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PSU trustees meet again to discuss campus safety

The PSU community will have an opportunity to comment on a proposal to establish an armed campus police force Monday, Nov. 24, in a meeting of the Board of Trustees Special Committee on Campus Safety. The meeting is scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m. at University Place Hotel, Wahkeena Room. At the committee's last meeting, students and faculty raised concerns, including about racial profiling by police. That issue and others are addressed in an updated [Frequently Asked Questions](#), which is posted on a PSU website detailing the campus safety proposal.

Fall enrollment shows record diversity

More than 40 percent of incoming Portland State freshmen this fall are students of color, the largest number ever, according to fourth-week figures recently released by the University. These figures show an 11.7 percent increase in Latino freshmen and a 7.5 percent increase in all Latino students, making Latinos the largest minority group on campus. [READ MORE](#)

Park Blocks now year-round home to Farmers Market

Portland Farmers Market and Portland State announced last week that the flagship Portland Farmers Market, held Saturdays on the south Park Blocks in the heart of the PSU campus, will now remain open year-round. It previously operated mid-March through mid-December. Starting Jan. 3, the winter market will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. from Montgomery to Harrison streets. It will expand back to two full blocks in March, when it resumes its regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. [READ MORE](#)

Dystopia on stage: *Far Away*

Far Away, opening this week in Lincoln Performance Hall, is a play about a future in which a little girl, Joan, becomes an adult as the world—including the animals, the rivers and all creation—prepare for war. English dramatist Caryl Churchill wrote the play in 2000. Professor Devon Allen directs the production Nov. 13-22. Tickets are available from the PSU Box Office.

Business School dean finalists to visit

Four finalists for dean of the School of Business Administration are coming to Portland State this month and next. They will respond to the question "What are some of the big policy issues facing our urban areas, and how do you see the School of Business Administration playing a role?" The first two open forums with the candidates are scheduled for 2:30 to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 in 140 School of Business Administration; and 2:30 to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 in 327 Smith Union. Candidate names, along with vitae, cover letter, and feedback form, will be posted on an [Office of Academic Affairs website](#) 24 hours prior to their visit.

Events planned for International Education Week

Portland State will celebrate International Education Week with a series of on-campus events Monday through Friday, Nov. 17-21. The nationwide initiative aims to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study and work in the U.S. The PSU Office of International Affairs will host events, including a presentation for faculty about teaching abroad, lectures on international affairs and history, and information sessions for students. Visit the [OIA website](#) for a full schedule.

Applications sought for President's Diversity Mini-Grants

The campus community is invited to apply for President's Diversity Mini-Grants through Dec. 5. The Office of Global Diversity & Inclusion and the Diversity Action Council seek curricular development projects, campus events and programs, or research that promotes a positive campus climate for diversity. Selected proposals will be awarded up to \$500 each. [READ MORE](#)

'Shop' for free supplies in Cramer Hall

Looking for a new coffee mug, three-ring binder or shipping boxes? Or do you have extra office supplies that you don't need? Faculty, staff and students should check out the Reuse Room in 180 Cramer Hall, which accepts and offers free office

supplies as well as household goods. The Reuse Room gave away \$46,000 worth of goods last year, according to Reuse Coordinator Thea Kindschuh. Already this year, supplies worth \$6,500 have been taken, saving usable items from the landfill and bolstering PSU's sustainability practices. [The Reuse Room](#) is open and unlocked any time Cramer Hall is open.

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