What you need to know – Your stories help shape legislation and build a stronger Portland State University.

**Know your own story.** How has Portland State University impacted your life? Personal stories have the ability to shape public policy. Your story is a powerful way to illustrate your support for the PSU community. Contact your representatives today and let them know how Portland State University has positively impacted you.

**Stay Ready.** Be on the lookout for Call to Action alerts from PSU Advocates. The PSU Advocates make it easy for you to engage your lawmaker on important legislative priorities in a timely manner.

**Build relationships.** Elected officials count on their constituents to speak to them about what matters in their communities. Developing relationships with your local representatives is the best way to have a positive influence on the policymaking process and promote Portland State University.

**Make your voice heard in Portland and across the country!** Talk with your elected officials about the issues that are important to you and the university.