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Creating a culture of caring for students

More and more students are facing conditions of poverty due to the new economics of college, but how can colleges help to address those challenges? Sara Goldrick-Rab, a professor of higher education policy and sociology at Temple University, has conducted extensive research on what she calls “#RealCollege” students and colleges, and she’s bringing her approach to the PSU community with a talk titled “Addressing Students’ Basic Needs with a Culture of Caring.” Goldrick-Rab will speak on Friday, May 3, at 11 a.m. in Smith Union Ballroom. The event is free and open to the public; lunch will be provided following the address. [RSVP online](#) to reserve a seat.



Take Back the Night to end sexual violence

The Women’s Resource Center is hosting [Take Back the Night](#) on Friday, April 26, as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The theme for 2019 is “We Are Worthy: Combatting Disposability and Honoring Our Inherent Worthiness.” Author Alexis Pauline Gumbs will present the keynote. The event begins at 6 p.m. at Hoffmann Hall; tickets are free but required for entry and are available through the [PSU Box Office](#). For more information contact wrc@pdx.edu.

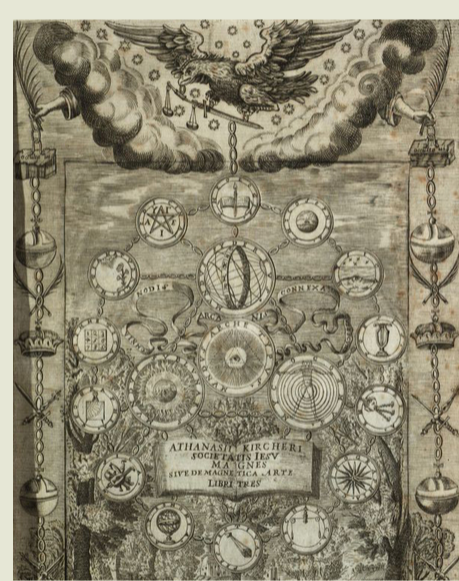


Learn to design International Faculty-Led Programs

The Education Abroad team will hold an information session on [Designing International Faculty-Led Programs](#) on Thursday, May 2, at noon in 605 Karl Miller Center. IFLPs are custom courses designed for PSU students that last between two and 10 weeks and generally take place during the summer term. All Portland State University employees who are eligible to teach for credit, including staff and adjuncts, can lead an IFLP. This info session is an opportunity for interested employees to learn best practices for program design and structure. [Learn more and sign up online.](#)

Order textbooks and supplies for summer and fall terms

The Portland State Bookstore is now accepting textbook and supply course material adoptions for summer and fall terms. 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.



Spring library exhibit highlights eccentric intellectual

The [newest exhibit from PSU Library Special Collections](#) features works by Athanasius Kircher. The Millar Library exhibit includes unique marbled papers, small bindings and two of Kircher’s 17th-century works. During his lifetime, Kircher produced more than 40

tomes on various subjects, but his bizarre experiments and erroneous conclusions led to his obscurity after the Scientific Revolution. His books are valued today for their scope and fascinating illustrations. The exhibit is located in the elevator lobby on the first floor of the library and can be viewed during the library’s normal hours, 7:30 a.m. to midnight, through June 21.

Connecting research to community

Faculty members Maura Kelly, Christina Sun and Alma Trinidad will discuss their experiences creating community connections when applying social science methods in their sociology, public health and social work research. The panel discussion, “[Creating Community Connections for Applied Research](#),” is Thursday, May 2, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in 238 Smith Union. It is sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Collaborative for Applied Social Sciences. A happy hour at Growler USA will follow the discussion.

Fight food waste with dog treats

In honor of Stop Food Waste Day on April 24, PSU Eats will begin offering healthy dog treats made from leftover fruit pulp, a byproduct of their cold-pressed juices. The dog treats will be available for purchase at every PSU Eats location on campus beginning this Wednesday and lasting through the end of the academic year. For every package of treats sold, PSU Eats will also donate a package to Oregon Dog Rescue.



Notices

Faculty and staff are invited to wear denim on Wednesday, April 24, as part of [Denim Day](#), an awareness campaign to prevent sexual violence. Take the [pledge](#) and receive a button and information packet.

Bring gently used items such as toys, children’s books, housewares, and clothing of all sizes to the Resource Center for Students with Children, 462 Smith Union, by Tuesday, April 23, or call 5-9878 or email sswc@pdx.edu for pickup.

The French Film Festival, featuring five contemporary movies and one classic, is playing at the 5th Avenue Cinema, 510 SW Hall, April 26-May 4. It is hosted by the PSU World Languages and Literatures Department.

Encourage students to attend the [All Majors Career & Internship Fair](#) Thursday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom, third floor.

Correction: *The U.S. News & World Report* [graduate school rankings](#) referred to in the April 8 issue of *Currently* should have included the Master of Public Administration: Health Administration degree program, [which placed 46th](#) in the program and specialty category. This is a joint program of the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government and the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health.

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EVENTS

April 22
[Faculty & Staff Office Hours with President Shoureshi](#)

[Travel Basics](#)

[Portland State Aeronautic Society Pop-Up](#)

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

[OIT Workshop: Exploring Cognos Reports](#)

[Physics Seminar: Spatiotemporal Variability in 21st-century Snowfall Frequency Over the Northwest United States](#)

April 23
[Poetry Reading: Side Effects of Remembering the Little Things](#)

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

[Faculty & Staff Office Hours with President Shoureshi](#)

[Speech & Hearing: Eat Out Fundraiser at McMenamins Market Street Pub](#)

April 24
[Denim Day](#)

[Sexual Assault Awareness Month Rally](#)

[Legal Codes and Talking Trees: Indigenous Women’s Legal Histories in the Puget Sound and Beyond](#)

[Decolonizing Sustainability](#)

[Continuing the Revolution: A New Intergenerational American Freedom Movement](#)

[Sethy I, King of Egypt](#)

April 25
[Improvisation for Educators: Leading and Collaborating in the Classroom](#)

[Biology Seminar: What Are the Roles of Connectivity and the Environment in Structuring Freshwater Communities?](#)

[Noon Concert: Jazz Area](#)

[OIT Workshop: Excel Introduction](#)

[Women-Only Climbing Night](#)

[The Future of Autonomous Vehicles](#)

[Japan’s Low Fertility: Patterns, Factors, and Policy Responses](#)

April 26
[Beyond Time Management: 7 Productivity Skills Every Academic Writer Should Cultivate](#)

[Anchored and Aligned: Translating Your Professional Values for Online Environments](#)

[Speech & Hearing Fun-etic Fridays](#)

[Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium: Learning Parameters and Constitutive Relationships with Physics Informed Deep Neural Networks](#)

[Speech & Hearing Avenue 23 Tap & Table Fundraiser](#)

[Take Back the Night Keynote with Alexis Pauline Gumbs](#)

[La Finta Giardiniera Opera](#)

April 27
[PSU Guitar Series: Connie Sheu Recital](#)

April 28
[La Finta Giardiniera Opera](#)

PEOPLE

[Jola Ajibade, Cynthia-Lou Coleman, Jacen Greene](#)

PRESENTED

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