



APRIL 29, 2019



Research Week highlights exceptional student and faculty work

Research Week is a celebration of the researchers, explorers and problem-solvers who help make PSU great. This series of events is designed to call attention to the exceptional work of the University's faculty and students, demonstrate the value of experiential learning, and strengthen professional networks within the research community. Research Week begins May 3 with the Research Awards Dinner and continues through May 10 with events each day of the week. [See the full schedule online.](#)

Esteemed professor passes away

Ken Ames, professor emeritus in Anthropology, passed away on Sunday, April 21. "He was a beloved professor and colleague," says Virginia Butler, Anthropology chair, "who made major contributions to archaeology in the Pacific Northwest and archaeological theory more generally. He will be sorely missed." The family will be holding a wake later this year, most likely in summer. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests [donations in his name to the Chinook Tribe](#), a group of people who meant the world to Dr. Ames.

Enrollment Management vice president candidates coming to campus

Three finalists for Vice President for Enrollment Management are coming to campus starting this Tuesday, April 30. Candidate names, curriculum vitae and cover letters, along with a feedback survey, will be available 24 hours prior to each visit on the [Undergraduate Admissions website](#). Open campus forums, where candidates will answer specific questions, are scheduled for April 30, 11 a.m. to noon, 212 Urban Center Building; Thursday, May 9, 2 to 3 p.m., 296 Smith Union; and Tuesday, May 14, 9 to 10 a.m., 296 Smith Union.



Fair features Senior Capstone faculty, course information

University Studies will host the annual [Senior Capstone Fair](#) on Thursday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 327 Smith Union. The fair provides an opportunity to see the diverse nature and scope of the Capstone courses being taught at PSU. Attendees can also learn about new Capstone courses and about the partnerships PSU has developed within the greater community. Capstone faculty will be available to answer questions about their courses and about how they are representing Portland State to the community.

Fulbright Scholar information session

Faculty members interested in applying for a [Fulbright grant](#) to teach or do research overseas are invited to attend a [brown bag lunch information session](#) on Thursday, May 9, at 12:15 p.m. in 605 Karl Miller Center. Debra Clemans will discuss the different program types available and offer tips for a successful application. Fulbright awards are also available for academic professionals. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact clemandsd@pdx.edu.

Language program to host Brazilian teacher training program

PSU's Intensive English Language Program is one of 17 institutions nationwide selected to host a Brazilian teacher training program. Administered by the Institute of International Education, the program is part of the Brazilian government's strategic plan to improve English language teaching and teacher training in Brazil. The six-week program brings high school English teachers to U.S. universities for in-service English language study and practice in English teaching methodology, as well as exposure to U.S. society and culture. The program will run July 1-August 8.



PSU Bike Challenge kicks off May 1

The annual [PSU Bike Challenge](#) begins this Wednesday and lasts throughout the month. PSU departments are invited to compete against each other to see who can get the most students and staff to ride a bike May 1-30. This year, the challenge features more than \$6,000 in prizes, which are awarded weekly, as well as workshops and events. Participants without bikes can use PSU's BikeBikes and Portland's Biketown bike share system free of charge all month.

Parents invited to Mindful Parenting Luncheon next week

The Resource Center for Students with Children invites PSU staff, faculty and student-parents to attend a free lunch and facilitated group discussion about family routines on Tuesday, May 7, from 11:30 to 1 p.m. in 294 Smith Union. The discussion will cover daily situations such as bedtime, mealtime, brushing teeth, homework, and more, as well as how parents can prepare for changes in routine as summer approaches. Please note this event is intended only for adults. [Register online.](#)

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EVENTS

April 29

[Travel Basics Webinar](#)

[Habits Apparel Pop-up](#)

[Two On the Aisle: A Judaic American Tale of Romance and Creative Dreams](#)

[Physics Seminar: Preparatory Physics and Other Education Research Applications for Introductory Physics Courses](#)

April 30

[Enrollment Management VP Candidate Open Forum](#)

[Initiative for Community and Disaster Resistance Speaker Series: After Great Disasters](#)

May 1

[HR Training: EPAF](#)

[Sustainable Dialogue Series: Green Infrastructure and Energy](#)

[Speech and Hearing: Comedy Night Fundraiser](#)

[Our Bodies Our Doctors: Q&A with director, Prof. Jan Haaken](#)

May 2

[HR Training: Ableism Awareness](#)

[Senior Capstone Fair](#)

[All Majors Career & Internship Fair](#)

[Designing International Faculty-Led Programs](#)

[Noon Concert: Guitar Area](#)

[Biology Seminar: The Struggle Is Real: How Anxiety Impacts Introductory Biology Students](#)

[OIT Workshop: Intermediate Excel](#)

[Panel Discussion: Creating Community Connections for Applied Research](#)

[People of Color Climbing Night](#)

[Latin American Series: Cuba](#)

[Sound Waves: PRIDE](#)

May 3

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

[Addressing Students' Basic Needs with a Culture of Caring](#)

[Transportation Seminar: That Bike is Too Heavy - Merging Bicycling Physics, Human Physiology and Travel Behavior](#)

[Faculty Book Group](#)

[Speech and Hearing Colloquium with Amy Donaldson](#)

[Softball: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

[Chemistry Seminar Series: P. Andrew Evans](#)

[Architecture Fridays: Old is New Again](#)

[Research Awards Dinner](#)

[Portland Piano International: Angela Hewitt](#)

May 3-5

[Art + Social Practice Gathering](#)

May 4

[Softball: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

[Be Honest! Graphic Design Portfolio Showcase](#)

May 4-5

[Coastal Camping](#)

May 5

[Portland Piano International: Angela Hewitt](#)

PEOPLE

[Tina Burdsall](#), [Olyssa Starry](#), [Heejun Chang](#), [Ginny Garcia-Alexander](#), [J.J.P. Veerman](#), [Meredith Woehler](#), [Business faculty](#), [Jing Zhao](#)

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