

## EVENTS

**April 21-24****[PSU Blood Drive](#)**

11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 355 Smith Union, free

**April 23****[How Might the Developing World Help Reduce Climate Change?](#)**

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 294 Smith Union, free

**[Onboarding New Employees](#)**

2 to 3 p.m., 541 Market Center Bldg, free

**[Future of University Place Hotel](#)**

3:30 and 6 p.m., University Place, 310 SW Lincoln, free

**[Film: Sister in Arms](#)**

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

**April 24****[Allen Institute Brain Science Lecture and Trainings](#)**

10 a.m. lecture, 238 Smith Union; 1, 2:30 and 4 p.m. workshops, 325 Engineering Bldg, register at neuro@pdx.edu

**[PSU Piano Recital](#)**

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

**[SHAC Anniversary Open House](#)**

3 to 5 p.m., SHAC, free

**[Tales of Ise: The Shrines, Their Priests and Patrons in Post-War Japan](#)**

6 p.m., 296 Smith Union, free

**April 25****[Feral Friday Habitat Preservation Walk](#)**

11 a.m., PSU Park Blocks, free

**[Child Health and the Future](#)**

Noon to 1:30 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

**[Assessing Impacts of Time Use on Children's Physical Fitness in Relation to Risk for Obesity and Diabetes](#)**

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

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

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

**[Western and Indigenous Worldviews Are Very Different](#)**

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

**[A Conversation with Mitchell S. Jackson](#)**

6 to 8 p.m., 238 Smith Union, \$5/free

**[Down in the Uncanny Valley with Monsters, Hopeful and Otherwise](#)**

6 p.m., 204 Urban Center, free

**April 26****[Earth and Spirit Council Workshops](#)**

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Native American Center, \$20/\$10/free

**[Gender Liberation Conference](#)**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 296 Smith Union, free

**[Earth Day Festival at Learning Gardens](#)**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Learning Gardens Lab, 6801 SE 60th Ave., free

**April 26, 27, 29****[A Midsummer Night's Dream](#)**

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. April 27), 175 Lincoln Hall, \$26/\$24/\$15

**April 27****[Reshaping the World After the Holocaust: Study Sessions](#)**

9:30 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 2:30 p.m., 238 Smith Union, free

**[Dynos on Campus Bouldering Competition](#)**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Campus Rec Climbing Center, \$20/\$10

**April 29****[After the Image: Photography, Text, and History in Flandrin's Casablanca](#)**

Noon, 296 Smith Union, free

**[HR Healthy, Wealthy: PERS Tier One, Tier Two](#)**

Noon to 1:30 p.m., 294 Smith Union, free

**[Envisioning a Justice Based Movement to End Gender Violence](#)**

Noon to 1:50 p.m., 110 Native American Center, free

## PEOPLE

**[Rudy Barton, Karen Gibson, Leanne Serbulo, Judy Bluehorse Skelton, Wim Wiewel](#)**

## PRESENTED

**[Jennifer Dill, Sherril Gelmon, Jeff Gerwing, John Hall, Jason R. Jurjevich, Sybil Kelley, Dilafuz Williams, Kevin Kecskes, Laurie Powers, Lee Ann Phillips, Nicole Rigelman, Christine M. Rose, Dirgham H. Sbait, Donald Truxillo](#)**

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## To sing, perchance to dream

Foolish mortals, impish fairies and the mysteries of the nighttime forest combine in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, this year's production by Portland State's renowned opera program, April 26 —May 3 in Lincoln Performance Hall. Set to music by 20th century composer Benjamin Britten, PSU's production is staged by internationally acclaimed British director David Edwards, the 2014 Jeannine B. Cowles Distinguished Professor of Opera. Tickets are \$15 for faculty and staff, available from the PSU Box Office.

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## Jay Kenton to lead Eastern Oregon University

On April 18 the State Board of Higher Education unanimously voted to appoint Jay Kenton interim president of Eastern Oregon University. Kenton is vice chancellor of finance for the Oregon University System and held finance positions at Portland State from 1988 to 2004, including vice president of Finance and Administration. "Jay is the right person to lead EOU right now as it moves through a right-sizing process that is necessary to set the campus up for success," said OUS Chancellor Melody Rose. He formally assumes the post June 16.

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## Plans discussed for Lincoln Station-area development

A public open house to discuss the long-term future of University Place Hotel and the area surrounding the new light rail station on Southwest Lincoln Street is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at 3:30 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. A consultant team hired to complete a market study and development strategy will present development plans reflecting prior stakeholder feedback. The sessions will be held in the Willamette Ballroom of University Place Hotel. Selection of a development plan for the area is expected this spring, and it will be used to explore opportunities with partners and the development community.

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## Dean named for collaborative School of Public Health

The provosts from Oregon Health & Science University and Portland State University—Jeanette Mladenovic and Sona Andrews—have announced the appointment of Elena Andresen as interim dean of the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, a new collaborative program seeking accreditation. Andresen is professor in the OHSU Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and director of the Oregon Office on Disability and Health at the OHSU Institute on Development and Disability.

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## Stimulus fund program accepting applications

Faculty and research faculty are invited to apply for 2014 Sustainability Research Stimulus program funds from PSU that will assist in the development of external funding proposals. Competitive awards are available for individuals and teams to support general and sustainable research proposals. Stimulus funding requests are due May 12.

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## Simon Benson speaker and award winners announced

Leon E. Panetta, former U.S. Secretary of Defense and CIA director, will be the keynote speaker for PSU's annual Simon Benson Awards Dinner, Oct. 23 at the Oregon Convention Center. Awards will be presented to philanthropists Earle M. Chiles and Christine and David Vernier and alumnus Ramon Torrecilha.

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## Regional universities to shift to self-governance

The State Board of Higher Education recently endorsed institutional governing boards for Western Oregon University, Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology and Southern Oregon University. This is the same governance change that formally takes effect July 1 for Portland State, Oregon State University and University of Oregon as part of the state's transition to a decentralized public university system, according to a news release from the Oregon University System. The four regional and technical universities currently are governed by the State Board of Higher Education.

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## AmazonSmile account benefits PSU Foundation

The Portland State Foundation is now a designated charitable organization in the [AmazonSmile program](#) operated by Amazon. The website includes the same features as Amazon.com; however, AmazonSmile will donate 0.5 percent of the price of any purchase made through the site to the PSU Foundation.

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## Fresh produce at Victor's

Fresh, local produce is on sale at a special Earth Day farmers market hosted by PSU Dining from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Victor's at Ondine, 1912 SW Sixth Ave. Faculty, staff and students may use dining dollars, cash or credit to purchase fruits and vegetables, as well as a dinner made from local ingredients from 5 to 8 p.m.

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