EXITO 2.0 is moving forward!

"EXITO 2.0 continues to receive good news. The National Institutes of Health has recommended for funding phase 2 of BUILD EXITO for 5 more years. What this means is that we do not foresee any interruption in the implementation of BUILD EXITO activities for this summer and next academic year. It also means that all of the program activities for Cohorts 4 and 5 will continue as planned. We are really excited to highlight the great progress that has been made and the confidence from NIH to allow us to continue the next phase of EXITO 2.0, which emphasizes sustaining the program institutionally, enhancing parts of the program to maximize student success, conducting rigorous evaluation of the outcomes, and disseminating our findings to other institutions. During the next couple of weeks we should be receiving a final award notification to make it all official."

-Dr. Carlos Crespo

Say Cheese! (Then share your photos!)

Hey graduating scholars,

First off, CONGRATULATIONS! Second, please consider sharing some of your graduation photos with us, so we can continue to celebrate all your successes. Send your favorite, most meaningful and celebratory photos to the EXITO email address, exito@pdx.edu or share and tag us on social media!

PSU Summer Induction and Immersion

**Induction (Sept 3-Sept 27)**
Enrichment programming will be on Mondays 9/9, 9/16, and 9/23 from 10am-12:30 and each week on Tues and Thurs from 10am-12pm

**Immersion (July 22-Sept 27)**
Enrichment programming will occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am-12pm

**Summer Research Symposium: Save the Date!**

Student Annual Follow-up Survey (SAFS) – Help EXITO!
Earlier this spring you were invited by Dr. Teresa Seeman (teresa.seeman@enhanceddiversity.org) to participate in the Enhance Diversity Study. This survey is directly related to BUILD-EXITO and significantly helps our program in the eyes of our funders.

Please try to complete the Student Annual Follow-up Survey (SAFS) at your earliest convenience – **within two weeks of completing the survey you will receive a $25 Amazon gift card(!)**.

You can access the survey here: [https://tracker.diversityprogramconsortium.org/safs-login/survey-login/login](https://tracker.diversityprogramconsortium.org/safs-login/survey-login/login)

If you have any questions or need assistance please don’t hesitate to contact Matt Honoré (honore@ohsu.edu), part of your friendly EXITO evaluation team.

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**Last Call for Volunteers at EXITO’s New Scholar Orientation June 19-23**

We would love to have you, and there are lots of ways you can participate!

[Check out the Orientation Volunteer RSVP!](#)

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**EXITO IN THE NEWS**

EXITO is featured as a **spotlight article** on PSU’s homepage! Students Sulema Rodriguez and Elizabeth Perez are highlighted.

Scholar Bridie Cawthorne (Cohort 3) was recently featured in Go2PSU, PSU’s admission newsletter! Check out this exciting article and hear Bridie’s reflections upon her research pathway!

[Click HERE for the Article!](#)

Research Mentor Lisa Marriott was recently recognized for her dedicated mentorship when she was nominated for the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health’s Teaching and Mentoring Award and Faculty of the Year.

She won the 2019 Teaching and Mentorship Award for her work with students!
In a money crunch this summer?

Here are some PSU and area community resources:

Students with limited income can qualify for food stamps (SNAP/Oregon Trail card) to pay for groceries. Students with a federal work-study job qualify for the maximum amount. Otherwise you can qualify if you are taking care of a child or working 20+ hours/week:

https://oregonhunger.org/snap-for-students/

If you had PSU student health insurance in the Spring term, you will still be covered in the summer. Contact SHAC for the exact end date in September: insurancehelp@pdx.edu

If you were SHAC-eligible in Spring and are graduating, you will still be able to use SHAC services in the summer. Contact SHAC for the exact end date in Sept: insurancehelp@pdx.edu

Planned Parenthood offers low cost birth control and many general healthcare services for anybody: https://www.plannedparenthood.org/get-care/our-services

Prism offers free STI/HIV testing, and physical and mental health services for diverse sexual and gender minorities. Fees may be lower if you're low-income: https://prismhealth.org/

Portland General Electric offers help with utility bills: https://www.portlandgeneral.com/residential/help/bill-payment-assistance

Looking for other resources? Try: https://www.211info.org/

Reminder: Present at ABRCMS!
ABRCMS 2019 Abstract Submissions

ABRCMS is soliciting proposals for innovative and engaging STEM talks to inspire the next generation of scientists. ABRCMS is comprised of 12 STEM disciplines and encourages multidisciplinary research to make transformative discoveries. This year, AMRCMS will be November 14-16 in Anaheim, California. BUILD EXITO Scholars have presented and attended this conference in past years, consider submitting your work! Learn more about submitting a proposal to the conference here. Seeking additional support in how to write an abstract? ABRCMS is hosting webinars the week of June 17th (NEXT WEEK!) and August 5th entitled "Writing a Compelling Abstract". More information here.