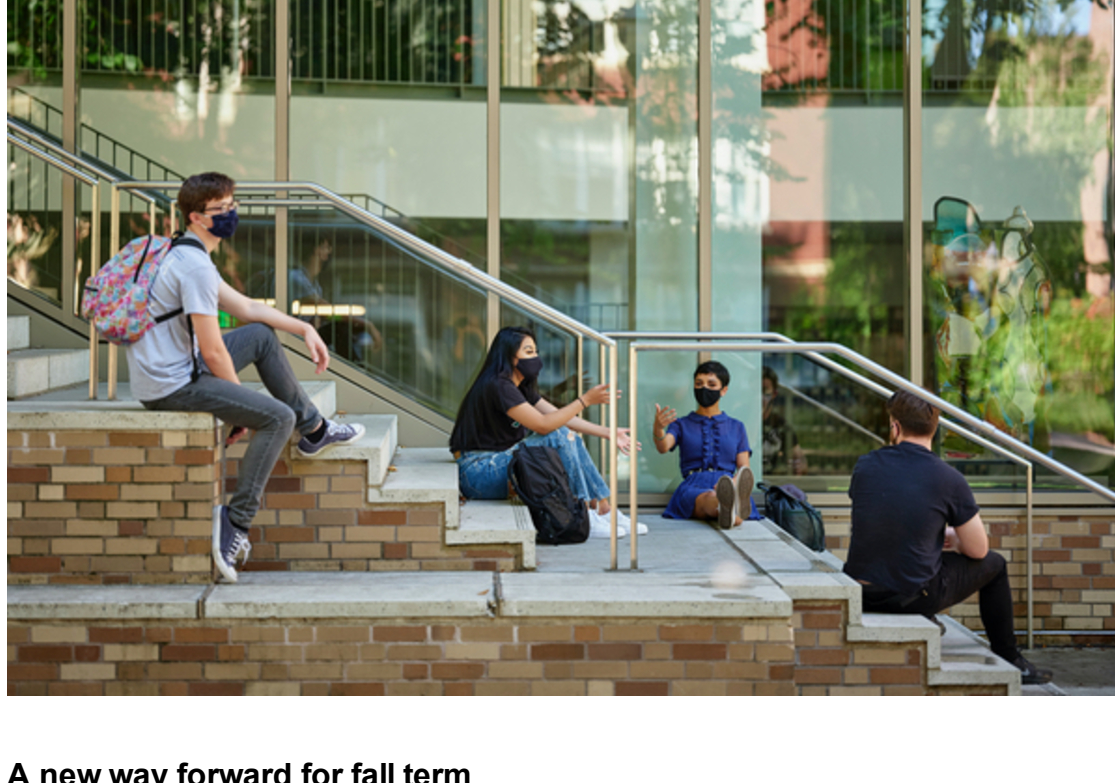




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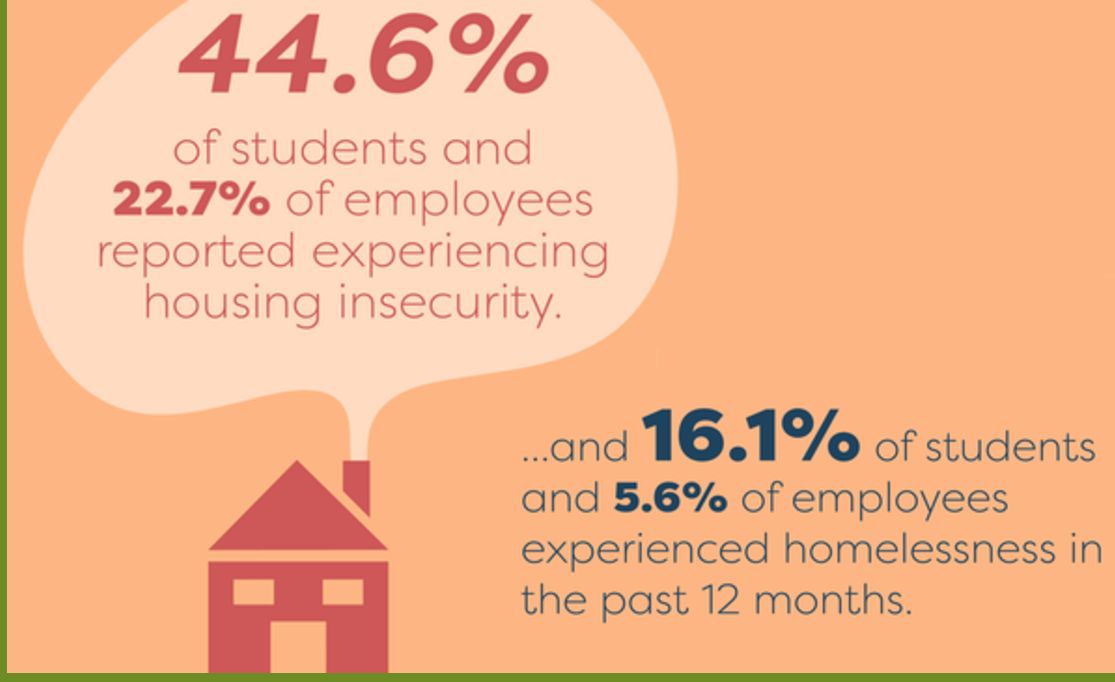
## News



### A new way forward for fall term

To protect your health and well-being this fall, nearly all of Portland State's classes will be remote, but our campus will be open to provide student support. Learn about on-campus safety measures and resources like PSU-provided masks and Return to Work training on the New Way Forward page for faculty and staff.

