

EVENTS

October 14-18

[PSU Blood Drive](#)

11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 355 Smith Union, make appointment online

[Desire2Learn Workshop](#)

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

October 16

[Film: Hitchcock](#)

7 p.m., discussion to follow, 294 Smith Union, free

[Islamic Art: Mirror of the](#)

[Islamic World](#)

7 p.m., 329 Smith Union

October 17

[Desert Mothers in the Past and Present in the Wilderness of Egypt](#)

Noon to 2 p.m., 407 Neuberger Hall

[The Jews of al-Andalus: Understanding Medieval](#)

[Spanish Jewish Culture](#)

4:30 p.m., 296 Smith Union, free

[The Pretty Little Nightmare, or a Selfie in Love](#)

7 p.m., 407 Neuberger Hall, free

October 18

[Portland State of Mind](#)

All events

[E-Bikes in the United States](#)

Noon to 1 p.m., 204 Distance Learning/Urban Center, free

[Combining Social Equity with Environmental Sustainability](#)

2 to 4 p.m., 660 Academic Student Recreation Bldg, free

October 19

[Portland State of Mind](#)

All events

[Fright Night: A Haunted House](#)

7 to 10 p.m., Montgomery Court, \$3

October 20

[Portland State of Mind](#)

All events

October 21

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All events

[Intro to DataMaster Reports Workshop](#)

1 to 2 p.m., 18N Smith Union, register online, free

October 22

[Portland State of Mind](#)

All events

[Google Mail Workshop: Setup, Shortcuts, Tips](#)

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

[PEBB Open Enrollment Computer Lab](#)

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

PEOPLE

[Ulrich H. Hardt, Jay Gopalakrishnan](#)

PRESENTED

[Talya Bauer, Silvia Boero, Brian Bolton, Heather Burns, Evguenia Davidova, Berrin Erdogan, Tom Fisher, Alastair Hunt, Ted Khoury, Mary King, Junghee Lee \(Art\), Mellie Pullman, Lihong Qian, Gerry Sussman, J.J.P. Veerman, Erica Wagner, Neil Ramiller](#)

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[Charles Deemer, Craig Epplin, Yasmeen Hanoosh, Subhash Kochar, Rossitza B. Wooster, Economics faculty, Sue Taylor](#)

GRANTS

[William Baney, Fletcher Beaudoin, Jennifer Allen, Jennifer Blakeslee, Tom Keller, Katharine Cahn, Carlos Crespo, Eleanor Gil-Kashiwabara, Beth Green, Marty Lowrey, Nathan McClintock, Roberto Orellana, Mary Oschwald, Lew Bank, Laurie Powers, Anna Rockhill, Janet Walker](#)

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OCTOBER 14, 2013

Former dean honored

Barbara Sestak, former dean of the College of the Art, received a happy surprise on Oct. 4 — a \$50,000 endowed scholarship for architecture students created in her honor. The new Barbara A. Sestak Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to outstanding architecture students, including those with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Howard S. Wright, a Balfour Beatty company, pledged \$25,000 and the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund will match that amount with \$25,000 to create the first named scholarship endowment in the School of Architecture.

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Portland State of Mind starts Friday

Don't miss the events below, and the many other discussions, concerts, and parties planned from Oct. 18 through Oct. 27. [See all events online.](#)

Rivers of Life: Linking Clean Water with Healthy Economies and Healthy Communities, Oct. 19, 11 a.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free with registration. Bobby Cochran, executive director for Willamette Partnership, will give this keynote talk for PSU Weekend. [READ MORE](#)

OIT Technology Talks, Oct. 21, 9 to 11:30 a.m., 204 Distance Learning/Urban Center, free with RSVP. Learn about technology use on campus, including accessibility in the wired world, synchronous video in online coursework, and maintaining IT security. [READ MORE](#)

PSU Convenes: From Debt to Degree, Oct. 23, 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., light breakfast, 355 Smith Union, free with ticket. An interactive town hall to develop an action plan to reduce student debt and improve college affordability. Paying for College workshop at 12:30 p.m. [READ MORE](#)

Homecoming Tailgate Party, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., across the street from JELD-WEN's southeast entrance (1730 SW Taylor), free. Family-friendly event with food, drink and prizes before the PSU football team takes on North Dakota at 1:05 p.m. Game tickets are \$9 to \$59. [READ MORE](#)

Grants available for sustainability-related proposals

Stimulus grants of up to \$5,000 are available to support research teams seeking external grants. The Institute for Sustainable Solutions and Research and Strategic Partnerships has a total of \$50,000 set aside for the 2013 program. Preference will be given to projects that seek to further Portland State's research expertise in the areas of urban sustainability, ecosystem service, and social determinants of health. Proposals are due by 8 a.m. on Nov. 10. Awards will be made Dec. 2.

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Drinking coffee in space

Experiments in fluid dynamics have lead to an astronaut's new best friend — a zero gravity coffee cup. Mark Weislogel, PSU mechanical engineering

professor, and three colleagues created the patented low-g cup. NASA released the news in July and media coverage of the invention has been brisk. [READ MORE](#)

Introducing new Social Work center for excellence

The School of Social Work's Regional Research Institute is pleased to announce the creation of an Early Assessment and Support Alliance (EASA) Center for Excellence. The new program is unique to Oregon and will provide strengths-focused, evidence-based support to teens and young adults experiencing early signs of psychosis. Learn more about the EASA Center for Excellence at an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, on the ninth floor of the Market Center Building, 1600 SW 4th Ave.

Professional education center moves to School of Business Administration

In a continued effort to provide business education for working professionals in the Portland area and throughout the region, the School of Business Administration recently opened a new Center for Executive and Professional Education (CEPE). Formerly known as the Professional Development Center, CEPE offers a variety of education programs to help professionals improve their real-world skills and become successful business leaders. The center's new location is 1500 SW 1st Ave., Suite 100B. [VISIT WEBSITE](#)

In Memoriam

Joan McMahon, associate professor emerita of Communication, died July 26 in Portland. She was 81 years old. [READ MORE](#)

Elliott Estes, a longtime Facilities employee, died from liver cancer on Aug. 9 at his Waldport home. He was 69. [READ MORE](#)

Robert Vogelsang, professor emeritus of Communication, died Aug. 18. He was 85. A memorial service is planned from 2 to 5 p.m., Nov. 1, in 338 Smith Union. [READ MORE](#)

Free science lecture tickets

A limited number of free tickets for each 2013-14 Linus Pauling Memorial Lecture are available for faculty, staff and students at the PSU Box Office. The first lecture, "Time

Reborn: Resolving the Crisis in Modern Science," by Lee Smolin, is 7 p.m. on Oct. 23 at First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park. Tickets are available a few weeks before each lecture. Faculty interested in acquiring tickets for a class should contact Terry Bristol at bristol@isepp.org. [READ MORE](#)

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