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Allison, wishing you all the best in your new leadership role. I am truly thankful for the opportunity to work with you over the years. Your impact at OSU will continue to be felt. My best to you.

Toni

Wishing you the best in your new opportunity!
Thank you for all of your contributions to OSU!

Marcia Torres
Vamos OSU Chair

*Allison,
I am so grateful we crossed paths
at OSU. Thank you for supporting
and sharing new opportunities for
campus and beyond, it meant much.
Wishing you all the best back in
with your new position - congrats!
greatly missed in the Pacific Northwest!*

*Saala no'ki ke'noole,
Coral Avery*



Dear Allison,

You were one of the first people I met when I moved across the Pacific Ocean to Oregon some 10 years ago! You greeted me with a smile and made me feel so welcomed! Since then, you've been such an inspiration to me, and I will forever be grateful for your kindness - you always greet me with a warm smile and ask me how I am doing.

UCSB is so lucky to have you and I am wishing you nothing but the best in your new position. I will truly miss you, but hope that you will keep in touch!

very best wishes,
Marigold
Marigold S. Holmes

Hi Allison,

You have been such a delight to work with. Your ready smile is infectious and welcoming. Your passion for diversity, inclusion and all things global was an immediate draw.

Wishing you well and success in your new adventures. You will be missed!
Grace Atebe

Allison, it has been a pleasure to work with you for all of these years. I can't imagine OSU without you, but your contributions here will benefit the University and its people for years to come. Thank you for always being such a kind and caring colleague. You truly take time to express care and support for everyone around you - it's a lovely gift you give to your colleagues. I wish you all the best and hope you'll visit us!
Gigi Bruce

Hello Allison, Enjoy your next adventure, my friend!

You have always had something constructive to say, and you always offered support and encouragement.

Thank you for everything both directly and indirectly; it has been much appreciated.
M.

Marilyn Stewart

Allison,
I feel so fortunate to have met you and to be in the presence of your calm nature.
Thank you for letting me see myself here by being yourself!
Shalece Rains

Allison, I will miss you so much. I have gained so much through your leadership and mentorship. Thanks for bringing me into the OSU community and stewarding my development as a young professional. I know I am one of many people transformed through your wisdom, care and creativity.


I look forward to staying in touch and watching the great things that come of your next step.

With great love and respect,
Jeff Kenney

Thank you for all you have done for OSU! It has been a pleasure to get to know you. I wish you all the best at Fielding Graduate University. They're lucky to get you!!!
Take care and best wishes,
Eliza Barstow

Allison!

Congratulations so much on your new role. OSU will miss you and miss your presence and being but THANK YOU for giving us the opportunity to know you, work with you and learn from you. Wishing you all of the best in your new role!!

Sending love, hugs and good energy 
Angel Mandujano-Guevara

Congratulations on your new adventure! OSU will surely miss you! Thank you for all you have done! We will miss you!
Angela Pfeifer-Michaud
Angela Michaud DC
Staci Simonich

Allison-

You were instrumental in my decision to enroll in the CSSA program and join the OSU community. Just think of all the positive ways you've impacted lives during your time!

Congratulations on your new role. I hope our paths continue to cross in the future.

Karen (Ast) Ganss
CSSA Class of 2014
Karen Ganss

Congratulations on your new position and the impact over the years in Oregon and beyond. You are one of our most universally respected and will be missed here. -Elizabeth Thomas

Alli, you are an oasis and sunshine for all of us, women of color in academia. Your light, wisdom, and love are forever cherished
Ana Lucia Fonseca



YOU ARE AN AMAZING PROFESSIONAL, COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND... YOU DESERVE EVERY GOOD THING COMING YOUR WAY.

*So happy for you, sending
much love and gratitude your
way.
Alli.
Bud and Cecelia Heykarn*

**ABRAZOS,
JAVIER CERVANTES**

Dear Allison,

Congratulations on your new position! Thank you for all you have done for the OSU community and beyond. We will miss you here.

I wish you all the best in your new adventure.

Mehra Shirazi

Allison, You are truly an amazing person who has done so much for all OSU students, the university, and especially the communities of color. It has been an honor, privilege and joy to know and work with you. Good luck with this new opportunity. Take care.