[VISIT WEBPAGE](#)



### PSU report examines student and employee basic needs insecurity

A new report from PSU's Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative found that PSU students experience housing insecurity, homelessness and food insecurity at higher rates than average for students of four year institutions. Read more about the study from the student perspective in the article "[What it's Like](#)." Of PSU employees, 22.7% experienced housing insecurity, 5.6% experienced homelessness and 16.5% experienced food insecurity.

### Webinar explores how PSU can reset the narrative on race

How can PSU reset the narrative in a time of national reckoning around issues of race? Join panelists Ame Lambert, Global Diversity and Inclusion; Ted Van Alst, School of Gender, Race and Nations; Angela Canton, Dean's Office; and Vicki Reitenauer, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, as they explore this topic in an @ This Moment Webinar on Oct. 1 at 4 p.m.

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### Spread the word about Black Lives Matter artist grants

Calling all artists! In an effort to amplify and support artists in the community working toward ending systemic racism, 20 Portland artists will receive \$2,500 grants and be featured in an upcoming exhibition at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at PSU. Applications must be received by Sept. 30.

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### Save the date for PSU's Equity Summit

On Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the campus community will engage in a collective visioning and planning summit. The goal is to lean into the core parts of PSU, a racially just and equitable future, and start developing a learning and action agenda to make vision a reality. Activities build on each other, so please plan to be present for the full day.

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### Visit the Adidas Employee Store

Shop at the Adidas Employee Store at 2701 NW Vaughn St., Suite 290, between Sept. 28 and Oct. 28 to take advantage of the store's 50% employee discount. Bring your PSU ID or pay stub for access; reservations are recommended. The store is open Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please note: fitting rooms are closed due to COVID 19.

[DOWNLOAD THE PASS](#)



### Get moving this October

Looking to improve your well-being? Try [Walktober](#), a 31-day walking challenge that's free and open to the entire PSU community. Set personal goals, enjoy friendly competition, progress along a virtual course, participate in weekly challenges, and earn prizes as you get outside and increase your step-count. Or, check out free [virtual group training](#) from Campus Rec trainers. These seven-week programs for everything from high-intensity workouts to flexibility run from Oct. 5-Nov. 22. Sign up by Oct. 3.

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### PSU in the News

PSU's Christopher Shortell, political science faculty, spoke [with the Christian Science Monitor](#) about the disconnect between Portland's national and local reputation; the work of Kimberly Kahn, psychology faculty, on race bias in policing was [featured in Discover Magazine](#); and research by Lisa Bates, urban studies and planning, on housing insecurity due to COVID 19 was [covered by Willamette Week](#).

## Accolades

### People

[Robert Asaadi](#), [Heejun Chang](#), [Óscar Fernández](#)

### Presented

[Scott Burns](#), [Ted Khoury](#)

### Published/Exhibited

[Celine Fitzmaurice](#), [Stan Heister](#), [Marie Lo](#), [Jack Straton](#), [Keith Walters](#), [Kristi Yuthas](#)

## Events

### September 29

[Business Accelerator: Fireside Chat with Two Sigma](#)

### September 30

[Zoom Into Fall: Coffee Hour](#)

### October 1

[Webinar: @ This Moment: Reset PSU](#)

[Virtual Chamber Choir](#)

### October 3

[Farmers Market at Portland State University](#)

### October 4

[Registration deadline: Model Minority Ideology and Anti-Blackness](#)

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1. **Robert Asaadi**, political science, was awarded the ISA-West Faculty Paper Award for his work titled “Iranian Domestic Politics after the U.S. Withdrawal from the Nuclear Deal.”
2. **Heejun Chang**, geography faculty, has been selected as a steering committee member for the Commission for Water Sustainability of the International Geographical Union (IGU). IGU is affiliated with the International Science Organization, facilitating international collaboration for the advancement of geographical sciences.
3. **Óscar Fernández**, University Studies faculty, was assigned as a peer reviewer for grants for Emerging Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) and HSIs+STEM for the Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) with the U.S. Department of Education.

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1. **Scott Burns**, Geology faculty emeritus, presented “Radon—the Invisible Killer—Geological Characteristics That Lead to High Radon Production” and “Terroir of Wine—Its Relation to Soils and Climate” at the 63rd Annual meeting of Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists (AEG) which was held virtually from September 16-18.
2. **Ted Khoury**, business faculty, presented his paper titled “An Anchor or a Lifebuoy? Incubators as Spaces of Learning and Identity Building” at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in August.

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1. **Celine Fitzmaurice**, university studies, published a card deck titled "[All Together Now: Participatory Techniques for Community Engaged Teaching and Learning.](#)"
2. **Stan Heister** and **Kristi Yuthas**, business faculty, published "Blockchain Systems and Their Potential Impact on Business Processes" in the Journal of Behavioral and Applied Management.
3. **Marie Lo**, English faculty, published "[Handcrafting Whiteness: Booker T. Washington and the Subject of Contemporary Craft](#)" in ASAP/Journal, the official journal of the Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present.
4. **Jack Straton**, physics and university studies faculty, had one of his photographs chosen to be part of 311 Gallery ABSTRACTS MATTER Juried Show 202 in Raleigh, North Carolina from March 5 through March 28.
5. **Keith Walters**, applied linguistics faculty emeritus, co-edited "The Routledge Handbook of Arabic and Identity" with Reem Bassioune of the American University of Cairo, which was published by Routledge. The third edition of "Everyone's an Author," which Walter co-authored, was also released last month by W.W. Norton & Co.

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