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## New research centers announced

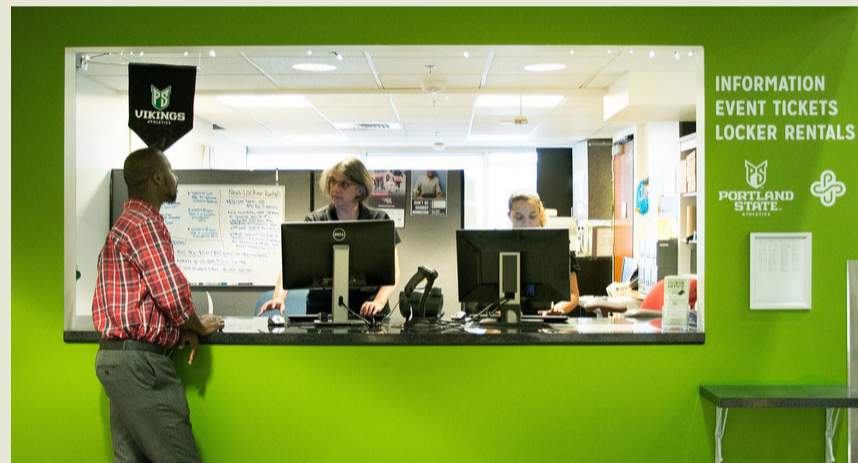
Last week, the University announced the creation of two research centers focused on solving some of Portland's biggest challenges—homelessness, traffic and environmental sustainability. The PSU Homelessness Research & Action Collaborative will harness the power of faculty expertise and research to understand and find solutions to reduce homelessness, such as the Kenton Women's Village pictured here. The PSU Digital City Testbed Center will explore how technology can make cities more safe, accessible, economically viable, healthy and climate-friendly. [READ MORE](#)

## Board hears community concerns

The PSU Board of Trustees spent more than three hours Thursday, Oct. 4, hearing comments from students, faculty, staff and community members who packed the Lincoln Performance Hall. Most of the remarks by the more than 40 speakers urged the board to disarm Campus Public Safety officers in the wake of the June 29 fatal officer-involved shooting of Jason Washington. This was the first board meeting since the shooting, and it was devoted to public comments. [READ MORE](#)

## Disability as diversity celebrated

October is PSU's inaugural Disability as Diversity Month. Organized by the Office of Global Diversity and Inclusion, Disability Resource Center, and the Accessibility Committee, the month is dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating disability as an element of diversity. The campus community is invited to attend educational and social events, including opportunities to learn about campus resources, engage in meaningful conversations, and work to strengthen PSU's commitment to interrupting ableism while promoting access, inclusion and equity. [View the full list of events online.](#)



## Box Office updates ticketing website

The Portland State Box Office recently upgraded the University's event ticketing platform, which has resulted in a more user-friendly and visually appealing interface that is mobile-responsive across all devices. Visit [pdx.edu/boxoffice](http://pdx.edu/boxoffice) to explore the new site, purchase event tickets and ticket packages, and set up ticketing for a campus event.

## Honors awarded to Center for Public Interest Design projects

The School of Architecture's Center for Public Interest Design has been honored by the 2018 SEED + Pacific Rim Awards for their work on two collaborative design-build projects: a Cultural Center in Chamanga, Ecuador, and the Kenton Women's Village in Portland. The SEED Network jury selected the Cultural Center to receive one of the six SEED + Pacific Rim Awards for 2018, and the Kenton Women's Village received an Honorable Mention. [READ MORE](#)



## Learn about campus history

A private prep school for Portland's elite once stood where the PSU Community Orchard and Apiary now stands on the eastern edge of campus. And a domed telescope was planned for Portland State, twice, but never came to be. Stories of built and "neverbuilt" projects on and around campus are being told in a [new blog](#) and on [Instagram](#), courtesy of Bryce Henry, archivist in PSU Architecture, Engineering and Construction Archives. The archives are part of the University's Capital Projects and Construction department, and include records dating back to the 1800s.

## Call for applications: Academic Innovation Mini-Fund

The Academic Innovation Mini-Fund is accepting applications for the winter/spring 2019 program. Participants in the program work on individual projects in interdisciplinary groups, benefiting from discussions with colleagues and access to resources offered by the Office of Academic Innovation. Four AIMs are open for applicants: Inclusive Curriculum and Pedagogy; Teaching and Learning in Digital Spaces; Open Educational Practices; and Universal Design Learning. [Learn more or submit your application online.](#)



## Saturday yoga, games and fund raiser

A day of [Family Friendly Yoga](#), [Intermediary Yoga and a Cornhole Tournament](#) is planned at the Campus Rec Center on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are included and family and friends are welcome. In addition, across the street at Growler USA is a fund raiser in support of a new student scholarship. The events are free

to PSU alumni and Campus Rec members; there is a \$10 registration fee for non-alumni and non-members, which will benefit the student scholarship fund. Attend one or all events; check-in tables available all day.

## Don't cancel class—schedule a workshop with SHAC

Can't make class? Attending a conference or meeting? Instead of canceling class, schedule a workshop through the Center for Student Health and Counseling. Presented by trained peer educators, SHAC's "Don't Cancel Class" workshops cover various topics that directly influence academic and personal success. Most workshops are at least 45 minutes long and are offered year-round. For more information, visit [pdx.edu/shac/dcc](http://pdx.edu/shac/dcc).

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### EVENTS

**October 8**  
[HR Training: New Employee Orientation](#)

[HR Training: Banner Finance & HR](#)

[HR Training: Banner Finance-Only](#)

[Physics Seminar: Andrew Dawes](#)

[Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration](#)

**October 9**  
[Robert Murray Trumpet Recital](#)

[HR Training: Banner Finance & HR](#)

[China Town Hall](#)

[Fires, Fuel & the Fate of 3 Billion: State of the Energy Impoverished](#)

[Dismantling Workplace Barriers for Transgender & Nonbinary People](#)

**October 10**  
[HR Training: HRascals Fall Meeting](#)

[China: Religion and the Rise of a New Superpower](#)

**October 11**  
[HR Training: Banner HR-Only](#)

[Faculty & Staff Open Enrollment Computer Lab](#)

[Noon Concert Series: Chuck Dillard and Amy Hansen](#)

[Portland State of Mind \(PSOM\): Arlene Schnitzer Visual Arts Prize Reception](#)

[PSOM: Open for Business](#)

[PSOM: Japanese Films in the Modern Era](#)

[Volleyball: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

**October 12**  
[Transportation Behavior Change...Now With Science](#)

[Faculty Workshop: Designing International Faculty-Led Programs](#)

[PSOM: Chemistry Alumni Seminar and Student Poster Symposium](#)

[PSOM: Portland State Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony](#)

[PSOM: Explore Portland by Biketown](#)

[PSOM: Architecture as the Archaeology of Feelings](#)

[PSOM: Movie Screening - Summer Blooms](#)

[PSOM: When the Chant Comes - Performance Poetics at the Margin](#)

[PSOM: Family Films on Revolutionary Education](#)

**October 12-13**  
[PSOM: The Human Voice \(La Voix Humaine\)](#)

**October 13**  
[PSOM: Family Friendly Yoga-Raiser](#)

[PSOM: Vikings vs. Northern Colorado Homecoming Football Game](#)

[Volleyball: PSU vs. Idaho State](#)

**October 14**  
[PSOM: Not Sorry - Feminist Experimental Film from the 1970s to Today](#)

### PEOPLE

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