

EVENTS

March 12

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

10 a.m. to noon, 437 Neuberger, register online, free

[Passing Through Istanbul](#)

Noon, 296 Smith Union, free

March 13

[In Her Steps: Capstone Walk of the Heroines Presentation](#)

10 a.m. to noon, Women's Resource Center, Montgomery Hall, free

[Piano, Flute, Soprano Recital](#)

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[PSU Wind Symphony, PSU Concert Band & Southridge High School Band](#)

7:30 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall, free

March 14

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

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

March 17

[Tai Chi practice class](#)

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

March 18

[Business Briefing Breakfast: Regional Economic Update](#)

7:15 to 9 a.m., Multnomah Athletic Club, 1849 SW Salmon, \$20

[OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster Reports](#)

10 to 11 a.m., 439 Neuberger, register online, free

[OIT Workshop: Google Documents, Presentations, Drawings](#)

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

[HR Healthy, Wealthy: Home Ownership and Financing](#)

Noon to 1 p.m., 296 Smith Union, free

March 19

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

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

March 22–April 12

[A Pigeon & A Boy: Act 3 – Mainstage](#)

7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Milagro Theatre, 525 SE Stark Street, \$25

March 25

[HR Healthy, Wealthy: Nutrition and Health](#)

Noon to 1 p.m., 238 Smith Union, free

March 26

[OIT Workshop: Google Drive](#)

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

[OIT Training: Casper](#)

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 446 Neuberger, register online, free

April 1

[HR Healthy, Wealthy: Social Security and Medicare Alan Edwards](#)

Noon to 1 p.m., 294 Smith Union, free

[I Shall Not Hate: Book Discussion with Laura Robson](#)

6:15 p.m., Multnomah County Library Central Library, free

PRESENTED

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THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE of Currently for winter term. The newsletter will resume weekly electronic publication March 31, with a Tuesday noon, March 25, deadline.

Celebrating women of consequence

Portland's Walk of the Heroines presents "In Her Steps"—new stories of women and women's organizations that have made a difference in Portland. The free event is from 10 a.m. to noon in the Women's Resource Center, Montgomery Court basement. Students from the Monumental Women Senior Capstone researched the new content for the [Walk of the Heroine's website](#). At the event, students will lead guided tours of the Walk, which is located at the entrance to Hoffmann Hall. Women rights activist Amelia Bloomer is pictured here.

New awards to recognize excellence in research

The Office of Research and Strategic Partnerships has created new awards to recognize research productivity and contributions in three faculty categories: junior, senior and research. Each award includes a \$1,500 honorarium and recognition at Fall Convocation and at a commencement luncheon. Nominations are due March 21 and supporting material is due April 18. [READ MORE](#)

Compost collection is back

Wondering what to do with that banana peel or apple core? The University has taken steps to institutionalize and increase collection of food scraps. Late last summer, a

new custodial contract went into effect that includes three times per week collection from compost bins in departmental common areas, such as break rooms or kitchens. Compost bins and information signs are being delivered to these areas. Departments that want to begin compost collection now, should contact the Campus Sustainability Office at recycles@pdx.edu or 5-4300. [READ MORE](#)

Fulbright faculty and scholar information session

Teaching and research opportunities in more than 125 countries will be shared in a free information session March 25 at 9:30 a.m. in 109 East Hall. Dylan Gipson, from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, will give faculty and academic professionals advice on selecting countries, preparing a Fulbright application, and making contacts abroad. He will also explore departmental hosting of visiting foreign scholars. [Reserve a seat by March 19](#). For more information, contact Debra Clemans at clemansd@pdx.edu.

Reward for excellence in sustainability

Nominate a colleague, student, alumnus or community partner for the University's annual excellence in sustainability awards to be presented on May 29. The awards recognize stellar contributions to economic, social and environmental sustainability at PSU and in the region. Nominations are due April 15. [READ MORE](#)

Quick and succinct

Encourage graduate students to participate in the University's new Three Minute Thesis competition April 22 and 24. University of Queensland came up with the concept in 2008 to help students develop presentation skills by succinctly presenting their research to a non-specialist audience. The research of master's and doctoral students is eligible, including dissertations and culminating projects. Winners of the preliminary rounds in April will advance to a May 10 competition, and those winners will compete in a state championship hosted by PSU on May 17. [READ MORE](#)

Join focus group on interdisciplinary research and teaching

The Institute for Sustainable Solutions invites faculty members to participate in focus groups exploring their experience conducting interdisciplinary research and teaching interdisciplinary classes at PSU. Focus groups should take no more than 1.5 hours. Faculty interested in participating may contact Jennifer Allen at jhallen@pdx.edu by 5 p.m. on April 4. [READ MORE](#)

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