

## EVENTS

## March 5

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

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

**[Food Choices Lunch and Learn](#)**

12:45 to 1:45 p.m., 304 Distance Learning Center, free

**[Transforming Urbanism Through Istanbul's Street Spaces](#)**

6 to 8 p.m., 238 Smith Union, free

**[Primary Care Transformed to Improve Health in Oregon](#)**

6 to 8 p.m., room 1A, OHSU Center for Health &amp; Healing, 3303 SW Bond, register online, free

**[Free Spirit: Growing Up On the Road and Off the Grid](#)**

7 p.m., Native American Center, free

**[Exploring the Boundaries of Taiko in Japan and North America](#)**

7:30 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

## March 5-8

**[Romeo and Juliet](#)**

7:30 p.m., Lincoln Performance Hall, \$12/\$8/\$6

## March 6

**[Sustainable Food Walking Tour](#)**

10:15 to 11:15 a.m., meet at west entrance of Campus Rec, free

**[Chamber Choir Performance](#)**

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

**[Idea XChange: Corporate Governance Perspectives](#)**

4 to 5:30 p.m., 100B Center for Executive and Professional Education, 1500 SW 1st Ave., free with reserved tickets

**[Beyond Networking: Cultivating Your Real World & Online Connections](#)**

6 to 8 p.m., Bridgeport Brewery, 1318 NW Northrup St, \$16.75/\$11.50

**[Film: The Thick Dark Fog](#)**

6 to 9 p.m., Native American Center, free

**[Men's Basketball: PSU vs. Weber State](#)**

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

## March 7

**[10 Tips to Tell Your Story in a Thought-Provoking and Technically Truthful Way](#)**

Noon to 1 p.m., 204 Distance Learning Center, free

**[Cultural Heritage Tourism in China](#)**

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

## March 8

**[3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Tournament](#)**

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Campus Rec, free

**[Men's Basketball: PSU vs. Idaho State](#)**

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

## March 10

**[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

## March 11

**[HR Healthy, Wealthy: Oregon Public Retirement Service Plan](#)**

Noon to 1:30 p.m., 294 Smith Union, no RSVP, free

**[MUS 194/Jazz Vocalists](#)**

5 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

## PRESENTED

**[Craig Epplin, Isabel Jaén, Lina Quiroga, Robert Sanders, Emily Ford, Kevin Kecskes, Junghee Lee \(Art\), Anne McClanan, Cynthia Mohr, Barbara Tint](#)**

## PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

**[Silvia Boero, Anita Bright, Per Henningsgaard, Michihiro Kosuge, Kendall Leon, G. Tucker Childs](#)**

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## MARCH 3, 2014

We are sending Currently to you again, because the links did not work yesterday due to a technical problem caused by the email provider.

THE LAST CURRENTLY for winter term will be published electronically Monday, March 10. Deadline for that issue is Tuesday noon, March 4. Currently will resume weekly publication on March 31.

## Portland State goes mobile

PSU Mobile, a free app for [Apple](#) and [Android](#) devices, was unveiled last week.

PSU Mobile includes the campus map and directory, library services, event and calendar listings as well as other useful information for the campus community and visitors. The new app was a project of the Office of University Communications and the Office of Information Technology. [READ MORE](#)

## Weigh in on the future of campus security

How do you improve the safety of the state's largest university, in the busy heart of the state's most populous city? That was the question President Wim Wiewel put to a task force made up of PSU administrators, faculty and students. The group has released a 31-page report with a set of options on how security can be improved. The report is now available online for feedback from the campus community. [READ MORE](#)

## Celebrating decades of staff and faculty service

The campus community is invited to honor faculty and staff who in 2013 reached the milestones of 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 years of service at the University. The Length of Service Award Celebration and reception is Thursday, March 6, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom. See a full list of honorees on the Human Resources' ["News & Announcements"](#) website.

## Cogan lecture features dark, 'Free Spirit' tale

From his flower-child beginnings to his seven-year legal fight to free a battered woman from prison, attorney, writer and performer Joshua Safran has an unusual story to tell. He will give the Sara Glasgow Cogan Memorial Lecture on Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the Native American Student and Community Center. The event is free and open to the public. Safran's

talk will feature his memoir *Free Spirit: Growing Up On the Road and Off the Grid* and clips from the film *Crime After Crime* about his legal battle. [READ MORE](#)

## Winter Symposium discussion summaries shared

More than 200 faculty and staff discussed internationalization efforts and goals at the University's Winter Symposium, Jan. 27. [Summaries of the round table discussions](#) are now posted on the Office of Academic Affairs website under [OAA News/Events](#). The Office of International Affairs will be reviewing recommendations and comments and may contact discussion leaders for more information.

## Nominations sought for faculty and staff awards

The Office of Academic Affairs is now accepting nominations for the University's top outstanding faculty and staff honors: the Millar, Hoffmann, Butler and Cumpston awards. Nomination letters are due March 21 and complete nomination packets are due April 18. [READ MORE](#)

## Grant to improve STEM education

Portland State has received a \$600,000 grant from the Oregon Department of Education to improve science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education from preschool to graduate school in the Portland area. PSU will lead one of six regional STEM hubs across Oregon that fosters STEM career skills for underserved and underrepresented student populations. [READ MORE](#)

## PSU Bookstore closes for two-day inventory

The PSU Bookstore will be closed Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, for inventory. The Greenline Market, across the Urban Center Plaza from the bookstore, will be open and sells school and test supplies for students. The Greenline Market will close the following Sunday, March 16, for inventory.

## Free science lecture tickets

Free tickets are available from the PSU Box Office for the upcoming Linus Pauling Memorial Lecture, ["From Afar: The Discovery, Interpretation, and Significance of \*Ardipithecus Ramidus\*"](#) featuring Tim White. The lecture is 7 p.m. on March 12 at First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park.

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