Thanks for joining us at the kick-off event!

What a great time to get to know each other better, eat good food, and discuss what it means to engage the supportive communities around us.

Attention juniors in RLCs
Submit your timesheets on Banweb to get paid.

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.

OHSU's Biomedical Informatics Program Open House
Attend this open house event at OHSU.

Are you interested in an exciting career at the intersection of healthcare, biomedical research and data science? If so, we welcome you to attend our Open House on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) campus in Portland, OR. Register for this event here.

2015-2016 Scholarship Workshops
You can attend a scholarship workshop presented by the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships. These workshops cover a variety of topics including:

- Scholarship categories
- Basic components of scholarship applications
- PSU scholarships
- PSU’s scholarship online application system
Meet the EXITO Peer Mentors!
Join us on Nov 12th from 4-5 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.

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 for 2015-2016.

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.

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.