

Welcome back faculty and staff! This is the first issue of *Currently* for the 2020-21 academic year. See the [Currently website](#) for this year's schedule and submission details.



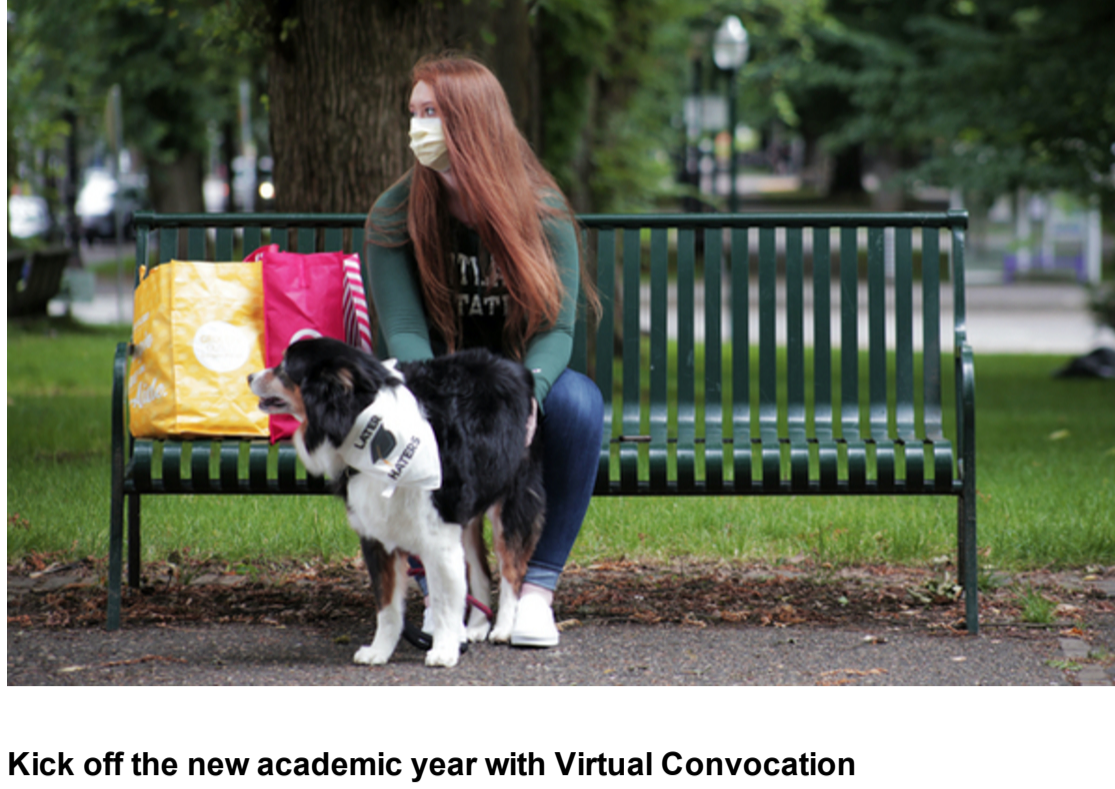
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Kick off the new academic year with Virtual Convocation

This Wednesday, Sept. 23, PSU considers the meaning of resilience during the 2020 Virtual Faculty and Staff Convocation. Speakers in this video address will share stories and set the tone for our 75th-anniversary year.

[VIRTUAL CONVOCATION](#)

Find answers to fall term questions at the Virtual Town Hall

Join President Stephen Percy and members of university leadership, faculty and staff as they address your questions about a fall term like no other at the Virtual Town Hall on Sept. 23 from 4-5 p.m. Submit questions in advance to townhall@pdx.edu. The meeting will be livestreamed and recorded for later viewing.

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\$2 million gift to OHSU-PSU School of Public Health supports public health equity

A \$2 million gift to the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health will help researchers and educators confront the social determinants of health through an equity lens. The gift, made by philanthropists Lisa and Jim Mooney, acknowledges the important role that public health practitioners, scientists and educators play in shaping a healthier, more equitable world.

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2020 Simon Benson Awards Celebration features Abby Wambach

For the first time ever, PSU's Simon Benson Awards Celebration is free and open to all! Join the PSU Foundation and PSU Alumni Association on October 9 as we celebrate the transformational power of education and philanthropy at this year's virtual event. The half-hour livestreamed program will feature a conversation with change-making soccer icon and New York Times bestselling author Abby Wambach, along with vibrant voices from across our PSU community.

