



APRIL 23, 2018



President's inauguration on May 4

Rahmat Shoureshi will be celebrated as Portland State University's ninth president at events planned for Friday, May 4. The day starts with a 9 to 10 a.m. procession of faculty and others marching the president down the Park Blocks to the Viking Pavilion, where the installation ceremony is scheduled. A luncheon for faculty and staff will follow on the pavilion concourse from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Separate RSVPs are requested for [faculty](#), and [staff](#). A luncheon for students is scheduled at 1 p.m. in the Urban Center Plaza.

Office hours with President Shoureshi

President Rahmat Shoureshi is holding open office hours each term to meet with faculty, students and staff. Thirty-minute appointments are available on a first-come, first-serve basis by calling the President's Office at 5-4411. The next open office is Tuesday, May 1, 1 to 4 p.m. in 432 Karl Miller Center. Please check the [President's website](#) to confirm the date and location.

Three-day summer retreat for faculty

Faculty are invited to apply for this summer's [Faculty Institute on Community-based Teaching and Learning](#). The three-day workshop and retreat will be held June 20-22, and all participants will receive a \$500 incentive to be used for activities that enhance professional pathways, such as travel to conferences and purchase of relevant books. The deadline to [submit applications](#) is May 11. The Institute is aimed at faculty who have not yet made community-based learning a major focus of their teaching, and it supports [PSU's strategic plan goal](#) to increase the number of community-based courses.



Accessory Dwelling Units discussed

The PSU Institute for Sustainable Solutions and the Alumni Association are co-hosting a [panel discussion on "accessory dwelling units" \(ADUs\)](#) and whether they can

provide long-term equitable, sustainable and affordable housing. In the Portland region, homeowners may build an ADU as a detached building in their backyard, a garage conversion, or an apartment within their home. The experts on the panel will discuss financing, planning and incentives. The event is on Thursday, April 26, 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bridgeport Brewery, [1313 NW Marshall Street](#). It costs \$15, which includes appetizers and a ticket for one drink.

Guidance for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students

Reverse The {School to Prison} Pipeline (RTP), a program to provide guidance for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students, has announced that Ailene Farkac will be available to help students navigate University and community resources. Farkac, who is completing her MSW this term, is a formerly incarcerated person, and she earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees from PSU. In her new role as "college navigator," she will be in The Hub, 169 Cramer Hall, on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m., Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and by appointment. Contact her at rtpps@psu.edu or 5-5911. For more information about the RTP, contact Deb Arthur at debs@pdx.edu or 5-5831.



Game on for spring football

Portland State football will host its spring game on Saturday, April 28, at 11 a.m. on the Stott Community Field. The 90-minute game will pit offense against defense, and admission is free. Three sets of bleachers will be available on the north side of the field for the game, or fans can bring lawn chairs to use in a designated area. Pre-game, the first 300 fans can enjoy donuts and coffee hosted by coach Bruce Barnum in the Stott Center lobby. Discounted season tickets will be on sale at the spring game.

Notices

Faculty and administrators interested in the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition should attend a [scholar information session](#) on Friday, May 4, noon to 1 p.m. in the Office of International Affairs, 605 Karl Miller Center.

PSU Eats is holding a [cooking challenge](#) for two of its chefs to create a "more taste, less waste" meal from noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, April 16, in the Smith Union ground floor eating area. Food samples of the dishes will be available.

Encourage students to attend the [All Majors Career & Internship Fair](#) Tuesday, May 1, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in 355 Smith Union.

[Student information sessions](#) on applying for a 2019-2020 Fulbright U.S. Student Program are scheduled May 2, 15 or 30. Students must have a bachelor's degree before the start of the grant.

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April 23
[HR Training: New Employee Orientation](#)

[Social Dimensions of Health and Disease](#)

[Physics Seminar Series: Douglas MacDougall](#)

April 24
[Pebblepad Awards Event](#)

April 24, 28, 29
[Albert Herring Opera](#)

April 25
[HR Training: Best Practices in Supervising Interns](#)

[Beyond a War Zone: What's Next for Iraq](#)

[International Talent Show](#)

[MBA Team: Burton Snowboards Customer Pop-up](#)

[Annual Sara Glasgow Cogan Memorial Lecture - Timothy Snyder](#)

[Las Cafeteras in Concert](#)

April 26
[Breakfast for Newer Faculty: Sponsored Projects Research Support](#)

[Healthy, Wealthy & Wise: Ready to Retire](#)

[Noon Concert: Jazz Area](#)

[HR Training: Celebrating Women in Leadership](#)

[Can ADUs Provide Affordable, Equitable, and Sustainable Housing](#)

April 27
[Transportation Seminar: Orientation & Mobility for the Visually Impaired](#)

[Tim Meagher PhD Mathematical Sciences Dissertation Defense](#)

[Women's Softball: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

[Multiracial Meetup](#)

[Chemistry Seminar Series: Robert E. Maleczka Jr.](#)

April 28
[A Chinese Third-Century Poetic Description of How the Cosmos Began](#)

[World Tai Chi Day](#)

[Women's Softball: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

[Wine & Roses](#)

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