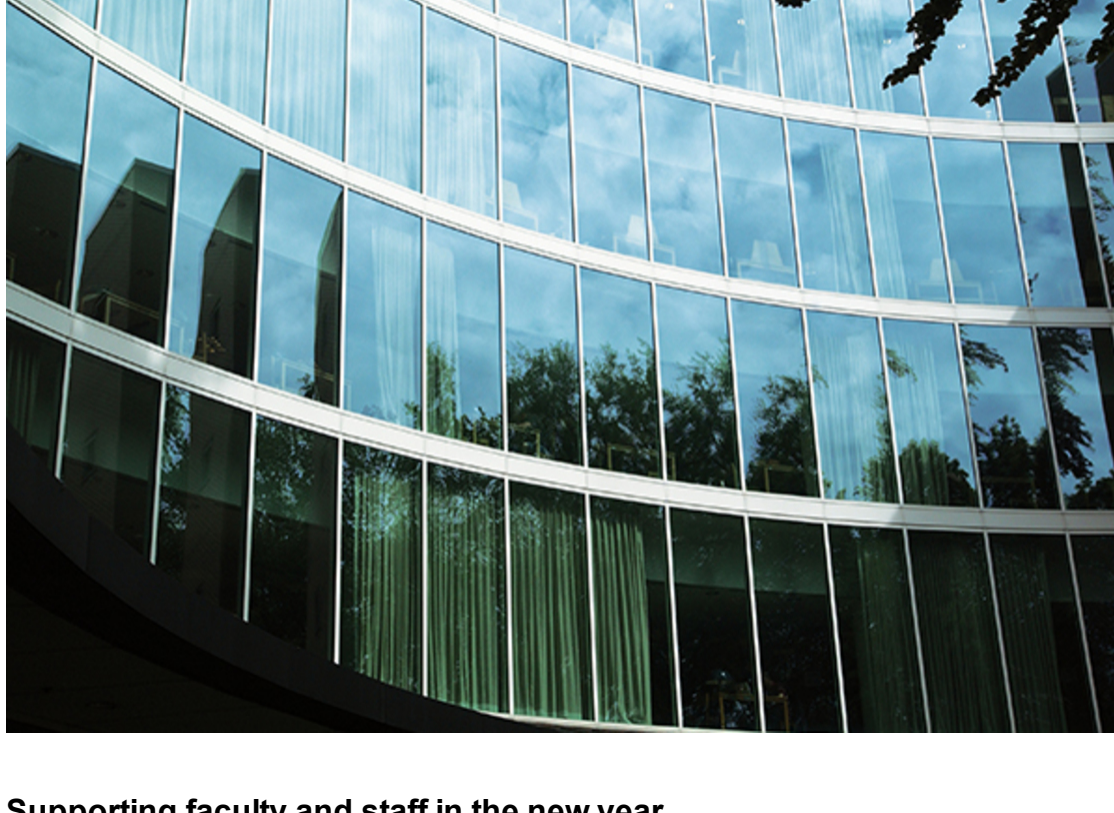




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Supporting faculty and staff in the new year

As we enter our tenth month navigating the pandemic, nearly 92% of faculty and staff polled in the recent [Employee Support Survey](#) reported living with moderate to high amounts of stress. To help, PSU has added an additional week of COVID-19 leave, for a maximum balance of two weeks, and will also provide 12 weeks of COVID-19 Child Care Leave in 2021, similar in purpose to the expiring federal program. See the [Human Resources website](#) for details and visit [this webpage](#) for a roundup of resources. For a pick-me-up, check out [Portland State's 20 bright spots in 2020](#).



PSU researchers rank among the world's best

Thirty-three Portland State researchers are among the world's most-cited and the top researchers within their discipline areas, according to a new study by PLOS Biology Journal. The study ranked more than 6 million researchers based on data from 2019. PSU's hail from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (14), Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science (10), the School of Business (4), the College of Urban and Public Affairs (3), the College of Education (1), and the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health (1). Read more in [this article](#).

COVID notification requirements change

If someone on campus tests positive for COVID-19, the [Center for Student Health and Counseling \(SHAC\)](#) and Multnomah County Public Health identify significant exposures and communicate with "close contacts." SHAC updates [PSU's COVID-19 Dashboard](#) weekly with testing and case information. Now, Oregon OSHA also requires that PSU notify any employees that were in the same facility as positive cases. PSU will inform employees by email based on card access data. Contact SHAC regarding COVID-19 exposure, symptoms, or testing at 503-725-2800.

Start winter term with a teaching support session

The Office of Academic Innovation is bringing new teaching tutorials and resources directly to the faculty with remote department visits. Teaching support staff can offer quick and innovative solutions to remote teaching challenges, and will work to get to know your department's support needs. These sessions can be customized by topic or length to fit seamlessly into your next department meeting in the new year. Learn more and schedule a session on the [Office of Academic Innovation website](#).