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Blessing ceremony for Fourth and Montgomery building

Today, Sept. 21, at 11 a.m., join a Community Blessing and Dedication Ceremony to renew the atmosphere of the Fourth and Montgomery Building in the wake of a hate incident reported over the summer. The ceremony, which will be livestreamed and recorded for later viewing, will include partners in the building — PSU's College of Education, the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, Portland Community College and the City of Portland — along with Pastor E.D. Mondainé, President, Portland NAACP.

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Smith open for fall term

Smith Memorial Student Union's University Market, Info Hub, study spaces and meeting rooms will be open weekdays during fall term. Face coverings are required and the building will be limited to Portland State students and employees — so bring your current PSU ID to swipe for entry. Contact conferences@pdx.edu to book meeting space as capacities and reservation times are limited. Look for more upgrades and amenities as the term progresses.



Campus Rec reopens

Campus Rec reopens next Monday, Sept. 28, with new guidelines to protect employees and patrons. Choose from a variety of [Group X classes](#) through Zoom and in-person. One in-person Group X class will be offered per day (Monday through Thursday) from 12-1 p.m. with limited capacity and will require both a facility reservation and GroupEx Pro pre-registration.

[REOPENING DETAILS](#)

Accolades

People

Talya Bauer, Scott Burns, Grace Dillon, Scott DuHadway, Berrin Erdogan, Ted Khoury, Susan Kirtley, Charla Mathwick, Christopher Monsere, Donald Truxillo

Presented

Sherry Buchanan, Berrin Erdogan, Jon Holt, Ted Khoury, Susan Kirtley, Joel Owens, Candyce Reynolds, Sonja Taylor, Hyeyoung Woo, Maika J. Yeigh

Published/Exhibited

Jason Anderson, Talya Bauer, Frank Boateng Appiah, Todd Bodner, Amy E. Borden, Grant Brady, Joe Broach, David Cadiz, David Caughlin, Kelly J. Clifton, Kimberly A. Dolan, Óscar Fernández, Michael Flower, A. Eliza Greenstadt, Jan Haaken, Bassam G. Haddad, Mark Jones, Susan Kirtley, Elsa Loftis, Paul Loikith, John MacArthur, Nathan McNeil, Carlos Mena, Chris Monsere, Amaradri Mukherjee, Janette B. Myers, Steve L. Reichow, Jack Straton, Gerry Sussman, Mrinalini Tankha, Quang Truong, Donald Truxillo, J.J.P. Veerman, Jian Wang, Maika Yeigh

Grants

Christopher Carey, Karen Cellarius, Kelly Clifton, Gerasimos Fergadiotis, Miguel Figliozzi, Kevin Kecskes, Subhash Kochar, Sirisha Kothuri, John MacArthur, Dan Taylor-Rodriguez, Avinash Unnikrishnan, Liming Wang

Events

September 21

[HR Training: New Employee Orientation](#)

[Zoom into Fall: Back to Basics](#)

[Creating D2L Quizzes](#)

September 23

[Building Community in Asynchronous Courses](#)

[Zoom into Fall: What's New with Zoom](#)

[Virtual Town Hall](#)

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[HR Training: Benefits-Only Information Session](#)

[D2L Grading Basics](#)

[OAT Webinar: Accessible InDesign](#)

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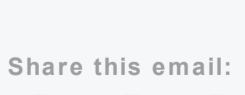
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1. Talya Bauer and Berrin Erdogan, business faculty, and Donald Truxillo, psychology faculty, had their paper titled “Navigating Uncharted Waters: Newcomer Socialization Through the Lens of Stress Theory,” published in 2015 in the Journal of Management, recognized as a finalist for the journal’s 2020 Scholarly Impact Award.
2. Scott Burns, geology faculty emeritus, is part of the [inaugural cohort of fellows](#) at Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society, for distinguished contributions to geology, soil science, terroir and wines, Sigma Xi, community organizations, teaching, mentoring, lifelong learning, and colleagues world-wide. Sigma Xi is an international research honor society for scientists and engineers. The fellow of Sigma Xi distinction is awarded on a competitive basis to members who have been recognized by their peers.
3. Grace Dillon, Native American studies and university studies faculty, was interviewed for the article “[‘We’ve Already Survived an Apocalypse’: Indigenous Writers Are Changing Sci-Fi](#)” by the New York Times.
4. Scott DuHadway, business faculty, was the chair and moderator of the session “Broadening our Understanding of Behavioral Experiments for OSCM” at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in August.
5. Ted Khoury, business faculty, co-convened the conference sub-pleenary titled “Organizing the Global Refugee and Migration Movements: Protecting the Dispossessed and Promoting Solidarity” at the European Group of Organizational Studies (EGOS) annual conference from July 2-4.
6. Susan Kirtley, English faculty, was part of the team nominated for an Eisner Award for Best Comics-Related Periodical/Journalism. Kirtley is associate editor of Inks: The Journal of the Comics Studies Society.
7. Susan Kirtley, English faculty, was featured in a Q&A titled “[Comics Education in Conversation](#)” with Random House Books.
8. Charla Mathwick, business faculty, is currently serving as the co-editor of a special issue on “Women Entrepreneurs” in the Case Research Journal. The Case Research Journal is published by the North American Case Research Association and is the leading academic journal for cases in business and related disciplines in North America.

