

## EVENTS

## May 7

[Student Research Symposium](#)

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Smith Union, free

[Bollywood in the Age of New Media](#)

4 p.m., 355 Lincoln Hall, free

[International Architect Sou Fujimoto](#)

6 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[Organizing and Winning for Twenty-First Century Movements](#)

7:15 to 9:30 p.m., 238 Smith Union, free

## May 8

[PSU Guitar Recital](#)

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[HR Healthy, Wealth: Estate Planning](#)

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

[OIT Workshop: Intermediate Excel](#)

2 to 4 p.m., 439 Neuberger, free

[How to Draw God from Direct Observation](#)

7 p.m., Xhurch, 4550 NE 20th Ave., free

## May 9

[Strengthening Community Capacity using Food Systems Strategies](#)

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

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

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

[Confucianism and Society in Modern East Asia: The Case of Korea](#)

6 p.m., 236 Smith Union, free

## May 10

[Piano-Rama II: You're On! Concert](#)

4 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[PSU Three-Minute Thesis Competition](#)

4 to 6:30 p.m., auditorium Hoffmann Hall, free

[L 'au: Languages of the Pacific](#)

4:30 to 9 p.m., main gym Stott Ctr, \$15/\$10/free

[Indian Student Association Sanskriti Event](#)

5 to 10 p.m., ballroom Smith Union, \$10/\$5/free

## May 12

[Grave Injustice: A Discussion about Wrongful Executions and the Death Penalty](#)

3 p.m., 296 Smith Union, free

## May 14

[People Admin Training](#)

9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 326 Market Center Bldg, free

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

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

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

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

## PEOPLE

[Micki M. Caskey, Cynthia Mohr](#)

## PRESENTED

[Pat Boas, Jack Corbett, Dacian Daescu, Miguel Figliozzi](#)

## PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

[Heejun Chang, Alan Yeakley, Mel Gurtov, Angie Mejia, Christina Nicolaidis, J.J.P. Veerman, Nora Wendt](#)

## GRANTS

[Kevin Kecskes, Robert Strongin](#)

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## Capital project priorities for next biennium



Neuberger Hall

A \$70 million renovation of Neuberger Hall (seen here) is one of four top projects the University included in its 2015-17 Capital Construction Project Request. Submitted to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission and ultimately to the Oregon Legislature, the request was created in consultation with academic administrators during the past year. The \$161.5 million in proposed project costs also includes renovation of the Extended Studies Building to house the Graduate School of Education, purchase of Broadway Housing from the PSU Foundation, and purchase of the land beneath the University Center Building. [FULL REQUEST](#)

## Carnegie Conversation on new education practices

"Flipped" science lectures—peer learning in class and content transfer outside the classroom—is the subject of a free Carnegie Conversation "Transforming Undergraduate Education: UBC's Carl Wieman Science Education Initiative." Simon Peacock, a University of British Columbia dean, will discuss Wieman's work at UBC from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in 333 Smith Union. A wine and appetizer reception will follow the conversation. Registration required online. [READ MORE](#)



Watch graphic

## Three-Minute Thesis presentations this Saturday

"So what's your thesis about?" That's a question grad students often struggle to answer in a succinct and engaging way.

Portland State's new Three-Minute Thesis competition is the ultimate test of that skill. Hear 12 graduate students present their research—with only one slide and no props—to a panel of judges on Saturday, May 10, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in Hoffmann Hall. The top three winners will go to the state championships on May 17, also in Hoffmann Hall. [READ MORE](#)

## Guidelines for reducing energy use on campus

New energy conservation guidelines have been adopted for the campus. Developed with input from Campus Utilities, Sustainability, and Facilities Management, the guidelines include changes that the University and individuals may make to reduce energy consumption in areas such as heating, lighting, use of technology, and efficient use of space. [Click here](#) to view the guidelines.

## Pass on the word about summer session

Let your students know that summer session registration opened today, and its

accelerated and condensed course offerings could help them make "significant progress" toward their degree, student advisers say. Nearly 1,600 classes are offered, which allows students to spread the load over four terms instead of three or catch up on required classes. Summer session starts June 23. Send students to the new [PSU homepage web feature](#).

## Record a day in your life this Tuesday

Grab your phone and capture a short video of your life on Tuesday, May 6. Your footage could become part of the One Day at PSU video project sponsored by the Office of University Communications. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to record a daily routine, favorite place, or interesting colleague or friend. Video needs to be uploaded by May 12. [READ MORE](#)

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