

IDA B. WELLS-BARNETT CAREER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & UPDATES

February 2021- Almost too many opportunities to mention!

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PPS FUTURE YOU 2 GO (FY2G) - VIRTUAL CAREER & POSTSECONDARY INFORMATION

[Click on the Below Titles to Join these Google Meets; Pre-registration NOT required](#)

[For the latest offerings, please check the Future You 2 Go Calendar](#)

Please note Virtual Career Learning Sessions Count as a CRLE when you:

1. Record your attendance when prompted,
2. Participate and stay engaged during the entire session (ask/answer questions, etc) and
3. Write and submit your CRLE reflection #1 - <https://tinyurl.com/WHSCRLE1> or CRLE reflection #2 - <https://tinyurl.com/WHSCRLE2> CRLE Reflection about the experience.

W 2/3, 1:00pm-1:45pm: [Post-Secondary Presentation-The Portland Community College Theatre Arts](#)

PCC Theatre Arts has presented over 70 fully staged productions since 1979 ranging across the dramatic, comic, and musical genres. At the Performing Arts Center (PAC), a state-of-the-art theatre on the Sylvania campus, students are hired as crew on rental productions and gain practical on-the-job training with the help of our talented faculty. **Connected Careers: Technical Theatre, Acting and Costume Design.**

W, 2/3, 3:00pm-3:45pm: [Career Presentation-Kerstin Motsch-Reiter, National Youth Programs and Partnerships Manager-ChickTech](#)

Meet Kerstin, National Youth Programs and Partnerships Manager for CheckTech. In high school, Kerstin was interested in a career as a Marine Biologist or a Park Ranger. Follow Kerstin's career path through college, jobs with an aquarium and Bureau of Land Management and how she found her fit in program management writing grants and developing curriculum. **Connected Careers: Education, Technology, Business.**

W, 2/10, 1:00pm-1:45pm: [Post-Secondary Presentation-PCC's Criminal Justice Program](#)

Meet Jane Ellis, Instructor for PCC's Criminal Justice Program. Do you desire to serve and educate the public? Do you have good judgment, self-discipline, and follow through? Do you practice self-care and manage stress well? Do you treat everyone with respect and without bias while being assertive enough to get a job done? Criminal Justice professionals work closely with people at all levels of society to create community and promote public safety for all. The Oregon Employment Department forecasts criminal justice jobs in the Portland area will grow 5.5% through 2027. **Connected Careers: Criminal Justice**

W, 2/10, 2:00pm-2:45pm: [Industry Spotlight-Nancy Geyer-Forests Today and Forever](#)

Meet Nancy Geyer of Forests Today and Forever. "Wood is Good: Forest Sector Career Learning" provides a survey of jobs in the forest sector, highlighting the breadth and diversity of wood products-related careers as well as reviewing some of the exciting advancements in the wood products industry and why the forest sector is a GREAT place to work! **Connected Careers: Forest Industry, Wildland Firefighting, Business.**

W, 2/10, 3:00pm-3:45pm: [Career Presentation-Lindsey Bastini, Senior Vice President, General Manager-WE Communications.](#)

Meet Lindsey, Senior Vice President/General Manager of WE Communications. In high school, she served as the Editor of her school newspaper, which peaked her interest in media communications. In college, Lindsey participated in a variety of internships that opened the door to her professional career in communications. While working in Public Relations, she worked with celebrities such as Nick Cannon and Mary J. Blige and now continues to work in communications with companies like Microsoft and Intel. Find out her secrets to success. **Connected Careers: Media Communications, Public Relations, Journalism, Business**

W, 2/17, 1:00pm-1:45: [Post-Secondary Presentation- PCC Music & Sonic Arts and MultiMedia Programs](#)

Learn about these two pre-professional programs. Music & Sonic Arts is a program unique in the state, region, and nation. With the help of contemporary and emerging technologies, students push the boundaries of music and sound, discovering what is artistically and technologically possible. PCC's MultiMedia program is designed to provide individuals with the entry-level skills and experience needed for employment in a wide variety of careers such as a multimedia associate producer, interface designer, digital video specialist, motion graphic artist, digital compositor, 3D artist, multimedia graphic production artist, multimedia project manager, and more. **Connected Careers-Music, Sonic Art, Melti Media, Business**

W, 2/17, 2:00pm-2:45: [Post-Secondary Presentation-Engineers Without Borders-Boston University](#)

Part I: Meet Engineers Without Borders-Boston University students/members to learn about: Applying to college (STEM and in general), What engineering / STEM majors are like in college, Address common misconceptions about STEM-related classes and majors. **Connected Careers-Engineering, STEM**

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[THIS MONTH'S PPS CAREER FOCUS EVENTS - Forestry & Engineering!](#)

Pre-registration required. For more information: [Future You Career Learning Opportunities](#)

PPS FORESTRY CAREER FOCUS EVENT - Tuesday, February 16, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Are you interested in exploring Forestry and Natural Resources careers? Do you want to learn about a variety of post-secondary options relating to forestry careers?