9. Christopher Monsere, Maseeh College of Engineering & Computer Science civil and environmental engineering chair, was [awarded the 2020 Outstanding Educator Award](#) from the [Western District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers](#). His primary research interests are in design and operation of multimodal transportation facilities including user behavior, comprehension, preferences and the overall safety effectiveness of transportation improvements.

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1. **Sherry Buchanan**, library, and **Maika J. Yeigh**, curriculum and instruction faculty, presented "[Publishing During the Pandemic: Strengthening Relationships. Removing Barriers. Reaching New Heights](#)" at the Pacific Northwest Library Association virtual conference in August.
2. **Berrin Erdogan**, business faculty, was a panelist at the "HR Division All Consortia: Meet the Editor Session" and at the "OB Division Doctoral Consortium" during the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in August.
3. **Jon Holt**, world languages and literatures faculty, presented a talk titled "Golden Kamuy: A Wild Look at Japanese History and Culture through Manga" at Encorepreneur Café in Portland on Sept. 3.
4. **Ted Khoury**, business faculty, presented "Confronting Permanent Temporariness With Enterprise and the Refugee Condition" and "An Anchor or a Lifebuoy? Incubators as Spaces of Learning and Identity Building" at a sub-plenary session at the European Group of Organizational Studies (EGOS) annual conference from July 2-4.
5. **Susan Kirtley**, English faculty, co-led a virtual workshop titled "[Teaching and Learning with Comics](#)" for San Diego Comic-Con this July.
6. **Joel Owens**, business faculty, gave a talk titled "Generational Differences in Ethics and Moral Decision Making for CPAs" to the Oregon Society of CPAs on June 16.
7. **Sonja Taylor**, university studies faculty, and **Candyce Reynolds**, education leadership and policy faculty, co-authored a presentation titled "Making Your Own ePortfolio: If you Build It, You Can Teach It" for the virtual annual meeting of the Association for Authentic, Experiential & Evidence-based Learning.
8. **Hyeyoung Woo**, sociology faculty, gave an invited talk titled "Health and Well-being of Adolescents from Multicultural Families in South Korea" at the Virtual Summer Colloquium Series at University of Pennsylvania's James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies.

