, educate yourself, take care of yourself, listen to Black voices, heal, and take action.

While this is the last COVID-19 Digest, we do want to continue hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you need support, have ideas for ways we can be a resource, or just want to connect with us! If you have any resources you think are worth sharing with our community, send us an email too.

Finally, we want to acknowledge the amazing feat you have all accomplished this term. YOU did it. YOU made it through an entire term during a global pandemic and a deeply impactful social movement.

We are so proud of each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
The BUILD EXITO Team

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**Resources for Healing & Coping**

**Anti-Racism, Growth and Learning Resources**


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**Week 10 Student Survey Results**

As of 6/10/20, 66 students have responded to the survey. Of those:

- **34%** (n = 22) reported feeling stressed due to finals
- **28%** (n = 18) described difficulties with online learning
- **25%** (n = 16) mentioned the Movement for Black Lives Matter
Attention all Scholars! Are you interested in this data and the data collected from this survey? The BUILD EXITO Evaluation Team is interested in having a Scholar help them sort through this data this summer. If this sounds interesting to you, please reach out to Matt Honore (honore@ohsu.edu) or Adrienne Zell (zell@ohsu.edu).

What to Expect this Summer:

Summer Research Academy is taking place next week! Stay tuned as we welcome our Cohort 6 Scholars. Scholars from all partnering universities will be joining us online via Zoom meetings.

As a reminder to Scholars who attended the RLC Virtual Fair, please don’t forget to submit your RLC Interest Forms by 5pm today! Review the RLC Interest Form Email for more information.

**Immersion 2020 (July 21st -September 25th)**
- Format of Immersion: Due to PSU’s decision to continue remote instruction through Summer 2020, Summer Immersion hours will be completed remotely*.
- Start Dates:
  - 250 research hours
  - 50 workshop hours: T/Th 9:30-12 July 22nd-September 24th

**Induction 2020 (August 31st -September 25th)**
This summer, scholars in your cohort will be expected to complete 64 hours of research, as well as 16 hours of research workshops, and 8 hours of trainee onboarding.

Induction Research Workshops
- Trainee Onboarding Mondays from 10-1 p.m
- Research workshops will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-12
Envisioning Our Futures

In collaboration with the PSU Futures Collaboratory, the CRC Native American Student & Community Center Programming Team is seeking student feedback on imagining the future of higher education. Complete this short survey and enter to win sustainable items. Questions? Contact yms@pdx.edu.

Students of Color Support Group

Friday, June 12th, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Meet us on Zoom
Friday, June 18th, 3:30pm - 5pm, Meet us on Zoom

Join Cultural Resource Centers and Student Health and Counseling Services for a drop-in Students of Color support group. In this drop-in support group, participants will explore individual experiences, learn self-care strategies, and find solidarity, connection, and community within a safe and supportive environment. This group will include breakout sessions, and interactive conversations based on student interests and needs.

Topics may include, but are not limited to academic concerns, first-generation experiences, family issues, racism/microaggressions, intersectionality, imposter syndrome, as well as the impact of national/local events on emotional health. The group will be facilitated by Yolonda Salguiero, Native American Student & Community Center Program Senior Program Coordinator and Amanda Ramirez, Psychologist at Student Health and Counseling Services. To Access the Drop-In Group, email Yolonda Salguiero, Native American Student & Community Center Program Coordinator at yms@pdx.edu from your pdx email account. Or you can register for this group by filling out this form.

Committee for Improving Student Food Security

This PSU committee has compiled resources for food security. Topics include: Portland Metro Food Resources, PSU Food Pantry, and Employment Opportunity with SNAP

PSU Legal Services COVID-19 Resources

PSUSL has compiled a list of resources related to law and legal problems in relation to COVID-19. Topics they cover include: Renter’s Rights, Immigration, Debt during Economic Crisis, Family Law, & Employment Law.

COVID-19 Emergency Relief Resources for PDX

New resources have been added to this live google sheet! Review this list that covers food access, rent, resources for college students, etc.