



FEBRUARY 25, 2019

Campus safety report released

The University released the campus safety assessment report from independent consultant Margolis Healy on Friday to give students, employees and the public time to review it before a March 7 special meeting of the Board of Trustees. Campus and community input may be given at the special meeting, which is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon in the Smith Union Ballroom, room 355. [More information and a link to report.](#)



Join PSU Day at the Capitol

Portland State students, staff, faculty and alumni will travel to Salem on Tuesday, April 16, to let state lawmakers know about the unique role the University plays in Oregon and about the pressing need to keep a college degree affordable. Lunch, training and transportation is provided. Learn more on Wednesday, March 6, at 11:30 a.m. in 333 Smith Union. [Register for PSU Day at the Capitol.](#)

Budget forums begin this week

At four [PSU Budget Town Hall Forums](#), Kevin Reynolds, vice president for Finance and Administration, will discuss the University's 2019-20 fiscal budget, the process of setting tuition rates and the higher education environment in Oregon. Questions are welcome. A faculty, staff focused forum is scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2 to 4 p.m. in 327 Smith Union. A student focused forum is Feb. 28 and repeats March 6 and April 4. All forums, which are co-sponsored by ASPSU, are open to the public.



Center for Executive and Professional Education launches leadership program

Portland State University's Center for Executive and Professional Education is launching an Executive Leadership Program starting April 5. According to Center Director Michelle Giovannozzi, this certificate program is the result of increased demand from Portland area executives who already have extensive training in skills such as strategy and finance, but are looking for a higher level, more personalized and holistic approach. [READ MORE](#)

PSU among top in nation for graduating most foreign-language majors

Portland State ranks in the top 4 percent nationally for graduating the most foreign-language majors, a testament to the strength of the University's language programs. With 135 majors, PSU ranked 30th in the country out of 925 four-year colleges and universities in awarding the most bachelor's degrees in foreign languages, literatures and linguistics during the 2016-17 academic year, according to a new analysis by the Chronicle of Higher Education. [READ MORE](#)

Professor's documentary to premiere at film festival

[Our Bodies Our Doctors](#), a documentary exploring what it's like to be a modern-day abortion provider, will premiere at Whitsell Auditorium on International Women's Day, Friday, March 8, at 8:45 p.m., as part of the 42nd Annual Portland International Film Festival. The film was directed by Jan Haaken, a professor emeritus of psychology and longtime reproductive rights activist. A second screening will be held on March 12 at 6 p.m. Tickets are available through the [NW Film Center](#).



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February 25
[Creative Writing Reading: Paul Collins and Ted Van Alst](#)

[Basketball Skills Night](#)

February 26
[MFA Studio Conversation: Bruce Burris](#)

[Black Bag: Black Portland - Charlotte Rutherford and Cris Paschild](#)

[Black Feminism in the Hashtag Era: Shirley A. Jackson](#)

February 27
[HR Training: PSU Manager Series](#)

[Cultural Resource Center Winter Forum](#)

[Black Hawk's Interruption](#)

[The \(Non\)Virgin Suicides: Chastity in Colonial Korea](#)

February 28
[HR Training: Employee Benefits Information](#)

[Noon Concert: Terence Blanchard - Jazz Conversation](#)

[Biology Seminar Series: Maude David](#)

[Art + Design Show & Tell](#)

[Travel Basics](#)

[Women-Only Climbing Night](#)

[PSU Budget Town Hall Forum - Student Focused](#)

[Food Deserts and How They Can Be Eliminated](#)

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

[Preview: In the Next Room \(or The Vibrator Play\)](#)

[Modern Feminism in Publishing](#)

March 1
[Faculty Winter Writing Retreat](#)

[D2L and Donuts Faculty Drop-In](#)

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

[OIT Workshop: Exploring Cognos Reports](#)

[Speech & Hearing: Bias in Language Abilities in Bilinguals](#)

[Redefining Failure: Empowering Women of Color in Business](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Innovating Bimetallic Active Sites for Small-Molecule Catalysis](#)

[Shahs of Comedy](#)

March 1-3
[In the Next Room \(or The Vibrator Play\)](#)

March 2
[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Eastern Washington](#)

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