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1. **Talya Bauer**, business faculty; **Donald Truxillo**, psychology faculty; **Mark Jones**, computer science faculty; and **Grant Brady**, business adjunct faculty, published “Privacy and Cybersecurity Challenges, Opportunities, and Recommendations: Personnel Selection in an Era of Online Application Systems and Big Data” in the book “Big Data in Psychological Research.”
2. **Amy E. Borden**, film faculty, published “Shadows, Screens, Bodies and Light: Reading the Discursive Shadow in the Age of American Silent Cinema” in *Screen Bodies*.
3. **Grant Brady**, business adjunct faculty; **Donald Truxillo**, psychology faculty emeritus; **Todd Bodner**, psychology faculty; **David Cadiz**, business faculty; **David Caughlin** business adjunct faculty; and Jennifer Rineer MS '12 PhD '15, published “Opening the Black Box: Examining the Nomological Network of Work Ability and its Role in Organizational Research” in the *Journal of Applied Psychology*.
4. **David Cadiz**, business faculty, and **Donald Truxillo**, psychology faculty, published “Who Benefits More? The Moderating Role of Age on the Relationship Between Work and Person Characteristics and Employee Attitudes and Wellbeing” in *Occupational Health Science*.
5. **Kelly J. Clifton**, civil and environmental engineering faculty, co-authored “[Towards Measures of Affective and Eudaimonic Subjective Well-being in the Travel Domain](#),” published in the journal *Transportation*.
6. **Óscar Fernández**, university studies faculty, authored the two chapters “Email” and “Zotero” in “Guide to Making Time to Write: 100+ Time & Productivity Management Strategies for Textbook and Academic Authors,” published by the Textbook & Academic Authors Association.
7. **Michael Flower**, university studies faculty emeritus, wrote “How to Visualize Cells as Overlapping Trajectories of Profiles” in “Critical Zones: The Science and Politics of Landing on Earth,” published by The MIT Press.
8. **A. Eliza Greenstadt**, film faculty, authored a chapter titled “Balthazar’s Beard: Looking (Again) Into the Merchant’s Closet,” in the book “[The Merchant of Venice: The State of Play](#),” published by The Arden Shakespeare.
9. **Jan Haaken**, psychology faculty emeritus, directed a documentary titled “Our Bodies Our Doctors,” which tells the rarely-discussed story of what it means to be an abortion provider today: confronting threats of violence and facing intensified political threats and efforts to criminalize abortion. The film can be purchased or rented on iTunes, Amazon, VUDU and Amazon Prime.
10. **Susan Kirtley**, English faculty, published “Considering the Alternative in Composition Pedagogy: Teaching Invitational Rhetoric with Lynda Barry’s ‘What It Is’” in the anthology “Inviting Understanding: A Portrait of Invitational Rhetoric” published by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers in August.

11. Arielle Catalano, geography postdoctoral student, and **Paul Loikith**, geography faculty, published a paper titled "[Evaluating CMIP6 Model Fidelity at Simulating Non-Gaussian Temperature Distribution Tails](#)" in Environmental Research Letters.
12. **John MacArthur**, TREC Sustainable Transportation Program Manager, and **Joe Broach** and **Nathan McNeil**, urban and public affairs research associates, co-authored "[Adaptive Bike Share: Expanding Bike Share to People with Disabilities and Older Adults](#)," published in the Journal of the Transportation Research Board.
13. **Carlos Mena**, business faculty, published "Sourcing Decisions Under Conditions of Risk and Resilience: A Behavioral Study" in Decision Sciences.
14. **Chris Monsere**, civil and environmental engineering faculty, and **Frank Boateng Appiah** and **Jason Anderson**, civil engineering research assistants, co-authored "[Best Practices For Installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons With and Without Median Refuge Islands](#)," published by the Oregon Department of Transportation.
15. **Amaradri Mukherjee**, business faculty, published "Retail Safari: Systematically Walking the Retail Store with Buyers and Suppliers" in Marketing Education Review.
16. **Steve L. Reichow**, chemistry faculty, and **Bassam G. Haddad**, **Kimberly A. Dolan**, and **Janette B. Myers**, chemistry research assistants, co-authored "[Connexin-46/50 in a Dynamic Lipid Environment Resolved by CryoEM at 1.9 Å](#)," published in Nature Communications.
17. **Jack Stratton**, physics and university studies faculty, had one of his photographs chosen to be part of Habitat California: Flora & Fauna, an international joint show of all art media, at Palos Verdes Art Center from Feb. 8 through April 18.
18. **Gerry Sussman**, urban studies and international and global studies faculty, published an article titled "The Russiagate Spectacle: Season 2" in CounterPunch.
19. **Mrinalini Tankha**, anthropology faculty, co-authored "[Mapping the Intermediate: Lived Technologies of Money and Value](#)" in the "Journal of Cultural Economy." Tankha also served as co-editor of the [themed section of the journal](#), also titled "Mapping the Intermediate: Lived Technologies of Money and Value."
20. **Mrinalini Tankha**, anthropology faculty, published "[Detained Settlements: The Infrastructures and Temporalities of Digital Financial Transactions Between the United States and Cuba](#)" in the journal Economic Anthropology.
21. **Quang Truong**, architecture adjunct faculty, published "[Does Architecture Have a Framework for Applying Material Innovation?](#)" on June 3 and "[Where Will Innovation in Architecture Come From Next?](#)" on July 21 in The Architect's Newspaper.
22. **Quang Truong**, architecture adjunct faculty, published "[Composite Architecture: the Technology and Design of Carbon Fiber and Frps](#)" with Birkhauser Architecture.
23. L. S. Fox, mathematics PHD student, P. Oberly, MA '20, and **J.J.P. Veerman**, mathematics faculty, authored the paper "One-sided Derivative of Distance to a Compact Set," published in the Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics
24. **Jian Wang** and **Elsa Loftis**, library, published "[The Library Has Infinite Streaming Content, but Are Users Infinitely Content? The Library Catalog Vs. Vendor Platform Discovery](#)" in The Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship.
25. **Maika Yeigh**, curriculum and instruction faculty, published "[Using Time and Talk to Support the Writing Development of Children Learning English](#)" in the New Mexico English Journal.

