



FEBRUARY 4, 2019



Portland Winter Light Festival starts Thursday

For the first time ever, the annual Portland Winter Light Festival is [coming to campus Feb. 7-9](#). More than 20 events are planned at Portland State, including interactive illuminated games at Peter W. Stott Community Field, a 40-foot-diameter geodesic dome at Urban Plaza, and musical performances projected on the façade of Millar Library. The Portland Winter Light Festival is free and family-friendly. Events take place each night from 6 to 11 p.m.

Offer an activity for kids on campus

The Resource Center for Students with Children invites all departments, community organizations and student groups to consider hosting an activity station for [Bring Your Kids to Campus Day](#). This day-long, campus-wide event, scheduled for April 8, provides an opportunity to teach children what their parents do at PSU and general career exploration. Activities should be accessible to a wide range of ages and be flexible so attendees can drop in as their schedule allows. The RCSC is happy to help with logistics, supplies and idea development. Interested groups can [fill out the online participation form](#) or [email Pamela Bock at pbock@pdx.edu](mailto:pbock@pdx.edu) with additional questions.



Alumna to give opera recital, masterclass

Opera star Audrey Luna '01 returns to campus for two events this weekend. Luna regularly performs on the world's greatest stages, including the Metropolitan Opera, Vienna State Opera and Royal Opera House. She won a Grammy in 2014 for a recording of *The Tempest*. On Saturday, Feb. 9, Luna will teach [a masterclass](#) at Lincoln Recital Hall at 2 p.m., and on Feb. 10, she will perform [a recital](#) featuring pieces from Strauss and Debussy. Tickets for the recital are available through the [PSU Box Office](#); the master class is free and open to the public.

Order spring textbooks and supplies

The Portland State Bookstore is now accepting textbook and supply course material adoptions for spring term. There are four ways to order: [submit a web form](#) that requires no login; click on the [bookstore website](#) and log in under Faculty Services/Online Adoptions; send an email to psuadoptions@gmail.com; or go to the bookstore at 1715 SW Fifth Ave. The bookstore's goal is to reduce the cost of course materials to students, and early and on-time orders allow the store to offer more used titles and rental books.

Conversation project comes to Portland State

What holds Americans back from connecting with each other? As part of the Oregon Humanities Conversation Project, artist educator and community activist Chisao Hata will lead a discussion on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 10 a.m.

about how personal experiences can contribute to and help break down the barriers that separate people. The conversation will examine individual and collective questions on race, perspectives and cultural values and may include some hands-on activities. [Learn more about the event](#) or [register to attend online](#).



Encourage students to attend the...

... [All Majors Career + Internship Fair](#), Tuesday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom (third floor).

... [Engineering & Technology Career + Internship Fair](#), Wednesday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom.

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EVENTS

February 4

[Viking Climbing Challenge](#)

[QDAILY: Gender Structures and Other Potential Moderators of the Effects of Management Citizenship Behaviors](#)

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

[OIT Workshop: Exploring Cognos Reports](#)

[PSU Faculty Senate Meeting](#)

February 5

[HR Training: New Employee Orientation](#)

[HR Training: PSU Manager Series](#)

[Mountain Daoism and the Nurture of Life: From Ancient to Contemporary China](#)

February 5-6

[Pick-Up Bubble Sports](#)

February 6

[Exhibit Opening – Borders: Representation and Reality](#)

[HR Training: EPAF](#)

[Faculty Lunch + Learn: Improving Student Success Through Gateway Courses](#)

[HR Training: Banner HRIS](#)

February 7

[Oregon Humanities Conversation Project: Can We Get Along?](#)

[Noon Concert: Tomas Cotik](#)

[Biology Seminar: Evolution and Regulation of Small RNAs in Insect Symbiont Genomes](#)

[Languages and the Professional World](#)

[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Sacramento State](#)

[Time is Not a Factor in Your Life](#)

February 7-9

[Portland Winter Light Festival](#)

February 8

[Film Screening and Q&A: Priced Out](#)

[CPID Talks: Place-Based Empowerment](#)

[HR Training: Timesheet and Leave Approval Lab](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Kristen Murphy - ACS Exams](#)

[Architecture Fridays@4: Topographies of Memory](#)

[Portland Winter Light Festival: Light Up Recreation](#)

[Portland Winter Light Festival: The Light of Music](#)

February 9

[Valentine Youth Climbing Event](#)

[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Northern Colorado](#)

[Audrey Luna Masterclass](#)

[Portland Winter Light Festival: Ombra Musici](#)

February 10

[Audrey Luna Recital](#)

PEOPLE

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