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News



COVID-19 vaccines on the way

Headlines about new COVID-19 variants may cause concern, but the Incident Management Team and staff at the Center for Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) want to assure you they're monitoring the situation and will share relevant updates. For now, the best advice is stay vigilant with mask wearing and social distancing! [Oregon begins vaccines for Phase 1B](#) — including K-12 teachers and preschool and child care workers — today, Jan. 25. Stay tuned for [more updates on vaccine availability and rollout](#).



Save the date for the 2021 Winter Symposium

Join the campus community on Feb. 18 from 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. for a follow up to fall term's [Virtual Equity Summit: Time to Act](#), organized by Global Diversity and Inclusion. At this event, task forces, organized according to the [five-dimension framework](#), will present initiatives for campus discussion. All PSU community members, including faculty, staff and students, are invited to attend. Additional information will be added to the [2021 Winter Symposium web page](#) as it becomes available.

School of Gender, Race and Nations cluster hire announced

As part of President Stephen Percy's [first strategic priority](#), Acting on Equity and Racial Justice, Portland State will hire seven new scholars to join the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' [School of Gender, Race and Nations](#) next fall — a significant reinvestment in the midst of a hiring freeze. The cluster hire will focus on themes including futurism, transformational scholarship and regenerative justice; histories of resistance, protest and community struggle; critical theory, and the social and philosophical themes of liberation; and ecology and gentrification. [Read more](#).



Portland State football delays play until April

Citing safety reasons, Portland State will join four other Big Sky Conference schools taking part in a modified spring football schedule this year instead of participating in the delayed six-game conference schedule. As a result, the Vikings, Montana, Montana State, Sacramento State and Northern Colorado will not be eligible for the Big Sky championship or Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs. Last September, the NCAA extended student athletes' eligibility by a year, making players who participate in the modified spring season eligible to compete in the fall 2021 season as well. [Read more](#).

Search for new CUPA dean begins

Provost Susan Jeffords announced the search for a new dean for the College of Urban and Public Affairs (CUPA). This position reports to the provost and is responsible as the chief executive and academic officer of CUPA. See the position description, list of committee members, and applications details at the [Office of Academic Affairs website](#). Confidential review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Applications received by Feb. 28 will be given first consideration.

Conflict Resolution adds new certificate in Holocaust and genocide prevention

Starting fall 2021, the graduate certificate in Holocaust and Genocide/Atrocity Prevention (H GAP) will teach students about historic and current genocides and atrocities, and build foundational knowledge of best practices for identifying threats and implementing prevention strategies. Situated within the discipline of Conflict Resolution, and in partnership with the School of Gender, Race and Nation, and the Graduate School of Education, this certificate represents multiple interdisciplinary perspectives. For more information, see the [Holocaust and Genocide Studies Project webpage](#).

Help students prepare for midterms with academic coaching

Midterms are here! Set students up for success by letting them know about free academic coaching from the [Learning Center](#). New this year, students can also attend "How to Study" sessions where academic coaches and tutors share tips for success in a variety of STEM, world languages and social science classes. Rather bring the Learning Center to your class? [Submit a request](#) for a presentation on topics such as motivation, time management and prepping for exams.

PSU in the news

The College of Education's Portland Teachers Program was featured along with teachers from Woodlawn Elementary [on The Today Show](#). Deb Arthur, University Studies faculty, was featured for her work at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility [by OPB](#). Darrell Millner, Black Studies faculty, [talked to the Oregonian](#) about disparities in policing.

Accolades

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[Caleb Sagan: Textile Hive](#)
[Data Management Planning](#)
[Managing Your Academic Writing Citations with Zotero](#)

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[Men's Basketball vs. Saint Martin's](#)
[In Conversation: Time Traveling Through Portland's Black Life](#)
[Mishima Yukio: Performance Artist?](#)

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[Volunteer Scholarship Application Reviewer Workshop](#)
[OIT Workshop: Excel — Intermediate](#)
[Women's Basketball vs. The College of Idaho](#)

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[Iliia Yakovenko: KSMoCA Artist Lecture Series](#)
[Volunteer Scholarship Application Reviewer Workshop](#)
[Hidden Microbes in the Human Mouth](#)
[Justin Morris: Show & Tell Graphic Design Lecture Series](#)
[Noon Concert: Rory Cowal](#)

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[Faculty Book Group](#)
[5th Ave Cinema Virtual Program: Keep It for Yourself IGTV Release](#)
[Getting Started With Your Scholarship of Teaching and Learning \(SOTL\) Project](#)
[Men's Basketball vs. Simpson](#)

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[5th Avenue Cinema Virtual Program: The Juniper Tree](#)
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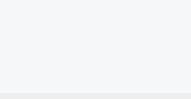
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1. **Deborah Arthur**, University Studies faculty, was interviewed for the article "[Federal Grants Restored for Incarcerated Students](#)," written by Meerah Powell with OPB.
2. **Steven A. Bleiler**, mathematics and statistics faculty, discussed the Powerball and Mega Millions lottery drawings on KOIN (6) and six radio stations around the country.
3. **Scott Burns**, geology faculty emeritus, gave two interviews on KGW (8) and KOIN (6) on Jan. 13 about landslides in the Portland area and Gorge. Burns was also interviewed by KOIN (6) on Jan. 18 about earthquakes on Mt. Hood.
4. **David Cadiz**, business, was interviewed for the article "[Experts Weigh in on Current Job Market Trends](#)" published by Zippia.

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1. **Chris Cartwright**, international and global studies adjunct faculty, co-presented a pre-conference workshop titled “Identifying and Developing Inclusive Behaviors” to the annual conference of the Society of Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR) on Oct. 7, 2020
2. **Chris Cartwright**, international and global studies adjunct faculty, co-presented “Using Intercultural Assessment Results to Thrive in a Multicultural World” at the Dia Multicultural — A Day of Diversity Dialogue for the multi-campus PrepaTech School System in Mexico on Oct. 12, 2020.
3. **Chris Cartwright**, international and global studies adjunct faculty, presented a webinar titled “Building Bridges to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion by Assessing Intercultural Competence” hosted by Global Cultural Labs on Oct. 12, 2020.
4. **Chris Cartwright**, international and global studies adjunct faculty, presented on a panel titled “The New Civic Square; Globally Aware & Culturally Competent” at the annual conference of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) on Oct. 15, 2020.
5. **Chris Cartwright**, international and global studies adjunct faculty, presented on a panel titled “From the Margins to the Middle: An Intercultural Approach to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work” at the Annual conference of the International Leadership Association (ILA) on Nov. 6, 2020.

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1. **William J. Comer**, world languages and literatures faculty, wrote a chapter titled “Reconceptualizing Grammar Instruction: Making it Meaningful and Communicative” in “The Art of Teaching Russian,” published by Georgetown University Press.
2. **Joleen Kremin**, business faculty, published “Research Initiatives in Accounting Education: Providing Access to Education and Obtaining Credentials” in *Issues in Accounting Education*.
3. **Leanne Serbulo**, University Studies, published “Anatomy of a Violent Protest Wave: Understanding the Mechanisms of Escalation and De-escalation in Far-right and Anti-fascist Street Clashes” in *Youth and Globalization*.
4. **Sue Taylor**, art history faculty emerita, authored an essay titled “Acerbic Truths” in “100 ‘Little White Lies’: Small Paintings by Roger Shimomura,” published by the Greg Kucera Gallery in Seattle.

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