

JAN. 25, 2016

Entrepreneurial changemakers to gather

Helping survivors of natural disasters and inspiring incarcerated youth through hip hop and poetry are two ideas being pitched by social entrepreneurs at the third annual Elevating Impact Summit, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 5, in Lincoln Performance Hall. Considered Portland's premier social innovation conference, the event is hosted by PSU's Impact Entrepreneurs program in the School of Business Administration. Musical and interactive performances will be interlaced among the program of speakers, award winners and pitch finalists. [READ MORE](#)

Exhibit highlights 40 years of PSU Women's Studies

The energy and passion of generations of students and faculty dedicated to feminist and queer scholarship at

Portland State is on display in a new exhibit in the PSU Library. "Ever Forward: Forty Years of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Portland State University," celebrates this history through selections from University Archives' Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Collection. The exhibit is on display through winter term in the Library's first-floor elevator lobby. [READ MORE](#)

Bank of America donates sculpture

A sculpture by renowned artist and former Portland State professor Frederic Littman has been donated to PSU by Bank of America and installed in Lincoln Hall. *La Vergilia*, a four-foot long bronze sculpture, was created by the late Littman, who taught at PSU from 1960 to 1973. Littman was born in Hungary and moved to the United States from Paris in 1940. He died in 1979. Other Littman sculptures can be found in the Park Blocks, Council Crest Park, Temple Beth Israel and the Portland Art Museum. *La Vergilia* was in a collection in California. [READ MORE](#)

New food systems certificate program started

The University has launched a new program that prepares students to work on contemporary food systems issues in a variety of sectors and industries. The Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Food Systems will educate students on topics ranging from business and urban planning to policy and public health, providing a multi-dimensional understanding of the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the food sector. Jennifer Allen, associate professor of public administration, is director of the new certificate program. [READ MORE](#)

Art + Design student work exhibited

The energetic, enthusiastic and diverse work of first-year students in the School of Art + Design will be on display in a show titled "Vital Signs" Feb. 3-26, in the Art Building Lobby, 2000 SW Fifth Ave.

The show ranges in media from sculpture to drawing, sound to painting, comics to collage, and mixed media assemblages to video—encapsulating the broad range of experiences, materials and techniques students gain exposure to in the school's foundation program.

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[Listening to Your Voices](#)

[Ecological Impacts of Food Choices](#)

[Gentle Yoga with Erica Wagner](#)

January 26
[OAI Faculty Workshop: Accessibility](#)

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

January 27
[OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster](#)

[OIT Workshop: Exploring DataMaster Reports](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: D2L Quizzes](#)

[Deforestation, Climate Change and Payments for Ecosystem Services](#)

[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Eastern Washington](#)

January 28
[OAI Faculty Writing Retreat](#)

[Graphic Design Show & Tell: Michael Merrill](#)

[Performance Series: Michael Partington, Guitar](#)

[Integration of Ecosystem Services into U.S. Forest Service Programs](#)

[Demonology in Ancient Egypt](#)

[Diversity and Inclusion in Young Adult and Children's Book Publishing](#)

January 28-30
[White Bird: La Compagnie Hervé Koubi](#)

January 29
[Transportation Seminar: Student Presentations, Week 3](#)

[Outdoor Program Trip: Adaptive Ski Trip](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Total Synthesis of Natural Products with Conformational Chirality](#)

[Maseeh Colloquium: High Order Exponentially Fitted Discretizations for Convection Diffusion Problems](#)

[Architecture Fridays@4: Fun and Games + Student Musical Performances](#)

January 30
[Outdoor Program: Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Shuttle](#)

[Wooden Architectural Models Exhibit at the World Forestry Center](#)

[Write to Publish 2016 Conference](#)

[Researching Historic Trees in Your Neighborhood – A Free Hands-On Workshop](#)

[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Idaho](#)

[The Year of Monkey Chinese New Year Celebration](#)

January 31
[Chamber Music Northwest: French Masters Remastered](#)

[Outdoor Program Trip: Trapper Creek](#)

PEOPLE

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