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In honor of International Mother Language Day, please join us for a film screening of Zuguleaín: We Will Speak and Weichanmu: We Are Going to War, followed by a conversation with the filmmaker. These films focus on a Mapuche land reclamation in 2013 and the first Mapuzugun language camp that was organized in 2015 in Wallmapu, the traditional territory of the Mapuche in Chile.

Also playing on Friday at Reed College: https://www.facebook.com/events/1827458634188044/

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Family Forward is committed to building a multiracial community of women taking political action together. Our current political climate makes clear the need for activist communities that reflect and uplift voices of women from all racial and socioeconomic backgrounds. And Family Forwards knows that to effectively work in a racially equitable community, white women need to learn about and resist our patterns that keep us from seeing our privilege and addressing racism.

To move Family Forward toward their vision, Family Forward is offering a 3-session workshop, led by Dana Buhl, called Understanding and Challenging Patterns of White Privilege: An Affinity Space for White Women.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Health and Aging Policy Fellows (HAPF) Program; Application Deadline: April 15, 2017; http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/

The Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program is a unique opportunity for professionals in health and aging to receive the experience and skills necessary to make a positive contribution to the development and implementation of health policies that affect older Americans.

William T. Grant Foundation Research Grant; Application Deadline: May 3, 2017; http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants

The William T. Grant Foundation has worked to further the understanding of human behavior through research. Today, we support high-quality research that is relevant to policies and practices that affect the lives of young people ages 5 to 25 in the United States. The Foundation seeks research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. The foundation intends for the research they support to inform change. While they do not expect that any one study will create that change, the research should contribute to a body of useful knowledge to improve the lives of young people.

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Collaborative Research Project
Application Deadline: May 9, 2017; https://acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx
The purpose of DRRPs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by generating new knowledge or developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most significant disabilities.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to establish NIMHD Centers of Excellence in eligible institutions of higher education. The purpose of this initiative is to advance the science of minority health and health disparities by conducting transdisciplinary, multi-level research in a defined thematic area and by providing research opportunities and support for post-doctoral fellows, junior faculty, and other investigators.


The NIMH Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (BRAINS) award is intended to support the research and research career advancement of outstanding, exceptionally productive scientists who are in the early, formative stages of their careers and who plan to make a long term career commitment to research in specific mission areas of the NIMH. This award seeks to assist these individuals in launching an innovative clinical, translational, basic or services research program that holds the potential to profoundly transform the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of mental disorders. The NIMH BRAINS program will focus on the research priorities and gap areas identified in the NIMH Strategic Plan and the Research Domain Criteria (RDoC) project.


This FOA encourages applications for research on hearing health care in adults in support of improving access and affordability. Further research is needed to strengthen the evidence base with a goal of delivering better hearing health care outcomes in adults.

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This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this program announcement is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease.

**2017 Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Association (SFBTA) Research Award; Application Deadline: July 15, 2017; [http://files.constantcontact.com/d7a77ed001/275e6f3d-edcf-4563-a800-41cc0bac601.pdf](http://files.constantcontact.com/d7a77ed001/275e6f3d-edcf-4563-a800-41cc0bac601.pdf)**

This award is for doctoral students. The SFBTA Research Awards are aimed at fostering the growth of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy by encouraging original research in solution-focused practices, and to support students and clinicians who wish to study solution-focused practices. The inclusion of clinicians is an effort to bridge the gap between research and practice in advancing knowledge of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy.

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This conference provides a one-of-a-kind forum for American Indian/Alaska Native researchers, clinicians, and students - and others who have dedicated their careers to Native health - to share their expertise and research to tackle these pressing cancer control issues.

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The Journal of Gerontological Social Work is inviting submissions for a special section on Refugees and Immigrants. Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts that focus on older adult refugees and immigrants or lifespan and life course issues for older refugees and immigrants. Manuscripts will be considered across a wide range of issues. The aim of this section is to highlight current knowledge and thinking, practices and interventions, and policies and policy changes that affect older adult refugees and immigrants and their families, local and regional communities, and nations. International submissions are encouraged.

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With potential changes to the Affordable Care Act, how will Oregon's insurance marketplace be impacted? Oregon Health Forum is bringing together experts from Washington DC and from Oregon to discuss this timely topic.

PDX March for Science; Earth Day (22 April) 2017; 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Tom McCall Waterfront Park; https://www.scientemarchpdx.com/mission

The March for Science is a celebration of science. It's not about scientists or politicians; it is about the very real role that science plays in each of our lives and the need to respect and encourage research that gives us insight into the world. Nevertheless, the march has generated a great deal of conversation around whether or not scientists should involve themselves in politics. In the face of an alarming trend toward discrediting scientific consensus and restricting scientific discovery, we might ask instead: can we afford not to speak out in its defense?

CCO Oregon’s 2017 Spring Conference on Social Determinants of Health; Tuesday, June 6th, 2017, 9:00 am-4:00 pm; Salem Convention Center (200 Commercial Street SE Salem, Oregon); http://www.ccooregon.org/

CCO Oregon hopes to learn from examples across the country of innovative methods of Social Determinants of Health implementation.

Conference Agenda will be finalized this spring.
Lunch, Coffee, Free Wifi, and Free Parking is provided.

REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

Congressional Budget Office Report: https://www.cbo.gov/publication/52486

The Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017 directed the House Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce to develop legislation to reduce the deficit. The Congressional Budget Office and the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) have produced an estimate of the budgetary effects of the American Health Care Act, which combines the pieces of legislation approved by the two committees pursuant to that resolution. In consultation with the budget committees, CBO used its March 2016 baseline with adjustments for subsequently enacted legislation, which underlies the resolution, as the benchmark to measure the cost of the legislation.

