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November 27

[D2L Version 10.2 Workshop](#)
1 to 3 p.m., 437 Neuberger Hall, register online, free

[Bebop, Hard Bop Music Performance](#)
5 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

November 29 - December 1
[The Enchanted Toyshop with Firebird](#)

1 p.m., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. performances, 175 Lincoln Hall, \$5/\$15/\$35/\$90

November 30

[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Princeton](#)

Noon, Stott Center, \$25/\$18/\$8/free

December 2

[PSU Faculty Senate](#)

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

December 3

[Google Sites Workshop](#)

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

[Vocal Jazz performance](#)
5 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

[Korea 1900: A Time Capsule in 20 Objects](#)

7 p.m., 296 Smith Union

[Jazz Guitar Heroes Performance](#)

7:30 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

[Opera: Monteverdi to Mozart](#)
7:30 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

December 4

[Intro to DataMaster Reports](#)
11 a.m. to noon, 450 Neuberger Hall, register online, free

[Winter Flea & Craft Market](#)
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parkway North, Smith Union

[D2L Version 10.2 Workshop](#)
1 to 3 p.m., 437 Neuberger Hall, register online, free

[Jazz Large Ensemble Night](#)
5 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall

November 27

[Peak Pedaling: Has Portland Bicycling Reached the Top of the Logistic Curve?](#)

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

[PSU Symphony: Shadows & Figures](#)

7:30 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall

PEOPLE

[Eva Núñez-Méndez](#)

PRESENTED

[Anita Bright, Scott Broussard, Nelson Sigrab, Ashley Campbell, Jack Corbett, Dave Ervin, Adrienne Graf, Susan Kirtley, Richard Lycan, Swapna Mukhopadhyay, Anoop Mirpuri, Tracy Prince, CeCe Ridder, Cindy Skaruppa, Yi Cao, J.R. Tarabocchia](#)

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THE LAST CURRENTLY for fall term will be published electronically Wednesday, Dec. 4. The deadline for that issue is noon Wednesday, Nov. 27. Currently will resume weekly publication on Jan. 6.

Music Forward! holiday extravaganza

The University's celebrated music faculty and award-winning students will perform in the annual Music Forward! concert Saturday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. in Lincoln Performance Hall. The holiday concert includes brass, guitar, voice, jazz, chamber groups and much more. Tickets are \$50 and \$25, available at the PSU Box Office. Proceeds from the concert benefit music student scholarships.

Taking on energy efficiency projects

Last month Portland State launched a \$500,000 Green Revolving Fund to support projects on campus that reduce utility bills and greenhouse gas emissions while advancing the University's Climate Action Plan. A committee of staff and faculty will select projects that result in measurable savings to utility bills — enough to pay back the cost of each project within 10 years. This effort is part of the Billion Dollar Green Challenge, a program of the Sustainable Endowments Institute, which PSU and 40 other institutions have joined. [READ MORE](#)

School of Social Work dean candidates on campus

Three finalists for dean of the School of Social Work will be visiting campus and giving open presentations on Nov. 25, Dec. 5 and Dec. 10. The Office of Academic Affairs will post candidate names and curricula vitae beginning Nov. 25, with each finalist's information announced 24 hours prior to his or her campus visit. The candidates will give a presentation on "What are some of the big policy issues facing our urban areas and how do you see the School of Social Work playing a role?" [Visit the Academic Affairs website](#) for names, presentation times and a feedback survey.

Exhibit of global public spaces

What are your favorite public spaces in Portland? How about in the world? Who gets to use our public spaces? To explore these questions and more, urbanLAB:PDX, a research collaborative at the PSU School of Architecture, presents Public Space Now, a global survey of

contemporary design projects in the public realm. The exhibition is on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the Center for Architecture, 403 NW 11th Ave, through Nov. 27. It is free and open to the public.

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Apply for Faculty Fellows programs

Faculty interested in furthering innovation in teaching, scholarship, assessment, and engagement are invited to apply for the PSU Faculty Fellows Program by Dec. 19. Offered by the Office of Academic Innovation, mini-grants of \$1,000 or more will support two programs: Faculty Fellows for Partnership and Faculty Fellows for Innovative Course Design. Fellows meet in interdisciplinary faculty groups to discuss projects and share resources while completing individual projects. [READ MORE](#)

Annual PSU Bookstore super sale starts soon

Take advantage of a 30 percent storewide discount at the PSU Bookstore's annual super sale on Dec. 4-7. Bookstore members are invited to a 40 percent kick-off sale Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, from 6:15 to 9 p.m. Becoming a member is easy and free at the customer service counter. The sale includes gifts, art supplies, trade books, PSU gear, and much more.

Beware of phishing attacks

Phishing attacks, a form of electronic fraud, have increased at higher education institutions over the past three years.

These attacks often take the form of emails that appear legitimate but are really designed to fool the receiver into divulging things like Odin usernames, passwords, credit card details, and other personal, sensitive information. Learning the common signs of phishing emails will help staff and faculty spot them, keeping their information and that of the institution safe. [READ MORE](#)

American Red Cross training offered

Benefits-eligible staff and faculty are invited to attend a free, all-day American Red Cross training in First Aid, CPR and AED use. Supervisor approval is required. Certified instructors from the PSU Center for Student Health and Counseling are offering the training on campus from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 10, 12 or 18. Space is limited, so register early online at the [Human Resources Training and Development site](#) or by calling HR at 5-4926. For more information, contact Jill Jones at 5-9946. Training will be offered again in the spring.

Friends of Chamber Music concert in Lincoln Hall

Now celebrating its 75th year, Friends of Chamber Music has close ties to Portland State, including the venue for most of its concerts. Lincoln Performance Hall will host the Takács Quartet at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 3. Tickets range from \$16 to \$47 and are sold through Friends of Chamber Music (FOCM). For more than 40 years, Friends' concerts have been held in Lincoln Hall, and for many years the FOCM offices were based at PSU. Portland State alumna Pat Zagelow is executive director of FOCM. The Friends' official 75th birthday concert is planned for Jan. 20.

In case of inclement weather

Portland's weather forecasts and road conditions are monitored by University administrators to ensure the safety of the campus community. Staff and faculty should be aware of work reporting procedures in case weather conditions require PSU to open late, close early or close completely. Closure announcements and updates will be posted on [pdx.edu](#), sent through the PSU ALERT system, recorded in the voice mail message system, and posted in local media announcements. [READ MORE](#)

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