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## PEOPLE

[Ken Ruoff, Dennis Stovall](#)

## PRESENTED

[Shelby Anderson, Silvia Boero, Jack Corbett, Dave Ervin, Michele Gamburd, Elise Granek, Meiru Liu, Nathan McClintock, Ryan Melton, J.J.P. Veerman](#)

## PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

[Scott Burns, William J. Comer, Jennifer Dill, Cynthia Mohr, Barbara Friesen, Pauline Jivanjee, Suzanne Sager, Robert Schroeder, Sully Taylor](#)

## GRANTS

[Paula Carder, Margaret Neal, Birol Yesilda, Shpresa Halimi, Leni Zumas](#)

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## PSU board authorizes campus police force

The Portland State Board of Trustees on Dec. 11 approved a plan to enhance campus safety and authorize an armed

police force on campus to augment PSU's current unarmed security staff. The board voted 11 to 2 to approve the plan, specifying that PSU will not deploy police officers until after a committee made up of administration, faculty, staff and students spend the next six months setting guidelines for the new safety plan. [READ MORE](#)

## Rewriting PSU's future

After several drafts and a close vote, a strategic planning team has approved a working draft of a new vision statement for Portland State: "Portland State is Oregon's premier urban university, enhancing quality of life in Portland and beyond through inclusion and diversity, excellence in student learning, pioneering research, and community engagement." The campus is invited to [comment on the statement or suggest changes](#). [READ MORE](#)

## Library hosts Sustainability History Project archive

The Portland State Library now features an online archive of interviews with more than 140 entrepreneurs, innovators and policy makers from the Northwest who integrate sustainability in their organizations. Capstone students conducted the interviews over the past eight years. The Sustainability History Project is available online through the [Library's Special Collections](#).

## New VP for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs named

John Fraire, a 35-year leader in higher education and head of student affairs at Washington State University, has been named PSU's new vice president for [Enrollment Management and Student Affairs](#). Starting March 23 Fraire will oversee PSU's essential student services and programs to improve student enrollment, retention, graduation and learning outside of the classroom. He will report directly to President Wim Wiewel and serve on his leadership team. [READ MORE](#)

## Composting program expands to west-side residence halls

Students living in residence halls on the west side of campus will have an easier time composting waste due to a new partnership between PSU and the Portland's Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. Residents received a free countertop compost pail in December and food scraps will be regularly collected on green roll carts outside residence halls. [READ MORE](#)

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