

APRIL 18, 2016

Stott renovation becomes official

A groundbreaking ceremony for the Viking Pavilion is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 23, before the spring football game. The groundbreaking will take place at the front steps of the Peter W. Stott Center, which is being remodeled into the Viking Pavilion. The football game starts at 2 p.m. on the adjacent Stott Community Field. Director of Athletics Mark Rountree will host the groundbreaking and a pregame tailgate. President Wim Wiewel and alumnus Peter W. Stott will speak along with Joe Robertson, president of Oregon Health & Sciences University. OHSU is a significant contributor to the Viking Pavilion project. [READ MORE](#)

Singing a Strauss classic

Mischief, lust and mistaken identity make for a great story. Add sumptuous costumes, dancing and a score by Johann Strauss, and you have the operatic masterpiece, "Die Fledermaus," playing April 22 through May 1 at Portland State's Lincoln Performance Hall. Opera students, accompanied by the PSU Symphony Orchestra, will perform an English translation of "Die Fledermaus" ("The Bat"), which made its world premiere in Vienna in 1874. Tickets cost \$30 and may be purchased from the [PSU Box Office](#).

Faculty reach agreement with PSU

Portland State and the American Association of University Professors have reached an agreement on a new labor contract for faculty and other academic and student-support employees. The new four-year contract includes: 2 percent salary increase for year one, annual cost of living increases pegged to the CPI-U for Portland/Salem metropolitan area for years two to four, salary market adjustments for tenure and non-tenure track faculty, sabbatical pay increases, and a four-year contract instead of two. [Additional details are available online.](#)

ReTHINK recognized as national model

Portland State University was one of three national universities recognized at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on March 31 for their innovative approaches to improving student success. PSU leaders spoke at the launch of the "Collaborating for Change" initiative of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities and Coalition of Urban Serving Universities. The national project, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, aims to transform public urban research universities and help more high-need and traditionally at-risk students earn degrees. [READ MORE](#)

Supply Studio offers free art materials

The Reuse Room has acquired a younger sister: The Supply Studio. Members of the campus community looking for or to donate free art supplies, such as acrylic paints, colored pencils, paper, twine, and even popsicle sticks, can go to the Supply Studio in 158a Science and Education Center, SW Fifth and Lincoln across from the Art Building. PSU's first reuse space—the [Reuse Room in 180 Cramer Hall](#)—does accept art supplies, but space is limited. The Supply Studio is a collaboration between the School of Art + Design and the Campus Sustainability Office. [READ MORE](#)

Top student employee, supervisor recognized

The University recognized outstanding student employees and their supervisors at its annual awards ceremony April 11. The student of the year award was given to Cree Dueker, student coordinator of Orientation Programs in New Student Programs, peer mentor in University Studies, office assistant in the Native American Student Center, and lead student assistant in Advising and Career Services. She was also named Oregon student employee of the year by the Western Association of Student Employment Administrators. The supervisor of the year award went to Shawna Chambers, assistant manager in Student Financial Services.

Play golf on June 13

The annual Faculty Staff Invitational golf tournament is eight weeks away, and organizer Toeutu Faaleava is taking names. The four-person scramble is scheduled for a Monday, June 13, 7:45 a.m. shotgun start at Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora. Staff, faculty, alumni and friends of PSU are welcome to sign up. Cost is \$75 and individual and team prizes will be awarded. Email Faaleava at faaleava@pdx.edu.

Participate in annual Earth Day of Service April 23

Gardening and beautification projects on campus and in the community are planned for the University's 11th annual Earth Day of Service on Saturday, April 23. Events start at 8:30 a.m. in 238 Smith Union and will end at 2 p.m. Lunch is included, and graduate student Jesselle Hedman will give a keynote talk. [Volunteers need to register in advance.](#) This year's Earth Day of Service is organized by Student Community Engagement Center.

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[Film Screening and Discussion: La voce del corpo](#)

April 19
[IREM: Earthquake Preparedness](#)

[Civil and Environmental Engineering MS Thesis Defense: Ali S. H. Zerkane 12](#)

[HR Healthy, Wealthy: Oregon Savings Growth Plan](#)

[YWCA Sexual Assault Dynamics](#)

[OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster](#)

[OIT Workshop: Exploring DataMaster](#)

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

[The State of Higher Ed: A Conversation with Black Lives Matter PDX Members & PSU Students](#)

[Survivor Speak-Out](#)

[Is Putinism the Future of Turkey?](#)

April 20
[OIT Workshop: Google Drive: Sheets](#)

[Art + Design Faculty Fellow Lecture: Eleanor Erskine, Disappearing into the Work](#)

[Bicycle Commuting 101](#)

[Free Lead Screening Clinic](#)

[High Expectations: Marijuana Facts](#)

[Earth Week: Plastic Paradise Film Screening with Filmmaker](#)

April 21
[Performance Attendance Series: Brass](#)

[Community Cleanup Walk](#)

[Graphic Design Show & Tell: Art Chantry](#)

[Earth Week: Introduction to Rewilding](#)

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

[Film: Titicut Follies](#)

[Trauma Redounded: The Syrian Crisis in Terms of the Trauma of the Armenian Genocide](#)

[Giant Volleyball](#)

April 22
[Earth Day Festival 2016](#)

[Student Craft Market at the PSU Earth Day Festival](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Chris Vanderwal](#)

[Maseeh Colloquium: Fourier Continuation, Resolution of the Gibbs Phenomenon, and Applications to Numerical Analysis and Computation](#)

[Some Other China Dreams: Chinese Science Fiction & Speculative Fiction](#)

[Portland Institute for Contemporary Arts Field Guide: Burke Jam on Tetsuya Umeda](#)

April 22-24
[Italian Film Festival of Portland](#)

[PSU Opera: Die Fledermaus](#)

April 23
[Intro to Mountaineering Seminar: Trip 1](#)

[Outdoor Program: Service Trip SOLVE](#)

[Earth Day of Service 2016](#)

[Shakespeare at 400: A Celebration of The Man, The Myth, and His Work](#)

[Taichi Demonstration](#)

[Outdoor Program Used Gear Sale](#)

[45th Annual Naimuma Pow Wow](#)

[The Music that Makes Us Festival](#)

[Duality - the Immigrant Experience of South Asians](#)

PEOPLE

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