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## HOT TOPICS

### **New Elements of Effective Practice just released**

Did you catch the new Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring Programs? The third edition has substantial additions with new evidence-based practices. In January Oregon Mentors will host two webinars (identical content) covering the new Elements of Effective Practice. Please sign up for either date to learn about the changes and how they could affect your program. Webinars will be held **January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am** and **January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am**. To RSVP and receive instructions, email [Celeste@oregonmentors.org](mailto:Celeste@oregonmentors.org). To download the 3<sup>rd</sup> [http://www.mentoring.org/find\\_resources/elements\\_of\\_effective\\_practice/](http://www.mentoring.org/find_resources/elements_of_effective_practice/) edition go to:

## NEWS

### **National Mentoring Month**

#### **Oregon's 2010 Events and Activities**

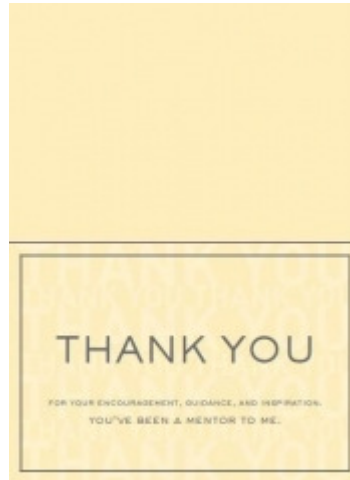
- January 25<sup>th</sup> — Wells Fargo Mentoring Night Celebration at The Trail Blazer's Game. Wells Fargo and the Blazers will honor mentoring and announce the focus in January to recruit mentors.
- Throughout Oregon, we will run a nationally produced television PSA featuring Colin Powel that is localized with Oregon Mentors contact information.
- When appropriate, we will run our Team ODEN television PSA throughout Portland metro area
- We will place Team Oden mentor recruiting brochures in partner corporations (US Banks, Cricket Wireless Stores)

## NMM Materials

### Programs may order the following pieces at no cost:

Please note your desired quantity for each requested piece. SEND REQUESTS to [celeste@oregonmentors.org](mailto:celeste@oregonmentors.org)

**Governor's Thank You to Mentors** — We asked Governor Kulongoski to help us recognize the hard work of mentors in the state. We're working with the Governor's office to develop a letter that you can pass on to your mentors. If you are interested in sharing the letter with the mentors and staff in your organization, email [Celeste@oregonmentors.org](mailto:Celeste@oregonmentors.org).

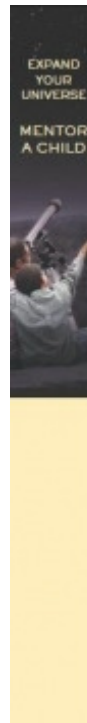


Thank you Card -  
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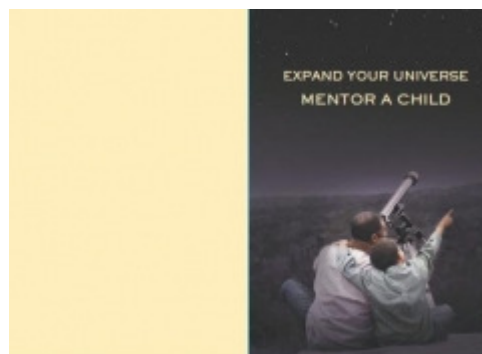
**THANK YOU CARD** (Can be personalized with your program's information) (OM stock has 2,500)



Thank you card - Inside



Bookmark (OM Stock has 2,500)



Recruitment Card - Outside - (Can be personalized with your program's information) (OM Stock has 5,000)



Recruitment Card - Inside

### Team Oden Holiday Party

Oregon Mentors is excited to once again host the Team Oden holiday party this December. Mentors and mentees in all mentoring programs registered with Oregon Mentors are invited to attend a fun filled afternoon in Portland with our favorite Trail Blazer, **Greg Oden**. The Holiday Party will be **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** from **12:30 pm to 3:30 pm**. Expect an afternoon filled with games, pizza, Blaze the Trail Blazer mascot, Greg Oden, and a holiday-themed movie. Every pair will meet Greg Oden, and he'll hand out a special gift bag for all kids attending. The 300 spots are going very fast! To learn more information and find out how to RSVP, email [Jennifer@oregonmentors.org](mailto:Jennifer@oregonmentors.org).

### Annual Data for Oregon Mentors

Don't forget – if you have not yet turned in your organizations' annual data for Oregon Mentors, it is past due. We ask that programs turn in annual data just once a year, and in doing so, programs are able to receive Oregon Mentors services (including trainings, Trail Blazer tickets, TACS scholarships, etc). Each registered program received an email with a specific link for your program's data. Please contact [Celeste@oregonmentors.org](mailto:Celeste@oregonmentors.org) if need us to resend the link to you.

