

## EVENTS

## February 12

[Legacy of MLK, by Dr. Bernice King](#)

6 p.m., Stott Center, \$17/free

## February 13

[All Majors Career Fair](#)

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 355 Smith Union, free

[PSU Student Craft Market](#)

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 294 Smith Union

[Intro to DataMaster Reports](#)

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

[Recital Series: Michael Partington, Guitar](#)

Noon to 1 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[How Japanese Corn Soup Transformed an Oregon Food Processor](#)

6 p.m., 238 Smith Union, free

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

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

[Transmit Culture: Literary Magazines and a New Era in Portland Publishing](#)

7:30 p.m., 102 University Pointe, donations accepted

## February 14

[The Role of Gardening Plots in the Social, Cultural and Economic Inclusion of Low-Income Housing Residents](#)

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

[D2L Version 10.2 Workshop](#)

2 to 4 p.m., 450 Neuberger, free

[Celebrating the Chinese Lantern Festival: Jiaozi Tangyuan Party](#)

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

## February 15

[The 16th Annual Write to Publish Conference](#)

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Native American Student Community Center, \$80/\$30

[Gold Medal Family Day](#)

9:30 a.m. to noon, Helen Gordon Child Development Center, Campus Rec, free

[Men's Basketball: PSU v. Sacramento State](#)

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

## February 17

[Tai Chi Practice Class](#)

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

## February 18

[Persian Jazz Ensemble/Colligan Men](#)

4:30 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

## PEOPLE

[Deborah Peterson](#)

## PRESENTED

[Deborah Arthur, Dave Ervin, Mau Nam Nguyen, Tracy J. Prince](#)

## PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

[Brian Bolton, Sarah Bunton, Alan Yeakley, Richard Clucas, Melody Valdini, David Gerbing, Elisa Saturno Paasche, Mellie Pullman, Lee Shaker, Nora Wendt](#)

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## FEBRUARY 10, 2014

## Snowstorm quiets campus and downtown

Snow closed the Portland State campus on Thursday at 2 p.m., and the University and much of Portland remained closed on Friday, including city and Multnomah county offices. Downtown Portland measured more than 3 inches of snow by Friday morning, according to the National Weather Service.

## Write to Publish conference to focus on 'new adult genre'

The sixth annual Write to Publish conference will be Saturday, Feb. 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the PSU Native American Student Community Center. Write to Publish, hosted by PSU's Ooligan Press, aims to demystify the publishing process for writers and others interested in the industry. This year's focus is the "new adult genre" — publishing that targets the 18- to 24-age demographic and the issues they face as they become adults. The conference is open to the public, and all ages are invited to purchase tickets online or at the door. The cost is \$30 for students and \$80 for the general public. [READ MORE](#)

## Lincoln Hall's new glass tower debuts

Dance, drama and art fill Lincoln Hall's new glass tower on Southwest Broadway, the final piece

of a \$37 million renovation of the historic building. The three-story tower replaces a blank brick wall with 3,400 square feet of studio, theater and gallery space, and creates a new bold entrance. "What was formerly the back door of Lincoln Hall is now a new Broadway threshold into the important creative engine that is the College of the Arts," said Robert Buckner, College dean. [READ MORE](#)

## Challenges facing veterans discussed at free event

With more student veterans than any other university in Oregon, Portland State has an historic and growing commitment to provide their education. In keeping with this commitment, the 2014 Classroom to Community Lecture will address the challenges that many soldiers and journalists face as they reintegrate into civilian life. "A Language Shared: Journalists, Veterans, and PTSD" is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, in the Smith Union Ballroom. Keynote speaker is Jackie Spinner, former Baghdad bureau chief of the *Washington Post*. The free event will also feature a Q&A with panelists, including *The Oregonian* journalist Mike Francis and PSU professor Leslie Hammer. [READ MORE](#)

## Students compete to conserve

Starting Feb. 17 — it's game on. Portland State students living on campus will compete in a national conservation challenge against peers from colleges and universities across the country. The challenge: Reduce the amount of water and electricity consumed in campus residence halls over a three-week period. Students in six residence halls at PSU — Ondine, Broadway, Blumel, Montgomery, St. Helens, and Epler — will compete against each other on campus, and they will collectively go up against residents at more than 150 other campuses throughout the U.S. and Canada. [READ MORE](#)

## Help feed the hungry

More than [25 barrels are strategically placed around campus](#) this month waiting to be filled with

nonperishable food for hungry families. February is the Governor's State Employees Food Drive, and all donations made on campus remain in the Portland metropolitan area. Cash and checks made out to the Oregon Food Bank are also accepted. Deliver them to Rachel Martinez in the President's Office, or call her at 5-4411. Or contribute using the [Governor's Food Drive direct deposit form](#).

## Campus Wi-Fi upgrade

Office of Information Technology's Networking and Telecommunication Systems teams are wrapping up the final stages of a campus Wi-Fi system upgrade. The upgrade, which began in June 2013, has focused on the introduction of new controllers and access points throughout common areas and classrooms across the University, but did not include campus residential housing facilities. More than 350 older access points have been upgraded to the newer 802.11n Wi-Fi standard, which is capable of client connections up to five times faster than the previous version. [READ MORE](#)

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