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[D2L Version 10.2 Workshop](#)

1 to 3 p.m., 448 Neuberger, free

[Papers and Undocumented Youth: How Stories Change People and Policy](#)

4 to 5:30 p.m., 620 Academic Student Rec Center, free

February 6

[Middle East Studies Center Lunch & Learn: After the Arab Spring](#)

Noon, 296 Smith Union, free

[Recital Series: Matthew Hayward & Angela Niederloh, Voice](#)

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[Should Oregon Take the Lead on Carbon Taxes](#)

5 to 7 p.m., 296/298 Smith Union, free

[Contingent + Tactical Urbanism: An Exhibition of Citizen Designers](#)

5 to 6 p.m. reception, Shattuck Hall

[International Architect Marco Casagrande](#)

6 p.m., Shattuck hall Annex, free

[Women's Basketball: PSU v. Montana](#)

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

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[The Most Important 18%— Commute trips from the U.S. Census](#)

Noon, 204 Distance Learning Center at Urban Center, free

[Chinese Spring Festival](#)

1 to 3 p.m., Lan Su Chinese Garden, 239 NW Everett St., \$9.50

[Academics in Contemporary China as Sites of Cultural Heritage](#)

6:30 to 8 p.m., 490 School of Business Administration, free

February 7–9

[Volunteer for the Cascade Classic Goalball Tournament](#)

All day, Kennedy Fitness Center, 2115 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, free

February 8

[Women's Basketball: PSU v. Montana State](#)

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

February 10

[Tai Chi Practice Class](#)

Noon to 1 p.m., in front of PSU Library; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Rec Center lobby, free

[Professor Thomas Harvey Memorial Service](#)

4:30 to 6:30 p.m., 238 Smith Union, free

February 11

[Google Spreadsheets and Forms/Surveys Workshop](#)

10 a.m. to noon, 450 Neuberger, free

[Jazz Performance Series: Bebop/Hard Bop/Contemporary](#)

5 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

PEOPLE

[Amy Donaldson](#)

PRESENTED

[Pelin Basci, Jon Holt, Katya Amato, Susan Kirtley](#)

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Wiewel wins leadership award

President Wim Wiewel has won the 2014 Leadership Award from The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VIII for transforming PSU into a nationally recognized urban university. "Dr. Wim Wiewel is a well deserved recipient of the CASE Leadership Award," said CASE VIII Board Chair Cheryl Nations. "It is always an honor to recognize outstanding achievements that exemplify standards by which we compare our work, educate, and inspire ourselves to greater success." Wiewel will receive the award at the 2014 CASE District VIII Conference Feb. 12-14 in Vancouver, BC. [READ MORE](#)

Off to the Olympics

Two students in PSU's Russian Flagship Program will be interning for NBC at the Winter Olympics in Sochi this month. Ashley Moe (left) and

Valeryi Panov were selected by the broadcast network through a national search. They packed their official Olympics clothes and left for Russia on Jan. 25. They'll return Feb. 24. "They both demonstrate that proficiency in foreign languages opens doors that are closed to the rest of us," said Sandra Freels, director of the Russian Flagship Program.

Foster youth program ranked one of the best in the nation

My Life, a project of the School of Social Work's Regional Research Institute that helps youths transition from foster care to adulthood, was selected as one of the top programs of its kind in the United States by the Center for the Study of Social Policy in Washington, D.C. The center is a national, nonprofit organization working to shape public policy to improve the lives of children, families and communities. The PSU program was one of 15 chosen out of a field of 130 nationwide. [READ MORE](#)

Intergenerational living design competition now open

The PSU School of Architecture's Center for Public Interest Design is hosting a design competition to explore new models in intergenerational housing. This competition aims to address ways to bring an often-isolated aging population into active settings where individuals can thrive and contribute to the community. The center is accepting proposals from anyone, from any place, and from any discipline for intergenerational housing located near a university campus. Registration is now open and proposals are due May 15. An exhibit showcasing the proposals will be held June 5 in Portland. [READ MORE](#)

Shop on PSU's homepage

There is a new button on the PSU homepage, [Shop with us](#), that will take shoppers to six sites that sell Portland State T-shirts, hoodies, other clothing, and even jewelry.

Earn CPR and first aid certification

Faculty and staff can become CPR- and first aid-certified through free American Red Cross training offered by Portland State Safety Committee, Human Resources, and Environmental Health and Safety. Certified Red Cross instructors from the Center for Student Health and Counseling are holding three, all-day classes — Feb. 12, Feb. 27, and March 5 — from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Supervisor approval is required for faculty and staff members, and space is limited. [Register Online](#) or by calling Human Resources at 5-4926.

AED information sessions

Learn what Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) do, where they're located on campus, and how they work at free information sessions with PSU Environmental Health and Safety. Drop-in information sessions are Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 5 and 6, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in 202 University Services Building.

Science fairs need volunteer judges

February is the start of science fair season, and hundreds of volunteers are needed to judge student projects in the [Northwest Science Expo System](#). Judges will evaluate the work of fifth- to 12th-graders at regional fairs in February and March and at the state-level Intel Northwest Science Expo on March 21 and April 4 at Portland State. Categories cover all fields of science and engineering, computer science, and mathematics. Judges should have a degree or significant experience in the category they judge. Register to help at [affiliatedfairs@org](#).

Alert students to upcoming opportunities

[Engineering & Technology Career Fair](#), Feb. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 355 Smith Union Ballroom

[All Majors Career Fair](#), Feb. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 355 Smith Union Ballroom

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