



MAY 6, 2019

Insufficient state funding may result in 11 percent tuition hike

PSU undergraduate resident students could face an 11 percent tuition increase next year and the University would need to cut \$10 million from its budget unless the state Legislature allocates more funding for higher education. The proposed tuition increase and budget cut were approved May 3 by the PSU Board of Trustees' finance committee. The entire board will meet May 13 to decide whether to approve the committee's recommendations. Oregon's public universities are seeking additional state money, which could reduce PSU's proposed tuition hike to 4.9 percent. [READ MORE](#)

Money raised and banners unveiled at Wine and Roses

The University's annual Wine and Roses, a fundraising gala held April 27 in support of Vikings Athletics, generated more than \$500,000—mostly for student-athlete scholarships. Former NFL quarterback and Viking Hall of Famer Neil Lomax '81 welcomed the audience and unveiled the new PSU championship banners which will be permanently installed in the rafters of the Viking Pavilion. Among them are nine retired jerseys, nine conference championship titles and two national championship titles. [READ MORE](#)



Open forum planned on proposed promotion of interim Library dean

The campus community is invited to an open forum with Thomas Bielavitz, interim dean of the PSU Library, as he is considered for promotion to permanent dean. An Advisory Review Committee, chaired by Rossitza Wooster, was tasked by Provost Susan Jeffords to review the promotion. Bielavitz will answer specific questions at the open forum scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 10 to 11 a.m. in 333 Smith Union. His curriculum vitae and cover letter, as well as a feedback survey, are [available online](#). Bielavitz is the only dean candidate at this time.

Capture your day at PSU on video

On Tuesday, May 7, PSU is calling on all students, staff and faculty to capture short video clips of things happening on campus for the annual One Day at PSU video. No previous video experience or special equipment is necessary—simply capture short video clips on a smartphone throughout the day. [Find out more.](#)



Call for University Studies portfolio reviewers

University Studies seeks faculty and graduate assistants to assist with the annual review of student portfolios. Reviewers will have the opportunity to meet and work with colleagues from all over campus while getting an up-close look at the work PSU students produce in Freshman Inquiry courses. This review will take place Friday, June 21, and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Faculty will be paid \$25 per hour and graduate students will be paid at \$15 per hour. Lunch will be provided. To sign up or to ask questions, please contact unsteval@pdx.edu.



Nourish Wellness Fair on Wednesday

Campus Rec will hold its annual [Nourish Wellness Fair](#) at the Viking Pavilion on Wednesday, May 8, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. The entire campus community is invited to learn about wellness resources on and off campus and receive free massages, body composition testing, healthy food samples, fresh produce and more from over 60 vendors. The fair is free and valid PSU ID is required.

Pound drums at Campus Rec to reduce mental health stigma

Campus Rec and the Center for Student Health & Counseling invite the University community to "pound" out stigma in seeking support for mental health on Wednesday, May 15, at 5:15 p.m. at the MAC Court on the third floor of Campus Rec. POUND is a cardio jam session inspired by "the infectious, energizing and sweat-dripping fun" of playing the drums. Admission is free for students, faculty and staff with valid PSU ID cards, and equipment is provided. For more information, visit pdx.edu/recreation/events.



Signup for annual Faculty-Staff Golf Tournament

This year's PSU Faculty-Staff Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, June 17, at Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora. The format is a four-day scramble, with a start at 7:45 a.m. The entrance fee is \$75 and includes lunch and prizes. [Register now.](#) Proceeds from the tournament go to the PSU Women's Golf Team and to the PSU McNair Scholars Program.

Benefits Buzz

A new 13-week session of Friday [WW \(Weight Watchers\) At Work](#) starts May 17 at 12:15 p.m. And it's not too late to join the Tuesday sessions at 12:45 p.m. Both meet in 312 Neuberger Center. WW At Work is free to all employees enrolled in a PEBB medical program. Bring an insurance card to sign up.

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[Research Week: Faculty Author Exhibition](#)

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

[OIT Workshop: Exploring Cognos Reports](#)

[PSU Faculty Senate Meeting](#)

[Physics Seminar: Using the Trace Constituents in Precipitation to Examine Cloud Physical Processes During a Winter Storm](#)

May 6-7
[Master of Architecture Thesis Presentations 2019](#)

May 7
[Research Week: Student Research Symposium](#)

[Mindful Parenting Luncheon](#)

[Research Week: Community-Engaged Research Lunch](#)

[Geology Seminar: Plant Community Responses to Hydrologic Changes in Pacific Northwest Urban and Coastal Ecosystems](#)

[Research Week: The Presidential Career Research Award Lecture](#)

[Pride Kickball Tournament](#)

[An Evening with Tawna Sanchez](#)

[Queer Opera Kickoff Concert](#)

May 8
[OIT Workshop: Google Drive – Documents, Presentations, Drawings](#)

[OIT Workshop: Google Drive – Forms/Surveys](#)

[HRascals Spring Meeting](#)

[Nourish Wellness Fair](#)

[Si Se Puede: Mariachi in the Park](#)

[Research Week: The Future of PSU Impact](#)

[Half-Day Asian and Pacific Islander Conference](#)

[Research Week: An Evening with Geri Richmond](#)

[Speech & Hearing Trivia Night with Dr. Jeff Conn](#)

[Research Week: Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer James P. Collins](#)

May 9
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[King School Museum of Contemporary Art Artist Lecture: Big Rock Candy Mountain](#)

[HR Workshop: Timesheet and Leave Approval](#)

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[Intro to Teaching Digitally for Faculty](#)

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[Opening Reception: Beneath the Music from a Farther Room](#)

[Research Week: Closing Celebration](#)

[Queer Climbing Night](#)

[Women, Politics and Social Justice: Walk of the Heroines Lecture](#)

[Shokuiku: Japan's Radically Holistic Approach to School Lunch \(That Kids Love\)](#)

May 10
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[Transportation Seminar: How AV Could Shape Our Cities](#)

[Strategies for Civic Learning Across the Disciplines](#)

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

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[Chemistry Seminar: John J. Correia](#)

[Oregon: Still Unprepared for the Really Big One?](#)

May 11
[Faculty Mini-Conference: Innovating for a Brighter Tomorrow](#)

[Gear Sale Extravaganza](#)

May 12
[The Walls Guitar Concert](#)

[Soccer Skills Night](#)

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