

EVENTS

October 9

[Redefining Masculinity: Leadership in Violence Prevention](#)

Tony Porter workshop, 10 a.m. to noon, Native American Center, RSVP online

[PSU Office Supply Swap](#)

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., between Smith and Neuberger halls, free

[The Future of Food](#)

Noon brownbag, 123 Market Center Bldg, free

[Desire2Learn Workshop](#)

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

[Student Leadership & Violence Prevention](#)

Tony Porter workshop, 2 to 4 p.m., Native American Center, RSVP online

[A Call to Action: Creating Safe and Healthy Communities](#)

Tony Porter keynote, 7 to 9 m., Smith Union Ballroom, tickets online

October 10

[Google Spreadsheets, Forms, Surveys Workshop](#)

2 to 4 p.m., 439 Neuberger Hall, RSVP online, free

October 11

[Regional Livability Summit 2013](#)

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Smith Union, register online, \$75

[Changing Business Models in the Transition to Electric Mobility](#)

Noon brownbag, 140 School of Business, free

[What will Obamacare Mean?](#)

3 to 4:30 p.m., 53 Cramer Hall, register online

[A Japanese Perspective on North Korea](#)

6 p.m., 329 Smith Union, free

[Richard Dawkins Book Tour](#)

An Appetite for Wonder, 7 to 9 p.m., Hoffmann Hall, \$5

October 12

[The Hitchcock 9](#)

Blackmail, 8 p.m., NW Film Center, 934 SW Salmon, \$15

October 13

[PEBB Open Enrollment Computer Lab](#)

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

October 15

[Google Spreadsheets, Forms, Surveys Workshop](#)

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

[GoGreen Conference](#)

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oregon Convention Center, register online, \$195

PEOPLE

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OCTOBER 7, 2013

Special Legislative session brings tuition relief

In last week's special session, the Oregon Legislature and the governor agreed to reduce tuition for resident undergraduate students beginning in January and freeze tuition for the entire 2014-15 academic year. This is the first tuition freeze for Oregon's public universities since 2000-01. Legislators approved a \$25 million appropriation to "buy down" tuition.

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Get into a Portland State of Mind

Join the celebration as the University opens its doors to the community Oct. 18-27. Featuring over 50 events, the fun starts with a downtown scavenger hunt and ends with a day of service. Highlights of the week include a concert featuring OK Go, an Alumni Beer Launch Party, and free PSU Weekend Saturday Seminars.

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Join faculty and staff choir

Faculty, staff, and PSU alumni who are interested in reviving the PSU Community Chorus are invited to an informational meeting at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 8, in 453 Cramer Hall. There is no audition and singers of all skill levels are welcome. The goal of the choir is to promote community building through the joy of singing. The choir will meet at noon Tuesdays and Thursdays and there is a small fee to pay for music and a director and accompanist.

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Anderson Cooper at half price

It's not too late for faculty and staff to purchase discounted tickets for the University's [Simon Benson Awards Dinner](#) on Oct. 22. The keynote speaker is Anderson Cooper, anchor of the CNN news show, *Anderson Cooper 360°*. He replaces Tom Brokaw, who canceled because of a serious back injury. The event honors philanthropists Rick Miller MBA '91 and Erika Miller and alumnus Bill Stoller MBA '79. Faculty and staff

may purchase up to two tickets at \$125 each, a 50 percent discount.

[TICKETS](#)

'Career in the Mud' celebrated

The campus community is invited to a retirement celebration for geology professor Scott Burns from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24, in the Peter Stott Center. The event, affectionately titled The Slippery Slope: A Career in the Mud, is also a scholarship fundraiser; tickets are \$75 each and \$600 for a table of eight. Light appetizers, dessert and wine will be served.

[READ MORE AND RSVP](#)

Information management tools workshops

The Office of Academic Innovation will present an overview of information management tools from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11, in 209M Smith Union. Demonstrations of the online research tools Ponder, Mendeley, and Zotero are scheduled. For more information call 5-5642 or email oai.reception@pdx.edu.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Sign up for Walktober

Campus Rec's Walktober is designed to inspire the campus community to dramatically boost walking with fun and motivating tools to set goals, track

progress, share success and support other participants. Compete individually or on a team, participate in local guided walks, get outside, improve your health, and earn prizes along the way.

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Nominations sought for honorary degree candidates

The campus community is invited to nominate candidates for a PSU honorary degree to be awarded at the 2014 Spring Commencement. The University seeks individuals with outstanding scholarship or artistic accomplishments or who have performed exceptional public service. Nomination packets must be received in the Office of Academic Affairs by Oct. 31.

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Seeking University policy input

The University Policy Committee has approved drafts of the following policies: [Signature Authority and Delegation Policy](#), and [Alcohol at University Events Policy](#). Public comments on the draft policies will be accepted through Oct. 27 and considered prior to final policy adoption. Visit the [Policy Library website](#) to read the policies and submit comments, or submit them [here](#). For more information, contact Lorrie Baker, paralegal in the Office of the General Counsel, at bak4@pdx.edu.

Submit a presentation for ISS symposium

The Institute of Sustainable Solutions is seeking presentations for its [Research to Action Symposium](#) on ecosystem services from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25, in 123 Market Center Building. The symposium will bring together faculty from across campus as well as regional practitioners to discuss opportunities for collaboration. Please submit a presentation by Oct. 11 [here](#).

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