The kick off event is tonight!
5 pm in Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 238
Hope to see you all there.

Attention juniors in RLCs!
Submit your first timesheet by the end of the day today on Banweb to get paid for hours Oct 1-15.

See De'Sha's email for more details. If you have another paid job on campus where you work more than 9 hours per week or have not yet gone to HR to fill out paperwork, please let De'Sha know.

So you want to be a physician?
Attend this open house event at OHSU.

Are you thinking of applying to the M.D. program at Oregon Health & Science University? Have you already graduated from college and no longer have access to a pre-med or pre-health advisor? The OHSU School of Medicine is here to help! Medical education at OHSU puts students at the forefront of health care knowledge. The M.D. program is highly competitive and prepares students to be leaders in a changing health care system. Register soon for this open house which will take place on Friday, Oct. 16 * 1-5 p.m. by visiting this link.

Are you eligible for more scholarships?
Check out these PSU scholarships to find out.

Visit the http://www.pdx.edu/scholarships/ to view other PSU scholarships you may not have applied for yet. If you have questions, you can contact your EXITO advisor, Charles Daniel directly at 503.725.9829 or ckarn2@pdx.edu.
Thinking about grad school?
Check out these learning opportunities.

1. ACS presents a series of workshops on preparing for graduate school which cover the decision process, how to write personal statements, and test-taking strategies. Students who are considering applying to graduate school are encouraged to attend any or all of these workshops. You can see a complete list here.

2. Attend a talk with Don Asher, nationally known speaker and writer on career development and graduate school admissions to learn strategies to prepare for admission to your graduate school of choice. Talk will take place on Tuesday, Oct 27 from 3:30-5:30 in the Browsing Lounge, SMSU 238. Ticket information can be found here.

PSU McNair Scholars Program
Applications are being accepted from students who are Science, Technology, Engineering or Math majors for the 2015-2016 program year.

The Ronald E. McNair Program works with motivated and talented undergraduates who want to pursue PhDs. Through academic seminars, the program introduces PSU juniors and seniors, who are first-generation and low-income, and/or members of under-represented groups, to academic research and to effective strategies for getting into and graduating from PhD programs. Scholars work closely with faculty mentors on original research projects. Applications are due on Monday, November 9 at 5 pm for the 2015-2016 program which starts January 2016 and runs through August 2016.

Additional eligibility information and the program application are available online at www.pdx.edu/mcnair-program.

Social Capital Research Symposium
Build connections, capacity, and opportunity at the Social Capital Research to Action Symposium 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the PSU Native American Student and Community Center. Hosted by Institute for Sustainable Solutions and Center for Public Health Studies at Portland State, the free symposium will bring together researchers, practitioners, and community members interested in understanding best practices, difficulties and benefits of increasing social capital to improve the health and well-being of our communities. Lunch is provided and free tickets can be reserved by Oct. 16. READ MORE.

Upcoming Lecture with Juan Enriquez
Learn more about human evolution.

Join futurist Juan Enriquez as he conducts a sweeping tour of how humans are changing the course of evolution - sometimes intentionally, sometimes not. Mr. Enriquez is managing director of Excel Venture Management, co-founder of Synthetic Genomics Inc. and the co-author of several bestselling books. He is recognized as one of the world's leading authorities on the economic and political impacts of life sciences.
This talk will take place in the Newmark Theater on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. There are 100 free tickets for students and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please use this link and the code "HSFREE" to redeem.

Peer Mentors
Join us for a matching event on November 12th from 5-7 in NASC 110.

Join us for this event where we will give you a chance to mingle with potential peer members and give us feedback regarding those you are most interested in getting to know more. We will match you with your peer mentor at the end of the evening so don’t miss it!

Career Mentors
Recruitment is well underway and you should be matched by the end of October.

Our first cohort of 11 career mentors is trained and ready! We are looking forward to reaching out this month with details on how to contact your career mentor.