

NOVEMBER 2, 2015

## Sneak peek at new ad campaign

Portland State is launching a new set of TV commercials to showcase the achievements of students, faculty and alumni in the community. Based on the theme "Let knowledge serve," the ads are part of a multimedia campaign that will include billboards, bus ads, digital, print and more. The effort is intended to raise PSU's profile and demonstrate the University's growing value to the region. [Learn the stories behind the videos.](#)

## \$1 million to train rehab counselors

The Graduate School of Education has won a nearly \$1 million five-year grant to help fill the growing demand for clinical rehabilitation counselors, who help people with disabilities or other challenges have independent, productive lives. The grant from U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services will pay full-tuition scholarships for 13 students and partial support for another six students each year. [READ MORE](#)

## Portland-area food economy is strong and growing

A new report from an interdisciplinary research team at Portland State

found that the Portland-area food industry adds \$22 billion to the state's economy and is growing stronger with subsets such as coffee roasters, grocery markets and restaurants showing particular promise. The report completed for the Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability was part of the Portland Climate Action Collaborative, a research initiative that teams city officials with PSU researchers to answer climate-relevant questions. [READ MORE](#)

## Read about PSU research in latest online magazine

The latest issue of Research and Strategic Partnership's Quarterly Review is now available to [read online](#). The issue focuses on the University's urban sustainability research programs and partnerships and features profiles on topics such as enhancing neighborhood livability and determining the value of green space, as well as information about grants, publications and Ph.D. dissertations. [Click here to read previous issues.](#)

## Celebration of life held for professor Hugo du Coudray

A celebration of life will be held for Hugo du Coudray, also known as Hugo Maynard, from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, in Hoffmann Hall. Du Coudray was a faculty member in the Department of Psychology from 1967 to 1999. He passed away in June. Those who plan to attend the celebration are asked to RSVP by email to [deptsy@pdx.edu](mailto:deptsy@pdx.edu). [READ MORE](#)

## Help students become peer mentors

Do you know successful upper-division or graduate students who show leadership qualities? Encourage them to apply to the University Studies Program for scholarships to become [peer mentors](#). Peer mentors collaborate with faculty and lead sessions in Freshman and Sophomore Inquiry courses. University Studies is accepting [applications](#) through January 15, 2016, for the 2016-17 academic year.

## Take a break and clean up campus

Faculty and staff are invited to take a work break and help beautify Portland State on cleanup walks sponsored by Campus Rec. The walks are scheduled for the first and third Thursdays in November, January and May, with the first walk planned for noon to 12:50 p.m. Nov. 5, beginning in front of the Academic and Student Resource Center by Café Yumm. Community Cleanup Walks, in which participants walk the campus and pick up trash, are part of [Campus Rec for a Cause](#), an initiative that combines Campus Rec's mission of promoting health and wellness with its commitment to serving the community. [READ MORE](#)

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### EVENTS

**November 4**  
[Shooter Emergency Training Sessions](#)

[OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster](#)

[OIT Workshop: Exploring DataMaster](#)

[Cultural Resource Centers Fall Open Forum](#)

[Library Workshop: Organizing Your Information](#)

[Evolving Ourselves by Juan Enriquez](#)

**November 5**  
[OAI Faculty Writing Retreat](#)

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

[Performance Attendance Series: PSU Choir](#)

[Community Cleanup Walk](#)

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

[MFA Studio Practice Returning Student Exhibition Reception](#)

[Archaeology First Thursday: Transporting Giant Statues on Rapa Nui \(Easter Island\)](#)

[Professions in Film: Tim Williams](#)

[Similarly Different 2015 Exhibit Reception](#)

[Operation Tomodachi: The Cooperation Between Japan's Self Defense Forces and the U.S. Military in the aftermath of the 11 March 2011 Triple Disaster](#)

[Volleyball: PSU vs. Idaho State](#)

**November 6**  
[Build Small Live Large Conference](#)

[Transportation Seminar: Model-Based Analytics and Processes for Transportation Investment Alternatives Analyses](#)

[Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge, Shared Science Oregon Museum of Science and Industry \(OMSI\)](#)

[Faculty and Staff Drop-In Session with the Provost](#)

[Outdoor Program Trip: Vantage Climbing](#)

**November 7**  
[The Construction of Portland Lansu Chinese Garden](#)

[Celebration of Life for Professor Emeritus Hugo du Coudray](#)

[Outdoor Program Trip: Umbrella Falls Day Hike](#)

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

**November 9**  
[Harvest Share: Free Fresh Fruits & Vegetables](#)

[El Maíz y El País: Political Violence in Mexico and Corn's Lessons for Justice](#)

[Vietnam: An Inner View](#)

**November 10**  
[PSU Jazz Concert Series: Salsa Band](#)

### PEOPLE

[Berrin Erdogan, Oscar Fernandez, Dan Rogers](#)

### PRESENTED

[Deborah Smith Arthur, Lisa K. Bates, David Bunk, Susan Kirtley, Meg Merrick, Jenny Stenseth, Christina Sun, Elise Granek, Max Nielsen-Pincus](#)

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