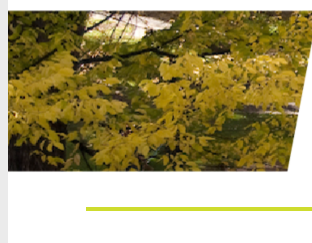


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News



Governor announces increased COVID-19 safety measures

Due to a sharp rise in COVID-19 cases, Gov. Kate Brown has enacted [new restrictions for social activities](#) that will affect Multnomah County through at least Dec. 16. In addition, a [new travel advisory](#) asks people to self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving from other states or countries. Information about any increased PSU safety measures is expected this week. Check the [New Way Forward for Faculty & Staff page](#) and your inbox for details.

A time for giving thanks

It's been a year like no other. As we enter the holidays, take a moment to reflect on the people and things in your life that you're grateful for and [share them with PSU's social media team](#). Create and send a video or send a photo along with a description of how it represents your gratitude. If we share your submission on our social media channels, you'll get some free PSU swag! Deadline is Nov. 22.

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week begins

Are you interested in learning more about food and housing insecurity in Portland? Have you wondered how COVID-19 has impacted already at-risk communities? You and your students are invited to hear a panel of experts discuss these questions and more Friday, Nov. 20 from 12-1:20 p.m. ([Learn more and register.](#)) The event is one of many during [Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week](#). A [recent study](#) showed widespread food and housing insecurity among PSU students.

'Public Health Portland Style' explores the impact of COVID on the aged

Residents of assisted living facilities and the staff who take care of them are among those greatest at risk of contracting COVID 19. Join Paula Carder, OHSU PSU School of Public Health faculty and researcher with the PSU Institute on Aging, and public health experts at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18 as they discuss what families need to know, and to ask, about their relatives' safety and well being. To learn more and register, please visit the [Eventbrite registration page](#).



Celebrate students in Currently

Currently will feature student success stories in the final issue of fall term. To submit information about student achievements — such as publications, exhibits, grants, awards, presentations and other accomplishments — email currently@pdx.edu. Find submission guidelines on this [Currently webpage](#). Send submissions by Tuesday, Dec. 1 at noon.

Encourage students to join the Cleantech Challenge

The PSU Cleantech Challenge is an exciting competition for campus innovators and entrepreneurs ready to apply their ingenuity to an environmental problem. Undergraduates, graduates and postdocs are invited to create teams and apply by Dec. 4, turning ideas into prototypes and business plans eligible for \$10,000 in grants and prizes. Faculty may serve as advisors. See [the website](#) for more information.

PSU increases security for campus parking

To improve security, all campus residents and overnight permit holders now have access to the Fourth Avenue garage, a secure, underground parking facility. Commuters are welcome to request access to this location with their parking permit. To learn more about this and other new parking security measures, please visit the [Transportation and Parking Services website](#).

PSU in the News

As news of a COVID 19 vaccine sent the stock market into a tizzy, Daniel Rogers, business faculty, went on [KOIN's AM Extra](#) to help explain the highs and lows; Ken Ruoff, history faculty and Japan expert, [weighed in on](#) that country's fragile monarchy; Dean David Bangsberg of the OHSU PSU School of Public Health talked with [the Portland Business Journal](#) about our collective COVID 19 future.

Accolades

People

Berrin Erdogan, G.L.A. Harris, Ryan Petteway

Presented

Jola Ajibade, Fletcher Beaudoin, Matthew Carlson, Susan Kirtley, DeLys Ostlund, Ryan Petteway, Pronoy Rai, Todd Rosenstiel, Deborah Smith Arthur

Published/Exhibited

Nike Arnold, Kim Brown, Tucker Childs, Susan Conrad, Janet Cowal, Julia Freybote, Kathy Harris, Alissa Hartig, John Hellermann, Gloria Jacobs, Amy Parker, Ryan Petteway, Lynn Santelmann, Jack Straton, Martin Swobodzinski, Tetyana Sydorenko, Steve Thorne, Keith Walters

Grants

Anita Bright

Events

November 16

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

November 17

[Writing Your Teaching Philosophy and Diversity Statement](#)
[Blood and Soil: Real Estate and Racism in Modern American History](#)
[Food Security in Uncertain Times](#)
[Tuesday Trivia Nights](#)
[The PSU Center for Japanese Studies presents the OIST Experiment](#)

November 18

[Geology Speaker Series: Comet Wild 2 Up Close and Personal](#)
[Crafting with Little Vikings \(Zoom\)](#)
[Outdoor Workshop Wednesday: Pacific Crest Trail Hiking](#)
[Should Your Relative Be in Assisted Living During a Pandemic?](#)
[Live-streamed Radio Play: Anon\(ymous\)](#)

