



APRIL 15, 2019

Meet with the president

President Rahmat Shoureshi is hosting a series of open office hours to meet casually with interested faculty or staff members. The first set of open office hours are Monday, April 22, from 8 a.m. to noon and Tuesday, April 23, from 2 to 5 p.m. [Sign-up information is online.](#) For those who have questions, please reach out to the President's Office at 503-725-4411 or email cphippis@pdx.edu.



Montgomery Street: closing to traffic

During the month of May, food vendors, art installations and community events will replace traffic and parked cars on Montgomery Street between Southwest Sixth Avenue and Broadway. The Montgomery Street Pop-Up Plaza is a pilot project exploring the street's potential as a public area as envisioned in the [2009 Montgomery Green Street Plan](#). The block will be transformed through bollards to redirect traffic, a street painting, and installations of modular seating and lighting. [For more information and to host a pop-up event](#)

Rarely performed Mozart opera opens April 19 in Lincoln Hall

PSU Opera and the PSU Orchestra present [La Finta Giardiniera](#), a seldom performed Mozart work written when he was 18 years old. Featuring mistaken identities, ridiculous coincidences and love triangles, *La Finta Giardiniera* is both funny and heartbreaking. Performances run April 19, 20 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Lincoln Performance Hall, with a matinee performance on April 28. The show is sung in Italian with English surtitles. Tickets cost \$15 for students and \$30 for the general public and are available through the [PSU Box Office](#).

Former ambassador discusses national security, policy

Prudence Bushnell was ambassador to Kenya in 1998 when al-Qaeda bombed Kenya and Tanzania. Through a survivor's and feminist eye, she will discuss the lessons of policy and leadership she learned during that experience and during the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. Bushnell's free lecture "National Security and Human Security: Can We Have Both?" is Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m. in 328 Smith Union. It is open to the public. [READ MORE](#)



Education program receives national recognition from advocacy organization

The College of Education's Secondary Dual Educator Program was one of two "exemplary teacher preparation programs" from across the United States featured in the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's (AACTE) [Research-to-Practice Spotlight Videos](#) this year. The association is the world's largest and most prestigious teacher education advocacy organization. AACTE spotlighted [five videos](#) from the College of Education on implementing its program. "This is a fantastic national recognition for the COE," wrote Dean Marvin Lynn.

Notices

PSU Eats is holding a free tasting of its spring catering specials from 2 to 3 p.m., Thursday, April 18, in 296 Smith Union. Staff and faculty may enter to win \$50 towards a catered event. [RSVP](#)



New sessions of [WW \(Weight Watchers\) at Work](#) start soon. WW is free to staff and faculty enrolled in a PEBB medical program. Bring an insurance card to sign up for one of two 13-week sessions in 312 Neuberger Center, 1600 SW Fourth: Tuesdays, 1 p.m. starting April 23, or Fridays, 12:15 p.m. starting May 10.

What kinds of outdoor educational activities could enhance campus? The Student Sustainability Center invites the PSU community to envision the future for vacant lot 3128 located at Southwest 12th and Montgomery. [Survey responses](#) will be accepted through April 23.

[Baby Vikings](#)—located in 115 Smith Union—is now open and providing flexible child care for children ages 6 weeks to 24 months. There are full-time and part-time spaces available for students, staff and faculty.

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EVENTS

April 15
[HR Training: New Employee Orientation](#)

[FS Training: AP Policy](#)

[Sustainable Dialogue Series - Health & Food Systems](#)

[Supporting Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Survivors](#)

[SPHR CHAT Retreat Chiptole Fundraiser](#)

April 16
[OIT Workshop: CampusNexus CRM](#)

[Agroecology, Buenvivir, and Perspectives of Development in the Maya-Achi Territory of Guatemala](#)

[SESTA/FOSTA: Human Trafficking, Sex Work, and the Internet Crackdown](#)

[HR Training: Timesheet or Leave Reports](#)

[Social Work Dean Candidate Forum](#)

[Invisible War Screening](#)

[SPHR NSSLHA Fundraiser at Chipotle SW Broadway](#)

[What Is Korean Literature?](#)

[Redefining Masculinity: A Panel Discussion](#)

[MFA Critical Conversation Series Presents Ronny Quevedo](#)

April 17
[OIT Workshop: Google Calendar](#)

[OIT Workshop: Google Mail](#)

[Web Content Accessibility Basics for Technical Communicators](#)

[Softball: PSU vs. Corban](#)

April 18
[FS Training: PCard Policy](#)

[Noon Concert: String Area](#)

[Biology Seminar Series](#)

[OIT Workshop: Excel and Spreadsheet Basics](#)

[National Security and Human Security - Can We Have Both?](#)

April 18-21
[ReThinking "Democracy" 2019: What is the Meaning of Freedom?](#)

April 19
[Supporting the Dream: Policies and Best Practices for Becoming a Strong Ally to Undocumented Students and Families](#)

[Critical Pedagogies Symposium](#)

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

[Transportation Seminar: An Agent-Based Evacuation Model to Improve Safety in the Cascadia Subduction Zone](#)

[High Expectations](#)

[Softball: PSU vs. Southern Utah](#)

[Collegiate Goalball Tournament](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Development of High-Valent Aerobic Oxidation Catalysis](#)

[Irrelevant Boundaries: Fusion of Chinese and Western Music Concert](#)

April 19-20, 26, 28
[La Finta Giardiniera](#)

April 20
[Softball: PSU vs. Southern Utah](#)

PEOPLE

[Shirley A. Jackson](#),
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