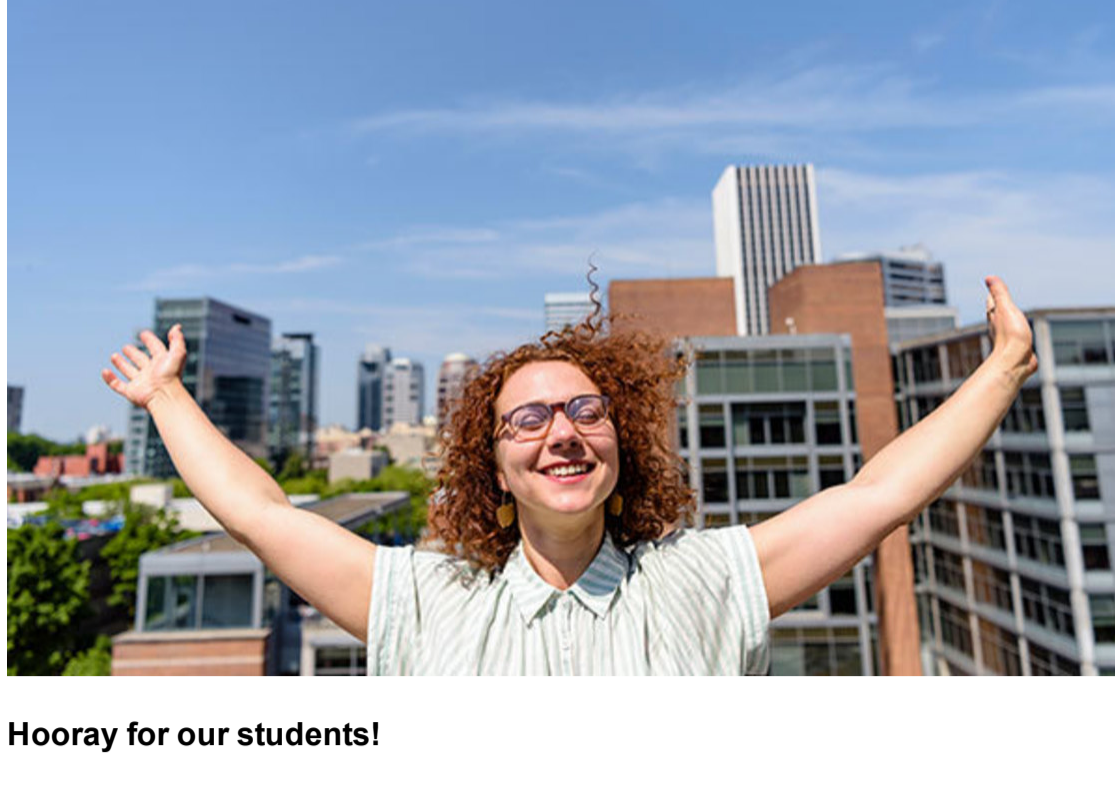


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## News



### Hooray for our students!

In support of the first goal of Portland State's five-year strategic plan, elevating student success, *Currently* features student achievements, such as publications, scholarships, grants, presentations and more. [Read this article](#) to learn about some of the inspiring students who made us proud during winter term. Want your students to appear in the spring roundup? See the [submission guidelines](#).

### Marking one year of remote learning

It's been a year since Portland State moved to remote instruction and that year brought both challenges and growth. To mark this milestone, faculty and staff are invited to [submit a photo of themselves](#) with a sign that finishes this sentence: "A year ago, I never dreamed..." Any sign will do, or use [this one](#). Photos will be shared on social media to show the many ways our lives have changed in the last 12 months. Deadline to enter is March 19.



### Celebrate the brain at NogginFest

The Northwest's largest free celebration of music, art, brains and neuroscience research kicks off this Saturday from 6-8:30 p.m. through Zoom. This year's [NogginFest](#) lineup includes live music alternating with speakers on the neuroscience of psychedelics, the gut-brain axis and the oldest monkey brains. Neuroscientist and author Dr. Theanne Griffith will also read a children's book and conduct a related experiment that anyone can do at home. Thanks to grants from the Dana Foundation and OnPoint Community Credit Union, the festival is free.

### New myPSU launches for students

Starting spring term, the Office of Information Technology and the Office of Student Success, in partnership with offices all over PSU, are proud to bring students a [new, custom version of myPSU](#). For the past three years, myPSU has focused on the student experience by collecting important academic, financial and community information on one site. This new version enhances that vision by offering additional features and a responsive design that works with whatever device students use for school. [Learn more on the myPSU blog](#).



### First of three events aims to improve Portland's future

Nearly 200 community members, students, faculty and staff gathered for the inaugural event by the Portland Urban Design Collaborative, a new group of Portland State University faculty, students and community partners tackling issues around urban design and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The event, "Streets for the People," was the first of three and focused on Portland's public spaces. [Read more in this article](#).

