



FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Celebrating staff and faculty service

David Horowitz will be honored for his 50 years of service to Portland State at the Length of Service Award Celebration and reception Tuesday, March 5, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom. The campus community is invited to honor faculty and staff who in 2018 reached the milestones of 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years of service at the University. [See a full list of honorees.](#)

Learn about open education at kickoff event

Open Education Week starts March 4 with an all-day kickoff celebration featuring panels, workshops and special guest speaker Amy Hofer, Oregon's statewide Open Education Library Services coordinator. Sponsored by the PSU Library, Office of Academic Innovation and ASPSU, the kickoff offers opportunities for faculty, staff, students and open education enthusiasts to learn more about affordable course materials, open pedagogy practices and more. This free event is open to all students, faculty and staff of Oregon educational institutions, but registration is required. [See the schedule and reserve a spot for the kickoff online.](#)



In the Next Room opens March 1

In the Next Room (or The Vibrator Play), a comedy for mature audiences by Sarah Ruhl, opens Friday, March 1, in Lincoln Performance Hall. Set in the late 1860s, the play follows Dr. and Mrs. Givings as the doctor incorporates the vibrator, a new treatment for "female hysteria," in his home practice. His wife, Catherine, must find out what is happening "in the next room." Performances are March 1–2 and March 6–9 at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m. A preview performance will take place Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available through the [PSU Box Office.](#)



Nominate international students who demonstrate excellence, commitment

Faculty, advisors and student employee supervisors are invited to nominate one or more international students who have made significant positive contributions to the PSU community to receive the [Outstanding International Student Award](#). Students who have demonstrated excellence and commitment to overcoming obstacles will receive a fee remission award between \$500–\$2000. For more information about eligibility, selection and the nomination process, see the [online nomination form](#) or email intl-life@pdx.edu. Nominations are due by March 1.

Meeting the demand for Korean studies

PSU has been able to offer new courses and public lectures to meet [heightened interest in Korea and Korean language](#)—thanks to support from the Korean community. This month a \$108,000 gift from the Korean government was matched by the local community. Their contributions have helped secure Danny Kim, a Korean historian who is in his second year of a visiting professorship at PSU. Kim's public lectures have attracted standing-room-only crowds. His next free lecture is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, in 327 Smith Union and is on chastity in colonial Korea.

Lunch with student veterans

Faculty are invited to join student veterans at a free pizza lunch Thursday, Feb. 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Veterans Resource Center, 401 Smith Union. Connect with student veterans and learn about the challenges and academic concerns they face.

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EVENTS

February 18
[HR Training: How to Fill Out Timesheets and Leave Reports](#)

[HR Training: Performance Evaluation Writing Workshop](#)

[Physics Seminar: Science and Writing](#)

February 19
[OIT Workshop: CampusNexus CRM](#)

[Badminton Doubles Tournament](#)

[Japanese Women Artists Then and Now](#)

[A Transnational Perspective on the Partition of Palestine, 1937-1947](#)

[MFA Studio Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Samiya Bashir](#)

February 20
[HR Training: PSU Manager Series](#)

[Sustainable Development Goals Workshop](#)

February 21
[Biology Seminar: The Beginning of the Anthropocene?](#)

[Noon Concert: Jazz Faculty](#)

[Badminton Doubles Tournament](#)

[People of Color Climbing Night](#)

[Chloë Bass presents This Is A Film \(1.4\)](#)

[How Democracies Die: Daniel Ziblatt](#)

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

February 22
[HR Training: Authority and Power at Work](#)

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

[OIT Workshop: Exploring Cognos Reports](#)

[Transportation Seminar: Words Matter: Recognizing and Addressing Modal Assumptions to Shift Transportation Culture](#)

[Speech & Hearing Sciences Colloquium: Breathing and Swallowing Coordination](#)

[Beekeeping 101 Workshop](#)

[#SayHerName: A Discussion on Domestic Violence in the Black Community](#)

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

[Speech & Hearing Sciences Fun-Etic Fridays](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Carsten Schultz](#)

[Anime: A Culture Perspective](#)

[Splash Mob: PRIDE](#)

February 23
[Men's Basketball: PSU vs. Sacramento State](#)

PEOPLE

[Talya Bauer](#)

PRESENTED

[Idowu Ajibade, William J. Comer, Nicole Rigelman, Masami Nishishiba](#)

PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

[David Cadiz, Donald Truxillo, Paula Carder, Sarah Dys, Ozzy Tunalilar, Bennett Gilbert, Alex Ruzicka, Jack Straton](#)

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