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Building a new village of tiny homes

Architecture students and faculty recently helped build [sleeping pods in Clackamas County](#) to shelter veterans making the transition to permanent housing. Almost 700 trusses for the tiny houses came from the [stage that was created](#) by architecture students for the Pickathon Music Festival in August. This is the second village that architecture and Center for Public Interest Design students and faculty have worked on.

\$2 million pledged for Athletics

Former Portland State football player Dennis Beetham '64 and his wife, Janet Beetham, have donated \$2 million to support scholarships for PSU science students and to create a permanent Portland State Athletics Hall of Fame exhibit. More than 100 teams and individuals have been named to the Hall of Fame since 1997. The permanent installation is planned for the north lobby of the Peter W. Stott Center, adjacent to the Viking Pavilion arena. The exhibit will be free and open to the public. [READ MORE](#)

Food cart pod near Library grows

New additions to the Millar Library Food Cart Pod on the north side of the building, have created the largest group of carts leased by Portland State, and there is covered seating. The University started leasing space to food carts in 2011, and now has 11 vendors. The Library pod includes Asian Noodle, Asian Fusion, Donut Days, Haan Ghin, Mississippi Delta BBQ, Peri Köshari, Soup Cart and Taste of Home. The University also leases space on SW Fifth and Harrison to La Casita and Olé Latte's two carts, and on SW Fifth and Montgomery to Sumo Sushi.

Help PSU Define ‘Who We Are’

A series of [eight live workshops](#) will be conducted the week of October 30 to help PSU clarify and define “who we are.” The project, which is being done by Portland State Admissions in conjunction with the research company Dartlet, will take several months to complete and will culminate in a new strategy for growth in enrollment, awareness and reputation for the institution. Insight is sought from as many individuals as possible who are associated with the University. The workshops are two hours and [sign up is requested](#).

Sponsor a PSU family

Many PSU students who have children struggle to make ends meet during the holiday season. To help them, the Resource Center for Students with Children is inviting individuals, departments and organizations in the PSU community to “adopt” student families. Through the center's Winter Wonder program, PSU students with children will submit a list of items they need for their family members; sponsors may purchase items on the list, to be delivered by the second week of December. To adopt a student family, complete the [online application by Nov. 14](#). For more information, call the RCSC at 5-9878 or email sswc@pdx.edu.

PSU Eats makes sustainability a priority

Portland State's new food service provider, [PSU Eats](#), is working closely with the Campus Sustainability Office to align its dining services with PSU's sustainability goals. PSU Eats sustainability coordinator Mark Harris wants the food service employees—about 150 in all—to play an active role in contributing to a sustainable campus. Some of the projects they are working on include donating food to the PSU Food Pantry and a local shelter, increasing vegan food options, and building a partnership with the Graduate School of Education's Learning Gardens Lab. [READ MORE](#)

Free Conflict Resolution Resource

Graduate students in PSU's Conflict Resolution Program offer free conflict coaching and mediation. At the [Conflict Resolution Resource Center](#), students in the program can help facilitate difficult conversations, offer conflict resolution training, and coach students, faculty, and staff on how to deal with tough issues. The center is open to anyone in the campus community. For more information, please visit the [website](#) or email crcc@pdx.edu.

Encourage Students To...

attend the [All Majors Career & Internship Fair](#) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in 355 Smith Memorial Student Union.

attend the [STEM Career & Internship Fair](#) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in 355 Smith Union.

[apply by Nov. 10](#) for the [PSU McNair Scholars](#) winter term cohort. The program supports juniors and seniors who want to pursue a Ph.D.

enter the [Climate Change Writing Contest](#), presented by the Institute for Sustainable Solutions, by Dec. 1.

EVENTS

October 23
[Star Wars Reads at Portland State Bookstore: Where Will Your Journey Take You?](#)

[From Mozart to Brahms Master Class](#)

[The Artist as Citizen Teach-In](#)

October 24
[HR Training: PeopleAdmin](#)

[FS Training: AP Policy](#)

[Travel Basics](#)

[HR Training: Smart Approaches to Thriving Under Stress](#)

[PSU Latino/a Meet + Greet](#)

[OAI Faculty Event: Discipline-Based Education Research Group](#)

October 25
[OIT Workshop: Intro to Cognos \(DataMaster\) 11 Upgrade](#)

[HR Training: Webinar - Mentoring the Next Generation of Women](#)

[Traditional Imagery, Radical Dreams, and Oregon's Great Depression Public Art](#)

October 26
[Noon Concert: PSU Instrumental Jazz with Special Guests](#)

[HR Training: Retirement Choices Lunch and Learn](#)

October 27
[OIT Workshop: Intro to Cognos \(DataMaster\) 11 Upgrade](#)

[Benefits Open Enrollment Lab](#)

[Transportation Seminar: Municipal Co-Distribution of Goods](#)

[CPID Talks: Derv Heaney on Responding to the Housing Crisis with Design](#)

[FS Training: PCard Policy](#)

[Chemistry Seminar: Oleg V. Ozerov](#)

October 28
[Spooky Saturday at Campus Rec](#)

[Football: PSU vs. North Dakota](#)

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