### Panel addresses well-being of children and families in rural Oregon

Pregnant people and families in rural communities face barriers to accessing adequate health and early childhood services, such as prenatal and postpartum care and educational opportunities for young children. Join panelists from three rural Oregon communities this Wednesday, March 17 from 6:30-8 p.m. as they discuss health disparities and innovative work underway to improve well-being for children and families. Presented by the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health as part of the Public Health Portland Style series. [Read more and register](#).

### Visit the Adidas Employee Store

Just in time for spring break: Shop at the Adidas Employee Store at 2701 NW Vaughn St., Suite 290, between March 15 and April 15 to take advantage of the store's 50% employee discount. Bring your PSU ID or pay stub for access; to reserve a time, [schedule an appointment](#). The store is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please note: fitting rooms are closed due to COVID-19. [Download the pass](#) for details.

### PSU in the news

Kaegan Scully-Engelmeyer, doctoral student, and Elise Granek, environmental science and management faculty, were [featured by KGW](#) for their research finding that some Northwest clams, mussels and oysters contain pesticides; Darrell Millner, Black studies faculty emeritus, and Kelly Cutler, education faculty, weighed in on the use of contested history textbooks [in a Willamette Week article](#); and Carolyn Davidson '71, who created the Nike "swoosh" logo 50 years ago while a PSU student, was mentioned in a [Hemispheres magazine](#) article about timeless design.

## Accolades

### People

[Tom Gillpatrick](#)

### Presented

[Miriam Abelson](#), [Nariyo Kono](#), [Leni Zumas](#)

### Published/Exhibited

[Evguenia Davidova](#), [C. Jonah Eleweke](#), [Brandon Reich](#), [Ami Sommariva](#)

## Events

### March 16

[HR Training: Manager Basics Training Series](#)  
[HR Training: Writing Performance Evaluations](#)

### March 17

[Public Health, Portland Style: Having and Raising Children in Rural Oregon](#)

### March 19

[Friday Transportation Seminar: Evaluation of a Transportation Incentive Program](#)  
[Crafting with Little Vikings](#)  
[Women's Volleyball vs. Idaho State](#)

### March 20

[Women's Volleyball vs. Idaho State](#)  
[NogginFest](#)

### March 22

Spring Break Begins

### March 23

[Webinar: Transit Impacts on Jobs, People and Real Estate](#)

### Additional Links

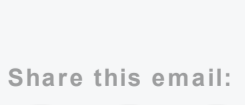
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# CURRENTLY ACCOLADES: PEOPLE FOR MARCH 15, 2021

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1. **Tom Gillpatrick**, business faculty, was part of the [Nürtingen](#) Talks on International Management on the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic in November.

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# CURRENTLY ACCOLADES: PRESENTED FOR MARCH 15, 2021

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1. **Miriam Abelson**, women, gender, and sexuality studies faculty, participated on a virtual panel and [discussed her book](#) “Men in Place: Trans Masculinity, Race and Sexuality in America” in a colloquium titled “Transmasculinity in the U.S. Today,” at the University of Pittsburgh Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies on March 3.
2. **Nariyo Kono**, university studies adjunct faculty, co-presented a paper titled “Healing/Trauma-Informed Approach in the Language Documentation process” at the [International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation](#) at the University of Hawaii on March 4.
3. **Leni Zumas**, English faculty, participated in “Alumni Reading and Conversation” at the virtual 2021 Juniper Literary Festival, hosted by the University of Massachusetts Amherst College of Humanities & Fine Arts on March 13.

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# CURRENTLY ACCOLADES: PUBLISHED/EXHIBITED FOR MARCH 15, 2021

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1. **Evguenia Davidova**, international and global studies faculty, wrote an article titled “Teaching an International Bestseller: Reflections on Encouraging Caring Global Citizenship,” published in the Journal of General Education.
2. **C. Jonah Eleweke**, world languages and literatures faculty, authored a chapter titled “The Hearing and Speech-Language Specialist and the Special Student” in the book “Enhancing Partnerships in Special Education: Innovative Collaboration, Consultation, and Cooperation,” published by Information Age Publishing.
3. **Brandon Reich**, business faculty, published “Understanding Side-Effect Intentionality Asymmetries: Meaning, Morality, or Attitudes and Defaults?” in Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin.
4. **Ami Sommariva**, university studies adjunct faculty, had five pieces — “All in the Family,” “Children’s Television Workshop,” “Groundbreaking Shows,” “Mini-Series” and “Sesame Street” — featured in the two-volume book “Race in American Television: Voices and Visions that Shaped a Nation,” published by Greenwood.

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# CELEBRATING PSU STUDENT SUCCESS, WINTER TERM 2021

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In support of the first goal of Portland State's five-year strategic plan — elevating student success — Currently now features student success each term, acknowledging achievements such as publications, scholarships, grants, presentations and more. Here are some of the resilient and creative students who made us proud during winter term. Want your students to appear in our next roundup? See the Currently website for [submission guidelines](#).

