

FEB. 15, 2016

PSU to host Portland City Council candidates forum

The University Honors College and the Challenge Program at Grant High School are sponsoring a City Council Candidate Forum from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in 338 Smith Union. Incumbant Portland Commissioner Steve Novick and challengers Stuart Emmons, Chloe Eudaly, and Fred Stewart will participate. The discussion will be moderated by Aaron Mesh, *Willamette Week* news editor. University Honors students have submitted questions for the candidates pertaining to the theme "Portland in 2025." The free event is open to the public.

New grant to help prevent sexual assault on campuses

The federal government has given a Portland State professor a \$750,000 grant to design a comprehensive and replicable manual to help colleges and universities stop sexual assaults before they occur. Keith Kaufman, psychology professor, applied for and was awarded one of two grants through a U.S. Department of Justice program on monitoring and tracking sex offenders. The proposal involves working with eight public and private universities across the country, including PSU, Linfield College and Portland Community College, to develop a sexual assault prevention manual. [READ MORE](#)

Professor's research influences film to screen Feb. 22

A short film based on the doctoral thesis of Roberta Hunte, assistant professor of Black Studies at PSU, is showing at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in 238 Smith Union. *Sista in the Brotherhood* illustrates a tradeswoman's challenges in establishing herself as an equal in a predominant male workforce. Hunte worked with Latina carpenter and filmmaker Dawn Jones Redstone on the film, which premiered in 2014. The free event includes a panel discussion with Hunte, Redstone and Sidony O'Neal, the film's lead actress. [READ MORE](#)

Drop-in conversation with the provost

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a [drop-in session with Provost Sona Andrews](#) to ask questions, share ideas and information, or to make introductions. The next session is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, in 326 Smith Union. The following month's session is scheduled for April 15 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the same room.

Library adds 1,200 new journals

The PSU Library has added more than 1,200 electronic journals to its collections in science, engineering, technology, medicine, and other disciplines. The new journals, published by Elsevier, are available now to PSU students, faculty and staff through ScienceDirect and the Library catalog. [READ MORE](#)

Free access to Rec Center, Feb. 22-25

To celebrate [National Sports & Fitness Day](#), Campus Rec is granting free Rec Center access to Portland State faculty, staff and alumni Monday, Feb. 22 through Thursday, Feb. 25. New users are invited to hit the gym, hop in the pool or drop into a Group X fitness class and consider a monthly [membership](#). Visit [Campus Rec's website](#) for a complete programming schedule. Valid Portland State ID or an Alumni Association card is required for admission.

Submit spring term course material needs to bookstore

The spring due date has passed, but the Portland State Bookstore is still accepting textbook and supply course material adoptions. Faculty may submit online at www.psubookstore.com under Faculty Services/Online Adoptions (avoid Safari browser), or send an email to theportlandstatebookstore@gmail.com, or go to the bookstore at 1715 SW Fifth Ave. Faculty may also submit for multiple terms. The bookstore's goal is to reduce the cost of course materials to students, and early and on-time orders allow the store to offer more used titles and rental books.

Encourage students to attend...

[Explore PSU Majors](#) from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23. in 355 Smith Union.

Apply for the next cohort of [EXITO Scholars](#). This is only for students who are headed into their second year and interested in becoming health researchers. Applications are due March 4.

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EVENTS

February 15
[OAI Workshop: Success in Your Role as a Tenure-Track Faculty Member](#)

[Gentle Yoga with Erica Wagner](#)

February 16
[Effective Lean Leadership: Sustaining Lean in a Changing World](#)

[Drop-in Conversation with the Provost](#)

[OAI Workshop: Lumen Learning Presentation - Adaptive Learning Platform](#)

[OIT Workshop: Excel: Introduction](#)

[Library Workshop: Managing Resources with Zotero and Mendeley](#)

[MLK Tribute 2016: Black Lives Matter Founders](#)

[OMSI Science Pub Portland: History of Evolution with Professor Richard Beyler](#)

February 17
[OAI Workshop: Smart Sparrow Demonstration - Adaptive Learning Platform](#)

[Goodbye to Old Baggage Reuse Fair](#)

[David Weissman's Eclectic, Sublime, and Outrageous Short Works](#)

February 18
[OAI Faculty Writing Retreat](#)

[Lester Newman Seminar Series in Biology with Dr. Eugene Koonin](#)

[Community Cleanup Walk](#)

[Performance Series: Darrell Grant, Jazz](#)

[PDX Jazz Festival: Talk with Sullivan Fortner](#)

[OAI Community-Based Learning Discussion Group](#)

[Blueprints for Transformative Change: Ecosystem Services and a Community of Small-Planet Heroes](#)

[Outdoor Program Trip: Whitewater Kayaking Seminar](#)

[Visioning our Space: The Future of the Cultural Resource Center for African American, African and Black Students](#)

[Business Planning Work Space](#)

[Film Screening: We Were Here](#)

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

February 19
[Chemistry Seminar Series: Ryan Mehl](#)

[Architecture Fridays@4: Distinguished Visiting Professor Isaac Williams](#)

[PDX Jazz Festival: Talk with Three Musicians](#)

[EcoReps Present: Ecological Laundry \(DIY Detergent\)](#)

[PSU Nepalese Culture Festival](#)

[A Century of the Revenge of the 47 Loyal Samurai on Film: From the Silent Screen to Keanu Reeves](#)

[The Art of Making Tang Yuan and Jiaozi + Tasting](#)

February 20
[Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Shuttle](#)

[Outdoor Program Trip: Clackamas Rafting](#)

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

February 21
[Outdoor Program Trip: Trillium Lake Cross-Country Skiing](#)

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