Sponsored Projects Administration streamlines purchase requests

On Dec. 14, Sponsored Projects Administration implemented the [Sponsored Project Purchase Request Form](#), a streamlined approach for principal investigators and other research staff to initiate goods and services purchases on sponsored projects. For more information, see the [full announcement](#).

Spread the word about new Food Pantry options

The [PSU Food Pantry](#) is a free food resource available to all enrolled PSU students. Students have three ways to access the Food Pantry during COVID-19 restrictions. Monday through Friday, they can request 10-minute in-pantry appointments. ([Make reservations here](#).) Alternatively, students can now request curbside pickup, to have perishables and non-perishables packaged up and ready to go for them, or [food delivery](#) of non-perishables once a week.



Be winter weather ready

Wondering how snow and ice might affect your job this winter? Employees assigned to work remotely are expected to continue their schedule as arranged with their supervisor. Employees assigned to work on campus should follow existing inclement weather policies. See [What to Do in Case of Inclement Weather](#) and the [Campus Closure FAQ](#). Also, make sure to [update your preferences for PSU Alerts](#) to receive texts, phone or email notification of closures and delays.

PSU in the news

Oregon Public Broadcasting included perspective from Aaron Roussell, sociology faculty, [in reporting on racial disparities in Clackamas County traffic stops](#); Lauren Frank, communication faculty, helped [KGW explain the stakes of vaccine marketing](#) during the pandemic; and Brian Renauer, criminology and criminal justice faculty, [weighed in on the troubling rise in gun violence for KATU](#). And, in case you missed it: Madisen Hallberg '20 and opera singer Onry, whose impromptu duet went viral last spring, reunited for this beautiful [College of Arts holiday video](#).

Accolades

People

Idowu (Jola) Ajibade, Bruno Jedynak, Dorcas Ofori-Boateng, Ryan Petteway, Gerry Sussman, Daniel Jaffee, Maura Kelly, Mary C. King, Max Nielsen-Pincus, Byeongdon (Don) Oh, Jennifer Peterson, Ryan Petteway, Aaron Roussell, Charles Rynerson, Emily Shafer, Lindsey Smith, Ozcan Tunallilar, Patricia Wetzel, Lindsey Wilkinson

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[PSU Anthropology First Thursday Speaker Series: Susan Charmley](#)

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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. **Idowu (Jola) Ajibade**, geography faculty, was featured in the "[Climate Migration](#)" episode of New Hampshire Public Radio's Outside/In on Dec 3.
2. **Bruno Jedynak**, **Daniel Taylor-Rodriguez** and **Dorcas Ofori-Boateng**, mathematics and statistics faculty, analyzed data from the federal government's relief program for small businesses at the request of the Portland Business Journal. The results were highlighted in the article "[Analysis: PPP Date Shows Reach, Shortcomings of \\$659B Relief Program](#)," published on Dec. 7.
3. **Ryan Petteway**, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health faculty, was [nominated](#) for the 2020 Pushcart Prize for his National Poetry Month Award-winning poem "[TOGETHER//Untethered](#)."
4. **Ryan Petteway**, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health faculty, was [featured on OPB's Think Out Loud](#) for his efforts to humanize and expand public health outreach through poetry and art.
5. **Gerry Sussman**, urban studies and planning and international and global studies faculty, was interviewed for an article titled "[Welcome to 'Crazytown': An Unprecedented Frenzy In Georgia Shows How Democracy Breaks Down](#)" in Alternet's Raw Story on Dec. 4.
6. **Suwako Watanabe**, world languages and literatures faculty, was quoted in the article "[Learn Japanese: A U.S. News Guide](#)" by Clare Becker in U.S. News and World Report on Dec. 7.

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1. **Cynthia Carmina Gómez**, Cultural Resource Centers executive director, presented on a panel titled “Uncovering the Hidden History of Anti-Immigrant Discrimination in Oregon” as part of the [Confronting Hate Series](#) organized by The Jewish Federation of Oregon and Latino Network on Dec. 3.
2. **Berrin Erdogan**, business faculty, virtually presented “Publishing in Personnel Psychology” as part of the Learning Series at George Mason University on Nov 17.
3. **Stephanie Erev**, political science faculty, presented “[Stephanie Erev on Bats, Heterogeneity and Multispecies Ethics](#),” published on YouTube, on Dec. 7.
4. **Jon Fink**, geology faculty, and **Idowu (Jola) Ajibade**, geography faculty, presented “Separating the Signal From the Noise: Identifying and Preparing for Cascading Disasters Involving Volcanic Eruptions in the 2020s” at the American Geophysical Union Virtual Conference on Dec 9.
5. **Michele Gamburd**, anthropology faculty, presented a paper titled “Proper Conjunctions of Bodies: Chastity, Age, and Care Work in Sri Lankan Migrants’ Families” on the panel “Transnational Caring and Domestic Work” at the virtual webinar and workshop “Aging and Migration,” organized by the University of Manchester, UK, on Dec. 4.
6. **Joel Owens**, business faculty, remotely presented “Ability, Overconfidence and Contract Framing” at the Northwest Accounting Research Group Conference in Leavenworth, Washington, on Nov. 7.
7. **Hyeyoung Woo**, sociology faculty, gave an invited talk titled “IAS-Focus on Korea; Lecture by Dr. Woo” for the PSU Institute for Asian Studies.

