

## EVENTS

## January 29

[OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster Reports](#)  
2 p.m., 450 Neuberger, free

[Taijiquan/Tai Chi class](#)

Noon to 1 p.m. weekly, Pioneer Courthouse Square, free

[Oregon's Progress on Climate Change: 2013 Report Card](#)

5 to 6:30 p.m., 228 Smith Union, free

## January 30

[Performance Attendance Recital Series: Flute and Japanese Koto](#)

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[Modernity in Common: Japan and World History](#)

6 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[Testimony and](#)

[Accountability: Witnessing and Observing in War Crimes Tribunals and Truth](#)

[Commissions](#)

7 p.m., 236 Smith Union, free

[Men's Basketball: PSU v. Northern Colorado](#)

7:05 p.m., Stott Center, \$25/\$18/\$8/free

## January 31

[Hybrid Justice in East Timor, Sierra, and Cambodia: Lessons Learned and Prospects for Future](#)

8:45 to 10:30 a.m., 407 Neuberger, free

[OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2 Workshop](#)

2p.m., 450 Neuberger, free

[The Trajectory of Leaders of Color In Social Sustainability](#)

2 to 4 p.m., 660 Rec Center, free

[Friends of Chamber Music: Gerald Finley with pianist Julius Drake](#)

7:30 p.m., Lincoln Performance Hall, \$47/\$40/\$30

## February 1

[YuanMingYuam: Garden of Perfect Brightness](#)

9:30 a.m., 250 Urban Plaza Building, free

[Chinese New Year Cultural Fair: Year of the Horse](#)

11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oregon Convention Center exhibit hall B, \$8/free

[Men's Basketball: PSU v. North Dakota](#)

7:05 p.m., Stott Center, \$25/\$18/\$8/free

## February 3

[Tai Chi class](#)

Noon, front of PSU Library; 5:30 p.m., Campus Rec; free

[PSU Faculty Senate](#)

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

## February 4

[Faculty/Grad Student Workshop: Managing Information](#)

10 to 11 a.m., 160 PSU Library, free

[Guitar Heroes/Lords of Justice](#)

5 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

[A Day in the Life: Lipstick Jihad](#)

6:15 p.m., Multnomah County Library Central Library U.S. Bank Room, free

## PEOPLE

[Jason Jurjevich](#)

## PRESENTED

[Meiru Liu, Business Jo-Ann Sowers, Nora Wendl](#)

## PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

[Daneen Bergland, Pat Collins, Jill Emery, Juan Manuel Heredia, Junghee Lee, Barbara J. Friesen, Janet S. Walker, Nathan McClintock](#)

## GRANTS

[Pat Boas, Donald Truxillo](#)

## ADDITIONAL LINKS

Currently Events Athletics News & Schedules Training & Development Vacancies HR Policies, Contracts and Forms University Policy Library

## JANUARY 27, 2014

## PSU Board of Trustees to meet

Portland State's new [Board of Trustees](#) will hold its first public meeting on Jan. 30 from 1 to 5 p.m. at University Place Hotel. The board, part of a comprehensive overhaul of Oregon's public education system, will provide strategic leadership and stewardship to the University while promoting student equity, access and excellence in teaching, research and community service. The board does not take full authority until July 1; however, it has limited authority now and will approve the PSU state budget request, which is due in Salem at the end of March. The board will meet again that month. For those interested in receiving electronic notice of upcoming PSU Board of Trustees meetings, visit [this website to sign up](#).

## War crimes expert to speak

Witness testimony at criminal tribunals in Indonesia, Cambodia, East Timor, Rwanda, and Sierra Leone is the subject of a free lecture at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, in 236 Smith Union. David Cohen, a war crimes expert who holds faculty appointments at three universities, will share his first-hand experience from international and national criminal tribunals and truth commissions. [READ MORE](#)

## New institute to address economics and the environment

PSU's new Institute for Economics and the Environment is hosting a talk about Oregon's progress on climate change Wednesday, Jan. 29, 5 to 6:30 p.m. in 238 Smith Union, as part of a speaker series kicking off the institute's first year. The series, which continues with talks in February and April, invites experts to discuss thorny environmental economic problems facing society, says Randall Bluffstone, director of the institute. [READ MORE](#)

## Rechargeable battery business gets its start through PSU

The Bettery, Inc. "swap station" in Smith Memorial Student Union is to rechargeable batteries what

Redbox is to movies: A kiosk essentially rents out rechargeable batteries, which customers return when they're spent in exchange for charged ones. Bettery, a PSU Business Accelerator company, rolled out its products last year while working with PSU students on two capstone projects. Now the company is looking to expand its reach on campus with Bettery Business accounts for departments and through partnerships with student housing and sustainability. [READ MORE](#)

## Free evening Tai Chi class added

The Confucius Institute at PSU has expanded its free Tai Chi offerings with a Monday evening class, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. weekly on the first floor of the Rec Center. The institute added the class after a favorable response to its afternoon classes, held noon to 1 p.m. Mondays in front of Millar Library and noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays in Pioneer Courthouse Square. The classes are free and open to all.

## Volunteer for goalball tournament

Jen Armbruster, three-time Paralympic Games medalist and a Campus Rec employee, is teaming up with Campus Rec to host a [goalball tournament](#) or visually impaired and blind athletes, and they need volunteers. The three-day Cascade Classic Goalball Tournament in Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 7-9, brings 16 teams to Portland from across the U.S. and Canada; Portland's team includes two PSU students. Volunteers, whose duties will include goalkeeping and judging, will receive a tournament shirt and a meal. [READ MORE](#)

## Burger benefits students

Joe's Burgers' Scholarship Burger has hit the \$2,000 mark for PSU general scholarships. The burger's ingredients, a turkey deluxe combination, were the result of a contest held by Joe's Burgers in University Pointe. Half the proceeds of each burger sale went into the PSU fund. The Scholarship Burger for winter term has changed to the "Hot Green Viking," a chicken-with-guacamole creation.

## Alert students to upcoming opportunities

[Oregon and Hatfield Resident Fellowships Information Session](#), Jan. 28, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., 511 Urban Center

[Cover Oregon Insurance Workshops for Students](#), 1 to 2 p.m., Feb. 5, 298 Smith Union and Feb. 6, 236 Smith Union

## Comments sought on Consensual Relationships Policy

The University Policy Committee is soliciting comment on a draft Consensual Relationships Policy. Public comments on the draft policy will be accepted until Monday, Feb. 17, and will be considered prior to adoption of the final policy. Please visit the [Policy Library website](#) to submit comments. Questions may be directed to Lorrie Baker, paralegal in the Office of the General Counsel, at [bak4@pdx.edu](mailto:bak4@pdx.edu).

## A Zipcar deal

Personal Zipcar accounts are free for faculty and staff at all times, but for those who sign up in January, a \$25 credit is included. Already a member? Email hello to Zipcar rep Joshua Force at [jforce@zipcar.com](mailto:jforce@zipcar.com) and he will provide the same \$25 credit. To sign up for a free, personal Zipcar account, visit [www.zipcar.com/psu](http://www.zipcar.com/psu) It's also possible to use Zipcars for PSU business-related travel. Learn more about business use on this [PSU Transportation & Parking Services website](#).

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