

EVENTS

February 19

["Provoking Curiosity, Promoting Empathy Using Literature in Graduate Psychiatric Education" with Craig Usher, M.D.](#)
Noon, 407 Neuberger, free

[D2L Version 10.2 Workshop](#)
1 to 3 p.m., 448 Neuberger, free

[Martha Wilson: Artist, Founder of Franklin Furnace](#)
7 p.m., Shattuck Annex, free

[Film & Discussion: Exotica](#)
7 p.m., Fifth Ave Cinema, free

February 20

[Darrell Grant, Jazz](#)
Noon to 1 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[Protesting America: Democracy and the U.S.-Korea Alliance](#)
4 to 6 p.m., second floor Urban Plaza, free

[Fortified: True Stories of Climate Action](#)
5 to 7 p.m., Smith Ballroom, RSVP online, free

February 21

[Bike Planning Methods in Oregon Communities](#)

Noon to 1 p.m., 204 Urban Center, free

[Clash of Memories: Historical Memory, Nationalism and Sino-Japanese Relations](#)
6 p.m., 001 Campus Rec, free

["Still I Strive" Film Screening](#)
7 to 9 p.m., 225 Smith Union, reserve ticket online, free

February 22

[Teaching Arab Culture through Literature & Film](#)
9 a.m., 294 Smith Union, free

[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Southern Utah](#)
2 p.m., Stott Center, \$25/\$18/\$8/free

February 22-24

[Women of the PSU Chamber Choir & The Oregon](#)

7:30 p.m. (8 p.m. on Feb. 24), Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway, \$22-\$98

February 23-25

[A Pigeon & A Boy: Act 2 - Footnotes](#)
7 p.m., various locations, \$15

February 24

[Tai Chi practice class](#)
Noon to 1 p.m., in front of Millar Library; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Rec Center lobby, free

[A Language Shared: Journalists, Veterans, and PTSD](#)
7 p.m., Smith Ballroom, free

[Women's Basketball: PSU vs. Eastern Washington](#)
7 p.m., Stott Center, \$25/\$18/\$8/free

February 25

[Building Healthy Places: Unlocking the Value in the Northwest](#)
7:30 to 9 a.m., Multnomah Athletic Club, 1849 SW Salmon, \$25-\$85

[Intro to DataMaster Reports](#)
10 to 11 a.m., 450 Neuberger, free

[Jazz: Ken Ollis Free Ensemble/Heppners](#)
5 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

PEOPLE

[Meredith Farkas, Amy Hofer, Lisa Molinelli, Kimberly Wilson-St. Clair, Nicole Rigelman, David Sailor](#)

PRESENTED

[Heather Burns, Andy Job](#)

PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

[Tucker Childs, Eric Franklin](#)

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True Stories of Climate Action

Storytellers from Portland State and partner organizations, including the city of Portland, Climate Solutions, and Ecotrust, will tell tales of everyday heroes taking on climate change and discuss what we can learn from them.

The free event is from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom. Snacks will be served and online RSVPs are requested. [READ MORE](#)

PSU Advancement division to join Foundation

As part of a comprehensive effort to balance its budget, Portland State will merge its fundraising office of University Advancement into the PSU Foundation, an independent not-for-profit corporation. A task force of Foundation and University representatives recommended the consolidation, and both President Wim Wiewel's executive committee and the Foundation's Board of Trustees unanimously approved it. The merger will take effect July 1. [READ MORE](#)

Agreement with Mt. Hood Community College to boost associate degrees

Last week President Wim Wiewel and Mt. Hood Community College President Debra Derr signed an agreement that will allow students to earn an associate degree from MHCC after they transfer to PSU. An estimated 100 students may now be eligible for an associate degree through this reverse transfer agreement. PSU signed a similar agreement last year with Portland Community College. [READ MORE](#)

Student research sought for second annual symposium

Encourage undergraduate and graduate students

from all disciplines to participate in Portland State's second campus-wide Student Research Symposium planned for May 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Smith Union. [Paper and poster proposals are now being accepted online through April 1.](#) For more information, students may contact the Office of Graduate Studies at psurs@pdx.edu.

Former fine arts administrator passes away

Nina (Lowry) Marucci, a longtime PSU employee serving student affairs and the arts from 1966 to 1991, died Feb. 7 near her home in Antony, France. While at PSU, Nina was instrumental in helping grow the arts both on campus and in the community. She ended her PSU career as an associate dean for the School of Fine Performing Arts, now the College of the Arts, where her son Sam Lowry currently works in the Dean's office. No local service is planned at this time.

PSU Women singers to perform with the Oregon Symphony

Women of the Portland State Chamber Choir will join the Oregon Symphony in three performances of "[Cohen Plays Rachmaninof](#)," featuring pianist Arnaldo Cohen. Under the direction of professor Ethan Sperry, the choir will sing "Nocturnes" by Claude Debussy. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 and 23 and 8 p.m. on Feb. 24 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets range from \$22 to \$98.

New office space standards developed

Like most colleges and universities, office space at Portland State consumes a large amount of square footage on campus. Efficient use of office space was the goal of a review by the PSU Standards Committee, a subcommittee of the Capital Advisory Committee. The committee has created new, improved office space standards that will apply to new renovations and construction. The standards prescribe the placement and sizes of offices and office accessory spaces, including conference rooms, breakout spaces, community spaces, service areas and storage. [READ MORE](#)

Free science lecture tickets

Free tickets are available from the PSU Box Office for the upcoming Linus Pauling Memorial Lecture, "[New Evolutionary Enlightenment](#)" featuring Michael Russell. The lecture is at 7 p.m. on Feb. 26 in the First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park.

Comments sought on University policies

The University Policy Committee has approved a draft of the Equity in Public Contracting Policy. Public comments on the draft policy will be accepted through March 10 and considered prior to final policy adoption. Visit the [University Policy Library website](#) to submit comments. Questions can also be directed to Lorrie Baker, paralegal in the Office of the General Counsel, at bak4@pdx.edu.

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