Tim Hall, chair of the OSU President's Board of Visitors and Mayor of the City of Garibaldi, Oregon

In the short amount of time together, it's been such a pleasure. Thank you for all the best in this new chapter.
Katie Bolzendahl

Dear Allison,

Thanks for your help and support for all students at OSU. Re-establishing the OSU SACNAS Chapter has been a terrific resource for our students and provided substantial positive benefits. You have further been a great resource and mentor for students and faculty alike! You will be missed. Best of luck, Wanda



Allison - congratulations on this next step in your journey, and thank you for your innumerable contributions to OSU and the impact you have had on countless students and colleagues. Good thoughts to you!

Kerry Kincanon

Allison- having a Native woman like you in a leadership role that I could look up to was a game-changer in my professional career. You handle the work with such grace and wisdom. I learned so much from watching you work and working with you on different committees. It has meant so much to have had this opportunity. Thank you for all you have done for both Beaver Nation and the Native community. I'll miss having you on campus and hope to stay in touch! Congrats on the new gig!

Heather Wofford



I am so very thankful for the time I've spent with you over the years. You have been an amazing asset to OSU and you'll be sorely missed. Thank you for all you've done to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion while at OSU. So many students, faculty and staff have been impacted by your work, including myself. I wish you the absolute best in your new endeavor!

Mealoha McFadden

Allison,
Wishing you all the best in this new and exciting chapter! It was an honor to work with you and your team.
Fabiola Sandoval Morado

Hello Allison,
It was a pleasure working with you these past few years whether it was with the PROMISE internship program or collaborations with OID and EOA. You always brought energy to everything you were involved in and it has made OSU much better for it. I wish you nothing but the best as you continue your journey at Fielding Graduate University.
Binh Le

Wishing you all the best!
Susan Freccia

Allison - Although we never got to work together, I admired your work. I wish you all the best as you move on with your career in a new place. All the best - Karen
Karen Hooker

Allison! It has been a pure delight to work with you over the years on various projects and as my LDPE mentor. Thank you for all that you've done for me, OSU, and the state. You will be so missed!
Emily Henry

I'll miss you, Allison. Good luck!
Joan Gross

Allison, OSU is a better place because of your effort and advocacy. Thank you so much. Wishing you all the best in your new role.

Alex Aljets

Allison,
wishing you all the best in your new adventure. You will be
sorely missed at OSU. Deeply valued the year we worked
closely together supporting Queer students on campus.

warmly,

Beth



Beth Zimmermann

Congratulations on your new adventure. I really
enjoyed working with you over the years and really
appreciate all you brought to the division of
extension and engagement. You will be missed.
Wishing you all the best on the road ahead.
Jackie Russell

Hi Allison,

It has truly been a pleasure knowing and working
with you. So glad our paths met. Know that you'll be
missed. All the best as you make an impact on
another part of our world.

Laura Relyea

**ALLISON, YOU HAVE BEEN SUCH AN INSPIRATION AND
A STRONG VOICE FOR IMPROVED SUPPORT OF
FACULTY ACROSS OSU. I WILL GREATLY MISS YOUR
GUIDANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL
SERVICE, STEADY HAND, AND WISDOM. ALL MY BEST,
SELINA
SELINA HEPPELL**

Allison,

From first being in your Native American Feminisms class to all of our talks throughout the years, I've so appreciated your deep insights and all the ways you "keep it real." :) You will be sorely missed at OSU. I hope you'll remain local? While we can't grab a meal at Normals, I hope we can catch some rays on the quad.

Much respect,

Ally Dean

Allison, thank you for all of your support over the years and deep care for beloved community. Wishing you the happiest continuations, and ease-ful transitions as you embark on your new adventure(s). We will always have Cali-Oregon & kin connections among many shared stories and spaces - for that I'm truly grateful. Blessings, peace and light to you and your family, Alli!!
Charlene Martinez

Allison, thanks for all the gifts that you have shared with the OSU community over the years. You will be missed! Best wishes for the next adventure. Michele Justice

Congratulations, Allison.

It was such a pleasure working with you on the Outdoor School grant application review team! Your care and insight will have an impact on Oregon's outdoor school students for years to come! With the world being as small as it is, I'm hopeful that we'll have the chance to work together at some point in the future! Best of luck in your new position and thanks for making OSU a better place!

Sincerely,

Rita

Rita Bauer

Allison, it has been wonderful to get to know you better over the many years I've known you, and I know that OSU has benefitted greatly from all of your great work, thoughtful input, clear vision.

We will miss you tons. Good luck on this next chapter of your career. Please do keep in touch and let us know of your adventures. Thank you for everything you have done on behalf of our institution.

