

## EVENTS

## January 6

**Tai Chi Class**

Noon (weekly), in front of PSU Library, free

**PSU Faculty Senate**

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

## January 7

**[A day in the Life: Daughter of Damascus](#)**

6:15 p.m., Central Multnomah County Library, 810 SW 10th

## January 8

**Tai Chi Class**

Noon (weekly), Pioneer Square, 701 SW 6th, free

**[D2L Version 10.2 Workshop](#)**

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

**[Library Workshop for faculty: Embedding Articles, Books and Multimedia in Online Classes](#)**

3 to 4 p.m., 160 Library, free

## January 9

**[Men's Basketball: PSU vs. Montana State](#)**

7 p.m., Stott Center, \$25/\$18/\$8/free

## January 10

**[Lessons from the World's Ecovillages with Karen Litfin](#)**

Noon, 123 Market Center, free

## January 11

**[Men's Basketball: PSU vs. Montana](#)**

7 p.m., Stott Center, \$25/\$18/\$8/free

## January 12

**[Ken Ruoff: What Became of the Samurai in Modern Japan](#)**

2 p.m., Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park, \$20/\$17

## January 14

**[Introduction to DataMaster Report](#)**

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

**[Celebrating 10 Years: Global Aging & Health in Nicaragua](#)**

4:30 to 6:30 p.m., 212 Urban Center

## PEOPLE

**[Desiree Pacheco, Talya Bauer, Jyoti Roy, Pete Tashman](#)**

## PRESENTED

**[Berrin Erdogan, Sherril Gelmon, Karen L. Karavanic, Kevin Kecskes, Michael McGregor, Tracy J. Prince, Lauren Simon, Heather Spalding, Gerry Sussman, Erica Wagner, Scott Wells](#)**

## PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

**[Carl Abbott, Shelby Anderson, Kimberly Atwill, Paul Collins, Dacian Daescu, Dan DeWeese, Michele Gamburd, Amy Greenstadt, Amy Hofer, Meiru Liu, Robert Schroeder, B.D. Wortham-Galvin, Alan Yeakley, Kristi Yuthas](#)**

## GRANTS

**[Suzanne Estes, Elise Granek, Jason Podrabsky](#)**

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## New deans appointed

Provost Sona Andrews has announced the appointment of PSU professor Laura Burney Nissen as dean of the School of Social Work, and Steve Percy, University of Baltimore, as new dean of the College of Urban and Public Affairs. Nissen begins her appointment immediately, and Percy will start June 1. [READ MORE](#)

## Daughter of Martin Luther King Jr. to speak

Discussions, workshops, and a keynote speech by Bernice A. King, daughter of Martin Luther King Jr., will highlight the campus MLK Tribute Week Jan. 20-24 and Feb. 12. The tribute starts with a day of service on the MLK holiday, Jan. 20. Educator Walidah Imarisha will present her research on black

history in Oregon on Jan. 21, and Portland's Coalition of Communities of Color will host a panel discussion Jan. 22. [READ MORE](#)

## Portland State-affiliated ventures funded

Portland Development Commission is providing startup grants to three PSU-affiliated technology companies, including SWEETSense, founded by professor Evan Thomas; APDM, started by professor James McNames; and Hawthorne Materials, assisted by professor Anna Brown. [READ MORE](#)

## Health Challenge in the new year

Join the Healthy U Wellness Challenge this year to improve your health and wellness in eight weeks. Participate as an individual or as a team and earn incentives along the way. The challenge is open to the entire PSU community. Cost is \$10 for Rec Center members and \$20 for non-members, who will receive a six-visit pass for the Rec Center with registration. The challenge begins on Jan. 13 and runs through March 9. [READ AND SIGN UP](#)

## All-you-can-eat Basketball

"Get Stuffed" at men's and women's home basketball games this winter. Purchase a game ticket for the Peter W. Stott Center and concession food is free. Portland State students with student tickets can also take advantage of the promotion. Visit [GoViks.com](#) for game schedules.

## Anatomy of a web address

Phishing attacks often use spoofed web pages that appear shockingly similar to their official counterparts. The trick to avoiding these spoofed web pages is the web address. A phisher may be able to duplicate everything about the way a web page looks, but a page's web address is its fingerprint and will always give it away. [READ MORE](#)

## Ticket offer from Portland Piano International

Lincoln Hall is the traditional performance home for Portland Piano International, which as founded 36 years ago by now-retired PSU music professor Harold Gray. PPI has always offered discounted rush tickets for students and is now extending the offer to PSU faculty and staff. Rush tickets are sold an hour before the performance at Lincoln Hall, \$20 for faculty and staff and \$5 for students. The next piano performance is Vladimir Felstman at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 13, in Lincoln Hall.

## Trash goes 'All in the Hall'

For years now classrooms at Portland State have followed the slogan and practice "All in the Hall" for waste collection. Stand-alone classroom trash bins are a thing of the past. Waste should go in the landfill and recycle bins located on all floors in all buildings. Encourage students to drop their trash in the hall bins. For more information about "All in the Hall" program or other University waste reduction efforts, contact PSU Recycles! By email at [recycles@pdx.edu](mailto:recycles@pdx.edu) or call 5-4300.

## International teaching opportunities

AHA International is now accepting applications and proposals to teach abroad at AHA sites, including Angers, France; Athens, Greece; Macerata, Italy; and Rosario, Argentina. The deadline for the current call for visiting faculty applications is Feb. 1. [FOR DETAILS](#)

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