Dear Scholars,

We hope you all stay safe during the Halloween weekend. Check out the CDC site for ideas to celebrate the upcoming holidays while protecting yourself, loved ones, and the public.

We also want to update you on our new Opportunities and Events Page on the BUILD EXITO website! We will primarily share the bulk of opportunities and events with you there but will continue to highlight resources in our newsletters. As usual, if you know of any resources/events that you think would be useful to share with BUILD EXITO, please send an email to Arjun Viray (iarjun@pdx.edu) and they will upload them to the BUILD EXITO Website.

Finally, we want to urge all of you who still haven't voted to please vote!

In most states it is too late now to send your ballot in the mail, but you can still drop your ballot off at an election office/official ballot drop site or vote-in-person! We are also planning a virtual drop-in session for next week as a space for the BUILD EXITO community to come together whichever way the election goes. Stay tuned for more details.

Have a safe weekend!
The BUILD EXITO Team

Find everything you need to know about voting

Vote.org guides you through the process of checking if you're registered to vote, informing you about the election deadlines, dates, and rules for different states, and information about voting by mail.
Join us for the Annual BUILD EXITO Kickoff Event
Tuesday November 10 from 4pm-5pm PDT

This event is a great time to connect with old EXITO friends and mentors, meet some new folks from the EXITO community, and get excited about the year ahead! We know that this year’s Kickoff will be a little bit different from past years as we’ll be hosting it on Zoom, but we want to encourage you to stop by even if it’s for a few moments to say hi!

Add the Kickoff to your Calendar

Opportunities

2020-2021 PSU McNair Scholars Program
Applications due on November 30, 2020
The PSU McNair Scholars Program works with selected first-generation, low-income and under-represented undergraduates who want to pursue PhDs. McNair scholars conduct research under the supervision of faculty mentors and create effective strategies for getting into and graduating from doctoral programs.

Upcoming Events

Check out the CRC website for ways to get involved and attend upcoming events with:
- Native American Student & Community Center (NASCC),
- Pacific Islander, Asian and Asian American Student Center (PIAAA),
- Middle East, North Africa, South Asia (MENASA)
- Pan-African Commons (PAC)
- La Casa Latina (LCL)

Additional Opportunities and Events

For Scholars at PSU, check out the various resources on campus below:
PSU Food Pantry
Women Resource Center
Services for Students with Children
Cultural Resource Center
Queer Resource Center
Campus Rec
Financial Wellness Center

For Scholars at non-PSU campuses, check with your college/university resource centers and mentors to learn what support is available.
Portland Community College
Clackamas Community College
Clark College
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Guam
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