



MAY 13, 2019

Faculty recognized for research and mentoring

On May 3, at Portland State's first Research Awards Dinner, Beth Green, Steve Reichow and David Cadiz were recognized for university excellence in research, and Deborah Lutterschmidt was awarded for university excellence in graduate mentoring. In addition, seven faculty from colleges and schools across campus received college researcher of the year awards. They are Peter Dusicka, Andrés Holtz, Shawn Smallman, Berrin Erdogan, Ingrid Anderson, Jonathan Snowden and Gita Mehrotra. [READ MORE](#)

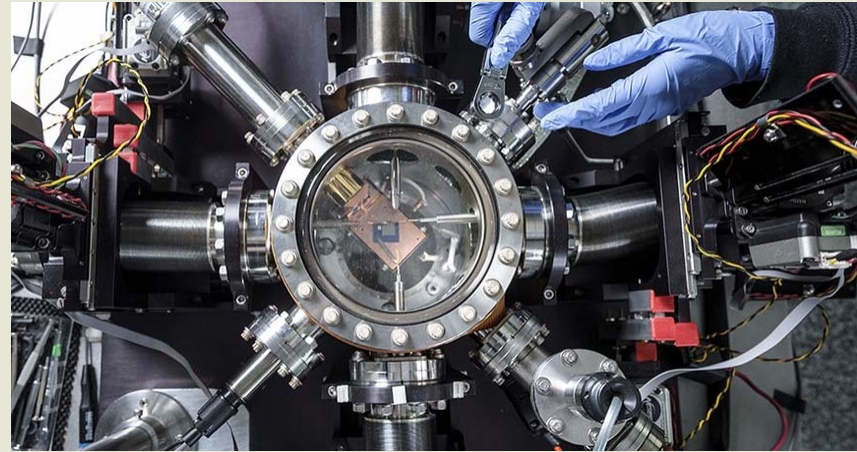
Bicycle sculpture unveiled

"Anthropocene," a new sculpture designed by Architecture faculty Aaron Whelton with contributions from his design and fabrication students, was recently unveiled on campus at the Millar Library bike garage, 979 SW Harrison. The sculpture underscores PSU's commitment to bicycling and clean air, as well as passage of the Bicycle Bill in 1971, which was championed by the late Sam Oakland, English professor. [READ MORE](#)



New Play Festival features fresh works from student playwrights

The PSU School of Music and Theater will kick off its inaugural New Play Festival on Thursday, May 16, in 55 Lincoln Hall. The festival will showcase 15 new works over the course of three weeks, with five plays featured each night. The plays—realism, fantasy, science fiction and dreamscapes—are written, performed and directed by PSU Theater students. [See the full lineup.](#) Tickets, including a festival pass, are available through [the PSU Box Office.](#)



Research grants contribute \$28 million to salaries

Nearly 47 percent of the \$60.3 million that Portland State researchers brought in from external research grants over the last fiscal year have gone to pay for faculty and staff salaries and benefits. "That \$28.31 million used for salaries and benefits represents a huge savings for the University," said Mark McLellan, PSU's vice president of research and graduate studies. "If we didn't do all this research, somebody would have to cover that figure." [READ MORE](#)

Trailblazing transgender Olympian to speak on campus

Hall of Fame triathlete, All-American Duathlete and five-time Team USA member Chris Mosier will provide a critical examination of culture, gender and transgender people in sport on Friday, May 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Hoffmann Hall. This event is free and open to the PSU community. Tickets are available in advance at the Portland State Box Office and at the door while supplies last. [READ MORE](#)



Spread the art

The University and the School of Art + Design have an extensive art collection from which pieces may be borrowed and displayed around campus. Most of the works are paintings and handmade prints by former undergraduate and graduate students as well as former and current faculty. Indoor common areas such as study lounges, foyers, hallways, conference rooms and reception areas make ideal homes for artwork. Pieces can be viewed in the [Available Art Folder.](#) Anyone interested in placing a work of art in their department should contact Sarah Kenney and Josh Gates at artcoll@pdx.edu. [READ MORE](#)

Notices

Leave something, take something at the [PSU Reuse Pop-Up Swap](#) Thursday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Montgomery Street between Sixth and Broadway. Donations will also be accepted and electronics recycled.

Learn how to make digital publications accessible and inclusive for people with disabilities on [Global Accessibility Awareness Day](#) Thursday, May 16, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in 145 Cramer Hall.

Meteorites are available for sale and auction at the annual [Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory](#) fundraiser Saturday, May 18, 1 to 5 p.m. in the Department of Geology, 17 Cramer Hall. Those interested in bringing food or drink for a potluck should email cmipsu@pdx.edu.

Programs around the country that serve young adults with mental health challenges are featured in [Focal Point](#), the annual research review published by Pathways Research and Training Center at PSU.

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[HR Training: New Employee Orientation](#)

[AllGxxd Pop-up](#)

[Free Food Market](#)

[Connective Conversations Curator Critic Tour: Jamillah James](#)

May 13-14
[Friends of Chamber Music: Trio Solisti](#)

May 14
[Enrollment Management VP Candidate Open Forum](#)

[FS Training: AP Policy](#)

[Won't You Be My Neighbor](#)

[Speech & Hearing: Intro to Music Therapy](#)

[How Race Is Made in America](#)

[Jennifer Ruth: Generational Conflict in China's "Art" Film](#)

[Radical Empathy & Immigration Story Exchange Workshop](#)

[MFA Studio Visiting Artist: Kiyon Williams](#)

May 15
[FS Training: PCard Policy](#)

[Open Forum on Promotion of Interim Library Dean Thomas Bielavitz](#)

[Share Your Experience Teaching Online](#)

[The Intersections of Human-Computer Interaction and Technical Communication](#)

[Love Across Cultures: Reception & Artist Talk](#)

[Visualizing a New Burnside Bridge](#)

[POUND Out Stigma](#)

May 16
[Reuse Pop-Up Swap](#)

[Global Accessibility Awareness Day](#)

[Biology Seminar: The Intersection between Virulence and Metabolism in Coxiella and Chlamydia](#)

[Noon Concert: Voice Area](#)

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

[The Uncertain Beauty of Wind Turbines](#)

[VikNights: Archery Tag](#)

[Veterans Climbing Night](#)

[Spring Band Concert](#)

May 16-19
[New Play Festival: Week 1](#)

May 17
[Open Educational Resources Symposium](#)

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[Transportation Seminar: Enhanced Transit Corridors in Portland's Central City](#)

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[Opis Architecture - The Nature of Community](#)

[Splash Mob: PRIDE](#)

[Pride Speaker: Chris Mosier](#)

[Chamber Choir: Surprise!](#)

[Steinway Series: Max Levinson Recital](#)

May 18
[Middle East Studies Center Refugee Symposium](#)

[Erik Geschke: Artist Talk at Carnation Contemporary](#)

[Music That Binds Us](#)

[Steinway Series: Max Levinson Masterclass](#)

May 19
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