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1. **Karen Cellarius**, research faculty at the Regional Research Institute for Human Services, is the principle investigator for the evaluation of two Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grants recently awarded to the Oregon Health Authority: OHA's Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention is funded through Oct. 31, 2021, with a total PSU evaluation subaward of \$100,000; and OHA's five-year Zero Suicide Initiative is funded through September 2025 with a total PSU evaluation subaward of \$680,000.
2. **Kelly Clifton**, civil and environmental engineering faculty, will act as principal investigator on a project titled "[Accessing Opportunities for Household Provisioning Post-COVID-19](#)," which was awarded \$140,000 from the National Institute for Transportation and Communities. The project will use a mixed-methods study to collect critical information to evaluate the extent to which people modify their shopping behavior, either by choice or necessity, to meet their provisioning needs during the COVID-19 crisis and the following recovery. The project runs through December 31, 2021. Clifton will work with co-investigators Kristina Currans, University of Arizona, and Amanda Howell, University of Oregon.
3. **Gerasimos Fergadiotis**, speech and hearing sciences faculty, was awarded a \$3.4 million, five-year research grant from the National Institutes of Health. The grant will involve Portland State University; VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and VA Minneapolis Healthcare System in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Fergadiotis, along with William Hula at VA Pittsburgh, will use the grant to create a computerized assessment tool for evaluating anomia, a neurological condition where individuals experience difficulty producing words after a stroke. Fergadiotis and Hula will be joined by Portland State University's **Dan Taylor-Rodriguez**, mathematics faculty, who will contribute to the statistical analyses for the project.
4. **Kevin Kecskes**, public administration faculty, and **Christopher Carey**, criminology and criminal justice faculty, [received a grant](#) for the ninth year in a row from the U.S. Department of State for the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Student Leader Program. Over the course of this USDOS grant, amounts have ranged from \$360,000 per year to the 2020-21 amount of \$136,200, which was reduced due to remote format.
5. **Sirisha Kothuri**, civil and environmental engineering research associate, will serve as co-investigator on a project titled "[Pedestrian Behavior Study to Advance Pedestrian Safety in Smart Transportation Systems Using Innovative LIDAR Sensors](#)," which was awarded \$147,000 from the National Institute for Transportation and Communities. The project will investigate the pedestrian behavior at signalized intersections using the state-of-the-art LIDAR sensing technologies and to use this data along with vehicular data to develop a more effective multimodal signal control

system. The project runs through Nov. 30, 2021. Kothuri will work with principal investigator Taylor Li, University of Texas Arlington, and co-investigator Xianfeng Yang, University of Utah.

6. **Avinash Unnikrishnan**, civil and environmental engineering faculty, will serve as principal investigator and **Miguel Figliozi**, civil and environmental engineering faculty, and **Subhash Kochar**, mathematics and statistics faculty, will serve as co-investigators on a project titled "[Statistical Inference for Multimodal Travel Time Reliability](#)," which was awarded \$80,000 in funding from the National Institute for Transportation and Communities. The project is intended to evaluate and develop methods to determine confidence intervals and hypothesis tests for select travel time reliability parameters. The researchers will also study the applicability of existing travel time reliability metrics for class one vehicles (bicycles and motorbikes) and the feasibility of defining an overall travel time reliability of an arterial segment that considers all modes. The project runs through Dec. 31, 2021.
7. **Liming Wang**, urban studies and planning faculty, will serve as principal investigator and **John MacArthur**, TREC Sustainable Transportation Program Manager, and **Yu Xiao**, urban studies and planning faculty, will serve as co-investigators on a project titled "[Integrate Socioeconomic Vulnerability for Resilient Transportation Infrastructure Planning](#)," which was awarded \$94,000 in funding from the National Institute for Transportation and Communities. The objective of this project is to develop a new methodology that incorporates community socioeconomic vulnerability in the evaluation of transportation infrastructure vulnerabilities for cities and regions facing multi-hazards such as the Portland metropolitan area. The project runs through Dec. 14, 2021.

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