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Important New Meta-Analysis on Mentoring Released! ***Free OM webinar on December 6***

David DuBois, Ph.D. has just released a new meta-analysis on mentoring. This research is particularly important, as Dr. DuBois's research highlights trends among 70 different mentoring evaluations. Overall, his research confirms that high-quality mentoring improves outcomes for young people in the areas of academic achievement, social and emotional health, and behavior. To read the research yourself, purchase a copy [here](#). To hear more about this meta-analysis, the new findings, and how it can impact your program, join us for a free hour-long webinar on December 6 at 10 am. RSVP by emailing celeste@oregonmentors.org.

Don't Forget to Renew Your OM Registration ***Annual Data is Due Next Friday, November 11***

Don't lose your benefits as a registered program with Oregon Mentors! Our annual data survey has been sent to all registered program staff and is due next Friday. Programs that don't complete this survey will not be allowed to re-register their program until one year from the deadline. A reminder that your registration allows discounted trainings, access to free and discounted resources, and tickets to Rose Garden and Jeld-Wen Field events, so contact Oregon Mentors at (503) 517-8990 if you haven't received the link to complete the survey.

In addition, OM will update its registered program benefits and implement a new, limited fee schedule on January 1, 2012 so maintaining your registration will significantly reduce your costs going forward. Review your registered program benefits along with the new fee schedule on [our web site](#).

Mentoring Awareness Event at Mt. Hood Community College on November 9

This fall Oregon Mentors is partnering with Multnomah County Commissioner Diane McKeel, Mt Hood Community College, and Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest for an event to highlight mentoring awareness. The Youth Mentor Awareness Luncheon is on November 9 from noon to 2 pm at Mt. Hood Community College's College Center. There will be a discussion about what youth are up against, the impact of being a mentor, the problem of human trafficking, and more. Participation is open to the public. Contact Carolyn Becic at Carolyn@oregonmentors.org for more information.

Fingerprinting Training Scheduled December 1

On Thursday, December 1 from 9 to 11am, Celeste will host another training on "How to Take a High-Quality Fingerprint" at the Oregon Mentors office – 1221 SW Yamhill St., Suite 260. Space is limited, so please RSVP to meghan@oregonmentors.org with the names of your staff who would like to attend so we can ensure there is space for everyone who wants to attend.

Come Celebrate the Holidays with Oregon Mentors on December 8

Oregon Mentors invites staff and board members from registered mentoring programs to join us for a Holiday Social at our office – 1221 SW Yamhill St., Suite 260 – on Thursday, December 8 from 4:00 to 5:30pm. We'll provide appetizers, champagne and the opportunity to catch up with fellow mentoring programs. It's a fun, informal opportunity for us to reconnect with all of you and celebrate the work you've done this year. If you're able to make it, please RSVP to meghan@oregonmentors.org so we can accommodate everyone.

Thank you for Celebrating Oregon Mentors 10th Anniversary with Us!

We're thrilled to announce that our Annual Luncheon drew nearly 500 guests to The Nines last Thursday and raised \$260,000! Thanks again to representatives from our many registered programs that came out to support us.

In particular, we'd like to thank this year's award winners for offering outstanding examples of the impact of mentoring on youth. Johnny Valenzuela, the 2011 Youth Speaker, offered a moving testimony about the impact his mentor, Lamar, had on his life when they were matched at Rosemary Anderson High School. Julie and Loraine from Powerhouse Mentoring Program taught us the importance and power of long-lasting matches. Finally, Kris Forzley and Family of Friends Mentoring Program gave us an example of how a strong mentoring program can drive amazing outcomes for youth. Thank you everyone for taking time out of your busy schedules to join us!

Another Suicide Prevention Training will be Scheduled

in Early 2012

On November 10, Oregon Mentors is hosting a Youth Suicide Prevention training in partnership with Portland State University's Center for Interdisciplinary Mentoring Research. Due to the popularity of this training, it filled extremely quickly. However, the demand for this important information is still high. Our trainers, Del Quest, a doctoral student in the PSU School of Social Work, and Sonja Miller, Indigent Behavioral Health Coordinator with Multnomah County, have agreed to host the same training again early next year. Keep an eye out for the next edition of E-news for information on how to register for that session. All participants on the waiting list for the November 10 session will be informed once the next date is confirmed. Thank you for your interest and patience!



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