



November 9, 2020

## News



### Honoring PSU's veterans

This Wednesday, America honors its veterans and their service to the country. Veterans Day holds a special place at Portland State because the university was founded in 1946 as a school primarily for returning World War II veterans. We are grateful to our faculty, staff, student and administrator veterans for their service, sacrifices and contributions to our campus and our community. Learn about issues related to our student and community veterans at the PSU Veterans Resource Center's [virtual Veterans Day forum](#) this Thursday, Nov. 12 from 4-5:30 pm.

### Alert SHAC about COVID-19 exposure

With case counts rising across Oregon, it takes community effort to ensure public health. If you or someone you know was exposed to COVID 19 or has tested positive after visiting campus recently (in the past 14 days), please contact the [Center for Student Health and Counseling \(SHAC\)](#). PSU can only take swift public health safety measures and conduct successful contact tracing if SHAC is informed. To report COVID exposure or a positive test, use the [COVID Reporting Form](#) or call 503 725 2800.

### Search announced for Vice Provost for Academic Budget and Planning

Provost Susan Jeffords announced the search for Vice Provost for Academic Budget and Planning. This full-time, 12-month, unclassified position reports to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Vice Provost will be responsible for ensuring effective and strategic academic resource development and allocation. For more information and application details, please see the [search webpage](#). Applications are due by Nov. 13.

### Help find the next McNair scholars

PSU's McNair Scholars Program is recruiting scholars for the 2020-2021 school year. The program works with motivated and talented undergraduates interested in pursuing doctorate degrees. Through academic seminars, the program introduces juniors and seniors who are first-generation and low-income, or members of federally-recognized underrepresented groups to academic research. Scholars work with faculty mentors on original research projects. For more information, visit the [McNair Program website](#). Applications are due Nov. 30.

### Apply for the Academic Innovation Mini-Fund program

The Office of Academic Innovation will host three Academic Innovation Mini-Fund (AIM) faculty cohorts this winter term to advance PSU's leadership and innovation in the areas of inclusive curriculum and pedagogy, open educational practices, and assessment planning and reporting. Faculty and staff participants receive \$1,000 in funding for individual projects and benefit from support and discussion in interdisciplinary groups. [Learn more](#) and [apply](#) by Friday, Nov. 20.

### Tell students about the Virtual Computer Lab

Instructors, are your students in need of computer applications they don't have at home, but reluctant to visit campus to use a computer lab? Point them to the Virtual Computer Lab (VLAB) at [vlab.pdx.edu](#) instead. The Office of Information Technology continues to improve the VLAB for students. Now it offers faster performance, a better overall experience, file saving on Google Drive and custom options for instructors. To learn more, read [this blog post](#).



### Stay motivated with Group X Fitness classes

Need an extra boost of encouragement to stay active this fall? Campus Rec's motivational Group X instructors are here for you. Check out [live virtual Group X classes](#) offered seven days a week to all PSU students, faculty and staff. All you need is a PSU email address to attend live Zoom classes including cardio, strength, and yoga. You can also pre-register for in-person Group X classes offered at the Rec Center during the lunch hour.

### PSU in the News

Ryan Petteway from the PSU OHSU School of Public Health was [featured in a public television documentary](#) about power and health; Berrin Erdogan, professor of management in the School of Business, helped [the Portland Business Journal explain](#) how Tillamook Creamery is honoring its diverse employees; Kimberly Kahn, associate professor of psychology, [was interviewed by City & State in New York](#) about implicit versus explicit racism.

