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## McNair Program Announcement

The PSU Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 program year. Applications are due on Friday, November 2, 2018 for the program starting Winter 2019 and running through Summer 2019.

Additional eligibility information and program applications are available online at [www.pdx.edu/mcnair-program](http://www.pdx.edu/mcnair-program).

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.

Program benefits include:

- A research internship & stipend to complete an original research project
- One-on-one Faculty mentoring
- Opportunities to participate in academic research conferences and other scholarly activities
- Enrollment in the McNair program seminar
- Participation in an active PSU McNair Scholar community

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# ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN ACTION

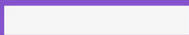
▼ WIDELY PUBLISHED, DR. ALEXANDER DUNLAP PRESENTS

## WIND, COAL AND COPPER: "THE POLITICS OF LAND GRABBING, COUNTERINSURGENCY AND THE SOCIAL ENGINEERING OF EXTRACTION."



Reviewing research conducted between 2014-2018, Dr. Alexander Dunlap delves into the politics of **land grabbing** through three case studies: wind energy development in Mexico, coal mining in Germany and copper mining in Peru. The presentation seeks to reflect on the invisibilization and normalization of violence present in land deals and resource development. Not only to encourage further research inspiring transparency and minimization of coercion within/around land deals, but also recognizing how social discord, ecological and climate crises are engineered and enforced by the imperatives of the governments, companies and the overall trajectory of industrial development.

**OCT 11TH, 5PM**  
**CRAMER 141**



A SPEAKER SERIES FEATURING ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN THE PDX AREA AND BEYOND

## October Graduate Admissions

If you are thinking about getting into grad school, PSU will be offering

### Graduate Admissions Training Sessions

From October 22nd to December 20th, the Graduate Admissions team will be hosting a series of trainings on best practices for admissions.

**Topics will include:**

- Marketing and communications best practices
- Admissions processing case studies
- International admissions process
- Prospect overview and training
- Open session for deep dive

[Sign up for a training session](#)



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## Annual SfAA Meeting and Abstract Submissions

Mark your calendars! March 2019, the Society for Applied Anthropology will be having their 79th annual meeting.

**Where:** Hilton Portland Downtown

**When:** March 19-23, 2019

**Abstract submissions are currently being accepted. The deadline to submit is October 15, 2018.**

You can find out more about the Annual Meeting on the [SfAA website](#).



# Hiring PSU student for Part-time Paid Campaign Positions - OSPIRG

## Job Description

The Fund for the Public Interest and OSPIRG is seeking hard-working individuals with great communication skills and a passion for social change to fill our campaign staff and Field Manager positions in Portland.

To learn more about the campaign, you can visit the [OSPIRG Website!](#)

## Positions

Currently, we are hiring for Canvasser and Field Manager positions. We are offering part-time positions which require a minimum of 2-3 days a week, and you can expect to make \$12-17/Hour.

## Responsibilities

- Help the directors launch the campaign and build a team of staff
- Build membership and raise money for OSPIRG
- Educate and engage citizens on pressing issues
- Recruit, train and manage a team of staff in the office and in the field
- Meet with the directors each week to evaluate progress and provide input on hiring decisions, goals and priorities

While on staff, you will gain knowledge of pressing issues facing our country, learn how to effectively generate public support to influence decision makers, and obtain a firm understanding of the political process.

## Why Apply?

### ***You should apply if you want to...***

- Make a real difference on important environmental and public interest issues
- Get experience with grassroots mobilization and fundraising
- Gain the skills and connections needed to launch a career in non-profit, political, or grassroots organizing
- Build long-lasting relationships with a team of people from all across the country who share your interests and concerns on important issues

## Qualifications

- Passion for environmental and social change
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong work ethic
- Previous experience with staff management or leadership may improve candidacy.

The Fund for the Public Interest is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, disability, pregnancy or veteran status.

We are also hiring for field manager

Here is a link to our work in the news where it talks about a recent victory we had:

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/kfc-taking-human-antibiotics-out-of-its-chicken/>

We are currently hiring and we are actively looking for PSU students to join us this Fall and Winter and make a difference for our public health.

