

EVENTS

April 9

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

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

[Softball: PSU vs. Seattle \(doubleheader\)](#)

2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Erv Lind Stadium, \$8

[Kneebody Jazz Clinic](#)

5 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

April 10

[PSU Woodwind Recital](#)

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[KPSU Free Play Fundraiser](#)

5 p.m., Ground Kontrol Arcade, 511 NW Couch St., 21 and older, \$5

[Genetically Engineered Crops: Silver Bullet or Shotgun for the Environment?](#)

5 to 6:30 p.m., 238 Smith Union, free

[Alumni Career Speaker Series: Leadership in Sustainability](#)

6 to 8 p.m., BridgePort Brewpub, \$11.50

[Mercy Corps Lecture: Designing Change](#)

7 to 8:30 p.m., Mercy Corps Action Center, 28 SW 1st Ave., \$10

[The Sacred State in Turkish Political History](#)

7 p.m., 236 Smith Union, free

April 10-12

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

7:30 p.m., Milagro Theatre, 525 SE Stark Street, \$25

April 11

[National Pesticide Forum: People, Pollinators and Practices](#)

9 a.m. to 10 p.m., University Place Hotel and Conference Center, \$75/\$45

[Transit Planning Practice in the Age of Transit-Oriented Development](#)

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

[Food Systems, Convening and Creating Community](#)

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

[MIM Students Present Asian Trip](#)

6 to 8 p.m., 490 School of Business, free

[KPSU Presents Disintegrator and Strange Mana Live](#)

9 p.m., The Knock Back, 2315 NE Alberta St., 21 and older, free

April 12

[This Ain't No Hula! A "Hard Ticket to Hawaii" Lampoon](#)

9 to 10:45 p.m., The Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd., \$4

April 14

[OIT Workshop: Excel Intro and Basics](#)

1 to 3 p.m., 439 Neuberger, free

[The Invisible War: Film Screening and Discussion](#)

4 to 6:30 p.m., Women's Resource Center lounge, free

April 15

[HR Healthy, Wealthy: Real Estate Investing](#)

Noon to 1 p.m., 333 Smith Union, free

[Heppners/Colligan Men Jazz](#)

5 p.m., 47 Lincoln Hall, free

[Bastard Heart Poetry Reading](#)

7:30 p.m., The Waypost, 3120 N. Williams Ave., free

PEOPLE

[Gerry Sussman](#)

PRESENTED

[Della Abrahams](#), [Phoebe Daurio](#), [Errin Beck](#), [Linnea Spitzer](#), [Kimberley Brown](#), [Randall Bluffstone](#), [Anita Bright](#), [Alexandria Cesar](#), [Jill Emery](#), [Miguel Figliozzi](#), [Wayne Gregory](#), [Lisa McKinney](#), [Monika Mulder](#), [Yasmeen Hanoosh](#), [Susan Kirtley](#), [Sheila Martin](#), [Meg Merrick](#), [Deborah Peterson](#), [Tracy J. Prince](#), [Mellie Pullman](#), [Alex Ruzicka](#), [Richard Hugo](#), [Laura Shier](#), [Jeremy Spoon](#), [Jennifer Stenseth](#), [Shannon Guinn-Collins](#), [Susan Ginley](#), [Tetyana Sydorenko](#), [Gwen Heller Tuason](#), [Steve Thorne](#), [Hilary Wang](#), [Janet Walker](#), [Keith Walters](#), [Regina Weaver](#)

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Tentative contract agreement averts a strike

Portland State University and the American Association of University Professors reached a tentative contract settlement Sunday that avoids a threatened faculty strike. The agreement ends a year of contract negotiations with the AAUP, which represents 1,200 tenured and tenure-track professors, fixed-term faculty and academic professionals. Contract terms were hammered out with the help of state mediators after representatives for PSU and AAUP spent 32 hours in negotiations Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. The agreement must be ratified by AAUP-represented faculty later this month. [FOR DETAILS](#)

Conversations about sexual assault

"My Walk has Never Been Average:

A Staged Reading" is just one of the

campus events scheduled for April

10-30 in tribute of Sexual Assault

Awareness Month. The reading, which documents the struggles and

accomplishments of black tradeswomen in America, is April 17 at 6 p.m.,

in 55 Lincoln Hall, \$7/\$10. Films, discussions and other special events

are also planned, including a "Survivor Speak-Out" at 8 p.m. April 24 in

333 Smith Union. [LIST OF FULL EVENTS](#)

Admissions candidates to speak

The campus community is invited to hear presentations from top candidates applying for executive director of PSU Admissions and New Student Programs. [Janelle Holmboe](#), dean of admissions from American International College, will talk Friday, April 11, from 11 a.m. to noon.

[Shannon Carr](#), director of admissions from Eastern Washington

University, will present Tuesday, April 15, from 9 to 10 a.m. Both

presentations are in the Native American Center and include 30-minute

question and answer sessions.

Café closed in Smith Union

Food for Thought Café, located in the basement of Smith Union, closed

March 31. A deficit of at least \$100,000 and alleged cash mishandling

led to the decision by Student Activities and Leadership Programs (SALP)

to close the café, said SALP Director Aimee Shattuck in a statement

released March 31. "We felt strongly that it would be irresponsible to the

students of Portland State to allow Food for Thought to further spend

over budget," wrote Shattuck. The SALP office plans to work with the

student body in the coming year to recreate a community and gathering

space similar to that provided by Food for Thought.

Partner opportunities with new Mexican university

Learn about research, teaching and

exchange opportunities with a new

public university in southwestern Mexico on Tuesday, April 15, from 11

a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Native American Center. Universidad Tecnológica de

los Valles Centrales de Oaxaca, popularly known as the UT, emphasizes

sustainability, alternative technologies, and community development. At

the event, titled EXPO UT 2014, faculty and staff from the new

university will discuss faculty-led programs, collaborative research, and

joint courses. [READ MORE](#)

Free science lecture tickets

Free tickets are available from the PSU Box Office for the upcoming

Linus Pauling Memorial Lecture, ["The Future of U.S. Higher Education"](#)

featuring David Pearce Snyder. The lecture is at 7 p.m. on April 16 in

First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park.

Sing this spring

PSU's Community Chorus invites new and returning members to join

the choir for spring term. Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays from

noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Choir Room, 453 Cramer Hall. The choir's first

rehearsal is Tuesday, April 8, and it is open to current and retired staff

and faculty as well as PSU alumni. There are no auditions and singers of

all levels are welcome. [READ MORE](#)

Diversity report released

The University recently released the

2014 Progress Report Summary on

Portland State's Diversity Action Plan. It

reports on advancements made in PSU's

diversity goals set in 2012 and identifies

areas where additional work is needed.

According to the report, the University is

successfully producing global leaders and

recruiting more diverse faculty, staff and

students. Minority and international students now make up one-third of

total enrollment, and a quarter of employees at PSU are minorities. [READ MORE](#)

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