

MARCH 7, 2016

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE of Currently for winter term. The newsletter will resume weekly publication March 28, with a noon Tuesday, March 22, deadline.

Memorial planned for Duncan Carter

Duncan Carter, professor emeritus of English, passed away Feb. 22. He was 69. Prof. Carter died peacefully at home after nearly six years of defying prostate cancer. He was surrounded by friends and family, including his wife, Jan Kurtz. A celebration of life is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Westminster Church in Northeast Portland. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Duncan Carter Writing Award at PSU (through the PSU Foundation), the Oregon Food Bank or a favorite charity. [READ MORE](#)

Choir on Fire concerts pull out all stops

From pop, classical and Bollywood songs to music based on the chanting of gibbon monkeys, the upcoming Choir on Fire concerts promise a unique listening experience. The concerts feature Portland State’s three auditioned choirs—Chamber Choir, Man Choir and Vox Femina—with guest percussionists Shiva Bharadwaj and Shankar Viswanathan. Performances are Friday and Sunday, March 11 and 13, at the First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St. Tickets cost \$7-\$12 and are available online through the [PSU Box Office](#). [READ MORE](#)

Ervin leads national team to value natural capital of farms and forests

Forest and agricultural lands provide countless benefits to surrounding areas—including water supplies for cities, reduced risks of climate changes, and habitat for endangered species—but these benefits often aren’t measured and communicated to policymakers and the public because they’re difficult to value. David Ervin, professor emeritus and a senior fellow of the PSU Institute for Sustainable Solutions, hopes to change that through a new project assembled by the Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics. Ervin will co-chair the project and lead a national team to develop a framework to estimate the monetary and non-monetary value of these “ecosystem service benefits.” [READ MORE](#)

Nominations sought for faculty and staff excellence awards

Recognize the achievements and service of Portland State colleagues by submitting nominations for the annual Office of Academic Affairs [Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards](#). Nine awards with different criteria are accepting nominations, which can be completed online via the [2016 Excellence Awards Nominations Form](#). Nominations must be started by March 18 and completed by April 15.

Portland Music Video Festival is March 10

The Portland Music Video Festival, founded and directed by Theater + Film assistant professor Dustin Morrow, will return with a screening at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the historic Hollywood Theater. Hundreds of videos from more than 30 countries have been curated into a program that explores widely varying approaches to interpreting music for the visual medium. More than a dozen selected videos come from Portland artists and filmmakers, who will conduct a Q-and-A session after the screening. Tickets cost \$9 and are available through the [Hollywood Theater website](#).

OAI hosts Teaching with Technology workshops during March

Faculty interested in learning more about using technology services for their courses can choose from a full slate of Teaching with Technology workshops offered this month by the Office of Academic Innovation. Workshops cover the basics and grading in D2L, course building with “Template A” in D2L, and PSU’s new ePortfolio platform, PebblePad. Workshop descriptions, dates and times, and a link to RSVP workshops are available on the [OAI blog](#).

Order course materials for multiple terms from PSU Bookstore

In response to faculty feedback, the Portland State Bookstore now accepts textbook and course material adoptions through a new online process. The [new web form](#) processes multi-term adoptions, saving faculty members time and reducing the cost of materials for students. Adoptions for summer term are due Tuesday, March 15, and adoptions for fall term are due Friday, April 15. Adoptions can be applied to future terms through summer 2017.

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EVENTS

- March 7**
[OIT Workshop: Excel Question-and-Answer Session](#)
- [OAI Jumpstart Writing Program](#)
- [Men’s Tennis: PSU vs. Idaho State](#)
- [People Get Ready: The Fight Against a Jobless Economy and a Citizenless Democracy](#)
- [PSU Faculty Senate Regular Meeting](#)
- [Gentle Yoga with Erica Wagner](#)
- [A Journey through Sin, Redemption, Miracles and High Adventure: The Tale of the High Priest Kochi](#)
- March 7-9**
[Auditions: A Night of Strindberg](#)
- March 8**
[OIT Workshop: Google Drive Forms/Surveys](#)
- [OAI Faculty Workshop: D2L Gradebook](#)
- [Men’s Tennis: PSU vs. Swarthmore](#)
- [PSU Wind Symphony and Concert Band](#)
- March 9**
[OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster](#)
- [OIT Workshop: Exploring DataMaster Reports](#)
- [OAI Faculty Workshop: Course Building with Template A](#)
- [Faculty & Staff Office Hours with President Wiewe!](#)
- [HR Healthy, Wealthy: PERS Program Overview](#)
- [Remote Impressions: Works from Crow’s Shadow Press](#)
- [Planning in Singapore](#)
- March 10**
[Performance Series: Student Chamber Music](#)
- [Leading Transitions Workshop](#)
- [OAI Jumpstart Writing Program](#)
- [Stakeholder Perceptions of Forest Ecosystem Services: Implications for Place-Specific Management and Policy](#)
- [Faculty & Staff Second Thursday Social Club](#)
- March 11**
[OAI Faculty Writing Retreat](#)
- [Transportation Seminar: Measuring and modeling cyclists’ comfort and stress levels](#)
- [Ready for Hillary? Gender and Media in the 2016 Presidential Campaign](#)
- [Planting herb spirals and beds](#)
- [Chemistry Graduate Student Seminar](#)
- [Men’s Tennis: PSU vs. Southern Utah](#)
- [Choir on Fire](#)
- March 12**
[Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Shuttle](#)
- [Women’s Tennis: PSU vs. Weber State](#)
- [Outdoor Program Trip: Umbrella Falls Day Hike](#)
- [The Music that Makes Us – Opening Reception](#)
- March 12-13**
[Portland Piano International: Joseph Moog](#)
- March 13**
[Choir on Fire Matinee](#)
- [NCAA Pick ‘Em Challenge](#)
- March 14**
[Harvest Share: Free Fresh Fruits & Vegetables](#)
- March 15**
[OIT Workshop: Google Mail: Setup, Shortcuts, Tips, Chat, Tasks](#)
- March 16**
[OAI Faculty Workshop: Course Building with Template A](#)
- March 17**
[Community Cleanup Walk](#)
- [HR Healthy, Wealthy: Fiscal Fitness 101](#)
- [OIT Workshop: Intermediate Excel](#)
- [OAI Learning-Based Learning Discussion Group](#)
- March 20**
[Outdoor Program Trip: Exploring the Wonders of Oregon](#)
- March 21**
[HR Healthy, Wealthy: Caregiver Resources](#)
- March 22**
[OAI Faculty Workshop: D2L Basics](#)
- [OIT Workshop: Google Sites Intro](#)
- [OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster](#)
- [OIT Workshop: Exploring DataMaster Reports](#)
- [Softball: PSU vs. Seattle \(doubleheader\)](#)
- March 23**
[OAI Faculty Workshop: Course Building with Template A](#)
- March 25**
[OIT Workshop: Advanced Excel](#)
- [Softball: PSU vs. Weber State \(doubleheader\)](#)
- March 26**
[Softball: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

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[Alan Yeakley](#)

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