

September Edition





BUILD EXITO Scholars!

We hope your year has started off well. We are so excited to be kicking off the year after welcoming our second cohort of BUILD EXITO Scholars this past summer.

A few things of note:

- If you missed our <u>Welcome Back Video</u>, check it out. We hope this serves as a reminder of the importance of our individual and collective efforts with EXITO!
- We have many Scholars starting and continuing in Research Learning Communities. You can check out all the cool research that our first cohort is doing <u>here</u>.

Lastly, we know there are many moving parts to the BUILD EXITO project. We are here to help. If you have questions or concerns at any time, feel free to contact your <u>institution's</u> <u>EXITO faculty</u> or someone from the <u>EXITO staff.</u> Additionally, you can fill out the <u>ask</u> <u>EXITO</u> form on our website and someone will get back to you within 2-3 business days.

Our very best,

The BUILD EXITO Staff

Program Highlights + Happenings



New cohort elevator pitch video

Our newest cohort spent an entire week together in June at PSU. Like the Scholars that went before them, they spent the week preparing a one-minute elevator pitch and then shared it with the entire group on our final day together.

<u>You can watch the elevator pitches here</u>! Also, we have created a <u>time stamped document</u> if you are only

looking to review a specific Scholar's pitch.



Keeping things on your radar

We put a lot of time into searching high and low for resources that will help you succeed in scientific research. Some great career development resources can be found on the <u>Advising page</u> of our website. Also, follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> so you don't miss great articles <u>like this one</u> which addresses racism in the lab.



ATTN: Women in STEM

Check out <u>this scholarship</u> <u>opportunity</u>. Application deadline is December 11th, 2016 at midnight CST.



in other **news**

Majoring in the applied physical, biological and engineering sciences or mathematics?

Check out this Hertz Fellowships <u>Scholarship</u> <u>Opportunity</u>

These 3 keys to <u>getting a great recommendation</u> <u>letter</u> are always something to keep in mind throughout your academic + professional career.



Portland Metro Events



-Portland-area Scholars, don't miss the chance to see the chance to see <u>Dr. Francis Collins give the</u> <u>annual Hatfield Lecture at OHSU.</u> This guy is incredible!

-All Portland-area Scholars are invited to attend our BUILD EXITO kick off event at PSU on Oct 4th. <u>RSVP</u> <u>here</u> if you can make it! -<u>So You Want to be a Physician</u> <u>Event</u> is coming up at OHSU

-8th Annual <u>Latino Health Equity</u> <u>Conference call for Abstracts</u>

-<u>Minority Medical Career Fair</u>

<u>-Knight Cardiovascular Lecture</u> <u>Series</u>

-Learn more about University of Portland's Masters in Biomedical Engineering program at <u>this event</u>.

