

EVENTS

June 4

[Drama! Dance! Drums!](#)
7 p.m., 75 Lincoln Hall, free

[Poetry, Pomegranates and Patriarchs: Narratives of Identity and Space in Qajar Local Histories](#)
7 p.m., 238 Smith Union, free

June 5

[PSU Wind Symphony and Concert Band](#)
8 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall, free

June 6

[Transforming Transportation Through Connectivity](#)
Noon to 1 p.m., 204 Distance Learning Ctr, free

[OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2 Workshop](#)
2 p.m., 450 Neuberger, free

[Shine a Light at the Portland Art Museum](#)
6 p.m. to midnight, Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$15/\$12/\$5/free

[Zongzi Party to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival!](#)
6:30 to 8 p.m., 490 Business School, free

[PSU Symphony: Moving Images](#)
7:30 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall, \$10, free with PSU ID

June 7

[PSU Community Chorus Concert at the Farmer's Market](#)

11 a.m., on the steps of the Simon Benson House, free

[Say It Again: My Walk Has Never Been Average](#)
1 p.m., 3920 N Kerby Ave., \$10

[Voce D'Amore 2014: Onstage with PSU Opera](#)

7:30 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall, \$125

June 8

[Portland Wind Symphony: 2014 Season Finale](#)

3 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall, free

June 9

[Illahee Lecture Series: The Future of Oregon's Forests](#)

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

June 11

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

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

[OIT Workshop: Google Sites Intro](#)

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

June 12

[Ecotrust 7th Annual Local Hero Awards Barbecue](#)

5:30 p.m., Natural Capital Center, 721 NW 9th Ave., \$70/\$54

June 13

[Communications Honors Colloquium: Media, Culture, and Communication](#)

1 p.m., 250 Urban Center, free

[Film: Happy Times](#)

4:30 p.m., 490 Business School, free

June 14

[Nurture and Healing: Chinese Medicine for Spring](#)

9 to 11 a.m., 250 Urban Plaza, free

June 15

[Commencement](#)

10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Moda Center, \$8

June 17

[OIT Workshop: Google](#) (email oittrain@pdx.edu to customize for your department or group)

1 to 3 p.m., 450 Neuberger, free

June 20

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

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

[The Village: West African Rhythm and Dance](#)

7:30 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall, \$27/\$12

June 25

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

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

June 26

[Grand Opening of Collaborative Life Sciences Building](#)

2 to 6 p.m., 2730 SW Moody Ave., free

June 27 to 29

[Middle East Studies Center Summer Institute for Educators: Making the Modern Middle East: World War 1 and its Aftermath](#)

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Portland State, \$55 per credit/free with no credit

July 14-18

[Art: The Middle East and Islamic World for Middle School Students](#)

9:30 a.m. to noon, Portland State, \$149

July 18

[Leap to Flame Concert and Community Event](#)

7 p.m., Lincoln Hall, \$20

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THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE of Currently for the 2013-14 academic year. The newsletter will be published once in midsummer and will resume weekly publication in the fall.

Honorees to speak at commencement ceremonies

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Nicholas Kristof (pictured here), and Duncan Campbell, founder of Friends of the Children, respectively will speak at the University's morning and afternoon commencement ceremonies Sunday, June 15, at the Rose Quarter Moda Center (formerly Rose Garden Arena). College of Liberal Arts and Sciences students will graduate at 10 a.m., and the 3:30 p.m. ceremony is for graduates of the professional schools and colleges. Kristof and Campbell will receive honorary doctorates along with Lorry Lokey and Hassan Al Ghanam. Kristof is the son of PSU professors Jane Kristof and the late Ladis Kristof.

PSU closes this year's budget gap, projects future shortfalls

The University has closed a \$15 million budget gap this year but faces more shortfalls if the budget forecast does not improve in the next few years, Vice President for Finance and Administration Monica Rimai said May 27 at a campus town hall. "There's very good news here—good news in an environment where we are still spending more money than we are bringing in on a regular basis," she told faculty, staff and students in Smith Ballroom. [READ MORE](#)

Become CPR and first aid certified

This Thursday, faculty and staff can become CPR and first aid certified through a free American Red Cross training offered by Campus Safety Committee, Human Resources and Environmental Health and Safety. Instructors from the Center for Student Health and Counseling will lead an all-day class from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on June 5. Supervisor approval is required for faculty and staff members, and space is limited. [Register online](#) or by calling Human Resources at 5-4926.

Hold an event during Portland State of Mind

Portland State is excited to host the third annual Portland State of Mind celebration Oct. 17-26, a series of campus and community events for alumni, donors, students, families and Portland citizens. This is an ideal opportunity for a department to host a lecture, performance, open house or alumni gathering. Please submit events to this year's line-up, and the Office of University Communications will help spread the word. [SUBMIT AN EVENT](#)

PSU colleagues to sing this Saturday

The PSU Community Chorus will be performing at the PSU Farmer's Market at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 7, on the steps of the Simon Benson House. The group, conducted by student Jason Sabino, is comprised of alumni and current and retired faculty and staff. They will be singing six pieces from contemporary composers.

International social entrepreneurs to keynote event

Three innovative leaders who are recognized around the world as influential social entrepreneurs will present keynote talks at the Elevating Impact Summit in Portland June 20. Victoria Hale, Marc Freedman, and Kat Taylor have expertise ranging from global health to benefit banking. The summit, put on by PSU's Impact Entrepreneurs, celebrates new approaches to generating social and environmental impact across business, social, public, and academic sectors. [READ MORE](#)

Celebrate the opening of shared science building

The campus community is invited to the opening of the Collaborative Life Sciences Building on Thursday, June 26, from 2 to 6 p.m. Located at 2730 SW Moody Ave., the building is a collaborative effort of Oregon Health & Science University, Oregon State University and Portland State. Starting in July, PSU chemistry and biology classes will be held in the building. For the celebration, parking is limited and use of the Portland Streetcar is recommended.

Student Achievement Award winners announced

Portland State Enrollment Management and Student Affairs is proud to announce the winners of the 2014 Student Achievement Awards. More than 200 students were nominated by faculty, staff, and community members. Winners were chosen in three categories: Academic Achievement Award, which recognizes excellence in scholarship; University Service Award, which highlights service to PSU that enhances the overall student experience; and Community Engagement Award, which honors service in the greater metropolitan area. Student award winners, their service, and nominators will be invited to a luncheon in June. [STUDENT LIST](#)

New Library catalog coming soon

On June 23, a new catalog interface will appear on the Library homepage. The new catalog replaces WorldCat and Vikat and includes materials available at PSU and Summit Libraries. The switch is part of a major cooperative effort by the Orbis Cascade Alliance (Summit) to consolidate all 37 institutions' holdings into one single, shared library system. Read more about the system [in a FAQ](#) or in [PSU Library Dean Marilyn Moody's letter](#) about the new system.

Stott honored with retired number

Prominent booster Peter W. Stott was honored on May 17 at the annual Portland State Athletics Wine and Roses fundraising dinner. Stott was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the Viking program over the past three decades by having the number 18 retired by Viking athletics in his honor. Stott (left) received the number 18 jersey from Viking football great Neil Lomax. [READ MORE](#)

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