

MAY 2, 2016

Panel highlights queer, trans student experiences

In an effort to promote a campus environment free from homophobia, heterosexism and gender bias, the PSU community is invited to the moderated Q-and-A panel "Queer at PSU" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in 53 Cramer Hall. The panel—presented by the Queer Resource Center, University Studies and the Student Activities and Leadership Program—will feature queer and transgender students sharing stories and experiences around gender identity, sexual orientation and all marginalized and intersecting identities. The event is free, no RSVP is required, and refreshments will be provided. Email [Queeries Program Coordinator Jill Seale](mailto:Queeries.Program.Coordinator@psu.edu) for more information.

Celebrate Oregon's food, history at glass lantern slideshow

Theater + Film will present an artistic celebration of Oregon's food, history and early cinema in "Land of Milk and Honey: An Illuminated Guide to Oregon's Bounty," a glass lantern slideshow depicting Oregon's cornucopia and the stories behind the images. Culinary historian Heather Arndt Anderson and Oregon Historical Society archivist Matthew Cowan will show the historic glass lantern slides—hand-colored and projected using an original 1930s projector—and an Oregon-inspired menu from Art de Cuisine will follow. The event will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in 75 Lincoln Hall. Tickets cost \$20 for the general public or \$10 for students, and are available from the [PSU Box Office](#). [READ MORE](#)

New sustainability policy adopted

After careful review, the University Policy Committee has adopted the Sustainable Procurement and Life Cycle Consideration Policy. This policy is available to read on the [Policy Library website](#) of the PSU Office of General Counsel.

Vatter lecturer to discuss use of big data to improve cities

Cities have never been better positioned to take advantage of the vast amounts of online data now available—from tax records to Google street view. The key is figuring out to use this "big" data. Harvard economics professor Edward Glaeser will discuss "Big Data and Big Cities" at the annual Harold Goodhue Vatter Memorial Lecture Thursday, May 12, at 6 p.m. in 75 Lincoln Hall. The PSU Department of Economics event is free and open to the public. [READ MORE](#)

Support students at thesis competition

Faculty and staff are invited to PSU's Three Minute Thesis Competition, where graduate students from multiple disciplines get just three minutes to present their thesis research to non-specialist audiences. The free event will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, in Parsons Gallery, URBN Building Room 212. The first, second and People's Choice winners will advance to the state championships to compete against other Oregon university students and will receive cash awards. [READ MORE](#)

Call for inquiry portfolio reviewers

University Studies is calling for faculty and graduate assistants to assist with the annual review of student portfolios and writing samples. Reviewers get an up-close look at the work students produce in FRINQ and SINQ courses, while also meeting and working with colleagues from across campus. Portfolio review will take place June 16 (focus on Inquiry and Critical Thinking) and 17 (focus on SINQ writing), and will run from 9 a.m. until about 4 p.m. Faculty on nine-month contracts will be paid \$25 per hour; graduate students will be paid \$12 per hour. Lunch will be provided. To sign up or to ask questions, email unsteval@pdx.edu.

OAI presents writing, community engagement workshops

The Office of Academic Innovation will host special faculty workshops with visiting presenters in May: a writing workshop with Meggin McIntosh, and community-based learning workshops with Tania Mitchell. McIntosh, also known as the PhD of Productivity, will present "[Hunks, Chunks and Bites: How to Get Your Writing Projects Planned So You can get Them Completed](#)" from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, May 13. Mitchell, of the University of Minnesota, will visit as part of the celebration of 20 years of the University Studies Capstone Program, and will offer [multiple workshops May 16-17](#) on community engagement and service learning pedagogy, as well as a keynote speech.

A Night of Strindberg

Spend an evening with Swedish dramatist August Strindberg through Theater + Film's presentation of his 1889 one-act masterpiece The Stronger and a contemporary play, The Night of the Tribades by Per Olaf Enquist, which is set during a rehearsal of The Stronger. Together the two plays offer a provocative view of gender issues and sexual politics. [A Night of Strindberg](#) will be presented May 12-28 at 7:30 p.m. with 2 p.m. Sunday matinees in 55 Lincoln Hall. Tickets cost \$6-\$15 through the [PSU Box Office](#).

Encourage students...

To become a [Student Leader for Service](#), which includes 400-level credit and a \$400 scholarship each year. Applications are due May 4.

To attend the [All Majors Career + Internship Fair](#) Tuesday, May 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom.

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EVENTS

May 2
[Sustainability Leadership Workshop: Hope and Resiliency](#)

[OAI Jumpstart Writing Program](#)

[PSU Bike Challenge Kick-Off Party](#)

[PSU Faculty Senate Regular Meeting](#)

[Gentle Yoga with Erica Wagner](#)

[Portland State Convenes: Who Will be Portland's Next Mayor?](#)

May 2-4
[Human Resource VP Finalists Open Forums](#)

May 3
[Thesis Defense: \(Re\)Presenting Stories on Living Lands](#)

[OIT Workshop: DataMaster Reporting in Excel](#)

[2015 Annual Senior Capstone Fair](#)

May 4
[OIT Workshop: Google Mail Setup, Shortcuts, Tips, Chat, Tasks](#)

[Intro to Mountaineering Seminar: Classroom Session](#)

[2016 Student Research Symposium](#)

[Softball: PSU vs. Utah Valley doubleheader](#)

[Friends of Geography Monthly Meeting](#)

May 5
[Performance Attendance Series: Voice](#)

[Community Cleanup Walk](#)

[OAI Jumpstart Writing Program](#)

[Emily Lewis – Beetle Song: MFA Exhibit Opening Reception](#)

[Kyle Lee – Grocery Story: MFA Exhibit Opening Reception](#)

[K.C.R. Anderson – Dirty Pillows: MFA Exhibit Opening Reception](#)

[2016 Fariborz Maseeh Lecture in Mathematical Sciences: The Algebra of Connectivity: Coding and Networks](#)

[Land of Milk and Honey: An Illuminated Guide to Oregon's Bounty](#)

[Reak: Trance Music and Possession in West Java film screening](#)

May 6
[Intro to Mountaineering Seminar: Trip 2](#)

[Transportation Seminar: Using Performance Measures to Achieve Goals](#)

[Pride Kickball](#)

[Chinese Culture & Conversation Circle at the Portland LanSu Chinese Garden](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Rendy Kartika](#)

[LGBTQ Splash Mob](#)

May 6-7
[The Portland Ballet Spring Concert](#)

May 7
[Outdoor Program Trip: Tualatin River SUP](#)

[Beyond A Scenic Spot: The Making and Remaking of West Lake](#)

[PSU Night at Sokol Blosser Winery](#)

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