



NOVEMBER 28, 2018

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE of Currently for fall term. The newsletter will resume weekly publication Jan. 7. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, Jan. 2, at noon.

Map sale today

The Portland State GIS Club is hosting a map sale today, Nov. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the fourth floor of Cramer Hall. Thousands of maps are available for purchase, from topographic quad maps to vintage prints from the early 1940s. All proceeds from the sale benefit the PSU GIS Club and help fund workshops, speakers, conferences, field trips and special projects. Please note the map sale is cash-only. Map bags will be provided. For more information, visit the [PSU GIS Club website](#) or email the club at asprs@pdx.edu.



University named College of Distinction

Portland State is one of 375 schools recognized as a [2018-19 College of Distinction](#) by the Colleges of Distinction guide, which spotlights colleges and universities that offer “remarkable experiences to help students learn, grow and succeed,” according to the organization’s website. Schools are measured based on four areas: engaged students, great teaching, vibrant community and successful outcomes. Colleges of Distinction noted Portland State’s pioneering University Studies program, urban location and robust alumni network as highlights of the University. [READ MORE.](#)

Celebrate with colleagues next Tuesday

Celebrate the Season at the annual appreciation reception for faculty and staff Tuesday, Dec. 4, 9 to 11 a.m. or 4 to 6 p.m. in the Smith Union third floor ballroom. The event will include music, food, games and a photo booth. A trophy and bragging rights for the year will be presented to the team who brings the most donations for the Winter Wonder food and gift drive for student parent families. [RSVP online.](#)



French modern opera opens Nov. 30

A man gives birth to 40,049 babies in a single day in Francis Poulenc's gender-bending, surrealist opera [The Breasts of Tirésias](#) playing in Lincoln Hall Studio Theater (room 115)

Nov. 30 through Dec. 9. This [PSU Opera fall production](#) is part of its [Poulenc@PSU](#) series, which celebrates the 20th-century composer. The opera, based on the play by Guillaume Apollinaire, is a farce with a serious theme: how to rebuild France after the devastation of World War I. Tickets are available from the [PSU Box Office](#).

Social scientists get-together planned

The [PSU Interdisciplinary Center for Applied Social Sciences](#) is sponsoring a no-host happy hour for social scientists across campus to get to know each other and find common interests. The event will take place Thursday, Nov. 29, 4 to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Street Grill in the University Place Hotel and Conference Center, 310 SW Lincoln St.



Renaming honors the Neuberger

The name Neuberger has been associated with the University since well before 1972 when PSU renamed the former South Park Hall after journalist, politician, and longtime PSU supporter Richard L. Neuberger. On Thursday, Dec. 6, the name will switch buildings. The Richard and Maurine Neuberger Center will be the new name of PSU’s Market Center Building on SW 4th and Market

while the old Neuberger Hall—which eventually will be called something else—undergoes a massive renovation. [READ MORE](#)

Students write about 500-year-old library book

Eighteen student research papers about the PSU Library’s recently acquired [16th-century Book of Hours](#) are now online. In Spring 2018, students in the Medieval Portland Senior Capstone studied the book, which was printed in 1507 by Thielman Kerver, and analyzed its historical and contextual significance, use of symbolism and physical condition. Professor Anne McClanane and Maud Pérez-Simon, a visiting scholar from Université Sorbonne Nouvelle in Paris, taught the class and oversaw the students’ work. The essays are available through [PDXScholar](#) and through the [Medieval Portland database](#).

Box Office moves to Viking Pavilion

The Portland State Box Office will relocate to Viking Pavilion at the Peter W. Stott Center this week. The new location, which will be operational within the month of

December, can be found at the north entrance of Viking Pavilion in suite 281. The former Box Office location in the Broadway lobby of Smith Union will serve as the University’s Information Center and home to Smith Union Operations. The Portland State Box Office sells tickets to a variety of University events and external events online at pdx.edu/boxoffice.



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EVENTS

November 28
[GIS Club Map Sale](#)

[Is Technology Outpacing Our Humanity?](#)

[Geology Seminar: Incidental Discovery of Young Fault Features in Oregon](#)

[Traditional Chinese Medicine Day](#)

November 29
[Jumpstart: Faculty Academic Writing and Publishing](#)

[Noon Concert Series: Poulenc & Friends Recital](#)

[Biology Seminar Series: Matthew Barbur](#)

[There and Back Again: A Tale of Study Abroad in England](#)

[Finding Connection Across the Cultural Divide: Using Personal Leadership to Communicate with Mindfulness and Creativity](#)

[School of Environment Seminar: Assessment of Lead and Copper in School Drinking Water](#)

[Mónica Mayer: Abrazos/Hugs Exhibit](#)

[Faculty/Staff Dodgeball Tournament](#)

[String Ensemble Community Outreach Concert](#)

November 30
[University Honors College Fall Thesis Symposium](#)

[HR Training: Benefits Information Session](#)

[SPHR Colloquium: How Does the Brain Learn Grammar?](#)

[Sociology Lecture: Radical Doulas – Practices in Birth Work and Beyond](#)

[Transportation Seminar: The Influence of Shared Mobility and Transportation Policies on Vehicle Ownership](#)

[Environmental Science Seminar: Gardening with Pacific Northwest Native Plants: An Ecological Approach](#)

[SPHR Phonetic Fridays](#)

[Chemistry Graduate Student Seminar](#)

[MENASA Storytelling Night](#)

[NYC Jazz Showcase](#)

Nov. 30–Dec. 2, Dec. 7–9
[Poulenc@PSU: The Breasts of Tiresias Opera](#)

December 1
[Women’s Basketball: PSU vs. Portland](#)

[Men’s Basketball: PSU vs. Portland Bible](#)

[PSU Guitar Series: Tengyue Zhang](#)

December 3
[PSU Faculty Senate Meeting](#)

December 3–4
[Friends of Chamber Music: Takács Quartet](#)

December 4
[OIT Workshop: Intro to Cognos \(DataMaster\)](#)

[OIT Workshop: Exploring Cognos Reports](#)

[Goddess’ Gowns and Kings’ Kilts in New Kingdom Egyptian Tomb Paintings](#)

December 5
[HR Training: EPAF](#)

[Men’s Basketball: PSU vs. Portland](#)

December 6
[OIT Workshop: JAMF Pro/Mac Advanced Troubleshooting](#)

December 7
[Faculty Writing Retreat](#)

[HR Training: Emotional Intelligence – WVHEHRC Series](#)

[Donuts & D2L Faculty Drop-in](#)

[OIT Workshop: Configuration Manager/Windows Troubleshooting](#)

PEOPLE

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