

APRIL 13, 2015

## Meet with University leadership

The Office of Academic Affairs will host a drop-in conversation session with Provost Sona Andrews from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, in Smith Union Room 326.

President Wim Wiewel will host open office hours from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, April 23, at the Simon Benson House.

## Discuss PSU's strategic plan at ice cream social

Join the conversation about the future of Portland State—and help homeless youth. Come to the Urban Plaza from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, where members of the strategic plan topic teams will be on hand to answer questions and hear your ideas on proposed initiatives. Participants will get a free scoop of Ben & Jerry's ice cream. The event benefits New Avenues for Youth, which offers services to PSU students, as well as other youth in need. [READ MORE](#)

## Reserve regalia for Commencement

Faculty and staff are invited to celebrate Commencement with students and their families as part of the PSU community on Sunday, June 14, in the Moda Center at the Rose Quarter. Faculty members planning to attend the event have until Friday, April 17, to reserve rental regalia. Reservations can be made online through [Herff Jones](#). Rentals will be available for pickup May 20-21 at the graduation fair in Smith Union Room 327. AAUP-represented faculty are eligible for a rental reimbursement and can email [emily@psuaaup.net](mailto:emily@psuaaup.net) for more information. Faculty also can [RSVP for Commencement](#) online.

## What's in a day?

What happens in a single day at PSU? The One Day at PSU project strives to create a dynamic picture of who we are as a campus community by recording a single day through the eyes of students, staff and faculty. On Thursday, April 16, you are invited to capture video of your day and share your experience as part of the PSU community. [READ MORE](#)

## Register PSOM 2015 events now

Departments that plan to host an event during Portland State of Mind 2015, set for Oct. 22-31, can register through the [online event form](#) now. A [short survey](#) on PSOM events is also available. Email PSOM co-chairs [Nicholas Running](#) or [Chelsea Kastelnik](#) with questions.

## PSU competes in national campus energy conservation competion

Portland State students are saving energy at the competitive level, joining more than 150 universities across the country in the Campus Conservation Nationals. Through April 30, all 10 PSU residence halls will work to reduce electricity and water consumption. This is the University's fourth year participating in the competition, and the first year all residence halls have been involved. Last year, PSU ranked among the top 10 schools in the U.S. for electricity reduction—preventing 42,000 lbs. in carbon dioxide emissions and saving around \$6,450 in utility costs. [READ MORE](#)

## Mozart's classic opera comes to PSU

The Portland State University Opera will bring Mozart's classic comedy *Le nozze di Figaro* (The Marriage of Figaro) to campus for five performances. The opera, sung in the original Italian with English supertitles, will be performed in the Lincoln Performance Hall at 7:30 p.m. April 17, 18, 21 and 24, and at 3 p.m. April 26. A free lecture with music history expert Bob Kingston will begin an hour before each performance. Tickets cost from \$15 to \$26 and are available online through the University Box Office or by phone at 503-725-3307. [READ MORE](#)

## Fearless Urban Farmer

As executive director of Zenger Farm in Southeast Portland, Jill Kuehler '06 has grown its education outreach to students and families in the area, where 82 percent of students rely on discounted school lunches. The farm has gone from two staff members to 11, tripled its budget, allowed food stamp payment for its seasonal produce boxes, and has 8,000 kids and 1,000 families annually participating in activities at the farm. [READ MORE](#)

## Learn about Fulbright opportunities

Faculty members interested in pursuing Fulbright opportunities are invited to free information sessions April 20-22. Catherine Matto, assistant director for Fulbright Scholar Programs at the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, will deliver three presentations about opportunities to teach or conduct research overseas, and also discuss specialist and administrator programs. Sessions will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 20, at the OHSU Vollum Institute Room 4M; 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at Willamette University Ford Hall, World Language Studio; and 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at Reed College Eliot Hall Room 314. Workshops are free but space is limited. RSVP for the respective sessions by emailing [Julie Rogers](#) at OHSU, [Patricia Alley](#) at Willamette University, or [Paul DeYoung](#) at Reed.

## New women's basketball coach hired

Lynn Kennedy has been hired as the new Vikings women's basketball coach. Kennedy comes to PSU with 14 years of collegiate experience, most recently spending 10 years as head coach for the Southern Oregon University women's basketball program. A reception for Kennedy will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 13, in the Morrow Team Room of the Peter W. Stott Center.

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### EVENTS

**April 15**  
[10th Annual PSU Center for Real Estate Conference](#)

[Get Your Queer Consent On](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: D2L Basics](#)

[Men as Feminist Allies](#)

[Connect to Community](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: From Subpar to RockStar: Transformative Online Teaching Techniques](#)

[MFA Studio Practice Lecture Series: Dawn Kasper](#)

**April 16**  
[Healthier Relationships and Dating for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum](#)

[PSU Classical Brass Area](#)

[OIT Workshop: Flipping Your Classroom Without Flipping Out: A Model for Engaging and Motivating Students](#)

[Art & Sports Lecture Series: Physical Education](#)

[Free Goodies, Good Advice: Coffee, Cookies & Conversation](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: The Course Whisperers](#)

[Faculty and Staff Social Club, 4-6 p.m., Office of Academic Innovation](#)

[The Transnational Destruction of Cities: What Japan and the U.S. Learned from the Bombing of Britain and Germany in World War II](#)

[PSU's Tin House Writer-in-Residence Nam Le](#)

**April 17**  
[2015 Intel STEMposium](#)

[Friday Transportation Seminar: DASH: The Portland Region's Next-Generation Activity-Based Model](#)

[Education Abroad 101 Information Session](#)

[Faculty Fellows for Community-based Learning Online](#)

[Stop Talking: Indigenous Ways of Teaching and Learning and Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education](#)

[Department of Chemistry Seminar Series: Tomislav Rovis](#)

[Faculty Fellows for Program Redesign](#)

[Chamber Music Performance: Forces of Nature](#)

**April 17-18, 21**  
[PSU Opera: Mozart's Le nozze di Figaro](#)

**April 17-26**  
[French Film Festival](#)

**April 18**  
[Celebrating Public Service: 40 Years of Making a Difference](#)

[Women's Tennis: PSU vs. Idaho](#)

**April 20**  
[Speaker series: Alternative Forms of Knowledge Construction](#)

[Pre-health Fair 2015](#)

[Beyond the Forest: An Exhibition of Work by Photographer Loli Kantor](#)

[High Expectations - It's 'legal' now. What does that mean?](#)

**April 20-23**  
[PSU April Blood Drive](#)

**April 21**  
[OIT Workshop: Google Drive: Documents, Presentations, Drawings](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: Gamification](#)

[Sexual Assault Victim Rights Across Campus, Civil and Criminal Justice Systems](#)

[Grounding Through Zines - You Don't Have to Do it all Yourself](#)

[Softball: PSU vs. Oregon State doubleheader](#)

### PRESENTED

[Susan Conrad, Ken Ruoff, J.J.P. Veerman](#)

### PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED

[Pelin Basci, Heejun Chang, John Hall, Jeremy Spoon, Brian Lefler, Christopher Milton](#)

### GRANTS

[Teresa Mathern](#)

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