# On-Campus Student Hourly Position Open at Institute for Tribal Government

## Position summary

The Professional Certificate in Tribal Relations is offered by the Institute for Tribal Government and Center for Public Service in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government. It is designed for local, state, and federal government agencies, non-profit and for-profit organizations, and trade associations that work regularly with tribal nations and native communities. The program seeks to:

- Foster understanding of tribal perspectives,
- Increase staff effectiveness and accountability when working in Indian Country, and
- Improve working relationships between participants and the tribal communities with whom they work.

The Center for Public Service and Institute for Tribal Government need a student program assistant. The position's overall responsibility is to assist participants in the Professional Certificate in Tribal Relations program and program facilitators with logistical and administrative support and to assist in the coordination and delivery of program content.

## Essential skills and abilities

- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to pay close attention to multiple details
- Patience, flexibility, and resilience in the face of frequently changing circumstances;
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- An intellectual interest in regional Native American affairs.
- Experience with data processing, spreadsheet design and maintenance, and website maintenance is preferred.
- Ability to commit for a minimum of one eleven-month period (October 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019), including staffing the following Friday sessions, and traveling with the cohort for the field experiences listed below:

Friday, October 5, 2018

Friday, November 16, 2018

Friday, January 18, 2019

February 10-17, 2019 (DC Trip)

Friday, March 8, 2019

Mon, April 8

Friday, May 10, 2019

June 10-14, 2019 (Reservation Trip)

Friday, July 12, 2019

Friday, August 9, 2019 (Capstone Presentations)

### To Apply

Please e-mail your Resume and Cover Letter to: [publicservice@pdx.edu](mailto:publicservice@pdx.edu) by 5 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2018.



Institute for  
Tribal Government

**Professional Certificate in Tribal Relations**

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## **Disability as Diversity Month: Volunteers Needed on 10/11 and 10/12**

The Accessibility Committee is seeking student volunteers to provide support during a screening of the ["Disabled and Proud"](#) webinar conference in the DRC's new community space in SMSU 116 (as part of Disability as Diversity Month) on October 11th (12pm-7pm) and 12th (12pm-6:30pm). No preparation is required. Volunteers will help monitor the room (where the webinars are being screened), greet people, and informally facilitate questions/conversation after viewing the webinar sessions. If possible, we would appreciate volunteers signing up for 1+ hour shifts.

[Sign up Here!](#)



This October, in recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the Office of Global Diversity and Inclusion, Disability Resource Center, and the Accessibility Committee are proud to host Portland State's inaugural:

# DISABILITY AS DIVERSITY MONTH

## **Disability Resource Center Open House**

October 5, 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 116

## **Disabled and Proud**

### **Online Webinars For Students By Students**

October 11, 12:00pm - 7:00pm | October 12, 12pm - 6:30pm

Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 116

## **When the Chant Comes:**

### **Performance Poetics at the Margins with Kay Ulanday-Barrett**

October 12, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, PSU Urban Center, Room 212

## **Designing for Disability:**

### **Ann Niles Active Transportation Lecture Featuring Elise Roy**

October 17, 5:30pm - 7:00pm, Lincoln Recital Hall, Room 75

## **Affinity Group Launch**

### **for Employees with Disabilities**

October 24, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, PSU Urban Center, Room 212

## **Inclusive Event Guide Launch**

October 25, 11am - 12pm

Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 327/328



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## **Surfing & Sustainability: Political Ecology in Costa Rica Study Abroad Program**

2nd Summer Session (July 6-August 3, 2019)

6 Credits

Instructor: Pete Brosius ([pbrosius@uga.edu](mailto:pbrosius@uga.edu))

Program Cost: \$3,800 (estimated)

Covers all lodging, meals, transport, travel insurance, entry fees

Students in this program take two courses:

*Communities, Conservation & Development on Costa Rica's Pacific Coast (ANTH/GEOG 4275/6275, 3 credits)*. This course focuses on the political ecology of conservation and coastal development in local communities.

*The Anthropology of Surfing (ANTH 4285/6285, 3 credits)*. This course introduces students to surfing as a globalizing cultural phenomenon from an ethnographic perspective and focuses on sustainable surf tourism.

