



JANUARY 22, 2019

Woman rabbi to share story at annual Solomon lecture

Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl is a person of firsts in the U.S. Jewish community. Her talk, "[Being a Stranger: A Story of a Wandering Jew](#)," is Thursday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom. Buchdahl is the first woman to lead a large Reform congregation in New York City and the first Asian American to be ordained as cantor or rabbi in North America. Her talk is the University's 14th Annual Gus and Libby Solomon Memorial Lecture and is free and open to the public.



PSU exploring acquisition of Oregon College of Art and Craft

The University is exploring a potential agreement with the [Oregon College of Art and Craft](#) (OCAC) in Southwest Portland. OCAC is a small, mentor-based college founded in 1907 that offers bachelor and master's degree programs in Fine Art as well as an array of community programs, lectures and exhibitions for adults and youth. A potential acquisition would create an opportunity for PSU's School of Art + Design in the College of the Arts to expand program offerings. PSU is conducting a feasibility study and no determination has been made. [READ MORE](#)

Counting Portland's homeless

Homeless people on Portland's streets and in its shelters will be counted in a massive effort starting this Wednesday. The School of Social Work's Regional Research Institute is collaborating with the Multnomah County Joint Office of Homeless Services to conduct a Point-in-time Street Count, which begins the night of Jan. 23 and continues through the evening of Jan. 29. Multnomah County staff will also conduct a One Night Shelter Count on Jan. 23. The data will help determine the community's eligibility to receive state and federal funding, which would help local government and nonprofit agencies support people and families who are homeless.



Cooperative computer science program now in Oregon high schools

A program spearheaded by Portland State to teach computer science to all high school students—especially populations underrepresented in computer science such as women, rural students and minorities—completed its first semester in 16 school districts throughout Oregon. The program is made possible by CS (Computer Science) for Oregon, which is funded by a \$1 million grant from the National Science Foundation to support a team of Oregon educators led by PSU's Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science. [READ MORE](#)

Workplace rudeness affects sleep

Incivilities such as sarcastic comments and demeaning language are becoming more common in the workplace, and employees' sleep—and that of their partners—might be suffering as a result, according to a new study from Portland State and University of Illinois researchers. Psychology faculty member Charlotte Fritz is lead author of the study, which was recently published in the journal [Occupational Health Science](#). It builds on previous research by examining the relationship between workplace and employee sleep in the context of dual-earner couples. Researchers surveyed 305 couples. [READ MORE](#)



English language program receives accolades at international conference

PSU's Intensive English Language Program (IELP) received an Acknowledged Flagship Project award at the Global Regional Centers of Expertise (RCE) Conference in Cebu, Philippines, in December. The IELP Communication and Culture Program was recognized for its work focusing on volunteering and educating students about the United Nations' sustainable development goals. The program works with RCE Greater Portland to teach international students about sustainable development in Portland and in their home countries, and encourages students to get involved with local RCEs when they return home. [READ MORE](#)

Benefits Buzz

Learn about retirement plans, including the 403(b) limit increase and upcoming educational opportunities, in the [winter issue of Oregon Public Universities Retirement Plans](#) quarterly newsletter.

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[Youth No School Day](#)

[FS Training: Travel Policy and Viking Travel](#)

[Friends of Chamber Music: Escher Quartet](#)

January 23
[Social Impact Career & Volunteer Fair](#)

[CPID Talk: Integrating Culture and Collaboration into Design, Governance, and Stewardship of Federal Lands](#)

[Physics Seminar: Introduction to Research Computing](#)

[Scholarship Weekend: Violin Masterclass](#)

January 24
[Scholarship Weekend: Yoga for Musicians](#)

[Biology Seminar: New Labeling and Imaging Methods for Cellular Processes](#)

[Noon Concert: William Westney](#)

[Scholarship Weekend: Open Opera Rehearsal](#)

[Women-Only Climbing Night](#)

[Men's Basketball: PSU vs. Eastern Washington](#)

[PSU Jazz Find Your Voice Featuring Carmen Lundy](#)

[Being a Stranger: A Story of a Wandering Jew](#)

January 25
[OIT Workshop: Intro to Cognos \(DataMaster\)](#)

[OIT Workshop: Exploring Cognos Reports](#)

[Scholarship Weekend: Jazz Masterclass](#)

[Scholarship Weekend: Vocal Masterclass](#)

[Scholarship Weekend: Chamber Choir Open Rehearsal](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Graduate Student Seminar](#)

[Fieldwork Design & Architecture: What's the Big Idea?](#)

[Scholarship Weekend: Showcase Concert & Reception](#)

January 26
[Portland 2.0: A Joint Project of OPB and PSU](#)

[Scholarship Weekend: Open Play Rehearsal](#)

[Scholarship Weekend: Piano Area Masterclasses](#)

[Men's Basketball: PSU vs. Idaho](#)

January 27
[Mochitsuki Festival 2019](#)

PEOPLE

[Maura Kelly, Marvin Lynn](#)

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