Hello EXITO Scholars,

Many of us have already started our summer break and for the rest of us, it will be here before we know it. We know summer is a valuable and fleeting time, we often ask ourselves, how should we use our summer? What should we seek to accomplish? Should we rest? Read scientific journal articles? Prep for the GRE? Do some job shadowing?

We asked what you are planning on doing to make this summer work for you. If you are looking for some inspiration or motivation to make the most of this upcoming summer, look no further, your fellow Scholars are here to assist!

Here is what some of our Scholars had to say when asked: **By the end of summer, what is ONE thing that you plan to have accomplished?**

Their answers reflect the great chance we have this summer to work, rest, and play! We hope you find some inspiration in their ideas and that you create your own summer bucket list.

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### SCHOOL & STUDIES

**CRYSTAL ROMERO**

No more "incomplete"(s) on my transcripts.

**LELANI LEALIIIEE**

MCAT !!!

**ISABEL J. RODRIGUEZ**

Pass the general ham license exam!

**CALEB PRICE**

Ace Biochemistry, fully prep for the MCAT, quit my current job, and start with my new RLC!

**CHELSEA CARTER**

Work and save money, and take the MCAT!

**HEATHER HAMILTON**

Have my med/grad school applications finally submitted

**DEZARAE COLLINS**

Surviving the principles of biology series. But really, successfully completing my first year at PSU and presenting at an international conference.

**NALY PRACHANSITHI**

Finishing up internship #5 at a surgical innovation research center and make strong connections (dream job for so so long!!!) And then get to start my RLC placement.

**NATHALI MAY NEWMAN**

Graduating from Chemeketa this term, finishing my AAOT, AGS & AS. Moving closer to my new school this Summer, PSU & anxiously waiting to start at the OHSU lab I’m assigned to.
Willing to Volunteer at EXITO's New Scholar Orientation June 20-24? We would love to have you! Check out this RSVP for details and to sign up.

RSVP to volunteer for Orientation here!

A LITTLE OF BOTH

CHRISTIE JACKSON
play soccer, enjoy my summer with friends and family, save up, move to Corvallis and secure a GTA or GRA position in OSU

GRACE TUMWEBAZE
SELF CARE!!! I need to figure out how to squeeze it in my daily hustles, I'm always on the go.

JOANN PALLANAN ERMITA
Become a certified Pharmacy technician and spend more time with my puppy!

TRAVEL & RELAX

KORY ASCHOFF
Reading for pleasure, not homework & lounging in my hammock!

LOGAN SCHWARTZ
Book a room for Rocky (my fiancé) and my wedding as well as prepare for our cross country move to Maryland for graduate school!

TRAVIS HENKE
Getting married and moving across the country.

JORDAN GRANT
See more of Oregon by taking more day trips and going on hikes!

Highlights

EXITO Program Stuff

AY 2018-19 BUILD EXITO ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

Program Year 1/Cohort 4:
1-2:30 pm Every Friday of term, starting 9/28

Program Year 2/Cohort 3:
1-2:30 pm Every Friday of term, starting date will be provided at a later date

Program Year 3/Cohort 2:
3-4:30 pm Every other Friday of term, start date will be provided at a later date

Questions? Contact us at exito@pdx.edu

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ABRCMS 2018 Scientific Session Proposals

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 Nov 14-17 in Indianapolis, Indiana. 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.

PSU Scholars, have you heard about the Bias Response Team (BRT)?

This past academic year, Portland State University reconvened it’s Bias Response Team (BRT) to address bias incidents on campus and in our community.

The Goals of the BRT
- Develop educational and outreach programs from the data collected from bias reports;
- Provide support and resources to those impacted by bias incidents;
- Increase opportunities for communication and restorative justice for students, staff, and faculty; and
- Address incidents and trends identified through the reports by utilizing resources such as trainings, communications, individual redress, and other means, that will improve the campus climate.

To report an incident, please complete and submit the Bias Incident Report Form.

Register for Multicultural Graduation, space is limited!
Multicultural Graduation registration opens Friday, April 6th at 8:00am. Registration is limited. Interested in applying to be a student speaker? Learn more here.

OHSU School of Medicine Info Session
So you want to be a physician? Register for this OHSU Information Session, taking place on June 1st, 1p-5p at the Collaborative Life Sciences Building. More info in flyer, register here before spots run out!

PSU Summer Session Course: US-Mexico Border Health
July 23 - August 19 (M&W) 2:15pm-7:05pm

This class explores public health topics relevant to the US-Mexico borderlands. Emphasis focuses on how unique aspects of "place" inform issues public health professionals seek to mitigate.

Questions? Contact the instructor at: steev@pdx.edu
WiSTEM Monthly Meeting
Thursday, June 7th
Science Building 1, Room 107, 1025 SW Mill Street

The meeting this month will feature a special guest, Dr. Dawn Mason. Dr. Mason is the external innovation manager with Eastman Chemical Company and will share with us how to set yourself up for long-term success.

In addition to the regular WiSTEM meeting, there will also be a career panel and reception. It would be great to see some chemistry faculty and students at this event.

Note the room change to SB1-107 this month to accommodate more people.

Apply to become McNair Scholar!

Many of our EXITO Scholars are also McNair Scholars and have greatly benefitted from dual participation in both programs. Applications for the PSU McNair Scholars Program are accepted in the Spring and Fall for the cohort starting in the Winter term the next year. Be sure to review the Eligibility Requirements and FAQ page. Complete the Portland State University Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program Electronic Application Form. Applications for 2018-2019 Program are Due Friday, May 25th.

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