For detailed info about this program or to apply, visit the [Program Website](#).

Students interested in either program can contact Pete Brosius at [pbrosius@uga.edu](mailto:pbrosius@uga.edu)

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## **Ethnographic Field School in Belize**

### **Summer 2019**

June 18-July 17, 2019

Community-based research coupled with ethnographic methods training in Belize, an English speaking country in Central America!

Experience Belizean culture for one month doing ethnography!

Be a part of a community-based research project on agricultural development within northern Belize farming communities!

Develop skills in ethnographic methods of data collection!

Collaborate on an original ethnographic field report, which may lead to presentations at regional, national and international conferences as well as publications!

In addition to conducting community-based research, students will visit the Belize Zoo, Banquitas House of Culture, Cuello's Distillery, Lamanai Maya Ruins (via boat on the New River), Nohoch Che'en Caves Branch Archaeological Reserve (Cave Tubing), and the Tower Hill (Sugar Cane) Factory.

Base Program Price: \$3,799-\$3,999 (includes ground transportation, accommodations, breakfast, dinner, and excursions; price varies due to early application deadline and optional transcript request, see below for more information)

Group Travel Price: \$699-\$899 (estimated price round-trip air transportation from one of CCSA's designated U.S. departure cities)

Tuition: Waived! Optional transfer credit to another institution, \$100.00 transcript fee (check with your institutional transfer fees, if any).

Early Application Deadline: February 15, 2019 (application fee of \$150.00, thereby reducing the overall cost of the program by \$100.00)

Application Deadline: March 1, 2019 (application fee of \$250.00)

Credit: 4 hours (undergraduate or graduate)



Here are some links for more information on the course, application, and scholarship resources:

[CCSA Course Site](#)

[CCSA Online Application](#)

[CCSA Scholarships](#)

For more information, including scholarships and fundraising techniques, [Click Here!](#)

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## Fall 2018 Opportunities & Events

### **Presentation & Discussion: Course Velocity & Recent PSU Student Success/Experience Survey Results**

Tuesday, October 16 - 12:00pm - 1:30pm (OAI M211 South End)

Friday, October 26 - 11:00am - 12:30pm (OAI M211 South End)

Join Vice President Sukhwant Jhaj for a presentation on recent PSU Survey Results related to student success and the student experience, as well a discussion about improving the speed at which students enroll in and complete credits toward their degree (also called course velocity or improving velocity to completion). Vice President Jhaj is interested in hearing ideas directly from the advising and career services community, and lunch will be provided at each session!

\*Please note that the two sessions are identical, and they are offered on different days of the week in order to accommodate as many people as possible.

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### **University of South Alabama Advising Model & Proactive Outreach Open Session**

Tuesday, October 23 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm (OAI M211 South End)

PSU will be hosting two visitors from the University of South Alabama- Dr. Nicole Carr, Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of Academic Success and Retention, and Catherine Preston, Director of Academic Advising and Transfer Services. They are visiting our campus to learn about our academic and career advising system at PSU, specifically our process for redesigning advising.

As part of their campus visit, they will be hosting an open session for the Advising and Career Services community, which will include a brief presentation on their advising model at the University of South Alabama, their vision for their advising model, and the proactive outreach they are doing which is positively impacting student persistence and retention. Come learn from our colleagues from South Alabama!

\*Afternoon refreshments provided!

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### **Mid-Fall Term 2018 Breakfast & Workshop**

Wednesday, November 7 - 8:30am - 10:30am (SMSU 327/328)

Join your colleagues for our Mid-Fall Term Breakfast and Workshop! Lynell Spencer and I will present the approved plan for continuing review and improvement of the Academic and Career Advising system at PSU, and the Professional Development Work Group will be providing a workshop on a topic of interest to the community (more details coming soon!).

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## Second Annual Marshmallows & Merriment Even

Tuesday, December 11 - 3:00 - 5:00pm (OAI M211)

Take a break and enjoy the opportunity to gather with your colleagues for some hot chocolate (and coffee & cider) and dessert! All refreshments provided. Just show up and enjoy!

[RSVP for ALL Events](#)

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