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PEOPLE

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Certain student services to move under academic umbrella

Provost Sona Andrews has announced that the following services will move from Enrollment Management and Student Affairs to the Office of Academic Affairs: Advising and Career Services, the Learning Center, the Registrar's Office and graduate student recruitment and admissions. Certain reporting structures will change to better align with the University's academic priorities, which will require reorganizing some functions. However, there are no plans to eliminate positions as a result of the changes in reporting lines. [READ MORE](#)

PSU community speaks out on campus safety

More than 100 Portland State faculty, staff and students turned out Oct. 7 in the Smith Union Ballroom to learn about—and comment

on—proposals to improve campus safety, including creating an armed campus police force. The proposals were the work of the President's Task Force on Campus Safety, which was formed in 2013. A feedback form on the proposals has been online since March and will continue to be available until the Board of Trustees makes a decision. [READ MORE](#)

Open sessions on prior learning credit

The Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Team is hosting a brown bag discussion on Oct. 16 and two workshops on Oct. 17 for faculty interested in developing course learning outcomes to use in future classes, including those offered for CPL credit. Mary J. Allen, an outcomes and assessment expert, returns to campus to lead the discussions. [READ MORE](#)

Used winter clothing needed for student-parent event

The Resource Center for Students with Children is looking for gently used shoes, clothing, toys and household goods for its student "Shop for Free" event Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 22-23. Items may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in the center, 462 Smith Union. Adult and children's winter clothing and accessories are especially needed.

Grants available for sustainability research team

The Institute for Sustainable Solutions at Portland State is offering research stimulus grants of up to \$2,500 to support student and faculty teams in developing competitive proposals for the Environmental Protection Agency's 12th Annual P3—People, Planet, Prosperity—Awards Program. The P3 Program supports projects created by interdisciplinary student teams that improve the quality of human life, develop local economies, and conserve resources and minimize pollution. Proposals are due by 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24. [READ MORE](#)

Office hours with the president

President Wim Wiewel will host a series of open office hours across campus for any faculty or staff member who would like to meet with him. This is a casual meeting to ensure more accessibility for faculty and staff. The next opportunity is Monday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Simon Benson House. There will be a sign-up sheet, and the time allotted to each person will depend on how many people are signed up. For more information contact the President's office at 5-4411 or go to pdx.edu/president.

Encourage students to...

Apply for the PSU Ronald E. McNair Scholars program for winter term. Mentors work with math, science and engineering undergraduate students who want to pursue a Ph.D. [READ MORE](#)

Apply online for 2015-16 undergraduate and graduate scholarships starting Oct. 15. [READ MORE](#)

University Place offers event space, stay discounts

Faculty and staff members are eligible for reduced rates on event

and meeting space and hotel stays through the University Place Hotel and Conference Center. University Place, located at 310 SW Lincoln St., is owned and operated by the University and offers discounted rates for space rentals, individual stays and blocks of rooms. The center can accommodate events for up to 400 attendees and provides audio/visual options and catering services. For more information visit the [University Place website](#) or call 503-725-2607 and ask about the PSU rate.

Flu shot offered for non-benefited staff

Non-benefited staff and all students may purchase a low-cost flu shot Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 296 Smith Union. The clinic is sponsored by the Center for Student Health and Counseling (SHAC). Cost of the flu shot is \$13.32, and it is billed to a staff or student's PSU account. Those that are pregnant or nursing need to make an appointment to receive a preservative free shot at SHAC. Cost for the preservative free shot is \$17. The Flu Shot Clinic is first-come, first-serve, and everyone must show PSU ID. For more information visit pdx.edu/shac/flu-vaccination.

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