



OCTOBER 15, 2018



## Join PSOM Day of Service

Students, alumni, faculty and staff are invited to give back to the community as part of the Portland State of Mind Day of Service from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20. Volunteer opportunities are available both on and off campus with such organizations as the PSU Community Orchard, PSU Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity and Trillium Family Services. Morning refreshments and lunch are provided. Service sites are first-come, first-serve. [Registration is preferred](#) but not required. [READ MORE](#)

## PSU Alert test to coincide with statewide earthquake drill

The University will conduct a test of the [PSU Alert Emergency Notification System](#) on Thursday, Oct. 18, in conjunction with the Great Oregon ShakeOut and the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill. The worldwide drill presents an opportunity for millions of people to practice "Drop, Cover, and Hold On." The PSU Alert practice message will be sent by text message, email, phone call, posts to social media, on the PSU website, and on the [myPSU mobile app](#). Any PSU student, faculty or staff may sign up to get PSU Alert messages through the Personal Information tab in Banweb.



## Contemporary French films to premiere

In partnership with the Champs-Élysées Film Festival in Paris, the Department of World Languages and Literatures and Alliance Française de Portland will premiere three contemporary, independent French films over three consecutive nights, Oct. 19–21, at 5th Avenue Cinema. Each night's film (with English translation) will be preceded by shorts and followed by an audience conversation with Justine Lévêque, the festival's artistic director. Tickets cost \$5. [See the full schedule online.](#)

## Blumel Hall receives Gold certification

The Joseph C. Blumel Residence Hall became Portland State's second LEED for Operations + Maintenance (LEED O+M) certified building in August, and the first building to achieve Gold status under this designation. PSU now has 11 buildings with LEED certification and two upcoming certifications for the Karl Miller Center and Viking Pavilion at the Peter W. Stott Center. [READ MORE](#)



## Guest lecture on nanotechnology

Richard Jones will discuss "From Fantastic Voyage to Soft Machines: Two Decades of Nanotechnology Visions (And Some Real Achievements)" on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 3:15 p.m. in 107 Science Building 1. Jones, a professor of physics at the University of Sheffield, will compare the original vision for nanotechnology with what has actually transpired and speculate on what's likely to unfold in the future. [READ MORE](#)

## A 'Best Place' to work in IT

For the second year running, Computerworld has named the University to its [2018 Best Places to Work in IT](#): one of 100 top organizations that provide challenging work and ample opportunities for growth. "Employees are our number one value, and I am proud to work with our outstanding staff," said Kirk Kelly, PSU chief information officer. "This award is a reflection of the great work environment that PSU and OIT have created for our employees." [READ MORE](#)



## Building an international community

The OHSU-PSU School of Public Health and GlobalPDX are hosting the [second annual conference](#) on global development Friday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Smith Union. The conference will focus on the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus, otherwise known as the Triple Nexus, and build on the growing recognition that humanitarian, development and peacebuilding efforts are complementary and need to reinforce each other to respond to volatile situations around the world. [Discounted tickets](#) are available through Oct. 19. [READ MORE](#)

## Benefits Buzz

Representatives from health, retirement, savings and wellness providers will answer question at the annual [Employee Benefits Fair Thursday](#), Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom (room 355).

[Weight Watchers At-Work](#) is free to all staff and faculty enrolled in a PEBB medical program. Bring an insurance card to sign up for one of two 13-week sessions in 312 Market Center Building: Tuesdays at 1 p.m. starting Oct. 23, or Fridays at 12:15 p.m. starting Nov. 9.

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### EVENTS

- October 15**  
[HR Training: Banner Finance](#)  
[FS Training: AP Policy](#)  
[Employee Open Enrollment Computer Lab](#)  
[HR Training: Banner HR](#)  
[Physics Seminar: Yun-Shik Lee](#)  
[Portland State of Mind: The Compliance Dilemma in Iran-U.S. Relations](#)  
[PSOM: PSU Convenes](#)
- October 15–16**  
[PSOM: Hermitage Piano Trio](#)
- October 16**  
[OIT Workshop: CampusNexus CRM Training](#)  
[All Majors Career + Internship Fair](#)
- October 17**  
[HR Training: Banner Finance & HR](#)  
[FS Training: PCard Policy](#)  
[Engineering and Technology Career + Internship Fair](#)  
[PSOM: A Pop-Up Art-History of Street Roots, 1998-2018](#)  
[PSOM: Graduate School of Education Open House](#)  
[HR Training: Toward More Inclusive Hiring](#)  
[PSOM: ChronoOps Augmented Reality Game](#)  
[Physics Seminar: Richard Jones](#)  
[PSOM: Designing for Disability](#)  
[Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Open House](#)  
[PSOM: A Philosopher Walks into a Bar - An Evening of Storytelling](#)
- October 18**  
[Apply For a New Passport](#)  
[Employee Benefits Fair](#)  
[HR Training: Banner Finance & HR](#)  
[FS Training: Travel Policy and Viking Travel](#)  
[PSOM: Biosafety Awareness Month Event](#)  
[Noon Concert: David Friesen Quartet with Joe Manis](#)  
[PSU Faculty & Staff Cornhole Tournament](#)  
[PSOM: Rediscovering Forgotten Female Scientists](#)  
[PSOM: Andries Deinum Prize Showcase](#)  
[Volleyball: PSU vs. Montana](#)  
[PSOM: Cheryl Strayed - Nina Mae Kellogg Lecture](#)  
[PSOM Concert](#)
- October 18–20**  
[Rietveld's Daughter Theatrical Performance](#)
- October 19**  
[OIT Workshop: Intro to Cognos](#)  
[OIT Workshop: Exploring Cognos Reports](#)  
[Employee Open Enrollment Computer Lab](#)  
[Transportation Seminar: Cycling Research and Practice - Insights from a Hybrid Approach](#)  
[Soccer: PSU vs. Montana](#)  
[HR Training: Timesheet and Leave Approval](#)  
[Maseeh Mathematics + Statistics Colloquium: Ksenija Simic-Muller](#)  
[PSOM: Exploring the Geometry of Music with Technology](#)
- October 19–21**  
[Champs-Elysees Film Festival](#)
- October 20**  
[PSOM: Day of Service](#)  
[PSOM: Alumni Event at Campus Rec](#)  
[PSOM: Museum of Natural History Open House](#)  
[Volleyball: PSU vs. Montana State](#)  
[PSOM: Museum of Natural History Viewing, Reception and Lecture](#)  
[PSOM: Housing & Residence Life Fall Fest and Haunted House](#)
- October 21**  
[Soccer: PSU vs. Northern Colorado](#)  
[PSOM: Vanport Film Screening and Exhibit](#)

### PEOPLE

Amy Parker, Tracy Prince, Leni Zumas

### PRESENTED

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### GRANTS

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### ADDITIONAL LINKS

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 Athletics News & Schedules  
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