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News



The PSU COVID Dashboard is updated weekly with testing and case information confirmed by the Center for Student Health and Counseling (SHAC). If someone on

campus receives a positive test result, SHAC and Multnomah County Public Health conduct contact tracing to identify anyone with significant exposure (factors include proximity, duration, symptoms, masks). You may only be informed if you're identified as a close contact. COVID-19 testing is available through SHAC by appointment after appropriate screening.



Counselor. She is working toward a bachelor's degree in criminology and criminal justice and a master's degree in social work from Portland State. Her story highlights the

transformative potential of education for incarcerated students, a population that has limited access to college. Read more in "Empowering Change. New guide supports students' mental health Concerned about your students' mental health? SHAC's Health Promotion team put

together a resource guide for faculty and staff that includes a data-rich overview of the issues, training opportunities and simple steps you can take right now. Many of the

became the first incarcerated youth in Oregon to become a Certified Alcohol and Drug

Spread the word about academic coaching

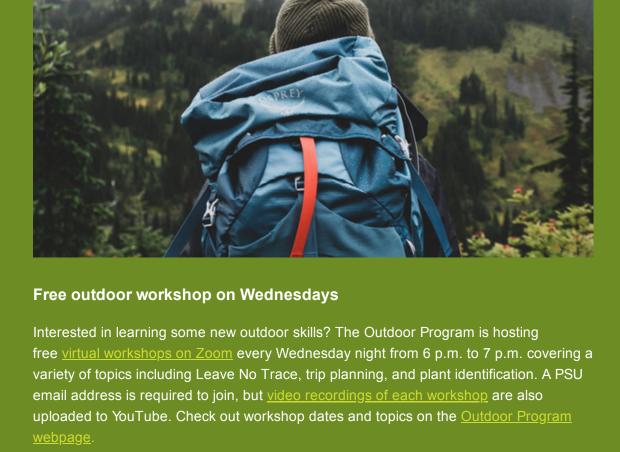
included wellbeing resources are accessible to staff and faculty.

Midterms are fast approaching! Set students up for success by letting them know they can meet with an academic coach from the Learning Center to plan their study schedule. Coaching appointments are free and open to all students. Faculty and staff can also submit a request for our ROADS to Success presentation series on topics such as motivation, time management, and study strategies to be presented in your classes. Learn more about our academic coaching services.

a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Look for new printer station in Smith

The library may be closed on Fridays, but Portland State students, faculty and staff can use their printer page credits at the print station in Smith's University Market, open 8



Speaking of timely research Alexander Reid Ross, adjunct faculty in Geography's work on right wing violence is helping outlets like Bloomberg CityLab make sense of the trends behind the headlines. And Maura Kelly in Sociology is sharing her research

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Grants

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Tedx: Barrier Breakers Tedx: Narrative Changers

Friday Transportation Seminar Webinar: Poet Natalie Diaz

Sports Zoom Chats

Crafting with Little Vikings

Tuesday Trivia Nights

Geography Speaker Series Crafting with Little Vikings

Published/Exhibited

Straton, Chia Yin Hsu, Xia Zhang

Susan Chan, Kathy Harris, Sunny Lin

related to racism in the building trades with Construction Dive. Accolades

Paul Collins, Phillip J. Cooper, Hau Hagedorn, Steven Reed Johnson, Maura Kelly, Subhash Kochar, Jungmin Kwon, Gerry Sussman, Dilafruz Williams

The election is top of mind and Stephanie Singer of the Hatfield School of Government talked to the KOIN AM Extra team about what to expect in this unprecedented year.

Carl Abbott, Heejun Chang, Bennett Gilbert, Leslie Hammer, Kathy Harris, Daniel

Jaffee, Thomas Luckett, Cynthia Mohr, Brooke Napier, Shafiq Rahman, Jack

Jola Ajibade, Brenda Glascott, Melissa Haeffner, Aaron Roussell, Angela Zagarella

Camera-Edit-Sound: Short Films By Deborah Stratman

Improvisation for Teaching in Remote Environments

Getting Started with Mediaspace Part III: Post-production

Events

Equity Summit: Envisioning and Creating a Just and Equitable PSU

Additional Links

Portland State

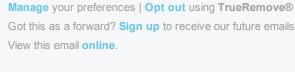
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Every week during the academic year, Currently celebrates faculty and staff accomplishments, including appearances on panels, presentations, recent publications or performances, and research grants.

- 1. Paul Collins, English faculty, was interviewed about his book "Blood & Ivy" for an episode of the podcast Criminal titled "Dr. Parkman is Missing."
- 2. Phillip J. Cooper, public administration faculty, received the Civic Education Award at the League of Oregon Cities' (LOC) 95th Annual Conference. The award recognizes educators who have promoted local government education in Oregon schools.
- 3. Hau Hagedorn, Transportation Research and Education Center associate director, has been appointed by Oregon's governor as the new Chair of the Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.
- 4. **Steven Reed Johnson**, urban studies and planning, has created two blogs, "Community Narratives of Portland Oregon" and "Epiphanies **Enchantment and Flares.**"
- 5. Maura Kelly, sociology faculty, participated in the Regional Respectful Workplaces Review Committee to develop recommendations for training to address harassment on construction job sites in the region. On Oct. 1, the committee conducted a webinar for about 200 construction trades stakeholders titled "Addressing Jobsite Culture: Take Action to Create a Safer Work Environment."
- 6. Subhash Kochar, mathematics and statistics faculty, was invited to join the editorial board of the Information Theory, Probability and Statistics section of the journal Entropy.
- 7. **Jungmin Kwon**, film faculty, won the New Investigator Award from the National Communication Association's Critical/Cultural Studies Division.
- 8. Gerry Sussman, urban studies and planning and international and global studies faculty, was interviewed about his research on the Obama-Biden interventions in Ukraine on San Francisco's KPOO radio program titled "Work Week" on Aug. 13.
- 9. Dilafruz Williams, education faculty, has been selected to serve as chair for 2020-2021 for the Research Symposium of the North American Association for Environmental Education, an organization with membership in over 30 countries.

