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### **Community Edition**

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### UO expanded free community COVID-19 testing amid Omicron surge

Since Jan. 10 testing has broadened to individuals with mild symptoms, in addition to extra asymptomatic testing capacity



### African American Workshop and Lecture Series begins its sixth year

Each speaker engages with the campus community through a variety of events including public lectures, with several events for Black History Month



### **Booster requirement for campus** community goes into effect



The initial deadline for students, faculty and staff to provide proof of their booster dose is March 18, and will be ongoing as more become booster eligible

### Corona Corps receives funding to expand services statewide

The Oregon Health Authority has awarded \$1 million to expand the reach and scope of the innovative UO COVID-19 containment program



Student Group once again offers tax help to community



New UO, LCC partnership eases path for student transfers

The program focuses on low-moderate income individuals, and interested parties should fill out client interest form

The agreement will help pinpoint and reduce barriers, as well as identify prospective transfer students earlier



### Portland Internship Experience to offer 50 internships in summer 2022

The donor-funded program continues, connecting small businesses unable to provide paid internships with experience-hungry students in need of summer income



### **UOPD** added 9 unarmed community service officers to campus

Influenced by feedback from UO students and a review of calls for service data, UOPD replaced seven sworn police office positions with engagement-focused staff

## **Featured Events**

### UO events of potential impact, February - March

The office of Community Relations has compiled events from Athletics and beyond that may have an impact on neighbors in the coming months. Expect this space to expand to include broader campus events and construction updates in future iterations.

### Other events for community members

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