

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

September 30

[Workshop: Google Spreadsheets, Forms, Surveys](#)

10 a.m. to noon, 439 Neuberger Hall, free with registration

October 1

[2015 Employee Benefits Fair](#)

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 355 Smith Union, free

[Native American Center Craft Fair & Potluck](#)

Noon to 6 p.m., Native American Center

[Film: Documented](#)

7:30 to 9 p.m., Multicultural Center, 228 Smith Union

October 2

[Party in the Park](#)

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Park Blocks, free

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

1 to 3 p.m., 439 Neuberger Hall, free with registration

[Workshop: D2L Grades](#)

2 to 4 p.m., 450 Neuberger Hall, free with registration

[Korean Oral Epics](#)

4 p.m., 328 Smith Union

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

7 p.m., Stott Center, free/\$8/\$18

October 3

[Soccer: PSU vs. Eastern Washington](#)

1 p.m., Hillsboro Stadium, free/\$7/\$10

[Nanjing University Chinese Traditional Instruments Orchestra](#)

7 to 8:30 p.m., 175 Lincoln Hall, \$5 donation requested

October 4

[Chinese Folklore, Asian American Identity and Cultural Heritage](#)

9:30 to 11 a.m., 338 Smith Union, free

[Football: PSU vs. UC Davis](#)

4:35 p.m., Providence Park, free to \$69

[Volleyball: PSU vs. Idaho State](#)

Noon, Stott Center, free/\$8/\$18

October 5

[Soccer: PSU vs. Montana](#)

1 p.m., Hillsboro Stadium, free/\$7/\$10

October 6

[Arlene Schnitzer Visual Arts Prize Presentation](#)

4 to 6 p.m., Autzen Gallery, 205 Neuberger Hall, free

[PSU School of Art + Design Scholarship Exhibit Reception](#)

4 to 6 p.m., Autzen Gallery, 205 Neuberger Hall, free

PEOPLE

[Jim Carlile, Debra Z. Clemans, Cheryl Livneh, Lauren Simon](#)

PRESENTED

[Melissa Appleyard, Silvia Boero, Randall Bluffstone, Dave Ervin, John Hellermann, David Johns, Ray Johnson, Angie Mejia, Swapna Mukhopadhyay, Desiree Pacheco, Ted Khoury, Greg Schrock, Pete Tashman, Christof Teuscher, Pam Tierney, Lauren Simon](#)

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GRANTS

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Wiewel opens dialogue on future of Portland State

President Wim Wiewel convened the academic year on Sept. 23 with a challenge to faculty to help reshape University priorities in the face of rapid societal and technological change and increasing public and political accountability. "We need a new university-wide discussion about these issues," Wiewel said in his faculty convocation address at Smith Memorial Student Union. "If we are to make progress on our overall goal of being a 'leading public urban university,' then we need to decide what key changes and initiatives we want to undertake as far as our course offerings, methods of delivery, staffing, funding sources and more." [READ MORE](#)

Outstanding faculty, staff honored

At convocation on Sept. 23, Provost Sona Andrews recognized recipients of this year's excellence awards for outstanding contributions to the University: professors David Maier, Mary King and Thomas Larsen, and Oregon MESA Director David Coronado. Vice President Jon Fink recognized recipients of PSU's first Faculty Research Excellence Awards: James Pankow, Steve Thorne and Ed Zaron. [READ MORE](#)

Campus safety forum on Oct. 7

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a briefing and give their input at a special forum on campus safety from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Smith Memorial Student Union third floor ballroom. The discussion will center on recommendations by the President's Task Force on Campus Safety, including providing an armed campus police force and other staffing and resource enhancements. A 45-minute comment period will follow the presentations, and those who wish to speak are encouraged to sign up starting at 8:45 a.m. [READ MORE](#)

Portland State named 'up-and-coming' university for third year

For the third year in a row, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Portland State among the top up-and-coming national universities in its Best Colleges rankings. The University moved to eighth place in this year's rankings, up from 10th place last year. The "Up-and-Comers" list recognizes "the most promising and innovative changes in the areas of academics, faculty, student life, campus or facilities" based on a survey of college administrators. [READ MORE](#)

Join the choir

The PSU Community Chorus invites current and retired staff and faculty as well as alumni to join the choir for fall term. Rehearsals start Oct. 7 and are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Choir Room, 453 Cramer Hall. There are no auditions and singers of all skill levels are welcome. Choir dues, which cover music fees and a small stipend for the conductor and accompanist, are \$40 per term. [READ MORE](#)

Help out at Simon Benson Dinner

Volunteers for this year's Simon Benson Awards Dinner on Oct. 23 will have the opportunity to hear former Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta give the keynote speech. The event also includes the presentation of philanthropic leadership awards to Portlanders Earle M. Chiles and Christine and David Vernier, and an alumni achievement award to Ramon S. Torrecilha. Sign up by Wednesday, Oct. 1, on the [volunteer registration website](#). [Read more about the event](#).

Traditional Chinese orchestra to perform

The Confucius Institute at PSU will host the Nanjing University Chinese Traditional Orchestra for a free performance from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, in 175 Lincoln Hall. Considered one of the best university orchestras in China, the group performs both Chinese and Western music using traditional Chinese instruments, such as bowed and plucked strings, and wind and percussion instruments. [READ MORE](#)

Share your #OregonMoment

Portland State is partnering with Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) and the Portland Art Museum in a photo contest celebrating the international impact of Portland's Blue Sky Gallery. Forty years ago, five young photographers, including 1971 PSU graduates Ann P. Hughes and Craig Hickman, started the now-renowned gallery. Entry is easy. Upload your favorite "Oregon Moment" by Oct. 8 to Instagram or Twitter, tagging the photo with #OregonMoment. Or upload the photo directly to [OPB's Art Beat Facebook wall](#). [See Contest Official Rules](#).

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