Regards, Tuba.

My Friend Allison,

Thank you for your friendship, guidance, and compassion--my accomplishments are because of you--together we are stronger. You're an amazing person and my life is better for knowing you!!

Randy Rosenberger

Dear Allison,

Thank you for your leadership in expanding the sense of community and inclusion here at Oregon State University. We have come a long way since people asked me upon my arrival at OSU why I cared so much about diversity and inclusion since Oregon is not very diverse. We are in a good place with much more work to do. You have been a great friend and partner to make the journey to this point with over the years. I wish you all things good as you turn the page.
Ed

Ed Ray

Allison, Wishing you the very best on your new adventure. I am really going to miss working and chatting with you. You have been amazing as a collaborator, leader and friend. We are going to miss you. All my best - Shari Brumbach

What can I say except thank you and that you will be missed! I've looked to you as a leader and appreciated the spaces we have been able to share over the years. Thank you for being yourself, showing up, and engaging. You have helped me come into my own (in so many ways). Thank you! Best wishes in your next adventure!

Kim McAloney

Dear Allison,
Congratulations, and all the best wishes for your next adventure! Thank you for your amazing leadership, and all you have done for the OSU community over the years. You will be so dearly missed.

Sincerely,
Elsa Frey

Allison, you will be missed dearly. Best of luck to you and yours in your new professional endeavors. Best, Ron Mize

Ally -- I'm so glad to hear that you'll still be physically in Oregon. We've known each other for far too long to let a little thing like working in different places keep us separated. You're going to be so fantastic in the new position! I'm excited to hear how it all goes!

Janet N

Janet Nishihara

Dear Allison,

I am excited that you have this new opportunity but sad to see you leave OSU, I enjoyed talking with you so much when we were at the conference together and am grateful for your participation on Haley Carlson's committee- you brought an important perspective to her work. I wish you well in your new position. With gratitude and appreciation,

Mary
Mary Santelmann

Alli,
It has been a pleasure to work with you these many years! I remember when you first came to us from the UO. I will miss you.
Joy
Joy Jorgensen

Allison,

Wishing you all the best on your next adventure. I will miss working with you and learning from you. You will be missed - but I am so thankful that your impact and legacy at Oregon State will continue on. Thank you for all you've done to make our community a stronger one.

Best,
Laura Shields

Allison,
Thank you for sharing your time and talents with OSU. You have always been so gracious and friendly and willing to answer the random questions that I've sent your way. I am grateful that our paths crossed. I wish you all the best in your new position.
Jennifer Alexander

Dear Allison,

As I reflect on your presence, your generous wisdom, and your influence upon me and our Board of Visitors, I'm reminded of a quote by essayist, Anaïs Nin, who said, "Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born."

I admire and sincerely appreciate you. The relationships that you cultivated and fostered supported each of our students of color and affirmed that they had advocates, allies, and friends. May your friendships blossom and bloom. Congratulations!

All my best,
Piseth Pich

Allison--

You are irreplaceable and your legacy at Oregon State has benefitted all of us-- and surely in ways we have yet to realize. I have the fondest memories of the spaces and conversations we've shared. Looking forward to joining you and Phillipp around another shabbat table somewhere soon.

In gratitude, your fellow Angeleno,
Adam Schwartz

*Allison, You will be missed! I feel so fortunate to have worked with you and to have been supported by you over the years. Your email check-ins always seem to land in my inbox at the perfect time. I'm immensely grateful for lessons you've taught me. I hope to keep in touch and wish you all the best! -with gratitude,
Whitney Archer*

Allison

I can't believe you are leaving OSU! I believe you came here a few years after I started in 2000. Everytime I heard you speak I knew you were destined for leadership. Your message of social justice and challenge for change through poise and warmth is an inspiration for me as a woman of color.

Fielding is truly lucky to have you as their Chief Diversity Officer. And bonus in Santa Barbara!

Dāngkulu na si Yu'us ma'āse'

Marcey Bamba

Allison, you know I had to like you - my daughter's name is Allyson, lol. It's been a joy and pleasure working with you and experiencing all of the work you've done to bring social justice, anti-racism, DEI efforts and more to make OSU a better place for students, faculty, visitors and the City of Corvallis. Your future employer is getting a jewel and we are losing one. Thank you for all you've done and I will miss working with you. Vicki Guinn vguinn@gmail.com

Allison,

You have been such a pleasure to work with, on so many critical issues. Thank you for your partnership, professionalism, drive, caring, candor and grace.