Presenters include: Senior Manager of Forestry Education-Oregon Forest Resources Institute; Forest Policy Manager-Associated Oregon Loggers; Lead Silviculture Forester-Seneca Jones Timber Company; Natural Resources Technology/Science Division-Mt. Hood Community College

Pre-Registration is Required. Pre-registered students will receive an email with the link to the Google meet. Students will also participate in virtual interactive activities! **Register NOW!** <http://bit.ly/CFEForestry>

Deadline to Register: February 10th. You will receive notification when the event has closed or by 2/12/21. Slots are limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

PPS ENGINEERING CAREER FOCUS EVENT - Thursday, February 25, 1:00pm-2:30pm

In Celebration of: Black History Month/National Engineering Month

Learn about the role Engineers play in various industries. Explore skills that will help you prepare yourself for a successful future. And receive guidance from professionals as you discover the right path to a great career!

Presenters Include: Civil Engineer, Bureau of Environmental Services-City of Portland; Electrical Engineer, Research Scientist-Intel; Civil Engineer, Construction Manager-Clark County; Electrictrical Engineer, Product Development-Intel; Post-Secondary Presentation

Deadline to Register: February 20th. Students will be notified by February 22, 2021 of your acceptance into this event. Slots are limited. **Register NOW!** <https://bit.ly/CFEEng>

JOBS & JOB SEARCH INFORMATION

Job Search and Prep Workshops Available to All PPS Students!

Thinking about getting a job this year or in the summer? Get started with help from the following [Thursday Workshop Series](#) REGISTER at - <https://forms.gle/EZU4xHB5c1x6FuaY8>

TH, 2/4, 1-2:30PM: How to Land a Job - Learn about how to search, apply and prepare for a job.

TH, 2/11, 1-2:30PM: LinkedIn/ Build your Brand - This workshop is all about building an online brand and presenting yourself in a professional manner. Build a network of professional connections!

Taco Bell (Barbur Blvd) is hiring <https://jobs.tacobell.com/?city=Portland&keywordsFilter=&state=Oregon>

City Fair Virtual Diversity Employment Day Career Fair & Roundtables, Friday, 2/12 10am-4pm

See a full list of recruiters and more at <https://citycareerfair.com/2021-portland-1-vv/>

Book your Virtual Video meeting with a Recruiter by sending your current resumefasttrack@citycareerfair.com with PORTLAND VV 021221 in the subject line and you'll receive a pass code with directions on how to schedule your Virtual Video appointment(s).

MORE CAREER LEARNING from our PARTNERS!

February Bodecker Workshops - Register ASAP for songwriting, lyric writing, contemporary art and writing, and socially engaged art - <https://bodeckerfoundation.org/workshop/>

Providence Virtual Career Highlights!

<https://oregon.providence.org/our-services/p/providence-ready-program/virtual-career-learning/>

Next events are on *Feb. 24th and March 3rd*. Certificates for attending the event will also be presented upon request. Students will have 20-25 min to ask career/educational related questions.

OHSU Science Café Speaker Series: Coronavirus Conversations

Talks will be presented in lay-friendly language and are suitable for students in high school and above, as well members of the general public. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer describing the four lectures that will be presented. Please RSVP to onprcouthreach@ohsu.edu to receive a link that will allow you to attend the **entire series of lectures, which will held from 6-7 p.m.** on the following dates:

February 4, 2021: Christina Lancioni, MD (Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Doernbecher Hospital/OHSU)

Vaccines 101: A Vaccine Primer

February 11, 2021: Mark Slifka, PhD (Professor, ONPRC)

How Safe Are Vaccines?

February 18, 2021: Daniel Streblow, PhD (Professor, VGTI/OHSU)

How did we get here?

February 25, 2021: Afam Okoye, PhD (Associate Professor, VGTI/OHSU)

Outlook for the Future

Oregon Engineers Week 2021 is Going Virtual!

Are you a high school student? Would you like to experience a day as an engineer? If so, you're in luck... E-week is for you!

February 22-26, 2021, Check full schedule at oregonengineersweek.org

Virtual field trips and panel discussions will be available daily through Oregon Connections - register today!

