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Welcome to the OCDA spring newsletter! We have lots going on right now, so see below for info on upcoming events and other news.

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1. Tech Industry Panel Discussion

In response to the great turnout at our last panel, we're hosting another one. Hope to see you there!

[Breaking Into the Tech Sector - With or Without a Technical Background](#)

Thursday, May 10, 2018
2:30-4:30

Park Square Building Atrium
100 SW Market St
Portland, OR 97201

Register here: <https://ocda.ticketleap.com/tech/>

Panelists

Annie Thompson, Account Manager/ Software Implementation, CollegeNET
Cathi Row, Manager of Tech Talent Dev. & Change Enablement, Cambia
David Duncan, Tech Sector Job Search Navigator, OED, WorkSource
Sheri Dover, CEO, PDX Code Guild

Happy hour to follow @ Raven and Rose, 5:00
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2. NCDCA Career Practitioners Institute

NCDCA is coming to Portland October 25-26 to host a

[Career Practitioners Institute](#)

The theme is Practical Techniques and Strategies for Career Practitioners and they are looking for local presenters to do a session. If you are interested in presenting please email Shannon at shannonaniciete@pdx.edu with the following information by May 11th:

Title of Presentation
Brief Annotation of the Presentation
Name, Title, Organization of each presenter (can be more than one)
AV needed

3. June Book Club

[The Willpower Instinct: How Self-Control Works, Why It Matters, and What You Can Do to Get More of It](#) by Kelly McGonigal

Please join us to share your thoughts, ideas, and questions and to chat about how this book is relevant to and can be applied to our career development work. Light refreshments provided.

2 Locations!

In Portland: June 13, 6-7 pm, McMenamins Ram Head - 2282 NW Hoyt St, Portland, OR 97210
Please RSVP by emailing chelseacchase@gmail.com

In Salem: June 14, 6-7 pm, Broadway Coffee House - 1300 Broadway St NE #100, Salem, OR 97301
Please RSVP by emailing blanca.aguirre@chemeketa.edu

4. Reflections from Leadership Award Winner Donna Montoya

I must first start by thanking the OCDA Board and membership for the immense honor I received in being given this year's Leadership Award. I am truly stunned – I can think of so many others in OCDA who do so much more than I. The support and appreciation I felt (feel) gave me the gift of contemplation, thankfulness, and pride. It makes me think about leadership in general, and that there are many types of leaders. As I reflect upon receiving the award, I realized that I learned just how important we all are to the individuals we serve, and that everyone gets to be a leader in his or her own way.

[Read more here](#)

5. Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

[American Counseling Association \(ACA\) Annual Conference](#)

April 26-29, 2018 (Atlanta, GA)

[National Association of Colleges and Employers \(NACE\) Annual Conference](#)

June 5-8, 2018 (New Orleans, LA)

[National Career Development Association \(NCDA\) Global Conference](#)

Leading the way by Integrating Theory, Research & Practice

June 21-23, 2018 (Phoenix, AZ)

[MPACE calendar of event](#)

Did you know that NCDA offers webinars on topics of deep significance to members and those involved in the field of career development. [Check them out by clicking here.](#)

6. Call for Future Member Spotlight

Are you interested in being featured in a future member spotlight? Contact us by [clicking here](#) to indicate your interest and get more details.

7. Newsletter Submissions

Are you interested in writing for future OCDA newsletters? Contact us by [clicking here](#) to indicate your interest and get more details.