

## EVENTS

## October 1

**PEBB Open Enrollment Computer Lab**

7:30 to 10 a.m., 326 Market Center Bldg, drop-in, free

**The Stop: How the Fight for Good Food Transformed a Community and Inspired a Movement**

3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Parsons Gallery, Urban Center

**A Day in the Life: Girls of the Factory**

6:15 p.m., Multnomah County Central Library, U.S. Bank Room, 810 SW 10th Ave.

## October 2

**Desire2Learn Workshop**

1 to 3 p.m., 437 Neuberger Hall, RSVP online, free

**Jeremy Irons' Trashed documentary**

5:30 p.m., 327 Smith Union, free

## October 3

**PSU Employee Benefits Fair**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 355 Smith Union, free

## October 4

**Should 'Welsh Writing in English' Be Taught as a Separate Course or Module in U.S. Universities?**

6:30 p.m., 327 Smith Union, free

## October 5

**Zhu Zaiyu: a Ming Music Sage and Mathematics Genius**

9:30 to 11 a.m., 294 Smith Union, free

**PSU Alumni Association Stakeholders' Meeting**

Faculty, staff, students welcome, 10 a.m. to noon, 215 ASRC, RSVP online, free

## October 7

**PSU Faculty Senate**

Regular meeting, 3 to 5 p.m., 53 Cramer Hall, free

## October 8

**Google Drive: Documents, Presentations, Drawings**

9 to 11 a.m., 450 Neuberger Hall, RSVP online, free

**Intro to DataMater Reports**

11 a.m. to noon, 18N Smith Union, RSVP online, free

**PEBB Open Enrollment Computer Lab**

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 326 Market Center Bldg, drop-in, free

**A Day in the Life: Memory, Authenticity & the Genre of Memoir**

7 p.m., 328 Smith Union

## PEOPLE

**Christian Aniciete, Michael Cummings, Juan Heredia, Emily Salisbury, Jody Sundt, Jun Jiao, Haian Li, Kevin Kecskes, Barbara Tint, Susan Kirtley, Deborah Peterson, Cornel Pewewardy, Ken Stedman**

## PRESENTED

**John Dash**

## PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

**Christopher Carey, Ann Curry-Stevens, Alexis Dinno, Sergio Palleroni, Nina Spiegel, Donald Truxillo**

## GRANTS

**Teresa Bulman, Sheila Martin, Jason Jurjevich**

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## SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

## President Wim Wiewel presents plan for coming year

Portland State will respond to ongoing financial and academic challenges in the coming year by balancing its budget, focusing on technology and forming a new governing board, President Wim Wiewel said Sept. 24 at convocation. The annual event for faculty and staff celebrates the beginning of the academic year. [READ MORE](#)

## Gifts to PSU more than double in three years

The University has achieved a significant upswing in private gifts, raising a record \$29.3 million in fiscal year 2013 from more than 10,500

individuals, businesses and foundations. University fundraising has more than doubled over the last three years—from \$12.8 million in fiscal year 2010, to \$20.4 million in 2012, to this past year's record amount. [READ MORE](#)

## PSU governing board awaits Senate approval

Gov. John Kitzhaber's appointments to a newly created Board of Trustees for Portland State will go before the Oregon Senate in November. The PSU board, as well as boards for Oregon State, University of Oregon, and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, is part of the governor's comprehensive overhaul of Oregon's public education system. Recommended PSU board members are civic and business leaders, including alumni Gale Castillo, Sho Dozono, Fariborz Maseeh, Rick Miller, and Peter Stott. Representing the faculty, staff and students are Maude Hines, Erica Bestpitch, and Pamela Campos-Palma. [READ MORE](#)

## Outstanding faculty and staff honored

At convocation on Sept. 24, Provost Sona Andrews recognized recipients of this year's excellence awards for outstanding contributions to the University: professors Leslie Hammer, Lois Delcambre and Kimberly Pendell, and Assistant Dean Robert Mercer. [READ MORE](#)

## University recognized for its serious and hip sides

For the second year in a row, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Portland State among the nation's [top 10 "up-and-coming" schools](#). On the flip side, the University is rated as the No. 2 "most hipster schools"

by HerCampus.com, a website written by and for college women. [READ MORE](#)

## In Memoriam

Jack Featheringill, professor emeritus of Theatre Arts, died July 3. He was 81. [READ MORE](#)

Robert Dryden, former dean of the Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science, passed away July 6 in Blacksburg, Va. [READ MORE](#)

Morris Bernard "Bernie" Silverman, associate professor emeritus of chemistry, died July 16 in Portland. [READ MORE](#)

## Singers take Italian Grand Prix

The venues were grand, the singing emotional, and winning was "an amazing feeling," said Ethan Sperry, director of the PSU Chamber Choir. In

July the choir won the Grand Prix award at the 52nd annual Seghizzi International Choral Competition in Gorizia, Italy. This was the first top win for a U.S. ensemble. The competition featured 22 choirs from 21 countries. [READ MORE](#)

## Free conference for SAS software users

Faculty and students interested in quantitative and qualitative research are invited to attend the free, all-day State of Oregon SAS Users Group and Portland Area SAS Users Group conference in Salem on Thursday, Oct. 10. Experts from across the country will discuss statistics and research methodology using SAS software. For more information or to register visit [OregonSAS.blogspot.com](#) or contact Tasha Chapman at [natasha.l.chapman@state.or.us](mailto:natasha.l.chapman@state.or.us)

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