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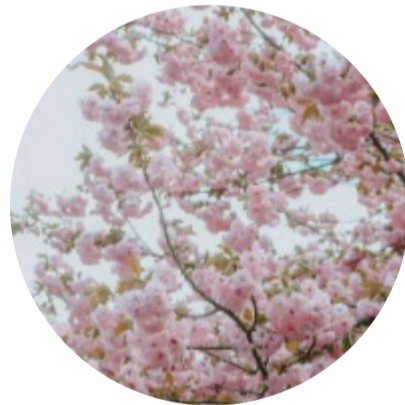Bi Weekly Digest Vol 1 Issue 3

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Spring is coming, isn't it?

This time of year is always a special one for me. The weather starts to turn a corner, the birds seem to be chirping more often and the sun shines brighter. As the days get longer, I sometimes feel like I am coming out of winter hibernation and my motivation to do more and be less sloth-like returns. Do you feel the same this time of year?

The new incantation of the PMP CoP has now been active for a couple of months and we are happy to say that we are still thriving and our community is still connected. As we move further into the Spring 2022 semester, we look forward to working with you and helping to elevate the level of project management expertise in SUNY. We hope that the resources below will move you towards your career goals and you will begin to see the fruits of your labors. If you have any suggestions for resources that you believe will benefit the community, please let us know!

Happy Project Managing!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our March 2022 Monthly Webinar will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 11:00 AM.

More Details on what we will be discussing will be forthcoming. Please keep an eye on this space in the next couple days. We would love to see you there. Mark the date/time on your calendar so that you don't miss it. If you missed our February 2022 Webinar, you can view it [here](#).

Upcoming Training Opportunities

[Project Management Fundamentals (SUNY Center for Professional Development)](#)- A class is being held in April 2022. The course is designed to teach the

fundamentals of project management to SUNY employees. More details and registration for this course are available here.

Articles of Interest

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The Project Communication Plan

For small projects, communication can be quite simple. Communication for the project of heading home after the holidays might be no more than "Call us when you get there." But good communication grows complex as the scope of the project increases, more people are involved, and teams are scattered around the world. By planning your approach for communication in advance, you can provide the right information to the right people, at the right time, in the right format, and with the right emphasis. (MPUG, Bonnie Biafore, 03/29/2021)

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9 Steps to Managing Risk for Your Projects

When teams have a good project risk management process in place, then you can identify and deal with all the project's risks in an appropriate and thorough manner. When you're good at managing risk, it means that fewer issues crop up and that you're prepared for all eventualities. (And, people start asking for you to run their projects!)(LiquidPlanner, Susanne Madsen, 2022)

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5 Steps to Build Confidence in Your Team Members

As project management professionals, one of our most important roles is to bring out the best in our team. This includes not just building a great team, but encouraging collaboration and empowering people around us. We achieve this success by helping individuals improve their confidence and make them see that their contributions and talents matter. The rewards are big—from improved employee engagement and performance to increased productivity. (LiquidPlanner, LiquidPlanner, 2022)

Webinars To Watch

Don't forget to visit our PMP CoP YouTube Playlist to view all of our previous Monthly Webinars that we have held. If you have a particular topic that you are interested in for a future monthly, please let us know by emailing krista.lynch@suny.edu.

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Planning for Change Management

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Leadership & Development: Developing Successful Interpersonal Skills

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Project Management Institute (PMI)® Disciplined Agile Program: What You Need to Know

"When you fail to plan, you plan to fail." Research shows that 70% of change initiatives fail in large organizations. The largest factor contributing to this failure rate is leadership – the inability to plan and lead people through change. In this webinar, we will understand why people resist change, and how important it is to become strong and effective change champions. (International Institute for Learning, Inc.)

In our inter-connected world, good communication and cooperation is key to working efficiently. Respectfully engaging with others can enhance or inhibit workflow and be the difference between the success or failure of a project or an entire organization. This webinar give you an overview on some of the collaborative situations inherent in every facet of business, whether working with colleagues, partners, vendors, or clients. (New Horizons)

True business agility comes from freedom, not frameworks. Discover PMI's Disciplined Agile program and tap into the industry-leading process decision tool kit that describes how agile software development, DevOps, IT, and business teams work in your enterprise. Join the ranks of organizations that go to market sooner, deliver value faster, and make their customers happier – all with Disciplined Agile. (Learning Tree)

Free Training Resources

The SUNY Center for Professional Development's [Continuing Professional Development Resources – Project Management](#) – Free online, on demand courses from LinkedIn Learning and Coursera that focus on project management topics and skills.

Join our SUNY PM Listserv

Keep up to date on all things project management in the SUNY community by joining our SUNY Project Management email listserv. We send out emails about our monthly webinars, project management discussions, polls and upcoming free and low cost training opportunities.

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