**Oregon Mentors welcomes our newest staff member, Annie Klug**

We're excited to welcome Annie, our newest member of the team. Annie will be managing the office administration as well as special projects in areas of media, marketing, and programs. Annie graduated from the University of Oregon in 2005 with a degree in business administration and concentration in sports marketing. For the past four years, she worked at The Ulum Group, a public relations and public affairs firm in Portland and Eugene. This is where her passion for nonprofit organizations grew and her path eventually led to Oregon Mentors. Outside of the office, she also volunteers with S.M.A.R.T., Cascade AIDS Project and Young Professionals of Portland. You can reach her at Oregon Mentors (503) 517-8990 extension 16 or email her at [Annie@oregonmentors.org](mailto:Annie@oregonmentors.org).

**REGIONAL EVENTS/RESOURCES**

**Statewide:** Programs outside of a Youth Development Network (YDN) area can request Oregon Mentors to travel to your area to provide training on volunteer recruiting, fingerprinting, or how to be an effective mentor. To request more information, contact [Celeste@oregonmentors.org](mailto:Celeste@oregonmentors.org).

**Marion, Polk, Yamhill:** The January 12<sup>th</sup> YDN area meeting will feature information from Oregon Mentors. For more information on the meeting, please email [ydnmid-valley@wesd.org](mailto:ydnmid-valley@wesd.org).

**Multnomah:** Portland area network meeting. **Tuesday, December 8, 2009.**

**Noon to 2:00 pm.** The meeting topic: training your mentors. Location: [Belmont Library](#), 1038 S.E. 39th Avenue, Portland Community Meeting Room. Light lunch will be included. For more information email [Jennifer@oregonmentors.org](mailto:Jennifer@oregonmentors.org).

**Multnomah:** Portland area network meeting. **Thursday, January 28, 2010. 3 pm – 5 pm.** Meeting topic: recruiting mentors. Location: [North Portland Library](#), 512 N Killingsworth in the Community Meeting Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> [Jennifer@oregonmentors.org](mailto:Jennifer@oregonmentors.org) Floor. For more information email

**Klamath, Lake:** The Klamath YDN meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> will feature information from Oregon Mentors. For more information email [ydnklamath-lake@citizensforsafeschools.org](mailto:ydnklamath-lake@citizensforsafeschools.org)

**Service-Learning Webinar:** The National Dropout Prevention Center will be sponsoring a radio webcast on service-learning on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 – 4:30 pm EST. Participants will learn about service-learning, how it works and receive practical strategies to incorporate it into their program as an effective part of a dropout prevention plan. The speaker will be internationally renowned author Cathryn Berger Kaye. Find out more information at: <http://www.dropoutprevention.org/webcast/ep.php>.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

January 29 – Jackson and Josephine Counties – **The Carpenter Foundation** – More information at: [http://www.carpenter-foundation.org/grants\\_applications.html](http://www.carpenter-foundation.org/grants_applications.html)

February 1 – Oregon – **Oregon Community Foundation** – OCF's four funding priorities are: to nurture children and strengthen families, to enhance educational opportunities, to increase cultural opportunities, and to preserve and improve Oregon's livability through citizen involvement. Visit the Web site for details:

[www.ocf1.org](http://www.ocf1.org).

February 15 -- North Coast (Clatsop, Lincoln, Tillamook, Polk & Yamhill Counties)  
– **Braemar Charitable Trust** – more information at:  
[www.trustmanagementservices.net](http://www.trustmanagementservices.net)

February 15 – Eleven Oregon Counties – **Spirit Mountain Community Fund**  
<http://www.thecommunityfund.com/howtoapply/template.aspx?id=998> learn more:

March 1 — Portland – **Hoover Foundation** – to support non-profit organizations that foster the development of individual self-sufficiency. more information at:  
<http://www.gosw.org/hff/index.html>

March 15 – Oregon – **Herbert Templeton Foundation** – Grants have regularly been made to various educational, youth, cultural and social service organizations with a present emphasis on program and direct services. Review application procedures at <http://www.foundationdatabook.com/Images/HTempleton.pdf>

March 31 – Lane, Benton & Deschutes Counties – **Chambers Family Foundation** – General philanthropic support. Contact: Carolyn Chambers 541-484-2419.

March 31 – Portland – **Jackson Foundation** – Broad general purpose foundation with emphasis on Portland but does make grants statewide. Contact Robert Depew through US Bank for an application, 503-275-6564

March 31 – Oregon – **Juan Young Trust** – Grants are awarded for projects and activities to enhance the health, education and welfare of children under the age of 21. Visit [www.gosw.org/juanyoungtrust](http://www.gosw.org/juanyoungtrust). Note that applications are divided by region between two trustees.




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