



**Tuesday,
March 27th
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, Room 260
350 Winter St NE, Salem**

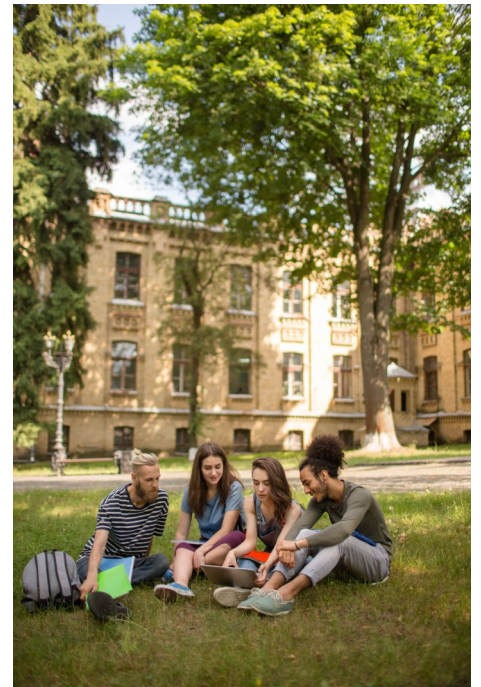
The State of Oregon Research Academy (SORA) exists to offer those working for the State of Oregon an opportunity to network, build connections for collaboration, and learn more about research, data, and statistics.

2:00—3:00 pm Presentation I

**Research to Inform Statewide Transfer Policy for
Community Colleges and Universities**

*Sean Pollack and Julia Steinberg, Higher Education Coordinating
Commission*

How do we use research to inform statewide college to university transfer policy? What kind of evidence helps us craft policy solutions with the field? Julia and Sean will talk about the Higher Education Coordinating Commission's recent work with the state's higher education institutions to craft new pathways for students to get from community college to university.



3:00—4:00 pm Presentation II

Mourn for the Dead, Fight for the Living – Workplace Fatalities in Oregon

*Tasha Chapman, Karen Howard, and James Burke, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business
Services*

In 2016, 72 Oregonians went to work and never returned home. These weren't soldiers on a battlefield, but loggers, truckers, farmers, fishers, and home health aides working their daily job when they were fatally injured.

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services manages multiple surveillance programs to capture comprehensive, accurate, and timely records of fatal work injuries, including fatalities covered by the Oregon Workers' Compensation system, fatalities investigated by the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries program.

This presentation will discuss the research efforts that analyze these fatal incidents in the hope that may help prevent future tragedies.

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For questions, contact Felicia Bechtoldt at Felicia.Bechtoldt@oregon.gov

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