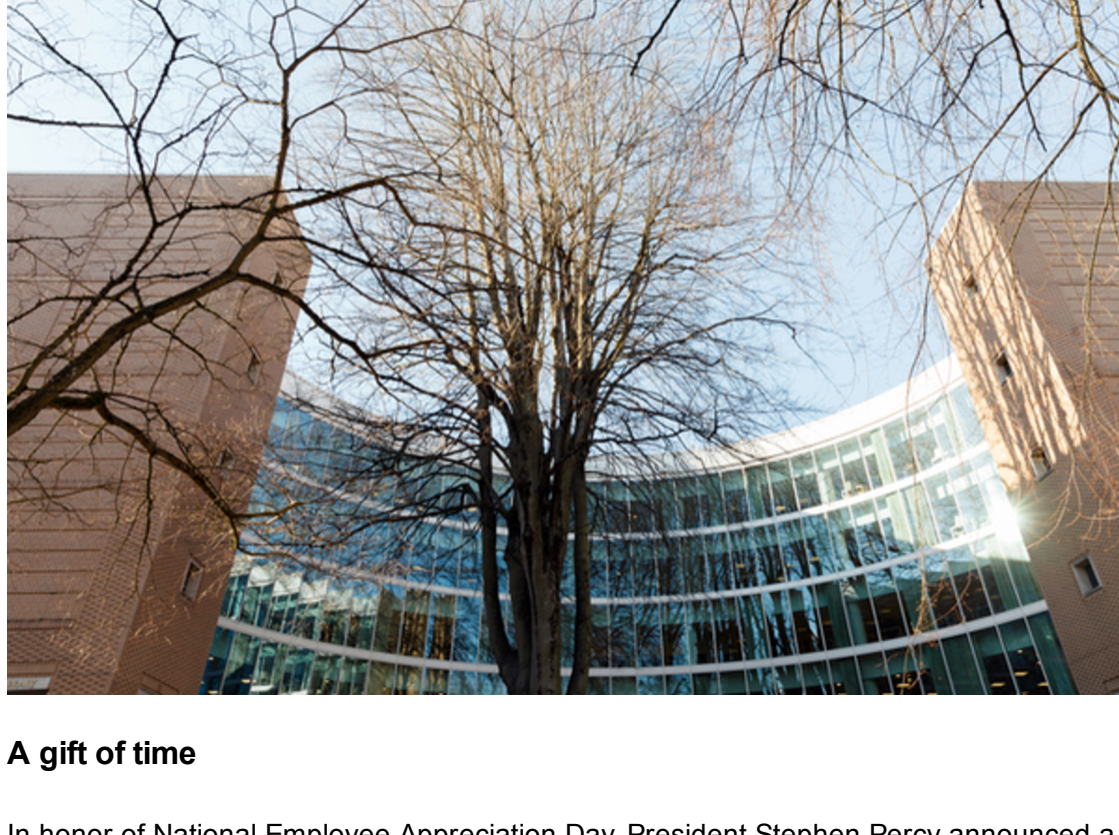


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A gift of time

In honor of National Employee Appreciation Day, President Stephen Percy announced a floating Spring Holiday. This additional paid day off, available for all holiday-eligible employees, can be taken anytime between March 16 and April 15. Some units on campus will reduce meetings during the week of spring break (March 22-26) to give everyone time to rest. Units unable to take off during spring break can do so on the extended timeline. [Read the letter.](#)



Virtual commencement announced

This year's commencement ceremony will again be virtual. We hope that making this announcement now will allow graduates' family and friends to make plans, and we are working to arrange safe, on campus opportunities for photographs in regalia in the week(s) leading up to June 13. We are also working on additional plans to recognize student achievements and create ceremonies that center student voices. Stay up to date by visiting the [PSU Commencement website](#). Email commencement@pdx.edu with questions or suggestions.

Academic Affairs holds two budget events this week

Join leadership this Tuesday, March 9 from 3-4 p.m., for a presentation and question/answer session about the Academic Affairs budget and possible reductions over the next three years. (Connect via [Zoom](#) or [live stream](#).) On Thursday, March 11 from 3-4:30 p.m., the provost-appointed Program Reduction Working Group and the Faculty Senate-appointed Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Program Reduction and Curricular Adjustments discusses proposed processes for possible program reductions. (Connect via [Zoom](#) or [live stream](#).) [Read more.](#)



Exhibit celebrates Arlene Schnitzer Visual Arts Prize winners

Since 2013, the prestigious Arlene Schnitzer Visual Arts Prize awards have recognized students enrolled in programs in the PSU School of Art + Design. The work of this year's winners Kris Blackmore, Roshani Thakore and Master Artist Michael Bernard Stevenson Jr. is on display at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at PSU through May 9. While the museum is closed due to COVID 19 restrictions, [visit the exhibit online](#) or [take a video tour](#).