I wish you the very best in this new post at Fielding. We'll all be taking pride in your successes.

Best wishes,

Ed Feser

For the many years that I have known you as a teacher and colleague, I have admired your tenacity, dedication and ability to see the thru the kaleidoscope of cultural construct and deconstruct.

I wish you great adventures, freshening views and many virtual hugs in your next chapter.

Many thanks for your blessings upon OSU and the many students you have inspired.

😊 Stephanie Smith

Dear Allison,
Thank you dearly for your leadership, love and support at OSU. I truly loved every chance I had to talk with you and learn from you. You have so much to continue to give and I hope you are cherished and supported in your new role!
Sara Caldwell-Kan

Dear Allison,
From all of us at OSU Press, kind thanks for your longtime support of the Press and its books. As an editorial board member and advocate, you opened doors for us and made us better publishers. We wish you well as you begin this exciting new chapter!

Warm wishes,
Tom Booth



Allison!

With so much respect and appreciation for all your gifts. Our fearless leader, always. Wishing you all good things, in your new position.
Susan Bernardin

Allison - where to even start. You are an incredible, compassionate, deeply caring colleague and friend. I thank you for everything. I look forward to us continuing to connect and be in community. - Scott
Scott Vignos

Dear Allison--

Feels like the end of an era! Won't be the same without you here--will definitely miss seeing you and being able to draw on your insights. Flashing back to those early days in STAG--evening wine and cheese :)

Thanks so much for the moral support over the years and all that you've done for students, staff, and faculty here!

All the very best!

Take good care,

Patti Sakurai

Allison,

I have been moved and inspired by your warm spirit, kind heart, and beautiful mind. Your leadership, deep care, wisdom, and presence have left a profound impact on me and shaped many ways I think about leadership and DEI work. Your OSU work and legacy is invaluable.

I'm filled with gratitude that our paths have crossed, for our shared stories and conversations, and to have had the opportunity to lead the 2014 Warm Springs program with you. You are part of my very first OSU memories. :) Peace, blessings, and light to you in this exciting next step.

Love and gratitude,
Emily Bowling

Allison,

Thank you for leadership, friendship and mentorship. Working with you has been a gift that I will treasure. The way that you move through every situation inspires me to be a better human being. Although I'm sad that you are leaving OSU, I'm happy that others will get to experience that magic that you gave OSU.

Dorian Smith

Thank you for your mentorship and for your leadership at OSU. I so appreciated your support of the Centro and our advisory council's advocacy work. Wishing you much success on your new adventure in Santa Barbara!

Sarah García

Allison,

Your kindness made a big difference to me as I transitioned to the Division of Student Affairs and Oregon State. You always made me feel that I was welcome in settings where I sometimes felt disconnected. You have a gentle presence, while also being a committed leader and fierce advocate for BIPOC and marginalized students. You will be amazing in this new role. Wishing you the best!

Warmly,
Carolyn Boyd

I am not sure there are words that can express just how much your mentorship, guidance, and friendship have meant to me over the years. Thank you for being so selfless in how much of yourself you give to everyone you encounter. Thank you for making every person you encounter feel like they are the most important person in the room. I will always be in debt to you for your kindnesses.

I wish you nothing but the best and hope that this next season in your life brings you all of the happiness and peace that you deserve.

Greatest blessings, in deep love, gratitude, and friendship,

Dawn Marie Alapisco

Allison,

You know that you have always been family to me. From the time I met you as a high school student in Chiloquin, through my undergrad at the UO, and in grad school at OSU...you have always been a constant source of support, humor, and optimism. I am always inspired when I get to hang out with you. Love and miss hearing your voice and your laugh! I hope to see you in the future at a powwow sometime so you can see my little growing family. Best wishes on this new adventure - stay healthy and keep on keeping on!

Mo Sepkeeca,
Tana Atchley Culbertson





Alli!!

G.O.A.T, you're the best!!! I'm beyond thankful for the support you've given to me and my family through my undergrad, being married, having babies, my Masters, professional career, and beyond! So many of my Native classmates from undergrad benefited from your kindness, compassion, and support, you helped so many of us stay here and graduate. I'm going to miss you at OSU but excited for your next adventure! Glad I know I can always come to you for support! My family loves you so much Alli. Seriously the G.O.A.T.! Much Love!!

The Jones Family

Christy, Glenn, all the kids, and the dog too



Christy Jones