The Lund Report - Providence Threatens to Leave Oregon Insurance Market Over Bill that Would Ensure Abortion Access; https://www.thelundreport.org/content/providence-threatens-leave-oregon-insurance-market-over-bill-would-ensure-abortion-access

House Bill 3391, the comprehensive reproductive health bill, requires abortion, vasectomies and contraceptive care be covered at no additional out-of-pocket costs to consumers, gives postpartum care to low-income unauthorized immigrants, and adds further clarity to stop insurers from discriminating against transgender individuals

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This bill would expand reproductive care access -- with abortion becoming a sticking point amongst religious healthcare providers.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Mental Health Trainer, The Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services (CCF); https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/22579

This position will work with the Director of the Systems of Care Institute, Training/Consultation Team, and system partners to develop and implement training and consultation for projects focused on community mental health agencies for children, youth, adults and families. This position will be responsible for providing assistance in training on a variety of tools, theoretical frameworks and practices within clinical programs across the state. This position requires work with program staff, community partners, sponsor staff, and internal/external groups affiliated with grant project(s). Position will provide training, consultation and technical assistance at the practice, program and supervisor level. Position will develop trainings, tools and resources. This position requires advanced knowledge of adult learning theory. This position requires consistent exercise of discretion and judgment.

Qualifications:

- Master’s degree in social work or related field with at least 5 years of practical/administrative experience.
- Experience as a supervisor, coach or lead within a community agency.
- Experience in outpatient mental health with youth and/or young adults.
- Experience training on a variety of tools and subjects related to community mental health
• Training and/or continuing education experience.
• Curriculum design experience.
• Experience with child and family serving agencies/programs.
• Experience in community engagement.
• Experience with implementation of practice models.
• Strong written and verbal communication skills.
• Strong organizational and work management skills.

Research Assistant, Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, Oregon Health and Science University;

Portland State University and Oregon Health & Science University are the recipients of a $23.7 million research and training grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to serve as a center of innovation for creating biomedical research career pathways for undergraduates. The NIH BUILD initiative is part of a broad national strategy to develop new approaches that engage researchers, including those from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical sciences, and prepare them to thrive in the NIH-funded workforce. The BUILD EXITO Model aims to identify students early in their college career and engage them in finding solutions to today’s major health problems. Students at PSU and our BUILD EXITO partnering community colleges and universities will have hands-on research skills at every stage of their undergraduate education.

OHSU leads the evaluation of this complex initiative. As BUILD-EXITO enters its third year, there is a need for a full time Research Assistant to be responsible for study support. This person will take responsibility for survey administration, student tracking, preparation of IRB documents, and data cleaning and data management tasks. This position will also help to prepare research reports and summaries as well as participate in other dissemination activities. This position requires intermediate level skills in excel, intermediate skills in data management, and a willingness to learn how to utilize new methods, tools, and resources as required for the evaluation. The RA will work with the cross-site evaluation team at UCLA to implement cross-site surveys and assist with logistics for site visits and student interviews.

Qualifications:

• Bachelors Degree (4 yr)/ No Experience, OR AA (2 yr) and 2 years of relevant experience, OR No degree and 4 years of relevant experience.
• Intermediate to advanced computer skills including data entry, data management, data extraction
  - Intermediate level experience in Excel
• A willingness to learn new or unfamiliar database tools is essential.
• Strong customer service orientation.
• Demonstrated mature and effective interpersonal communications skills including tact, diplomacy and flexibility with appropriate demeanor to maintain good working relationships.
• Proven ability to manage and perform multiple tasks under conditions of fluctuating workloads, competing requirements, and changing deadlines; working independently and following through on assignments with minimal direction.
• Ability to work in a complex environment.
• Discretionary judgment necessary to handle confidential matters.
• Ability to analyze problems and offer creative solutions, and implement changes.
• Skill in writing concise, logical, and grammatically correct correspondence, reports, and other written materials; and the ability to speak on a one-on-one or group basis to obtain and clearly convey information.

**Research Associate for The Oregon Center of Excellence for Assertive Community Treatment (OCEACT):** https://careers-optionsonline.icims.com/jobs/search?ss=1&searchKeyword=research+associate&mobile=false&width=656&height=500&bg=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-480&jun1offset=-420

The Oregon Center of Excellence for Assertive Community Treatment (OCEACT) is recruiting a Research Associate to work in collaboration with the OCEACT Director and key stakeholders to evaluate the effectiveness of ACT services in Oregon.

OCEACT is operated by Options for Southern Oregon in Grants Pass, however OCEACT operates as a “virtual center” meaning that OCEACT staff live in various locations throughout the state and work primarily from their home office in addition to traveling to and working with community mental health agencies across the state. Extensive travel within Oregon is required. It is anticipated that the Research Associate may spend 4-8 overnight stays per month in locations around Oregon.

For more information or if you have questions: Contact Heidi Herinckx, Director of OCEACT hherinckx@optionsonline.org or call 541-507-7125.

**Qualifications:**

• Bachelor’s degree in the social science field required, Master’s degree preferred.
• Experience managing databases, creating and updating data structures in ACCESS, SQL or other comparable software required.
• Experience analyzing data using SPSS, SAS or comparable software required.
• Experience writing reports, summarizing data for a variety of audiences required. Requires advanced skills in Excel, Powerpoint, and Microsoft Office.
• Experience presenting data findings at conferences and public meetings required.
• Experience designing evaluations and research studies preferred.
• Extensive state-wide travel. Oregon driver’s license required with an excellent driving record and the ability to travel between sites in Oregon. Must successfully complete a state-required background check and DMV check.
• Position requires the ability to telecommute and ability to work independently and communicate effectively via spoken word, email, webinar, and other written media.
• Ability to meet data collection deadlines and reporting requirements in a timely fashion.