

## EVENTS

## February 26

[OIT Workshop: Google Calendar, Google+, Hangouts](#)  
10 a.m. to noon, 437 Neuberger, free

[Gentrification and Its Impact: Where do We Go From Here?](#)  
Brown bag, noon to 2 p.m., 212G Urban Center

## February 27

[We are Traffic: Creating Robust Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Programs Webinar](#)  
10 to 11:15 a.m., online, free

[#PSU25K Facebook Fan Appreciation & Mobile App Party](#)  
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Viking Game Room, Smith Union basement, free

[Student Chamber Music](#)  
Noon to 1 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[Demand for Environmental Health Risk Reductions](#)  
5 to 6:30 p.m., 328/329 Smith, free

[Documentary: The Canary Effect](#)  
6 to 9 p.m., Native American Center, free

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

## February 27–March 2

[Romeo and Juliet](#)  
7:30 p.m. (2 p.m., March 2), Lincoln Performance Hall, \$12 (\$6, Feb. 27 preview)

## February 28

[OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2 Workshop](#)  
2 to 4 p.m., 450 Neuberger, free

[Gamelan Instruments Unveiling](#)  
6 p.m., 37 Lincoln Hall, free

[On Thinking for Oneself in Mao's China](#)  
6:30 p.m., 490 Business Administration, free

## February 28, March 2

[PSU Man Choir, Vox Femina and Symphony Orchestra: Songs of Destiny](#)  
7:30 p.m., Feb. 28; 4 p.m., March 2; First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St

## March 1

[Visual Language of Chinese Buddhism](#)  
9:30 a.m., 250 Urban Plaza, free

[Changing the Way We Eat: TEDx Viewing Party](#)  
10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parson's Gallery, Urban Center, free with RSVP

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

## March 3

[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

[PSU Faculty Senate](#)  
Regular meeting, 3 to 5 p.m., 53 Cramer Hall, free

## March 4

[OIT Workshop: Google Sites Intro](#)  
10 a.m. to noon, 450 Neuberger, free

[The Library Celebrates Renovated Third Floor](#)  
3 p.m., light refreshments, free

[Mark Simon Jazz Masterclass](#)  
5 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

[University Choir Performance](#)  
5 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

## PEOPLE

[Anita Bright, Susan Kirtley, J.R. "Jones" Estes](#)

## PRESENTED

[Pelin Basci, Dave Ervin, Mike Gostomski, Shari Powell, Ellen Weeks](#)

## PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

[Virginia Butler, Jill Emery, Darrell Grant, Hamilton Cheifetz, Mel Katz, Emily Salisbury, Alan Yeakley](#)

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## FEBRUARY 24, 2014

A 20th-century *Romeo and Juliet*

Southern Italy in post-World War II is the setting for a unique production of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* in Lincoln Performance Hall, Feb 27 to March 8. This "fair Verona" is a town familiar with bloodshed, where the weapons of war are still in circulation and socialism and fascism divide families. The play, under guest director Jim Iorio, will include a live band. Tickets are just \$12 through the PSU Box Office. [READ MORE](#)

## Scott Burns named 2014 Outstanding Oregon Scientist

Recently retired geology professor Scott Burns was selected Outstanding Oregon Scientist for 2014 by the Oregon Academy of Science. The Academy is honoring Burns for his career-long body of work, much of it relating geology to the day-to-day lives of Oregonians. He will receive an award for the honor on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Academy's annual meeting in Eugene. [READ MORE](#)

## Honoring our changemakers

They are everywhere at Portland State, from the arts to business and from the science labs to administrative offices. They are changemakers—people who fearlessly dream up new ways of doing things. To recognize these

individuals and to advance PSU's [status as a Changemaker Campus](#), sustainability leaders across campus have launched a Changemaker Campus website that includes the video stories of four individuals: student Brian Forrester (pictured here), instructor Judy BlueHorse Skelton, alumnus Ahmed Abidine, and professor Harrell Fletcher. [VISIT THE SITE](#)

## New drop-in child care option for students and employees

Portland State students, staff and faculty looking for just a few hours of care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old are invited to the Little Viking Drop-In Childcare Center Grand Opening on Friday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fun events for children are planned. The new center is located on the first floor of Stephen Epler Hall, 1136 SW Montgomery, suite 101. It is a service of the PSU Resource Center for Students with Children and will provide drop-in, reserved and occasional care.

## Professor emeritus Donald Tyree passes away

Donald Tyree, professor emeritus of English died Jan. 31. He was 75 years old. Dr. Tyree joined the PSU English faculty in 1970 and taught popular Victorian Literature courses, and was a pioneer in offering classes on Native American studies. Friends and family members honored him at a memorial service on Jan. 31. [READ MORE](#)

## Event to showcase transformed Library space

Moveable furniture, plentiful electrical outlets, and whiteboards on casters make the newly remodeled third floor in the PSU Library a flexible and welcoming

space for students. The campus community is invited to see the transformation at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 4. Present for the unveiling will be Provost Sona Andrews and Marilyn Moody, University Library dean. Remarks begin at 3:30 p.m. and light refreshments will be served.

## The end of VHS in the classroom

Do you still have instructional content on VHS tapes? If so, it's time to transfer it to a newer format. This term the PSU Office of Information Technology is phasing out its one remaining VCR player. But OIT has some ideas and resources for finding the same content online or transferring it, when copyright is not an issue, to DVD and other digital formats. [READ MORE](#)

## Earn CPR and first aid certification

It's not too late for faculty and staff to become CPR- and first aid-certified through free American Red Cross classes, offered 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 27 and March 5. The training is provided by certified Red Cross instructors from the Center for Student Health and Counseling. Supervisor approval is required for faculty and staff members, and space is limited. [Register online](#) or by calling Human Resources at 5-4926.

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