

APRIL 25, 2016

Support PSU students at annual research symposium

Undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines will present posters and research papers at the fourth annual Student Research Symposium from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, on the third floor of Smith Memorial Student Union. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the presentation in support of the students. [An event schedule is available online.](#)

New Foundation president appointed

After an extensive, nationwide search, the PSU Foundation Board of Trustees has selected William G. Boldt to be the foundation's new president and CEO. Boldt is currently vice president of university advancement at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He will begin his new role effective July 1. [READ MORE](#)

Who will be Portland's next mayor?

The four leading candidates vying for Portland mayor in the May 17 primary will debate the issues from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 2, in the Smith Union Ballroom. KATU-Channel 2 will televise candidates Jules Bailey, Sean Davis, Sarah Iannarone and Ted Wheeler as journalists from The Oregonian, Willamette Week and the PSU Vanguard question them. Steve Dunn from KATU will moderate. The event is free with [tickets available at the PSU Box Office.](#)

Explore senior capstone opportunities

Faculty and staff are invited to learn more about PSU's senior capstone partnerships and projects along with students at the 2016 Annual Senior Capstone Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in 327 Smith Union. Senior Capstones are designed by University faculty to build cooperative learning communities by taking students out of the classroom and into the greater Portland metropolitan area and abroad. Former capstone courses include Indigenous Gardens and Food Justice, Sexual Assault Prevention Theater, Voters Rights and Registration, among many others. [READ MORE](#)

Human Resources candidates on campus May 2-4

Finalists for associate vice president of Human Resources are scheduled for short presentations followed by Q-and-A sessions on Monday, May 2, 3:15 to 4 p.m. in 333 Smith Union; Tuesday, May 3, 3-3:45 p.m. in 218 Ondine; and Wednesday, May 4, 3:45-4:30 p.m. in 338 Smith Union. Candidates names will be revealed 24 hours prior to their visit on the [Finance and Administration website](#). Shana Sechrist, who left the University in August 2015, last held the post. Pam Hutchins has been acting interim senior director.

2016 Cleantech Challenge seeks innovators and entrepreneurs

Part science fair, part business plan competition, the [2016 Cleantech Challenge](#) is looking for inspired solutions to today's pressing environmental problems. Students, faculty and recent alumni from all Oregon colleges and universities are eligible to submit team applications by May 6 for a chance to win a \$2,500 development grant. Finalists will build their prototype and business plan over the summer with help from community experts and mentors. Final projects will be presented at Oregon BEST FEST in Portland during September.

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April 25
[Gentle Yoga with Erica Wagner](#)

[Screening of *The Hunting Ground*](#)

[Contemporary Korea through Popular Culture](#)

[Artist Ellen Lesperance, "The Strong, Star-Bright Companions"](#)

April 26
[Take Back the Day Student Symposium](#)

[Best Practices Conference: Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response](#)

[OIT Workshop: Excel Introduction](#)

[Take Back The Night](#)

April 27
[OIT Workshop: Google Drive Forms/Surveys](#)

[HR Healthy, Wealthy, Wise: TIAA-CREF](#)

April 28
[Performance Attendance Series: Guitar](#)

[Listening to Your Voices](#)

[BRAVE Leaders for Reproductive Justice](#)

[Protecting Welfare in Japan—Keeping Article 25 of the Japanese Constitution Alive](#)

April 28-30
[2016 Richard Robinson Business History Workshop](#)

April 29
[Center for Public Interest Design: Stuart Emmons on Portland Potential](#)

[Softball: PSU vs. Idaho State doubleheader](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Marion Emmert](#)

[Nominations for Student Achievement Awards Due](#)

April 29-May 1
[Die Fledermaus](#)

April 30
[Outdoor Program: Cape Lookout Day Hike](#)

[Amazing Race: Family Edition](#)

[Softball: PSU vs. Idaho State](#)

[Be Honest: PSU Graphic Design Showcase](#)

May 1
[Outdoor Program: Adaptive Climbing](#)

[Confucius Institute Contest: A Chinese Language Arts, Speech & Culture Competition](#)

PEOPLE

[Tina Burdsall, Shirley A. Jackson, Darrell Miller, Roberta Hunte, José Padín, Will Parnell](#)

PRESENTED

[Susan Conrad, Ginny Garcia-Alexander, John Hellermann, Steve Thorne, Evguenia Davidova, Maura Kelly, Susan Kirtley, Anoop Mirpuri, Marilyn K. Moody, Kirk Kelly, Masami Nishihiba, Eva Núñez, Karen Popp, Nicole Rigelman, Patricia Schechter, Alex Stepick, JJP Veerman, Lindsey Wilkinson, Dilafruz Williams, Hyeyoung Woo](#)

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