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- 1. **Jola Ajibade**, geography faculty, gave a presentation titled "The Resilience Fix: Destruction and Repair after Climate Disasters in the Global South" at Harvard Graduate School of Urban Planning and Design, on Oct. 14.
- 2. **Jola Ajibade**, geography faculty, gave an invited talk titled "Managed Retreat and Climate Migration: As Two Distinct Responses to Climatic Hazards" at the Annual Science Immersion Workshop for Journalists, sponsored by at Metcalf Institute, at the University Of Rhode Island in August.
- 3. **Brenda Glascott**, honors faculty, presented on a panel titled "Choosing the Path Less Traveled: Inclusivity and Equity in Honors in Different Environments" for the National Collegiate Honors Council's remote annual conference.
- 4. **Melissa Haeffner**, environmental science and management faculty, presented "WALPA 2020 on Racial and Social Justice in Freshwater Systems" at the Washington State Lake Protection Association on Oct. 14.
- 5. **Aaron Roussell**, sociology faculty, co-presented "The Limits of Community Policing: Civilian Power and Police Accountability in Black and Brown Los Angeles" virtually at the Dominican University Department of Sociology and Criminology Center for Cultural Liberation.
- 6. **Angela Zagarella**, world languages and literatures, presented "Insegnare con empatia durante la pandemia" at the <u>Foro de Lengua XIIi</u> in Montevideo, Uruguay, on Oct. 14.

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- 1. Carl Abbott, urban studies and planning faculty emeritus, published "City Planning: A Very Short Introduction" with Oxford University Press.
- 2. **Heejun Chang**, geography faculty, co-authored a paper titled "Residents' Perception of Flood Risk and Urban Stream Restoration Using Multi-criteria Decision Analysis" published in River Research and Applications.
- 3. Bennett Gilbert, university studies, published "Repairing Historicity" in Cosmos and History.
- 4. **Kathy Harris**, applied linguistics faculty with the Literacy, Language, and Technology Research group, co-authored a research brief with Jen Vanek, director of Digital Learning and Research at the EdTech Center at World Education, called "<u>Digital Literacy and Technology Integration in Adult Basic Skills Education: A Review of the Research</u>," published by ProLiteracy.
- 5. Carol Hernández PhD '18, and **Daniel Jaffee**, sociology faculty, published an article titled "Without Food There is No Resistance': The Impact of the Zapatista Conflict on Agrobiodiversity and Seed Sovereignty in Chiapas, Mexico," in the journal Geoforum.
- 6. James Lee, AnnaMarie O'Neill, and Emily Denning, PhD students; **Cynthia Mohr** and **Leslie Hammer**, psychology faculty, published "A Dyadic Examination of Drinking Behaviors within Military-Connected Couples" in the journal Military Behavioral Health.
- 7. **Brooke Napier**, biology faculty, published "A Rapid Caspase-11 Response Induced by IFNy Priming Is Independent of Guanylate Binding Proteins" in iScience.
- 8. **Shafiq Rahman**, business faculty, published "Application of the Multivariate Average F-test to Examine Relative Performance of Asset Pricing Models with Individual Security Returns" in Handbook of Financial Econometrics, Mathematics, Statistics, and Machine Learning.
- 9. **Jack Straton**, physics and university studies faculty, had one of his photographs chosen to be part of "The 2nd Half: 50 and Over Show," an international joint show of all fine art media, in Laguna Beach, California, from Sept. 3-26.
- 10. **Chia Yin Hsu** and **Thomas Luckett**, history faculty, and Erika Vause of St. John's University, co-edited "<u>The Cultural Life of Risk and Innovation:</u>

 <u>Imagining New Markets from the Seventeenth Century to the Present,</u>" published by Routledge.
- 11. **Xia Zhang**, anthropology faculty, published "'The People's Commune Is Good': Precarious Labor, Migrant Masculinity, and Post-socialist Nostalgia in Contemporary China" in Critical Asian Studies.

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- 1. Susan Chan, music faculty, was awarded a Career Opportunity Grant by the Oregon Arts Commission for presenting and performing at the Beethoven EPTA (European Piano Teachers Association) International Conference to be held online in Bonn, Germany, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 1, and for holding residencies at several music schools in Germany. Her presentation at the conference is entitled "'Exoticism' in Selected Piano Works by Beethoven, Haydn and Mozart: Editions and Transcriptions."
- 2. Kathy Harris, applied linguistics faculty with the Literacy, Language, and Technology Research group, and Sunny Lin, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health faculty, received a grant for a project titled "Digital Readiness: Are WIC Staff, WIC Participants, and Related Stakeholders Prepared For Ehealth/Telehealth?" The project is a collaboration with Julie Reeder, senior researcher with the Oregon WIC program.

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