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND OTHER HONORS

**Gabby Abou-Zeid**, a master's student in civil engineering, was awarded the 2020 National Institute for Transportation and Communities Outstanding [Student of the Year](#). Working in Dr. Kelly Clifton's Sustainable Urban Planning and Engineering Research Lab ([SUPERLab](#)), her interdisciplinary research examines multimodal travel behavior, urban freight, and intersections between transportation and land use. She is also the Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program's Top Ranked Master's Fellow for 2019/2020 and a 2020 Eno Center for Transportation Future Leaders Development Conference Fellow.

**Leslie Baker Lyon** and **Catherine "Catie" Spivey**, mechanical engineering students, [were named 2021 Brooke Owens Fellows](#). The [Brooke Owens Fellowship Program](#) is a nationally-acclaimed nonprofit organization recognizing exceptional undergraduate women and other gender minorities with space and aviation internships, senior mentorship and a lifelong professional network. Forty-four Fellows were selected through a competitive application process involving written and creative submissions, interviews with the Fellowship's volunteer-based leadership team and its close network, and interviews with host companies.

**Natalie Chavez**, a master's student in urban and regional planning, was awarded the [Gail Achterman Leadership Scholarship](#) by the Portland Chapter of WTS, which assists exceptional women in their educational pursuits in the field of transportation.

**Phoebe Cordova**, applied linguistics, was named a McNair Scholar in December 2020. Cordova will perform research and participate in a research seminar through summer term.

**Apy Das**, a master's student in civil and environmental engineering, won the [Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship](#), from the Portland Chapter of WTS, which assists exceptional women in their educational pursuits in the field of transportation.

**Nif Lindsay**, master's in book publishing, successfully launched her publishing company, Paper Playground Press, by raising funds for her first book, "Rodrigo Runs Off: An Autism Adventure," on [Kickstarter](#). The press is part of Lindsay's master's thesis.

**Gavin Megson** PhD '20 was offered three summer 2020 internships with NASA. He selected a position with the Glenn Research Center with the Space Communications and Navigation (SCaN) Intern Project. His work focused on determining the best way to transmit information over radio waves that will maximize efficiency and minimize data loss.

**Nia Musiba**, graphic design, was featured in a news article "[Students Using Art to Fund the BLM Movement](#)" from YR Media for her donations of artwork to Mask on PDX, Mutual Aid Alliance Portland, and Red House on Mississippi — organizations that work to support racial justice and BIPOC individuals. Musiba was also featured on OPB Oregon Art Beat's "[Episode 6: The Big Story](#)" for a mural project she was involved in. The segment features five artists creating huge murals in Portland's Eastside Industrial District — part of the Portland Street Art Alliance's plan for a new world-class mural district.

**Alexandra Vargas Quiñones**, master's student in environmental science and management, was awarded the 2021-21 International Fellowship from the American Association of University Women. Award recipients pursue academic work and lead innovative community projects to empower women and girls.

**Kelly Zatlin**, master's student in book publishing and English, was awarded the Ooligan Student Travel Award 2021, a \$600 award to travel to Scotland for the [book publishing study abroad program](#) to Edinburgh this summer.

## PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, AND EXHIBITIONS

**Cole Bowman**, master's student in book publishing and English, has successfully launched Ooligan's most recent book, "[Faultland](#)," as the book project's manager. "Faultland" has been chosen as a Powell's Picks book for March, and will have a launch event in conjunction with Barnes and Noble.

**Joe Eichenlaub** and **Essma Nasher**, sociology graduate students, co-authored "Thematic Content Analysis of Newspaper Coverage of the Causes of the Opioid Crisis" in the Open Access Journal of Sociology.

**Clare McClellan**, master's student in environmental management and collaborator in PSU's interdisciplinary Oregon Water Stories (OWS) Project, presented the OWS Project's research on a mixed-methods approach to measuring water values in Oregon micro-communities at the American Water Resource Association's November 2020 Virtual Annual Water Resources Conference. McClellan's research later was awarded first place in the Student Poster Competition in December, and was featured in the [January 2021 issue of Water Resources IMPACT](#).

**AnnaMarie O'Neill**, doctoral candidate in applied social psychology, co-authored "Perceived Partner Responsiveness, Pain and Sleep: A Dyadic Study of Military-connected Couples," published in Health Psychology.

**Emily Slinskey**, geography student, presented "An Assessment of the Contribution of Non-Orographic Lifting in Atmospheric River Precipitation," at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting in December.

## SHARE SUCCESSES WITH THE COMMUNITY

We want to celebrate your students! Email submit student success items to [currently@pdx.edu](mailto:currently@pdx.edu) and include the following information:

- The student's full name
- The student's year and area of study (example: Jane Doe, a junior studying art history)
- The student's job, volunteer or research position if applicable. For example, if a student won an award for their work as an employee with the PSU Residence Hall Association, their position with residence life would be necessary for the write-up
- The full name of the award, honor, scholarship or fellowship the student received
- The date the award was given
- Any other relevant information about the award, such as length of fellowship, total scholarship amount, location of award ceremony
- A horizontal image, if you have one
- Links to any other additional information you would like to be included in the write-up, such as news stories; web pages or documents for the awards/scholarships/fellowships; and accessible pages for publications (such as the Amazon listing for a student book available for purchase, or the article's journal web page for an academic publication)

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