

APRIL 11, 2016

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 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, April 15, in 258 Smith Union. The following month's session is scheduled for May 18 from noon to 1 p.m. in the same room.

Take back the day and night

Portland State students are taking back the night—and the day—for [Sexual Assault Awareness Month](#) in April. The events aim to engage the entire PSU community in the national conversation about how to prevent and respond to sexual assault on college campuses. For the first time, PSU students are planning a [Take Back the Day Student Symposium](#), a day of free, student-led workshops before the annual Take Back the Night event on April 26. In the past year, PSU has hired a new coordinator for relationship and sexual violence prevention programs, trained the first nine peer advocates to support survivors and is conducting a campus climate survey about sexual violence. [READ MORE](#)

Supervisor Social planned Thursday

Supervisors of student employees are invited to the second Supervisor Social Thursday networking event, 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Rogue Hall Brewpub, 1717 SW Park Ave. Connect with other supervisors from across the campus and engage in conversations on topics including recruitment, retention and professional development for student employees.

New School of Public Health launches dean search, website

The new OHSU-PSU School of Public Health has launched [a new website](#) and a search for a founding dean. OHSU and PSU have been working together for more than four years to establish a School of Public Health that builds on the success of the joint Oregon Master in Public Health program. Twelve faculty, staff, students, community members and administrators from both campuses have agreed to serve on the search committee for the new dean, chaired by Karen Marrongelle, dean of the PSU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Details about [the search](#), [the position](#), and how to apply or nominate a candidate are on the new school's website, www.ohsu-psu-sph.org.

New free Seed Library opens

Students, faculty and staff are welcome to check out free seeds to plant and grow from the new PSU Seed Library, operated by the Student Sustainability Center. The seed inventory includes 300 varieties of beans, peas, melons, pumpkins, lettuce, tomatoes, beets, flowers, herbs, medicinals, teas and more. Donations of more seeds to share with the community are also accepted. The library is located in Market Center Building Suite 128 and is open for limited hours during the week or by appointment. More information and open hours are available on the [PSU Seed Library website](#).

Used items sought for student parents

Cleaning out your home or office this spring? Donate gently used items to the [PSU Resource Center for Students with Children](#). The RCSC is accepting donations of toys, adult and children's clothing, children's books, housewares and school supplies for its upcoming Shop for Free event, where student families can pick up used items at no cost. Donations may be delivered to the RCSC in 462 Smith Union by Tuesday, April 19, and Shop for Free will be held April 20-21. Email sswc@pdx.edu with questions.

Changed names, acronyms for buildings

The Campus Planning Office recently announced that three campus buildings will have new names and codes (acronyms) effective April 25. The School of Business Administration will be known as the Karl Miller Center (KMC), Koinonia House will be Campus Public Safety (CPS) and the Extended Studies Building/XSB is now Parkmill (PKM). Banner, Odin, Cognos and other campus systems will use the new building names and codes after April 25.

Campus buildings under construction

With construction started on renovating the Peter Stott Center into the Viking Pavilion (pictured above), PSU personnel responsible for construction and safety want the Portland State community aware and cautious of the projects on campus. The pool in Stott Center is now being converted to a weight room, and major demolition is scheduled to begin the week of June 13. Construction continues on the Karl Miller Center as well as other smaller projects. These areas are posted for construction access only, and the campus community is encouraged to pay attention to signage that indicates changes and restores to building access, emergency exits, sidewalk closures and restroom availability. Questions and concerns about the projects can be addressed to [Mark Fujii](#) for the Karl Miller Center, [Kate Vance](#) for the Viking Pavilion, and [Karen Barnack](#) for all other construction safety concerns.

Lead screening for children, mothers

All pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and children age 6 and under are invited to a free [blood-lead screening](#) from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in 327 Smith Union. Services for Students with Children is partnering with Multnomah County Environmental Health Program to offer the screening. The quick finger-prick test will detect micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood, and on-site results will be available within minutes.

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EVENTS

April 11

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

[Student Employment Awards](#)

[Gentle Yoga with Erica Wagner](#)

[Workshop: Consideration of Pulmonary Defenses & Function in Dysphagia Assessment](#)

April 12

[OIT Workshop: Excel Introduction](#)

[Zumbathon](#)

April 13

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

[Workshop: Arming Sisters Reawakening Warriors](#)

[Paper Tigers Film Screening & Panel](#)

[Battle Lines: A Graphic History of the Civil War – Ari Kelman Lecture](#)

April 14

[OIT Workshop: Computer Basics](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: Flipping Your Classroom without Flipping Out](#)

[HR Healthy, Wealthy: Guest Speaker Alan Edwards](#)

[Performance Attendance Series: Woodwind](#)

[50 Works Project – Exhibit Opening Reception](#)

[Supervisors of Students Social at Rogue Hall](#)

[Faculty & Staff Second Thursday Social Club](#)

[Grave Matters: Cultural Diversity on Life & Death](#)

[Thai New Year Extravaganza](#)

[Business Development Workshop Series](#)

April 15

[PSU Bookstore Fall Term Course Material Adoption Orders Due](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: Write more, publish more, stress less!](#)

[Collegiate Goalball Tournament](#)

[Deadline to complete Faculty Staff Excellence Award nominations](#)

[Administrative Briefing](#)

[Center for Public Interest Design Talks: Emily Fitzgerald on Photography as Social Practice](#)

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

[Chemistry Seminar Series: Jyllian Kemsley](#)

[Anthropology Lecture – The Archaeology of Dogs](#)

April 16

[Outdoor Program Trip: Salmon River Backpack](#)

[PSU Steinway Piano Series: Jerome Rose](#)

April 17

[Bridgetown Boulder Bash](#)

[Raising the Roof: Raising Shtetl Architecture from the Dead – Film and Talkback with Thomas Hubka](#)

PEOPLE

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