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News



Happy 75th, PSU!

Portland State's year of 75th-anniversary celebrations begins Feb. 14. Be a part of the festivities! We're gathering faculty and staff experiences to share on social media.

Submit a fond memory of your time at Portland State and you could win prizes. Visit the [75th-anniversary website](#) to learn more about PSU's legacy of service.

PSU business, education online programs ranked among best

In 2020, students nationwide turned to online and remote learning to continue their education while navigating a global pandemic. [New rankings from U.S. News & World Report](#) highlight standout programs at PSU, including the online bachelor's in business, ranked No. 11 in the nation; the online master's in special education, ranked No. 15; and the online master's in education, ranked No. 27. [Read more.](#)



Join PSU Day at the Capitol

Portland State students, staff, faculty and alumni will "zoom" to Salem on Thursday, March 4 to let state lawmakers know about the unique role the University plays in Oregon and about the pressing need to keep a college degree affordable. Training and preparation is provided; you will be contacted shortly after you sign up. [Register for PSU Day at the Capitol.](#)

Follow the Reimagine Campus Safety Committee's progress

The Reimagine Campus Safety Committee has formed and begun its work. Follow its progress at [its website](#), where you'll find bios and photos of Committee members, along with meeting notes, agendas and related materials. The Committee invites public input from Portland State constituents and the greater communities, and plans to offer regular informal listening sessions.

Apply for Diversity Mini Grants

Faculty, staff and departments are invited to apply for grants up to \$500 for diversity-related, culturally-responsive curricular development projects, virtual campus events, programs, or research. Students may apply in partnership with a PSU department. The deadline for proposals is Feb. 19. See the [President's Diversity Mini Grants website](#) for details. Grants are funded and administered by Global Diversity and Inclusion on behalf of the Diversity Action Council.

Give feedback on Code of Conduct change

A passage on harassment was inadvertently omitted from the most recent revision to the code, which became effective Jan. 1. A revision has been proposed to add it back. As per PSU's Student Conduct and Responsibility Policy, this proposed change is being offered publicly for review and comment for 30 days through Feb. 27. Please [provide comments](#) after reviewing the changes through the [Proposed Revisions to the Code of Student Conduct](#) webpage.



New e-signature service available

The Adobe Sign e-signature service is now available at PSU. This optional service provides departments and units a low cost, Office of Information Technology (OIT) supported way to send, sign, track and manage signature processes. OIT is hosting Zoom lab sessions this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday where you can learn more. Please visit the [Adobe Sign announcement](#) for more information and details about how to enroll.

PSU in the news

Roberto Orellana, social work faculty, [spoke to OPB](#) about the School of Social Work's new contact tracing program for Latinx students; Phillip Cooper, government faculty, [weighed in on President Biden's executive orders](#) thus far for NPR; and AIGA Eye on Design did [a feature story](#) on Briar Levit, graphic design faculty, and her focus on expanding the design history canon to include lesser heard stories.

Accolades

People

Cynthia Carmina Gómez, Anna Goodman

Presented

Miriam Abelson, Berrin Erdogan, Mellie Pullman, Olyssa Starry

Published/Exhibited

Paula Carder, Heejun Chang, Sarah Dys, Eugene Foster, Tom Gillpatrick, Elise Granek, Yasuyo Makido, Max Nielsen-Pincus, Jack Straton, Ozcan Tunaliyar

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[Department of Geology Seminar Series: Reed Burgette](#)

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[Flowering Phenology in a Changing Climate](#)

[Show + Tell Graphic Design Lecture Series: José Cazares](#)

[Noon Concert: Hub New Music](#)

[Towards Resilient Futures Speaker Series: Geodisaster Resilience](#)

[OIT Training: Adobe Sign](#)

[HR Training: Writing Performance Evaluations](#)

[Portland's History and the Black Experience](#)

[Round Table: Mishima Yukio and Right Wing Politics in Japan](#)

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[A Researchers' Guide to Working with the Media](#)

