



**OREGON CAREER
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year! We have lotsof exciting things happening in 2018, including our annual PDI ([registration open now](#)) and elections. Please read on for more info.

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1. Join the OCDA Board

Now accepting applications for 2018 OCDA leadership!

We are looking for anyone who wants to join this awesome group of people to help develop professional events and activities for our community. Specifically, we are looking for people to fill the following roles:

President - Elect (3 year term)

Communication Coordinator (2 year term)

2 Members-at-large (2 year term)

For more information, [click here for the position descriptions along with expected time commitments and application instructions](#). **Deadline to apply is March 2, 2018.**

If interested, you can find the [application here](#).

2. Winter Book Club Meeting

January 17 at 5:30 pm

Once again, we're meeting at McMenamin's Ram's Head location for [our quarterly book club meet up](#) - this time to discuss [Meg Jay's The Defining Decade: Why Your Twenties Matter--And How to Make the Most of Them Now](#).

Please join us for this FREE event 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, and you can [RSVP here](#).

3. Professional Development Institute (PDI) and Awards Ceremony

March 9, 2018 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

OCDA invites you to attend the 15th annual PDI and Awards Ceremony, The Impact of Work in an Age of Uncertainty. This is the event of choice for regional career development professionals to enhance their skills, network with colleagues, recognize outstanding career development professionals, share best practices, and gain continuing education credits.

At this year's PDI, Dr. David Blustein will preview his new book and research, The Impact of Work in an Age of Uncertainty, which reviews the psychological impact of work in the current era of massive disruptions in the workplace. The book is based on interviews with 61 people from across the U.S. It will include a review of the major themes from these interviews with a summary of implications for career counseling and public policy.

**For more detailed information and to register, [click here](#)
(Early Bird deadline:2/12/18, Regular Rate deadline:3/5/18)**

NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE FOR THE ESTHER MATTHEWS AWARD OR LEADERSHIP AWARD BY [CLICKING HERE](#)

APPLY FOR THE PDI SCHOLARSHIP BY [CLICKING HERE](#)

4. Upcoming Professional Development Offerings

[Death, Dying, & Grief](#) presented by ORCA
February 23, 2018 (Portland, OR)

[American Counseling Association \(ACA\) Annual Conference](#)
[The Future of Counseling](#)
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.](#)

5. Winter 2018 Member Spotlight

This quarter's spotlight is on long time OCDA member, **Aubrie De Clerck!**

Why have you chosen to join and stay involved in OCDA?

I find a lot of value in being an OCDA member! The professional development opportunities and the chances for networking top the list.

What do you most enjoy about career development work?

I enjoy the clients most, no question. I love meeting people from so many industries and phases of their work lives. It feels fun and rewarding to be a part of their career paths.

[Click here to continue reading more about fellow OCDA member Aubrie De Clerck!](#)

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

6. Newsletter Submissions

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

7. Update on Website Issues

Our website domain - OCDA.info - is working again. However, we are still experiencing some intermediate issue with images and content not loading on the website. We are currently exploring migrating to a new website as soon as possible. Please bare with us during this transition period and if you have any questions or concern, feel free to reach out directly to our President, Shannon Aniciete at shannonaniciete@pdx.edu.

All the best,

OCDA Board

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