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THE LAST CURRENTLY for winter term will be published Monday, March 7. Deadline for that issue is noon Tuesday, March 1. Currently will resume weekly publication on March 28.

Record your 'One Day at PSU'

Staff, faculty and students are invited to capture short video clips of things happening on campus Tuesday, March 8, for the annual One Day at PSU video. No previous video experience or special equipment is necessary; simply capture short video clips on a smartphone of daily activities such as getting coffee, riding a bike, getting on the bus or talking with friends. Upload the videos to the [One Day at PSU page](#). The full video will be placed on the PSU website after spring break.

PSU hosts NSF Grants Conference

Portland State will host the National Science Foundation semiannual NSF Grants Conference Feb. 29-March 1 at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront. The two-day conference will include more than 25 representatives from the NSF. "The valuable interaction and information they provide could position Portland State University faculty to be more competitive for national grants," says Lisa Zurk, PSU associate vice president of research. [READ MORE](#)

Game on for Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night with the Vikings

Vikings Athletics will host a Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night on Thursday, March 3, when the men's basketball team takes on Northern Arizona at 7 p.m. in the Peter Stott Center. Director of Athletics Mark Rountree will host a pregame tailgate featuring southern food and fun activities from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Stott; and the game's halftime show with honor achievements of PSU's 2015 football team. Faculty and staff can purchase discounted tickets in advance at 30 percent off by calling 1-888-VIK-TICKS, using the coupon code PSUSTAFF30 online at [goviks.com](#), or visiting the PSU Box Office in Smith Union.

Community Chorus invites colleagues to join

The PSU Community Chorus, comprised of current and retired faculty and staff as well as alumni, is accepting new members for spring term. Group rehearsals are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 12:50 p.m. in 453 Cramer Hall, and the first spring rehearsal is set for Tuesday, March 29. No auditions are required and the choir accepts singers of all levels. A \$50 membership fee pays for sheet music and modest stipends for the group's director and accompanist—both graduate students from the PSU Music Department. Interested members may email [Karin Waller](#) with questions, and more [information about scholarships is available online](#).

Grant offers East Portland babies a 'boost'

Newborns living in Portland's 97266 ZIP code will have access to targeted health care and other support services through a new grant. The \$55,435 grant was awarded to Rose Community Development to support the Baby Booster collaboration with PSU's Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Multnomah County Health Department and others with the goal of reducing low-birth-weight babies by 50 percent by 2026 and improving the health and livability of the Jade District-Lents neighborhoods. [READ MORE](#)

Free science lecture tickets

Free tickets are available from the PSU Box Office for the upcoming Linus Pauling Memorial Lecture, "[Secure Silicon: Enabling Safety for the Internet of Things](#)," featuring Wally Rhines. The lecture is at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Ave.

Peace Corps Week comes to campus

A Peace Corps story slam featuring stories and experiences from returned volunteers will kick off a series of events this week for students to learn more about the [international service organization](#) and its benefits. The story slam is open to the public and will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in 296 Smith Union. Advising & Career Services will host office hours with a [Peace Corps campus representative](#) from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, and an application workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 3, both in University Services Building 402. The week will cap with a returned volunteer faculty/staff/student happy hour from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Rogue Hall.

Encourage students to...

Participate in Portland State's fourth campus-wide Student Research Symposium, planned for May 4 from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in Smith Union. Undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines can [submit paper and poster proposals online](#) through March 25. Students may contact the Office of Graduate Studies at [psurs@pdx.edu](#) for more information.

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EVENTS

February 29
[Gentle Yoga with Erica Wagner](#)

[Keeping Portland Weird: Local Performers Weigh in on Community Topics](#)

February 29-March 5
[Revenge of the 47 Loyal Samurai English Kabuki](#)

March 1
[HR Health, Wealthy: PERS Program Overview](#)

[OIT Workshop: Google Drive Sheets](#)

[Opening Reception: Al-Mutanabbi Street Starts Here Exhibit](#)

[EcoReps Present: Diverse Ways of Knowing](#)

[Winter Concert: University Choir + Community Choir](#)

March 2
[Industry Trends and Their Impact on Talent: Technology](#)

[Introduction to Small Business Bookkeeping](#)

[Friends of Geography Monthly Meeting](#)

March 3
[Design Show & Tell: Meg Lewis and Jen Mussari of Ghostly Ferns](#)

[Community Cleanup Walk](#)

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

[CLAS Faculty Research Brown Bag: Investigative Geology](#)

[OIT Workshop: Intermediate Excel](#)

[Stacking Ecosystem Services: Observations on Policy, Practice, and Miscommunication](#)

[Curating Dirty Looks and Presenting the Queer Cinematic Avant-Garde](#)

[Frida Festival](#)

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

[Building Your Social and Public Service Career in Oregon](#)

[Staff & Faculty Length of Service Awards](#)

[The Convenient Truth: Interventions to Deliver Energy, Health and Climate Impacts in the Himalayas](#)

[Keith Hennessy: MFA Studio Visiting Artist Lecture Series](#)

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

March 3-6
[Play: Free Outgoing](#)

March 4
[Transportation Seminar: Edged Out: Location Efficient Housing and Low-Income Households in the Portland Region](#)

[Food Urbanism: Everyone's Got to Eat](#)

[Film: Will Eisner: Portrait of a Sequential Artist](#)

[Garden planting party at PSU's Grazing Garden](#)

[Men's Tennis: PSU vs. North Dakota](#)

[Architecture Fridays@4: Final Review Preparation – Peer Critiques](#)

[Farmland Tenure & Access: Issues Facing Retiring & Aspiring Farmers](#)

[Time Arts Collective presents Samantha Wall](#)

[Steamed Bread \(Mantou\): From a Ritual Offering to an Intangible Cultural Heritage in North China](#)

March 5
[Outdoor Program Trip: Maxwell Butte Snowshoe & Camping](#)

[Outdoor Program Trip: White Water Kayaking Seminar](#)

[Penjing: Potted Landscapes](#)

[Women's Tennis: PSU vs. North Dakota](#)

[Men's Tennis: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

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

March 6
[Women's Tennis: PSU vs. Idaho State](#)

[Mezzo-Soprano Performance: Michelle DeYoung](#)

PEOPLE

[Scott Burns, Bob Liebman, Dan Rogers, Ted Khoury](#)

PRESENTED

[Ramin Farahmandpur, Harrell Fletcher, John Hellebrann, Jon Holt, Steve Johnson, Karen L. Karavanic, Susan Kirtley, Anne McClanan, Jose Padin, Will Parnell, Angela Zagarella](#)

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