Apply for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Working Group

In the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Working Group, explore what puzzles, challenges and delights you about teaching. Then, design and complete a project to learn more about this aspect of your teaching practice. The group meets two hours every other week during Spring term; participants receive a \$500 stipend. [Apply by April 4.](#)

Banweb Grade Entry adds import feature

The Office of the Registrar is launching a new version of Banweb Grade Entry that includes a much anticipated feature for importing the final grades of multiple students at once. For a preview, check out the [Final Grade Entry webpage](#). To learn more, join a Zoom session [March 11 at 3 p.m.](#) or [March 12 at 10 a.m.](#) Grade entry for winter term is available March 9 23. Not ready to try something new? You can still access the current version of grade entry on Banweb.

Spread the word about today's Free Food Market

The Oregon Food Bank and PSU's Committee for Improving Student Food Security are offering a Free Food Market for all PSU students, staff and community members. [Free Food Market](#) will be held on the South Park Blocks near Shattuck Hall today, March 8 from 9:30-11 a.m. (or until supplies run out). No identification or proof of income is required. Free Food Market asks that all patrons adhere to safety and social distancing protocols. For questions email foodhelp@pdx.edu.

PSU in the news

Richard Corsi, dean of the Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science, [was quoted in CNN Health](#) alongside many experts who say that the CDC's new guidelines for safely reopening schools underestimate the importance of proper ventilation; Mark Leymon, criminology and criminal justice faculty, weighed in for [the Oregonian](#) on Measure 11 and what factors reduce crime rates; meanwhile, retired police chief, Ron Louie, criminology and criminal justice lecturer, [wrote an opinion piece for Portland Tribune](#) about his vision for criminal justice reform.

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Kathi Inman Berens, Susan Kirtley, Jessica Kenny, Shoshana Zeisman-Perey

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Talya Bauer, Todd Bodner, Chris Cartwright, Leslie Hammer, Ted Khoury, Cynthia Mohr, Cassio de Oliveira, Jack Straton, Gerry Sussman

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[OAA Budget Town Hall](#)
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[Department of Geology Seminar Series](#)

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[KSMoCA Artist Lecture Series: Akasha Lawrence-Spence](#)
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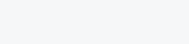
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1. **Kathi Inman Berens**, English faculty, presented a lecture titled “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Considerations When Curating Electronic Literature” at the College of William and Mary, Feb. 26.
2. **Susan Kirtley**, English faculty, gave a talk on “Comics Pedagogy” at the Michigan State Comics Forum, Feb. 27.
3. **Shoshana Zeisman-Pereyo**, Learning Center interim director, and **Jessica Kenny**, Learning Center interim academic coach, presented “Breaking Down Institutional Barriers through Academic Coaching” at the Northwest Regional Equity Conference, hosted by Clark College.

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1. **Talya Bauer**, business faculty, published "[Should You Rehire an Employee Who Left Your Company?](#)" in Harvard Business Review.
2. **Chris Cartwright**, international & global studies adjunct faculty, co-authored an article titled "Constructing the Learning Outcomes with Intercultural Assessment: A 3-Year Study of a Graduate Study Abroad and Glocal Experience Programs," published in a special issue of [Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad](#) titled Assessment as Pedagogy in Education Abroad.
3. **Ted Khoury**, business faculty, published "The View of Angels From Above: Angel Governance and Institutional Environments" in Academy of Management Perspectives.
4. **Cynthia Mohr**, **Leslie Hammer**, and **Todd Bodner**, psychology faculty, and Jacquelyn Brady PhD '19 and MacKenna Perry PhD '17 co-authored "Can Supervisor Support Improve Daily Employee Well-being? Evidence of Supervisor Training Effectiveness in a Study of Veteran Employee Moods," published in the Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology.
5. **Cassio de Oliveira**, world languages and literatures faculty, published a short essay titled "Towards a More Equitable Canon in a Language Through Literature Seminar" in the Slavic and East European Journal. His contribution is part of a symposium on "Working towards equity in Slavic language and literature programs."
6. **Jack Straton**, physics and university studies faculty, had one of his photographs chosen to be part of Landscapes 2021, an online juried international joint show of all fine art media, at Las Laguna Gallery in Laguna Beach, California, from Feb. 4-27.
7. **Gerry Sussman**, urban studies and planning and international and global studies faculty, published an article "Propaganda and the Cold War" in Journalism and Communication Monographs, a journal of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

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