## Accolades

### People

Bennett Gilbert, Shung Jae Shin, Ken Ruoff

### Presented

Jola Ajibade, Rowanna Carpenter, Eric Einspruch, Joel Owens, Patricia Schechter

### Published/Exhibited

Don Dickinson, David Johns, Federico Pérez, Ken Ruoff, Jack Straton

## Events

### November 9

[Crafting with Little Vikings \(Zoom\)](#)

### November 10

[Webinar: Bus Stops — Access and Equity](#)

[Tuesday Trivia Night](#)

### November 11

Veterans Day Holiday

### November 12

[KSMoCA Virtual Artist Lecture Series Presents Recess](#)

[MFA Studio Remote Artist Talks Presents Kite](#)

[@PSU WHAT Instagram Live: Question and Answers about SHAC and WHAT](#)

[Show And Tell Graphic Design Lecture Series Presents Dinesh Dave](#)

[Let's Write Together Virtual Writing Retreat](#)

[@ This Moment: Portland's Past, Present, and Possibility](#)

["Queering" Mindfulness and Self-care in a Virtual Environment](#)

[PSU Veterans Resource Center's Virtual Veterans Day Forum](#)

[Sports Zoom Chat](#)

[Transmit Culture: Own Voices in Children's Publishing](#)

[Live-streamed Radio Play: Anon\(ymous\)](#)

### November 13

[Friday Transportation Seminar](#)

[What's Up: A Wellness Podcast Presents the Disability Resource Center](#)

### November 14

[Live-streamed Radio Play: Anon\(ymous\)](#)

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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. **Bennett Gilbert**, university studies faculty, joined the Scientific (Advisory) Board of the Revista de Teoria da História.
2. **Shung Jae Shin**, business faculty, has been appointed as an Associate Editor at Frontiers in Psychology, the largest journal in its field, which publishes rigorously peer-reviewed research across the psychological sciences.
3. **Ken Ruoff**, history faculty, was featured in an article titled “A Different Pattern than Before” by Kyodo News (Japan’s equivalent of the Associated Press) on what the monarchy tells us about Japan at the time of the formal investiture of Akishino as the Crown Prince of Japan.

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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. **Jola Ajibade**, geography faculty, gave a colloquium talk titled “Retreat as a Socio-spatial Resilience Fix: An Examination of Ten Years Post-disaster Reconstruction and City Transformation in Two Global South Cities” at MIT Norman B. Leventhal Center for Advanced Urbanism on Oct. 28.
2. **Rowanna Carpenter**, university studies faculty, presented on a panel titled “Fireside Chat on Equity and Assessment: Examples from Practice” at the Assessment Institute on Oct. 26.
3. **Eric Einspruch**, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health and urban and public affairs, presented as a member of the panel titled “An Examination of Needs Assessment Case Studies” during the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association in October.
4. **Joel Owens**, business faculty, presented “The Sound of Silence: What Does a Standard Unqualified Audit Opinion Mean Under the Recent Going Concern Financial Accounting Standard?” at the 2020 Accounting Behavior and Organizations Research Conference on Oct. 3.
5. **Patricia Schechter**, history faculty, participated in a panel “[What is Moral Leadership?](#)” sponsored by the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education and WorldOregon, on Oct. 29.

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1. **Don Dickinson**, director emeritus of the PSU Advertising Management Program, wrote "[Media Strategy & Planning Workbook, Third Edition: How to Create a Comprehensive Media Plan](#)," his latest of four textbooks, published by Melvin & Leigh, Publishers.
2. **David Johns**, political science faculty, published "[Human Confusion: Why There Must Be Justice for Non-Humans](#)" in *Rewilding Earth* on Oct. 30.
3. **Federico Pérez**, University Honors College faculty, published "['The Miracle of Density': The Socio-material Epistemics of Urban Densification](#)" in the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* in January.
4. **Federico Pérez**, University Honors College faculty, published "An Anatomy of Failure: Planning After the Fact in Contemporary Bogotá" in the book "Life Among Urban Planners: Practices, Professionalism, and Expertise in the Making of the City," published by University of Pennsylvania Press.
5. **Ken Ruoff**, history faculty, published "[The Emperor and His Generation of Royals are Changing the Imperial House](#)," a 1,000-word guest column, for the *Japan Times*, Japan's main English-language newspaper.
6. **Jack Straton**, physics and university studies faculty, had one of his photographs chosen to be part of the 2020 National Fine Art Show at The Lincoln Gallery in Loveland, Colorado, Sept. 4-Oct. 10

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