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PEOPLE

[Doug Deur, Susan Kirtley, Donald Truxillo](#)

PRESENTED

[Ella Bozigar, Naoko Horikawa, Michele Miller, Anam Pasha, Karin Tittelbach, Susan Westby, Craig Epplin, Michele Gamburd, David Johns, Anoop Mirpuri, Eva Nunez, Elisa Saturno Paasche, Leena Shrestha, Karen Kennedy, Judy BlueHorse Skelton, Nora Wendl](#)

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Startup with ties to PSU awarded \$1.4 million

Elex Biotech, LLC, a biotech firm started by two Portland State professors and located in the University's Business Accelerator, has received a two-year grant for more than \$1.4 million from the National Institutes of Health. The grant will support development of new drug compounds in the treatment of heart arrhythmias for a particular, often-fatal, inherited disorder. Professors Jonathan Abramson and Robert Strongin will collaborate with researchers from two other universities on the grant. [READ MORE](#)

Make the world your classroom

Brainstorm ideas for leading PSU students overseas at a session titled International Faculty-Led Programs: The World is your Classroom. Opportunities for faculty, including Fulbrights, hosting international scholars and leading programs will be presented from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in 298 Smith Union. Faculty panelists Laura Mulas (pictured here) and Dawn Williamson will share their experiences. The session is part of the PSU International Education Week celebration. [READ MORE](#)

Libraries launch \$500,000 study on bridging the 'digital divide'

The Multnomah County Library and PSU Library are conducting an extensive study of low-income library users' technology habits and needs. They'll share the results of that study with colleagues across the nation in hopes of sparking widespread improvements in the way libraries cater to patrons with limited technology access. [READ MORE](#)

[PSU Fearless Video](#)

Feature the fearless video

"When we are fearless, knowledge has no limits—and neither do our hopes and dreams." This is the anthem for the University's new Fearless Campaign to recruit students, increase fundraising, and build PSU's reputation. Fearless faculty, students and alumni are featured in [short video](#) published this fall—an easy, creative link for electronic publications coming from Portland State.

Free science lecture tickets

Free tickets are available from the PSU Box Office for the upcoming Linus Pauling Memorial Lecture, "[Secrets of the Mayan Cosmic Time Keepers](#)," featuring William Saturno. The lecture is 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park.

PSU choir performances this week

The PSU Community Chorus and University Choir will give a [free, joint concert](#) at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in 75 Lincoln Hall.

Man Choir, Vox Femina and Chamber Choir will sing classical prayers and American spirituals at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at St Stephen's Catholic Church, 1112 SE 41st Ave. Tickets cost \$7 to \$12.

Football at Providence Park

The Vikings take on Eastern Washington University in the last home football game of the season. Kick-off is at 7:05 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, in Providence Park. The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders are scheduled to perform at half time. Adult tickets range from \$24 to \$69; \$10 for non-PSU students, \$5 for children under 14, and free for PSU students.

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