



# P2P NEWS

Highlighting what you missed with 'From Prison Cells to PhD'



## SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

*"I have found a new family that has welcomed me for who I am, not what I have done. The support I have found with P2P is something that I have had to get used to, but it has opened my eyes. I enjoyed the challenge of the work and the change it has brought to me. The P2P team made a significant difference for me. Dr. Stan shared the same prisons, and now he is a doctor. It gave me hope in what I considered doing in my future."*

-Charles Bowles, Cohort 26 graduate

## WHAT YOU MISSED

In September, P2P was excited to graduate its first cohort inside a correctional institution since the beginning of COVID-19. Our gratitude extends to Superintendent. Sarchett for allowing our program inside TCSTL in St. Louis. Read more [here](#).

P2P now shares a new office space in the historic A. Hoen & Co Lithograph Building in Baltimore. We are excited for the in-person opportunities planned for this space!



In October, P2P team members and scholars attended the first annual STEM-ops Convening in St. Louis. This enlightening three day conference featured lectures, panels, and presentations from speakers, correctional leaders and STEM experts across the US, and motivated us further in the mission of P2P.

Following the conference, P2P team members remained in St Louis for our Annual Strategic Planning Retreat, with yearly team reports and reflections for the future. The team also visited TCSTL, meeting our cohort 26 scholars for the first time in person.

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# SPREADING KNOWLEDGE

P2P had the privilege of being selected as a grant recipient by PBS/Our America. This allowed us the opportunity to share the incredible documentary *"Let the Little Light Shine"* at the STEM-ops convening in St. Louis.

Other articles of interest:

- ['Returned citizens use art to help those struggling with mental health'](#) (cohort 24, Mary Evans)
- ['Pell Grants In Prison: A New Effort To Fund Degrees For People Behind Bars'](#) (NPR)

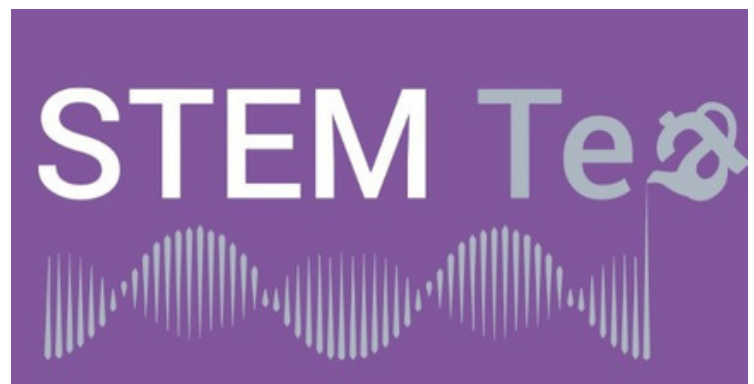


## IN THE MEDIA

*'More Than a Soup Kitchen'* Podcast hosted by the St. Patrick Center in St. Louis, invited Dr. Andrissé to share his story from prison to professor, along with his love for St. Louis.

In the *'STEM-Tea'* podcast, hosted by Prof. Hinton at Vanderbilt University, Dr. Andrissé discusses everything from endocrinology, to mentorship, Pell grant restoration and more.

Check out our newest [blog posts](#) on our P2P website! We'd love to tell your more about the STEM-ops convening, and our excitement over completing 27 cohorts!



## COMING SOON

P2P Winter Job Fair - January 14th!

- Register here: [Job Fair Link](#)

We are now accepting applications for Prison-to-Professionals Cohort 28!

- Register yourself or share with someone you know- [Apply today!](#)



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