

MAY 18, 2015

Academic Affairs open forum

An update on the Academic Affairs FY16 Strategic Enrollment Management plans and School/College Performance-Based Budgeting process is scheduled from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, in 327 Smith Union.

Campus Safety town hall

A town hall discussion of implementation guidelines for Portland State's new Campus Safety Plan is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, in 212 Urban Center Building. In December the PSU Board of Trustees approved a Campus Safety Plan with the proviso that a committee of faculty, staff, students and administrators provide guidelines for the plan's implementation. A 16-member Campus Safety Implementation Advisory Community will share its implementation report at the town hall before a final draft is presented to the PSU Board of Trustees at its June 11 meeting. A [draft of the report](#) will be posted for comments.

President Wiewel shares his thoughts

PSU President Wim Wiewel invites you to follow his newly revamped blog, [VoxPrez](#), a regular look at campus issues and events. This week he reflects on the recent ASPSU elections and how students dealt with the challenges that arose. Coming soon: Why sustainability still matters.

Diversity awards this Wednesday

The campus community is invited to the 11th annual President's Diversity Awards Ceremony from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, in the Native American Student and Community Center. Awards will be presented to a faculty and staff member, an alumnus and donor. and two students for making PSU a more diverse, inclusive and equitable campus. Light refreshments and entertainment are planned, and those attending are encouraged to bring a can of food for the ASPSU Food Pantry.

Students sort through PSU garbage, collect priceless data

On any given day at PSU, you may encounter a group of students on campus wearing white, full-body Tyvek suits, sorting through garbage. They are likely from the sustainability-themed Freshman Inquiry class that has teamed up with sustainability staff as part of the Waste Audit Living Lab Experience, or WALL-E program. Spearheaded by Tony Hair, PSU's waste management coordinator, and sponsored by the Institute for Sustainable Solutions as a Living Lab project, WALL-E gives students a hands-on look at what is thrown away on campus, while also providing valuable data to the Campus Sustainability Office. [READ MORE](#)

Participate in professional development workshop

Faculty from across the University may apply to participate in a professional development workshop planned for Friday, June 19, and sponsored by the Institute for Sustainable Solutions This half-day workshop will introduce faculty to PSU's Sustainable Neighborhoods Initiative and provide opportunities for faculty to incorporate neighborhood sustainability issues into their curriculum through applied teaching and research projects. Professional development funds are available. [READ MORE](#)

Ice cream social a sweet hit

The Strategic Plan Ice Cream Social, held April 29 to gather feedback on the Topic Teams' work so far, was a success. Nearly 800 people attended and more than 500 scoops of Ben & Jerry's ice cream were served. Plan organizers collected hundreds of comments—a sampling is captured in a [four-minute video](#). The event benefited New Avenues for Youth, which supports homeless youth and owns and operates the campus Ben & Jerry's. For more information, see [a report on President Wim Wiewel's webpage](#).

Free science lecture tickets

Free tickets are available from the PSU Box Office for the upcoming Linus Pauling Memorial Lecture, "[What is Engineering: What is the Value Framework of Engineering Practice?](#)" featuring Terry Bristol. The lecture is at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park.

ICSP students offer class presentations

International students involved in the International Culture Service Program at PSU are available to deliver presentations about their native cultures to fit any curriculum. ICSP students perform more than 90 hours of cultural presentations and volunteer service throughout the academic year, receiving a partial tuition scholarship for their involvement. Faculty interested in supplementing lessons with cultural input can request a presentation at no cost. To learn more about the program, view member profiles or request a speaker for your class, visit the [ICSP website](#).

Encourage students to...

Attend the [Junior and Senior Registration Extravaganza](#) for fall term from 8 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 402 University Services Building.

Attend the [Freshmen and Sophomore Registration Extravaganza](#) for fall term from 8 to 11 a.m., Thursday, May 28, 402 University Services Building.

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EVENTS

May 18-19
[Master of Architecture Thesis Presentations](#)

May 19
[CLAS Brown Bag: Tami Lasseter Clare](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: Supporting International Students with Technology](#)

[Provost's Challenge Celebration](#)

[Finding Innovation in the Countryside: Using Old Traditions & New Approaches to Revitalize Rural Japan](#)

[How to Stage a Bloodbath: Theatricality and Artificiality at the Roman Arena](#)

[PSU Chamber Choir: The Little Match Girl Passion](#)

May 20
[OIT Workshop: D2L Basics](#)

[Spring Community Carnival](#)

[President's Diversity Awards Ceremony](#)

[Concert Celebrating Tomas Svoboda](#)

May 20-24
[Theater: The Misanthrope](#)

May 21
[Alternative Forms of Knowledge Construction](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: Screencasting II – Windows](#)

[Performance Recital: PSU Classical Guitar Area](#)

[Art & Sports Lecture: Adam Moser](#)

[OAI Faculty Workshop: Jumpstart Your Summer Academic Writing Goals](#)

[Dudes at Home: MFA Grad Exhibit Opening](#)

[New Romancer: MFA Grad Exhibit Opening](#)

[This Isn't Working: MFA Grad Exhibit Opening](#)

[Primary Resources for Community Action: A Black History Forum at PSU Library](#)

[How Not to Write a Book on Murakami Haruki](#)

[Ann Niles Active Transportation Lecture: Equity and Access in Los Angeles](#)

May 22
[OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster](#)

[OIT Workshop: Exploring DataMaster Reports](#)

[Korea Night, PDX 2015 Modern Seoul](#)

[Tin House Seminar Writer Mary Ruefle](#)

May 25
Memorial Day – PSU closed

May 26
[HR Healthy, Wealthy and Wise: PERS Overview](#)

[Pride Kickball Party](#)

May 27
[OIT Workshop: D2L Grades](#)

[Academic Affairs Open Forum](#)

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