



APRIL 8, 2019



Public health, social work schools ranked among best in nation

U.S. News & World Report recently ranked Portland State's schools of Social Work and Public Health in the top 35 of its Best Graduate Schools for 2020. PSU's new partnership with OHSU-PSU School of Public Health—only in its third year—[ranked 32nd out of 113 schools](#). Social Work, which has been highly ranked since 2012, [came in 33rd](#). Many other graduate programs, schools and colleges also [appeared in the rankings](#). [READ MORE](#)

Free symposium on ancient Judaism

Scholars from the Pacific Northwest will share their expertise on "Violence and Non-Violence in Ancient Judaism" at a [free symposium Sunday and Monday](#), April 14 and 15 in Lincoln Hall and Smith Union. Panel presenters will meet in a [fishbowl format](#) in front of an audience to discuss some of the ancient Jewish texts and artifacts that feature in their current research. A keynote lecture is scheduled for Sunday evening. The symposium is presented by the Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies with the support of the Lawrence Levy and Pamela Lindholm-Levy Judaic Studies Programming Fund.



Workshop teaches best practices for supporting undocumented students

Speech and Hearing Sciences will host "Supporting the Dream: Policies and Best Practices for Becoming a Strong Ally to Undocumented Students and Families," an all-day training about supporting undocumented students, on Friday, April 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at University Place Hotel and Conference Center. Participants will learn about state and federal education and immigration policies, the barriers to education that undocumented students face, best practices for assisting students and their families, and more. General registration is \$100; student registration is \$30. [READ MORE](#)

Fundraiser benefits assault survivors

Campus Rec and the Women's Resource Center will host their fourth annual Zumbathon fundraiser Thursday, April 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fundraiser occurs every year during Sexual Assault Awareness Month and supports the WRC's Survivor Emergency Fund. Multiple instructors will lead participants through several musical genres and dance styles, and attendees are welcome to come and go as they please at the MAC court on the third floor of Campus Rec. A \$5 donation is suggested. [READ MORE](#)



Earth Day of Service offers volunteer opportunities on and off campus

As part of PSU's Earth Day of Service on April 20, the University community is invited to participate in five different volunteer projects. Volunteers can learn about the effect of marine debris on local waterways at Broughton Beach; clean up and beautify Kelley Point Park; learn about the creation of marine debris with SOLVE; explore sustainable plastics at the Student Sustainability Center; or repurpose recycled materials for kids' craft projects with Trash for Peace. Light refreshments and lunch will be provided. PSU's Earth Day of Service is coordinated by the Student Community Engagement center. [Find more information and register online](#).

Notices

PSU Eats now offers \$6 all-you-care-to-eat [lunch for faculty and staff](#) every Tuesday and Thursday in Victor's Dining Center in the Ondine, 1912 SW Sixth. PSU ID required.

For those who stay or book guests at [Hotel Modera](#) on SW Clay and Fifth, it is changing its name to The Hotel Zags starting April 18.

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[Bring Your Kids to Campus Day](#)

[Renters' Rights Workshop](#)

[Free Food Market](#)

[Jumpstart: Faculty Academic Writing Group](#)

[March Madness Watch Party](#)

April 9
[HR Training: Timesheet and Leave Approval Lab](#)

Black Bag Series:
[#CiteBlackWomen](#)

My Body, My Pleasure:
[Reclaiming Sexual Empowerment After Trauma](#)

[Open House for Design Week Portland](#)

April 9-10
[Relating to Opera Lecture: Reviving the 18th Century - Handel, Rameau, Gluck, Mozart](#)

April 10
[Extreme Makeover: Creating Stunning, Informative Research Posters](#)

[A Korean Perspective on Japan's Changing Security Policy](#)

SPHR NSSLHA Event:
[Portland Trail Blazers Fundraiser](#)

April 11
[Biology Seminar: Pools and Poles: Mechanism of a Mutator Phenotype](#)

[Noon Concert: Woodwind Area](#)

[Trade Wars and the Backlash Against Globalization](#)

[Lecture with Swiss Author Milena Moser](#)

[Zumbathon Fundraiser](#)

[Silas Munro: A Proclamation in Type and Image Form](#)

April 12
[Social Work Dean Candidate Forum](#)

[Viking Visit at Oregon Live](#)

Chemistry Seminar Series:
[Gaurav Sahay](#)

[Tall Architects: Progressive Architecture in the Deep South](#)

[Bridgetown Boulder Bash](#)

[Dive-In Movie: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse](#)

April 14
[Violence and Non-Violence in Ancient Judaism](#)

PEOPLE

[Berrin Erdogan, Jason R. Jurjevich, Tracy Prince, Dilafuz Williams](#)

PRESENTED

[Robert Asaadi, Lisa K. Bates, Kathi Inman Berens, Alida Cantor, Dacian Daescu, Annabelle Dolidon, Jacen Greene, John Hellermann, Susan Kirtley, Pronoy Rai](#)

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