

EVENTS

May 21

Film Premiere: America the Beautiful 3

5 p.m., University Pointe at College Station, free with reservation

Film: Christianity is not Great: Why Faith Fails

6 p.m., 5th Avenue Cinema

From Cultural Revolution to Cultural Renaissance

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

Culturally Responsive Mathematics Teaching

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 204 Distance Learning Ctr, free

Just Sustainabilities: Re-Imagining E/quality, Living Within Limits

7 to 9 p.m., Native American Student Ctr, free and dinner will be served

Film: The Double Life of Veronique

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

May 21-25, 28-31

The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek

7:30 p.m. (2 p.m., May 25), 55 Lincoln Hall, \$12/\$8/\$6/\$5/\$4

May 22

PSU Vocal Recital

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

HR Healthy, Wealthy: Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction

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

Remaking "Half the World": Epigraphic Politics, Restoration Munificence, and Visualizing Sovereignty in Isfahan's Maidan, c. 1600-present

Noon, 294 Smith Union, brownbag, free

Cultures of Sustainability, Sustainability of Cultures

4 p.m., 212 Urban Center, free

Recurring Debt Crises and the Countours of Global History

6 p.m., 238 Smith Union, free

Film: Heathers

7 p.m., 5th Avenue Cinema, free

May 22-24

Richard Robinson Business History Workshop: The Cultural History of Money and Credit

6 p.m., 10 a.m., 8:45 a.m., respectively; 238, 333, 236 Smith Union, respectively; free

May 23

Non-Western Theories for the Study of Religion and Anthropology

Noon, 407 Neuberger, free

Capturing the Ride: Low-Density Flexible Transit Alternatives in Salem-Keizer

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

The Arab Spring and Syria: Why Has it Gone So Wrong?

1 p.m., 236 Smith Union, free

OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2 Workshop

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

Social Sustainability Colloquium: Social Sculpture: The Expanded Concept of Art

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

Body Respect: Kicking the Diet Habit and Moving On

3 to 5 p.m., 228 Smith Union, free

Understanding Development Challenges in China's Drive for Urbanization

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

May 26

Memorial Day

University closed.

May 27-29

Honors College Undergraduate Thesis Presentations

9 a.m. (8:30 a.m. May 29) to 5 p.m., rooms 329, 333, 294 Smith Union, respectively

May 28

Nelson Mandela Retrospective and Workshop

9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Native American Ctr, free

OIT Workshop: Google Calendar, Google+, Hangouts

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

OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2 Workshop

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

School of Social Work 50th Anniversary Grand Celebration

5:30 to 8 p.m., 330 Smith Union, \$40/\$30/\$15

The Need for Math Education to go the Way of Latin

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 204 Distance Learning Ctr, free

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Celebrate sustainability May 29

The PSU Sustainability Celebration—a once-a-year extravaganza of inspiration, mingling opportunities, and sustainability programming information—is Thursday, May 29, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Smith Union Ballroom. Highlights include the annual Excellence in Sustainability Awards, remarks from Portland Mayor Charlie Hales and President Wim Wiewel, and free food and entertainment. [Reserve a seat.](#)

Students earn top energy ranking for University

Portland State ranked among the top 10 universities in the U.S. for energy reduction during Campus Conservation Nationals, a competition among colleges and universities to conserve electricity and water in campus residence halls. PSU students averted nearly 42,000 pounds of carbon dioxide from being emitted into the atmosphere and saved the University an estimated \$6,446 in utility costs through conservation efforts during the three-month competition. [READ MORE](#)

Interim dean named for School of Business Administration

Scott Marshall, associate dean for graduate programs in the School of Business Administration, has been named the school's interim dean following the resignation of Scott Dawson. Marshall will take on the duties of dean Aug. 1, and PSU will launch an international search for a new dean this spring. [READ MORE](#)

Diversity awards presented

President Wim Wiewel honored campus community members and others at the 10th annual President's Diversity Awards on May 14. Receiving faculty and staff awards were Grace Dillon, Kirsten Keith and Sridevi Nai. The team award was presented to the Population Research Center. [READ MORE](#)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences interim dean announced

Provost Sona Andrews announced last week that Karen Marrongelle, professor in the Fariborz Maseeh Department of Mathematics and Statistics, has been appointed interim dean for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. A faculty member since 2001, Marrongelle is currently Oregon University System vice chancellor for academic strategies. She will begin as interim dean on June 23. [READ MORE](#)

Sign up for credit for prior learning retreats

Mary J. Allen, an academic assessment and accreditation expert, will be on campus May 29 and 30 to work with faculty interested in developing learning outcomes and other course materials in preparation for the implementation of credit for prior learning (CPL) policies at Portland State. The retreats, organized by the CPL team, are from 1 to 5 p.m. on May 29 and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on May 30. To register, send your name, departmental affiliation, and preferred retreat time to Cornelia Coleman at colemanc@pdx.edu by noon on May 20. [READ MORE](#)

Bee Jai Repp passes away

Betty Jean "Bee Jai" Repp, former director of the Extended Campus Program in Salem, died May 7. She was 61. Dr. Repp developed the Salem program, which assisted hundreds of students in graduating from PSU. "She specialized in convincing students who didn't think that they were university material that they could do it," wrote David Peterson del Mar, History faculty, "and once they started that journey she threw everything she had into helping them cross the finish line." Last week, Dr. Repp was posthumously awarded the PSU Global Diversity Award. Services for Dr. Repp were held May 9 and May 11. [READ MORE](#)

Parallels between candy, Kool-Aid, and flavored tobacco

A published study on the close similarities between the chemicals used in flavoring tobacco products to those used in popular candy and Kool-Aid products has received widespread media attention. The study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, was conducted by Professor James Pankow and colleagues. Many public health officials have long ascribed the use of artificial flavorings in tobacco products as being part of industry efforts to attract youth to tobacco. [READ MORE](#)

Photo collection archives athletic accomplishments

The [University Archives Digital Gallery](#) now includes 3,200 athletic photos dating from 1953 through 1991. There are dynamic action shots as well as team and individual portraits from all sports, including fencing and bowling. Many of the athletes pictured are unidentified and PSU librarians are seeking help with names through the "Tell Us!" option under each photo. [View the new gallery.](#)

University Budget Town Hall

The campus community is invited to a town hall discussion of the University's 2014-15 budget on Tuesday, May 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom. Refreshments will be served.

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