

OCTOBER 26, 2015

Student-designed pavilion a centerpiece for Portland State of Mind

Architecture students have designed and built a 40-foot-long wooden pavilion in the Urban Plaza for Portland State of Mind (PSOM), happening through Oct. 31. Led by student Brennan Aitken-Gantz (pictured left), the design team was inspired by Portland's bridges and the way the college experience can resemble a journey across a bridge, from youth to adulthood, innocence to knowledge or from one career to another. About 100 students helped build the pavilion, which provides a central place for visitors to learn about the 50-plus events that make up Portland State of Mind. [READ MORE](#)

Support student families this season

Many Portland State students with children wonder how they will provide for their families this holiday season. In a yearly tradition, the Resource Center for Students with Children invites the PSU community to "adopt" one or more student families. The center will provide a family's needs list, and sponsors may purchase items or gift cards and deliver them by the second week of December. Gift cards are also needed for distribution to student families. Departments interested in adopting a family should fill out the [Winter Wonder Donor Application online](#) by Thursday, Nov. 12, in order for families to be matched with sponsors by Nov. 24. Call the RCSC at 5-9878 with questions.

Drop-in Sessions with the Provost

Faculty and staff are invited to fall term Drop-In Sessions with the Provost, a monthly opportunity to meet with Provost Sona Andrews and introduce yourself, ask questions, and share ideas and information. The next two sessions are scheduled for 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, in 258 Smith Memorial Student Union.

New business building named

The School of Business Administration building, which is undergoing a \$60 million renovation and expansion, will be known as the Karl Miller Center upon completion. The building is named after the grandfather of 1991 business alumnus Rick Miller. Karl Miller was a World War II veteran, firefighter and entrepreneur. Rick Miller and his wife, Erika, (pictured center) participated in the building's groundbreaking on Oct. 16. They contributed \$9 million to the renovation project. [READ MORE](#)

Shooter emergency training offered

After the Umpqua Community College tragedy, questions have been raised about what to do in a shooter emergency. The Campus Public Safety Office will conduct hour-long training sessions on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., and Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. All sessions will be in the Wahkeena Falls Room at University Place Hotel, 310 SW Lincoln St. Contact CPSO at 5-4407 to schedule a separate training session for your department, school or group.

OAI hosts 'Tips and Treats'

The Office of Academic Innovation will offer tours of its media spaces, Halloween treats, teaching and technology tips, and more at its first "Tips and Treats" event from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. Faculty and staff are invited to the OAI Library Space in 209M Smith Memorial Student Union for the free event, which will also feature an academic costume contest and prize drawing. [READ MORE](#)

Overdue books returned 52 years late to PSU Library

Two books borrowed from the Portland State Library in 1963 were returned this month with an anonymous handwritten note saying it's time for them to "go back home." Librarian Joan Petit doesn't know who had the books—records don't go back that far—or why they were returned. But, she said, "If it were me, the guilt would have been relieved by returning them." [READ MORE](#)

Encourage students to attend...

[Engineering & Technology Career & Internship Fair](#) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the Smith Union Ballroom.

[All Majors Career & Internship Fair](#) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, in the Smith Union Ballroom.

[Social Impact Career & Volunteer Fair](#) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, in the Smith Union Ballroom.

Homecoming football game deals, tailgate

Head Football Coach Bruce Barnum is urging all PSU faculty and staff to support the Vikings as they take on University of Montana

Saturday, Oct. 31, at the 2015 Homecoming Football game. Let's fill the stands at Providence Park with PSU green, says the coach, who is offering a #BarnyBall special for the game. The first 100 people who visit the PSU Box Office or call 1-888-VIK-TIKS will get club level seats for just \$30. PSU employees always get 30 percent off with the code PSUSTAFF30. Start the celebrations early at the free Alumni Association Tailgate at noon outside the Cheerful Bullpen, 730 SW Taylor. Kickoff is at 2 p.m.

EVENTS

October 28

[PSOM: Future Fortune - What's Ahead for the Regional Economy?](#)

[PSOM: Political State of Mind](#)

[PSOM: Portlandness - A Cultural Atlas](#)

[PSOM: From Stumptown to Treetown - Interpreting Portland's History through its Heritage Trees](#)

[PSOM: Van Jones: Environmental Justice for All](#)

October 29

[OIT Workshop: Intro to Spreadsheets](#)

[PSOM: Beyond the Limits to Growth - New Ideas for Sustainability for Japan](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: JumpStart Writing Program](#)

[Performance Attendance Series: Desert's Edge](#)

[Open hours in the Smith Permaculture Garden](#)

[PSOM: Center for Retail Leadership, Open House](#)

[Walktober's Family-Friendly Costume Parade Walk](#)

[PSOM: Geography Party](#)

[Chemicals without Harm: Policies for a Sustainable World](#)

[PSOM: Simon Benson Awards Dinner](#)

[PSOM: Gray Matters - School of Architecture Film Screening](#)

[PSOM: Intersections: An Evening of Storytelling about Identity, Culture, Community, and Pride](#)

[Do You Hear What I Hear?](#)

[Reel and Real Mummies](#)

October 30

[Transportation Seminar: Examining the Right to Bicycle](#)

[OAI: Tips and Treats](#)

[PSOM: Victor's Pep Rally](#)

[Mechanistic Insights of Archaeal Transcription](#)

October 31

[Outdoor Program Trip: Mirror Lake Day Hike](#)

[Outdoor Program Trip: Art in the Forest Day Hike](#)

[PSOM: Preview Day](#)

[Spooky Saturday](#)

[PSOM: Victor E. March](#)

[PSOM: Homecoming Tailgate](#)

[PSOM Homecoming Football: Vikings vs. Montana](#)

[PSOM Volleyball: Vikings vs. Sacramento State](#)

November 2

[PSU Faculty Senate Regular Meeting](#)

[All Beethoven Performance](#)

November 3

[PSU Jazz Concert Series: Sandovals](#)

[Science on Tap: Understanding How Body Composition Controls Reproduction](#)

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