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1. **Mike Bartlett**, biology faculty, co-authored "[Direct Binding of TFE \$\alpha\$ Opens DNA binding Cleft of RNA Polymerase](#)" in Nature Communications.
2. **Sarah Dys**, Institute on Aging graduate research assistant; **Lindsey Smith**, Institute on Aging graduate research assistant; **Ozcan Tunalilar**, Institute on Aging and urban and public affairs faculty; and **Paula Carder**, Institute on Aging PhD director and OHSU-PSU School of Public Health faculty, co-authored "[Revisiting the Role of Physicians in Assisted Living and Residential Care Settings](#)," published in Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine.
3. **Berrin Erdogan**, **David Caughlin** and **Talya Bauer**, business, published "Employee Overqualification and Manager Job Insecurity: Implications for Employee Career Outcomes" in Human Resource Management.
4. **Stephanie Erev**, political science faculty, published "[Eco-Critique and Thought as a Force of Nature](#)" in New Political Science.
5. **Cass Hausserman**, business faculty, published "The Effects of Level of Government and Use of Funds on Trust in Revenue Agencies" in Advances in Taxation.
6. **Daniel Jaffee**, sociology faculty, published a chapter titled "Enclosing Water: Privatization, Commodification and Access," in the book "The Cambridge Handbook of Environmental Sociology" published by Cambridge University Press.
7. **Maura Kelly**, sociology faculty, published a column titled "[Pre-apprenticeships: A Pathway into the Construction Trades for Women in Oregon](#)" in Pride and a Paycheck, an e-magazine for women in the trades. The research on pre-apprenticeship discussed in the column was conducted with **Lindsey Wilkinson**, sociology faculty, and Luis Nuñez, sociology graduate student.
8. **Mary C. King**, professor emerita of economics, co-authored "[On Universal Preschool, Multnomah County, Oregon, Moves to the Head of the Class](#)" in The American Prospect. The article describes why the universal preschool program approved by Multnomah County voters this November should be a national model.
9. Andy McEvoy MS '20; **Max Nielsen-Pincus**, environmental science and management faculty; **Andres Holz**, geography faculty; **Arielle Catalano**, geography post-doctoral scientist; and **Kelly Gleason**, environmental science and

management faculty, co-authored "[Projected Impact of Mid-21st Century Climate Change on Wildfire Hazard in a Major Urban Watershed Outside Portland, Oregon USA](#)" in Fire on Dec. 8.

10. **Byeongdon (Don) Oh**, sociology postdoctoral researcher, co-authored "[The Contradictions of Liminal Legality: Economic Attainment and Civic Engagement of Central American Immigrants on Temporary Protected Status](#)," published by Social Problems on Nov. 23.
11. **Jennifer Peterson**, Honors College, co-authored "[Preliminary Characterization of Triatomine Bug Blood Meals on the Island of Trinidad Reveals Opportunistic Feeding Behavior on Both Human and Animal Hosts](#)" published in Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease on Nov. 4.
12. **Ryan Petteway**, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health faculty, published "[Health Impact Assessment and City Council Policy: Identifying Opportunities to Address Local Social Determinants of Health & Place-Health Relationships, 10 Years Later](#)" in the Chronicles of Health Impact Assessment in November.
13. **Aaron Roussell**, sociology faculty, and Paul Deppen MS '18, co-authored "The Dark Footprint of State Violence: A Synthetic Approach to the American Homicide Decline," accepted by Theoretical Criminology.
14. **Charles Rynerson**, urban and public affairs, wrote "[Housing Development and Enrollment Trajectories in K-12 School Districts](#)" in the book [Population Change and Public Policy](#), published by Springer.
15. **Emily Shafer**, sociology faculty, wrote an invited commentary titled "The Uneven Gender Revolution and the Gender Gap in Depression in the US," accepted by the American Journal of Epidemiology.
16. **Patricia Wetzel**, emerita professor of Japanese, published "Intertextuality in Japanese Advertising: The Semiotics of Shared Narrative" in the book [Bonding Through Context: Language and Interactional Alignment in Japanese Situated Discourse](#), published by John Benjamins Publishing Company.

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