November 19

[KSMoCA Artist Lecture Series: Illia Yakovenko](#)
[MFA Studio Remote Artist Series: Christopher Ho](#)
[Noon Concert: 20 Digitus Duo](#)
[Faculty Book Group](#)
[Let's Write Together: Virtual Writing Retreat](#)
[SOE Fall 2020 Seminar Series: Geographies of Uncertainty](#)
[Zoom Sports Chat](#)
[The Social Dimensions of Global Pandemics](#)
[Live-streamed Radio Play: Anon\(ymous\)](#)

November 20

[Friday Transportation Seminar: Racial Disparities in Traffic Enforcement](#)
[A Discussion on Hunger, Homelessness, and COVID-19 in Portland](#)
[What's Up: A Wellness Podcast Presents — Trans Day Of Remembrance](#)
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[Live-streamed Radio Play: Anon\(ymous\)](#)

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1. **Berrin Erdogan**, business faculty, contributed to and was quoted in the article "[Building Inclusivity](#)," in the Portland Business Journal on Oct. 27.
2. **G.L.A. Harris**, public administration faculty, was appointed to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) Data Council for a one-year term.
3. **Ryan Petteway**, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health faculty, was featured in "[Power & Health](#)," a new PBS documentary that examines the role of power in shaping the social, political and economic conditions that drive population health inequities.

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1. **Jola Ajibade**, geography faculty, gave an invited talk titled “Entanglement and Disentanglement: Identifying Commonalities and Difference Between Climate Migration and Managed Retreat” at Middlebury Institute of International Studies Monterey, California on Nov. 4.
2. **Susan Kirtley**, English faculty, presented her paper “[Girl in the Middle: Cyborgs, Selfhood, and Ms. Marvel](#)” as part of the International Comic Arts Forum Virtual Conference in November.
3. **DeLys Ostlund**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) associate dean for faculty; **Matthew Carlson**, CLAS associate dean for undergraduate programs; **Todd Rosenstiel**, CLAS dean; and **Fletcher Beaudoin**, Institute for Sustainable Solutions director, presented a panel titled “Practicing Shared Leadership in a Large, Integrated College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Lessons Learned” at the annual meeting of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences on Nov. 9.
4. **Ryan Petteway**, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health faculty, presented “Epidemiology and/as Epistemic Violence: Decolonizing Local Social Epi Practice via the yHEART PDX Program” and “Dreams of a Woke Public Health Law + Ethics: On Public Health Police Powers, Police Violence and Policing the Resistance” at 148th Meeting of the American Public Health Association from Oct. 24-28.
5. **Pronoy Rai**, international and global studies faculty, gave a virtual guest lecture titled “Masculinities, Labor and the Environment” in GC/GN 495: Gender and Environment at Northern Michigan University on Nov. 5.
6. **Deborah Smith Arthur**, university studies faculty, and Morgan Godvin, student in the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, presented “Re-enter and Rebound: Supporting Formerly Incarcerated Students on Campus” at the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities 2020 Virtual Event Series on Nov. 9.

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1. **Susan Conrad, Alissa Hartig** and **Lynn Santelmann**, applied linguistics faculty, co-edited "[The Cambridge Introduction to Applied Linguistics](#)," published by Cambridge University Press in July. **Nike Arnold, Kim Brown, Tucker Childs, Janet Cowal, Kathy Harris, John Hellermann, Gloria Jacobs, Tetyana Sydorenko** and **Keith Walters**, applied linguistics faculty, and **Steve Thorne**, world languages and literatures faculty, contributed chapters to the volume.
2. **Julia Freybote**, business faculty, published "Pull and Push Factors as Determinants of Foreign REIT Investments" in the Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management.
3. **Amy Parker**, College of Education faculty, **Martin Swobodzinski**, geography faculty, and Jenna Beresheim-Kools, student in the College of Education, co-authored "[The Use of Wayfinding Apps by Deafblind Travelers in an Urban Environment: Insights From Focus Groups](#)" in Frontiers in Education in October.
4. **Ryan Petteway**, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health faculty, had his short film titled "[TOGETHER//Untethered](#)" featured in the "COVID-19" section of the Public Health Film Festival at the 148th Meeting of the American Public Health Association from Oct. 24-28.
5. **Jack Straton**, physics and university studies faculty, had one of his photographs chosen to be part of "Art Through The Lens 2020" at the Yeiser Art Center in Paducah, Kentucky, Oct. 23-Nov. 28.

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1. **Anita Bright**, curriculum and instruction faculty, was [selected for a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award](#) for the 2020-2021 academic year.

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