

EVENTS

January 16

Karen Strand Oboe + Strings Recital

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Sacramento State

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

The Tomb Chapel of Menna: The Art, Culture and Science of Painting in an Ancient Egyptian Tomb

7:30 p.m., 236 Smith Union, free

January 17

Futurescape City Tour Art Event6 to 9 p.m., Recess Headquarters, 1127 SE 10th Ave., free; RSVP fct@pdx.edu

January 18

Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Northern Arizona

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

January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

University closed

MLK Day of Service: Education as a Civil Right

Buses leave PSU at 8:30 a.m. and return at 3:30, register online, free

January 21

Let's Talk Series: Social Justice

10 a.m. to noon, 228 Smith Union, free

Oregon Black History

1 to 3 p.m., Native American Center, free

Introduction to Axiomatic Design Theory and its Application

2 p.m., 327 Smith Union, free

Carrying the Baton: An Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., 228 Smith Union, free

January 21-24

Campus Red Cross Blood Drive

11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Smith Union Ballroom, make appt online, sponsor code Portlandstate

January 22

Google Mail: Setup, Shortcuts, Tips, Chat, Tasks

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

The Coalition of Communities of Color

Noon to 2 p.m., 228 Smith Union, free

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University symposium on internationalization

International research, learning experiences, and student and faculty exchanges are the focus of the PSU Winter Symposium hosted by the Office of Academic Affairs from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27 in the Smith Union Ballroom. Faculty and students will share their stories in the morning session, which will also feature panelists from Intel, Mercy Corps, and Columbia Sportswear. Roundtable discussions will follow a hosted lunch in the afternoon. RSVP required. [READ MORE](#)

Professor to discuss book for Solomon lecture

The ninth annual Gus & Libby Solomon Memorial Lecture at PSU will feature professor Eric Goldman discussing "The American Jewish Story Through Cinema" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in 238 Smith Union. Goldman's book of the same title will be available for purchase at the end of his remarks. The lecture is free and open to the public. [READ MORE](#)

Interactive Portland art exhibit

Last fall, 18 Portland residents explored and took photographs of the past, present and future of Portland during a "Futurescape" walking tour co-designed by Portland State researchers. The emphasis was on how technology shapes our lives. Their photographs and local artists' interpretation of the research as well as archival documents, will be presented in an interactive public arts event Friday, Jan. 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Recess Art Gallery, 1127 SE 10th Ave. [READ MORE](#)

Join MLK Day of Service

Faculty, staff and their children 6+ are invited to join students from PSU and nine other local colleges as they volunteer in the community for MLK Day of Service, Monday, Jan. 20. Buses leave PSU at 8:30 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. Volunteers will go to David Douglas High School to kick off the day with a rally and then continue on to nearby service sites. Register for the day online at the [PSU](#)

[Student Leaders for Service](#) site.

Sing with colleagues

The PSU Community Chorus is seeking new members and invites faculty, staff and alumni singers of all skill levels to participate. There is no audition to join. If interested, please attend the first open rehearsal on Tuesday, Jan. 14, from noon to 12:50 p.m. in 453 Cramer Hall. The chorus sings from mid-January through mid-May and practices during the lunch hour every Tuesday and Thursday. The cost is \$50 for new singers and \$40 for returners who sang fall term. Jason Sabino, a graduate student studying conducting, directs the chorus.

Cracking password security

When creating a password the goal is to make it as difficult as possible for anyone to guess, including a password cracking program. As part of an ongoing security awareness campaign, the Office of Information Technology (OIT) is drawing attention to various IT security topics that affect PSU. This week OIT is offering tips on how to create a strong password and then verify its strength. [READ MORE](#)

Get in shape with free Tai Chi

The Confucius Institute at Portland State is offering free Tai Chi classes each week on campus and in downtown Portland. Cherry Gao Qi, who also teaches Chinese language and culture courses at the institute, is leading the hour-long, noontime sessions on Mondays in front of the PSU Library and on Wednesdays at Pioneer Square.

Gie her a Haggis: 2014 Robert Burns Supper

Tickets are now available for PSU's annual Robert Burns Supper, which will feature a Celtic band, Scotch whiskey tasting, Highland and Scottish dancers, and, of course, a dramatic reading of Burns' 1787 poem, *Ode to a Haggis*. The event is Saturday, Jan. 25, 6 to 10 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$50 and the whiskey tasting is an additional \$25. Tickets are available through the [PSU Foundation](#). Proceeds benefit student scholarships and service projects.

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