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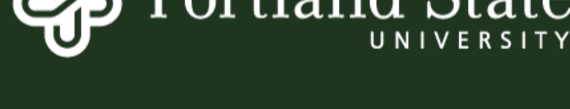
[5th Ave Cinema Virtual Program: Lovers Rock](#)

[Women's Volleyball vs. Northern Colorado](#)

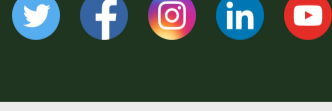
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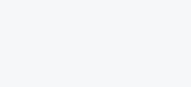
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1. **Cynthia Carmina Gómez**, executive director of Portland State’s Cultural Resource Centers, was a panelist for a discussion about writing residencies, conferences and fellowships hosted by Portland State University’s Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing program on Jan. 29.
2. **Anna Goodman**, architecture faculty, received the “JAE Best Article” award for a paper she co-authored titled “Images Doing Work: Construction Photography at the Tuskegee Institute and Black Mountain College.” The award was part of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture’s [2021 Architectural Education Awards](#).

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1. **Miriam Abelson**, women, gender, and sexuality studies faculty, participated in a book salon presentation featuring her book, "[Men in Place: Trans Masculinity, Race and Sexuality in America](#)," at the Sociologists for Women in Society meeting on Jan. 30.
2. **Berrin Erdogan**, business faculty, presented "Story Behind the Paper: How to Respond to Reviewer Comments" at a virtual workshop at the University of Exeter on Jan. 7.
3. **Mellie Pullman**, business faculty, presented "Social Impact Supply Chains Management: Future Directions" at the Decision Science Conference from Nov. 21-23.
4. **Olyssa Starry**, University Honors College faculty, presented "[The Urban Ecology of Eco-roofs in Portland: Hydrology, Biodiversity, and Human Health](#)" at the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminar Series at the University of Colorado, Boulder, on Jan. 22.
5. **Olyssa Starry**, University Honors College faculty, presented "[Effects of Ecoroof Habitat Complexity on Beetle Biodiversity in Portland, Oregon](#)" on the Greenroofs for Healthy Cities Biodiversity Panel at the GI For Biodiversity Protection and Enhancement Virtual Symposium on Jan. 28.

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1. **Heejun Chang**, geography faculty, co-authored a paper titled "[Understanding Urban Flood Resilience in the Anthropocene: A Social-Ecological-Technological Systems \(SETS\) Learning Framework](#)," published in Annals of the American Association of Geographers.
2. **Heejun Chang**, geography faculty; **Yasuyo Makido**, geography adjunct faculty; and **Eugene Foster**, environmental sciences and management adjunct faculty, co-authored a paper titled "[Effects of Land Use Change, Wetland Fragmentation and Best Management Practices on Total Suspended Sediment Concentrations in an Urbanizing Oregon Watershed, USA](#)," published in the Journal of Environmental Management Volume 282, Article number 111962.
3. **Sarah Dys**, Institute on Aging research assistant and OHSU-PSU School of Public Health doctoral candidate; **Ozcan Tunalilar**, urban studies and Institute on Aging faculty; and **Paula Carder**, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health faculty and director of the Institute on Aging, co-authored "[Cognition-enhancing, Antipsychotic, and Opioid Medication Use Among Assisted Living and Residential Care Residents in Oregon](#)," published in the Journal of American Medical Directors Association.
4. **Tom Gillpatrick**, business faculty, published "Thermal Comfort: An Intercultural Comparison" in the Journal of Global Scholars of Marketing Science.
5. Paul Manson, public affairs and policy PhD student; **Max Nielsen-Pincus**, environmental science and management faculty; **Elise Granek**, environmental science and management faculty; and Tommy Swearingen, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Marine Reserves Program Human Dimensions research project leader, co-authored "[Public Perceptions of Marine Protected Areas: Drivers of Support for Oregon's Marine Reserves](#)," published in Ocean and Coastal Management.
6. **Jack Straton**, physics and university studies faculty, had one of his photographs chosen to be part of "Exhibizone Smart Group Exhibition — Fall 2020," an international joint show of all fine art media, from Dec. 4 through Jan. 30.