

EVENTS

April 30**[Climate Change and Washington, D.C.](#)**

Noon to 1 p.m., 123 Market Center Bldg, free

[OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2](#)

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

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

1 to 3 p.m., 437 Neuberger, free

[Too Cheap to Meter: Evaluating the Economics of Operating Nuclear Power Plants](#)

5 to 6:30 p.m., 333 Smith Union, free

[Is There Hope for Wild Salmonids in the City?](#)

7 p.m., 327/8 Smith Union, free

May 1**[PSU Strings Recital](#)**

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[Thinking Love: Heidegger and Arendt](#)

5 to 7 p.m., 101 Smith Union, free

[Engendering Food Justice: A Conversation with Patricia Allen and Lisa Weasel](#)

6:30 p.m., 327/8 Smith Union, free

May 2**[A Comprehensive Evaluation of Protected Cycling Facilities](#)**

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

[Common Food Systems Strategies: Who are They Helping, Who are They Hurting?](#)

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

[Softball Doubleheader: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Erv Lind Stadium, \$8/free

[China: A Portrait of Visual Transformation over Thirty Years](#)

6:30 to 8 p.m., 490 Business School, free

May 2-3**[A Midsummer Night's Dream](#)**

7:30 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall, \$26/\$24/\$15

May 3**[Portland's Other Historic Chinese Gardens: Organic Vegetable Farmers](#)**

9:30 to 11 a.m., 250 Urban Center, free

[Softball: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

1 p.m., Erv Lind Stadium, \$8/free

May 5**[PSU Faculty Senate](#)**

Regular meeting, 3 to 5 p.m., 53 Cramer Hall, free

[Gary Nabhan on Collaborative Conservation in Future Food Systems](#)

7:30 p.m., Pacific Northwest College of Art's Swigert Commons, 1241 NW Johnson St., \$20

May 6**[OIT Workshop: Google Spreadsheets and Forms/Surveys](#)**

10 a.m. to noon, 439 Neuberger, free

[All Majors Career Fair](#)

11 a.m., Smith Union Ballroom, free

[Annual Senior Capstone Fair](#)

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 328 Smith Union, free

[Portland State Tweetup](#)

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Urban Center Plaza, free

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

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

[HR Healthy, Wealthy: Passport to Retirement](#)

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

[A Day in the Life: Istanbul: Memories and the City](#)

6:15 p.m., Multnomah County Library Central Library, U.S. Bank Room, 810 SW 10th Ave., free

PEOPLE

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PRESENTED

[Heejun Chang, Tucker Childs, Dave Ervin, Mel Gurtov, Samuel D. Henry, Tom Larsen, Susan Lindsay, Julie Haun, Lori Barkley, Mary Smith, Audrey Lingley, Jesse Locker, Richard Lycan, Nathan McClintock, Billie Sandberg, Sue Taylor, Kimberly Willson-St. Clair](#)

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Honors program earns college status

The University's popular Urban Honors program has grown so much over the past three years that it has been elevated to an Honors College, Oregon's first in an urban setting. Creation of the University Honors College signals PSU's commitment to serving more high-achieving students and improving the rigor and reputation of the entire university. The College now has 600 students and plans to grow to 650 students by 2017. [READ MORE](#)

Company founded by professor receives \$3 million

DesignMedix Inc., a biotech startup co-founded by PSU professor David Peyton, has received nearly \$3 million from the National Institutes of Health to work on a new anti-malarial drug. DesignMedix will share the three-year grant with Peyton's chemistry lab; he invented the technology. The drug is hoped to become a low-cost, safe cure for drug-resistant malaria. DesignMedix is located in the Portland State Business Accelerator. [READ MORE](#)

Energy efficiency projects under way

New lights, low flush toilets, and sensors for heating and cooling are going in around

campus for the first round of energy efficient upgrades in the University's newly established Green Revolving Fund. Through an initial \$500,000 investment, the fund supports campus projects that lower utility bills and advance climate action goals. Savings on utility bills will be circulated back into the fund for future projects. This effort is part of the Billion Dollar Green Challenge, a program of the Sustainable Endowments Institute, which PSU and 40 other institutions have joined. [READ MORE](#)

Food system research sought for quick reveals

Share your food system research in five-minute, lightning-round presentations at a Research to Action Symposium hosted by the Institute for Sustainable Solutions May 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Native American Center (lunch provided). The symposium's theme will allow attendees to explore connections, develop networks, and build collaborative efforts around food systems. [READ MORE](#)

Proud day for student researchers

Students will present topics ranging from dynamic electricity pricing to U.S. relations with Putin's Russia at

the 2014 PSU Student Research Symposium on Wednesday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom. The event includes papers and poster from undergraduate and graduate students in all disciplines. [READ MORE](#)

Campus Safety Forum postponed

A campus forum to discuss Portland State's safety report and future recommendations has been postponed until fall term because of scheduling conflicts. Meeting details will be announced in September. The 31-page report, created by the Task Force on Campus Safety, takes a fresh look at systems that have been in place for years, including campus safety escorts, emergency blue-light phones, and building access badges. The campus community may [read the report and make comments and suggestions online.](#)

Free science lecture tickets

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

Pauling Memorial Lecture, "[Can](#)

[Innovation Save the Planet?](#)" featuring

Ramez Naam. The lecture is at 7 p.m.

on May 7 in First Congregational

Church, 1126 SW Park.

Party for Bike to PSU Challenge

The PSU Bike Hub is kicking off this year's Bike to PSU Challenge with a party and photo shoot from 11:30 a.m. to noon May 1 in the Urban Center Plaza. There will be free Ben and Jerry's ice cream, coupons for free Hotlips Pizza and a drawing for a new Linus bike for those who bring their bicycle to the party. A photo of riders will be taken on the roof of the Campus Rec building. Sign up for the month-long challenge at [bike2psu.com.](#)

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