Celebration of Women in Engineering

In recognition of [International Day of Women and Girls in Science](#), the College of Engineering at Oregon State University invites you to celebrate the achievements of our faculty and alumnae. This completely virtual event is free and open to the public. High school classes and students are encouraged to register and participate.

[Register HERE](#)

Feb. 10, 4-5 p.m. "Rooted in Community" film premiere and panel, featuring live audience Q&A with the engineers featured in the film. In "Rooted in Community," six women speak about their experiences in engineering: how they broke through barriers, made impacts through research, and are guiding the next generation of engineers.

Feb. 11, 9-9:50 a.m. Career diversity panel with College of Engineering alumnae, featuring live audience Q&A. Learn about some of the amazing career paths women have pursued with Oregon State Engineering degrees.

Feb 11, 10:10-11:50 a.m. Faculty panel: Addressing the Grand Challenges for Engineering, featuring live audience Q&A. See how our faculty are using teaching and research to advance progress with the [Grand Challenges for Engineering](#).

Feb 11, 12:10-1 p.m. Live networking session and virtual display booths. Connect with other event attendees, join discussion groups, and explore virtual booths hosted by Oregon State Engineering student organizations. For questions or event access assistance, contact engineeringevents@oregonstate.edu

Learn about industrial technology and automotive industries with Employer Speed Networking event hosted by Clackamas Community College - Thursday, February 25th, 2-4pm

Interested students can learn more about the application process, as well as get a sneak peak of some of our mentor organizations by [visiting the website](#) or watching the virtual info session here:

<https://bit.ly/ASEInfoSession2021>

Register here: https://clackamas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlkcO-vpz0qGdWQ_D3oWmecVLsnBzYhGs0V

Oregon Connections Industry Virtual Chats <https://oregonconnections.nepris.com/sessions/upcoming>

See something you're interested in? Send an email to jwade1@pps.net and I'll share the link!

MENTORING & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Calling Future Scientists and Engineers!

Saturday Academy's ASE program (Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering)

See Flyer [HERE](#)

The program matches current 9-11th grade students with scientists and engineers for eight-week, **full-time summer internships**. To find out more about this amazing program, attend a Virtual Information Session.

Important Dates in 2021 Cycle:

[February 6th - Virtual Info Session #2](#)

[February 11th - FREE Virtual Cover Letter Workshop #1](#)

[February 20th - FREE Virtual Cover Letter Workshop #2](#)

[February 25th - FREE Virtual Interview Skills Workshop #1](#)

[February 27th - FREE Virtual Interview Skills Workshop #2](#)

March 5th - Application closes

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CHCI 2021 R2L NextGen Program

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

Are you a high school student who is interested in leadership and motivated to learn more about how our government works? R2L[®] NextGen is a week-long leadership and civic engagement program for current high school sophomores and juniors. Through the program, CHCI brings groups of Latino high school students to D.C. to learn about how the Federal Government works, meet Latino leaders across industries, visit historic monuments, and develop a deeper understanding of how they can create positive change in their communities.



CHCI is excited to announce that we will host three classes of R2L[®] NextGen participants in 2021! The in-person programs will take place June 13-18, June 27-July 2, and July 18-23, 2021* For the first time, CHCI is accepting applications from high school sophomores and juniors in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. [CLICK HERE](#) to apply. Application **Deadline: Feb. 15, 2021**

PSU Invention Bootcamp Now Recruiting - *Virtually June 21st - July 16th, 2021, M-F 10:00 am- 3:30 pm*
Oregon MESA is now recruiting students for the 2021 Invention Bootcamp at Portland State University! This four-week, intensive educational experience for high school students from historically underserved and underrepresented populations is led by PSU faculty, Dr. Gerald Recktenwald, and a group of engineering undergraduate mentors from the PSU College of Engineering. No prior experience in STEM is necessary, and the program is offered at **no cost** to students. Students must be currently enrolled in 9-12th grade in the 2020-2021 school year and be an Oregon resident to be eligible to participate. We encourage students of all

backgrounds to apply. Check out our network flyer [here](#) and visit the [Invention Bootcamp website](#) for more information. Complete the application in [English](#) or in [Spanish](#) by **Deadline: Sunday, March 7th, at 11:59pm**

TOOLS TO EXPLORE COLLEGE AND CAREER FROM HOME

MaiaLearning (Replaces Naviance) - MaiaLearning is a college and career readiness platform that allows students to develop profiles, explore careers that fit those profiles, and build academic, college, and career plans. It helps them manage college applications, and helps counselors manage student progress. Go to maialearning.com to get started! Log-in with your PPS student login credentials.

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