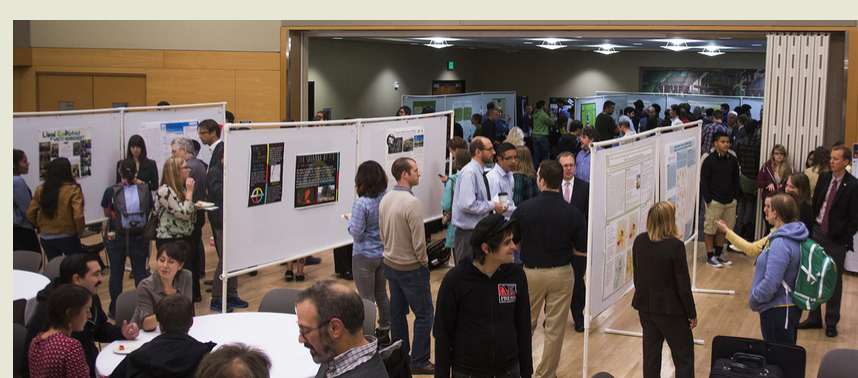




MAY 20, 2019

Board approves 11 percent tuition increase for undergraduates

On May 13, the PSU Board of Trustees narrowly approved an 11 percent increase in tuition for Oregon undergraduates combined with millions in cuts to balance the 2019-20 University budget. The Board voted 6 to 3 to raise annual tuition and mandatory fees from \$9,105 to \$10,050 for full-time resident undergraduates starting in the fall. The increase will be reduced if lawmakers in Salem increase state funding for higher education later this legislative session. [READ MORE](#)



Celebrate sustainability with live music, free food on Thursday

Sustainability at PSU will host the 12th annual Sustainability Celebration on Thursday, May 23, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom. This once-a-year event provides an overview of sustainability initiatives, projects and programs at PSU and the opportunity to mix and mingle with students, community members, staff, and faculty on campus. The Sustainability Celebration features an awards ceremony, project showcase, live music and free food. [RSVP online](#).

March with Pride

[Register now](#) to march with PSU alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends in the annual Portland Pride Parade on Sunday, June 16. The \$10 registration fee includes a PSU Pride T-shirt and bottled water for the day of the parade. The fee also includes a ticket to a pre-march happy hour on Thursday, June 13, at Rogue Hall, where marchers can mingle and pick up their shirts. Those interested in volunteering to be a group monitor or to help distribute T-shirts on the day of the parade should indicate so on their registration form. The march is a collaboration between the PSU Alumni Association and PSU'S Queer Resource Center.



Submit Portland State of Mind events

Portland State of Mind, PSU's annual festival of knowledge and culture, has been set for Oct. 10–20, 2019. PSOM is an opportunity for the PSU community to host events that inspire engagement, build pride, and draw public attention to the University's ascent and success. Events must be submitted by July 15 to be included in marketing materials. To submit an event or to learn more about this year's theme, room rentals or event planning, visit the [internal Portland State of Mind website](#). Anyone interested in learning more is also invited to attend an open house May 28, 29, or 30 at noon at the Simon Benson House.

Seminar discusses relationship between health, homelessness

Homelessness affects healthcare outcomes across the board, but even more so with vulnerable populations such as older adults, according to [Dr. Margot Kushel](#), director of the [University of California San Francisco Center for Vulnerable Populations](#). Kushel is giving a free seminar on Thursday, May 30, at 3:30 p.m., where she will talk about her research on homelessness, health and aging. The seminar, which will take place at the Robertson Life Sciences Building, Room 2S060, is sponsored by PSU's Homelessness Research & Action Collaborative and OHSU-PSU School of Public Health. [READ MORE](#)



Register for First Amendment training

Portland State's Protest and Expression Advisory Team, a group dedicated to educating the PSU community about the First Amendment, will host a training titled "Free Speech for the Co-curriculum" on Tuesday, June 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The training aims to enable participants to apply concepts of the First Amendment to their work at PSU; explain the concepts to students and other community members; support students' efforts to host events or engage in speech on campus; and listen, validate, and work with students' concerns regarding controversial speech. The training is open to all Portland State staff and faculty, but space is limited. To participate, fill out [an online registration form](#) by June 18.



Support business owners of color at local market in Northwest Portland

The School of Business is sponsoring [My People's Market](#), a marketplace focused on up-and-coming business owners and entrepreneurs Saturday, June 1, from noon to 7 p.m. at 715 NW Hoyt Street. The market supports local multicultural businesses, entrepreneurs of color, and other professional communities in Portland. It will include dozens of vendors, performers and artists as well as an Informational Museum Walk. The collaborative event is organized by Travel Portland and Prosper Portland.

Notices

PSU is proposing a new Copyright Ownership Policy and seeks [campus community feedback](#) on the draft by May 27.

Join Campus Rec for its first annual Faculty/Staff Kickball Tournament Thursday, May 30, 4 to 6 p.m. at Stott Field. It is free and no experience is necessary; equipment is included. [Register as a team or a free agent](#).

Little Vikings is offering free, [onsite childcare](#) for everyone participating in or attending a PSU spring commencement ceremony at the Viking Pavilion and at the Moda Center. No registration required and snacks and drinks will be provided.

Crafted Bites and Brews in University Place Hotel & Conference Center, 310 SW Lincoln, offers "[happier hour](#)" exclusively for faculty and staff weekdays 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tater tots are free with any drink purchase.

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