

EVENTS

May 27

University Budget Town Hall
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 355 Smith Union, refreshments, free

May 28-31

The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek
7:30 to 9:30 p.m., 55 Lincoln Hall, \$12/\$8/\$6/\$5/\$4

May 29

Feather on the Breath of God
Noon, 407 Neuberger, free

PSU Brass Recital

Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, free

7th Annual Sustainability Celebration

4 to 6 p.m., Smith Ballroom, free with reservation

May 30

Arnaldo Cohen: Piano Master Class
10 a.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

Senior Advocates for Generational Equity

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

May 31

Green Streets PDX Block Party

Noon to 4 p.m., SE 92nd Ave. and Foster Road, Portland, free

The Expressive Power of Games

6 to 8 p.m., Native American Center, free

The Green Note's Senior Sendoff Concert

7 to 9 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall, \$9/\$6/free

Starlight Parade PSU Booth

7 to 10 p.m., 739 SW 10th Ave, free

June 1

2014 Archaeology Road Show

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., OMSI Auditorium, 1945 SW Water Ave., free

Global Rhythms Choir Concerts

4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Ave., \$12/\$7

June 2

PSU Faculty Senate

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

June 3

OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster Reports

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

OIT Workshop: Google Mail

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

PEOPLE

Anousha Sedighi

PRESENTED

Scott Burns, Jack Corbett, Jennifer Perlmutter, Jo-Ann Sowers, Sue Taylor, Keith Walters, Tony Wolk, Shelley Reece

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

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- University Policy Library

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LAST CURRENTLY for the 2013-14 academic year will be published electronically Monday, June 2. Deadline for that issue is noon, Wednesday, May 28.

Provost's Challenge project leads to new Advising Guide

Advising information for undergraduates is now available in a single D2L module with the launch of another [Provost's Challenge](#) project, [Project #54: Online Academic Advising and Career Development Modules](#). The Undergraduate Advising Guide, developed by Advising and Career Services, is designed to be colorful and engaging, with information about academic planning, campus resources, graduation requirements, and more. The module is intended to supplement face-to-face advising and address students' questions related to completing their degree successfully, says Mary Ann Barham, project lead and director of Advising and Career Services. [READ MORE](#)

PSU joins alliance for climate adaptation and resilience

The University is a founding member of the Alliance for Resilient Campuses launched recently by Second Nature, a national nonprofit that works to create a healthy, just and sustainable society by transforming higher education. The national network of colleges and universities will focus on climate adaptation and resilience. Portland State is one of 28 founding signatories of the Alliance. [READ MORE](#)

Boards approved for Eastern and Southern universities, with conditions

The State Board of Higher Education recently approved conditions for institutional boards for Eastern Oregon University and Southern Oregon University, which will begin governing their respective campuses on July 1. The conditions will allow the state board, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, and Governor's Office to work in partnership with the new boards to resolve current challenges at the universities. Oregon Institute of Technology and Western Oregon University received endorsement from the state board for self-governance last month without conditions. [READ MORE](#)

Choral concerts on Sunday

"Global Rhythms: Indigenous," the third annual Portland State performance of choral music from

around the world, is at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 1. The PSU Man Choir, Vox Femina and University Choir will sing at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1126 SW Park Ave. Ethan Sperry, Joan Syzmko, Jason Sabino and Chris Edwards will conduct. Tickets are available at the PSU Box Office and at the door. General admission is \$12; students and youth is \$7.

Education faculty member passes away

Emily de la Cruz, Department of Curriculum and Instruction faculty, passed away May 13 after a yearlong battle with cancer. She was 62. Dr. de la Cruz joined the department in 1992 and in the past few years led its Partnership Initiative as well coordinating the Graduate Teacher Education Program. She also contributed to many other programs, including the doctoral and master's programs. "Emily was an amazing colleague—always showing grace, charm and professionalism," wrote coworkers in her remembrance. A public memorial service will be held at PSU in July. [READ MORE](#)

Search plans for vice president positions

President Wim Wiewel announced last week that he plans to work with campus leaders in the search for permanent replacements for Monica Rimai, vice president for Finance and Administration, and Jackie Balzer, vice president for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs. They are leaving PSU on June 30 for positions at Willamette University in Salem. Wiewel plans to appoint interim vice presidents after consulting with department staff. [READ MORE](#)

New sustainable events how-to

The Portland State offices of Conference and Events and Campus Sustainability have teamed up to produce a comprehensive ["Green Events Guide"](#) that outlines how to minimize the environmental impact of a campus event. The guide covers everything from food and nametag selection to waste and compost requests.

Auction for Helen Gordon Center

From custom-made hula hoops to Portland Thorns FC tickets, fun items are waiting for online bids in the Helen Gordon Children Development Center Online Auction May 30 through June 6. Anyone may register to bid online, and funds raised will support special center projects, a Family Scholarship program, and playground enhancements. [Auction items are now available for preview on the auction website.](#)

Campus summer dining options

Many students may be taking the summer off, but not PSU Dining. Victor's Dining in the Ondine, Starbucks in Smith Union, and Branford's Bean in the Millar Library are open this summer. Grab-and-go items as well as breakfast and lunch sandwiches are available at Starbucks and Branford's. In addition, PSU Dining is offering special summer meal plans at [PSU-Dining.com](#).

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