RAPS is your opportunity! To socialize. To get involved. To strengthen your ties to Portland State University.

The Retirement Association of Portland State (RAPS) is the oldest university retirement association in the state of Oregon. Our 400-member association includes faculty and staff retirees of PSU, working faculty and staff 55 years of age or older, and retired personnel from other accredited colleges and universities.

We help preserve the University’s history, produce an informative newsletter, keep current with University and community issues that affect our members, host social events both on and off campus, and sponsor a scholarship for students who are focusing on working with seniors.

We also hold intriguing monthly programs on the PSU campus. Recently we have examined such diverse topics as Oregon’s economy, Portland’s streetcar neighborhoods, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the challenges doctors face providing care in war zones.

Please take a moment today to fill out the membership panel and mail it to the RAPS Office. Thank you!

RAPS Mission

Promote continued collegiality and communication among retired personnel and provide a vehicle for them to remain in contact with one another and support the goals and endeavors of the University.

Objectives

- Promote the welfare of retired personnel
- Provide facilities and leadership for retiree activities
- Encourage communication among its members
- Confer with University president and other officers on matters of mutual interest to RAPS and PSU
- Support the aims and objectives of the University and promote its endeavors
- Assist in the development and preservation of the history of Portland State University

Membership eligibility

- All retired PSU personnel and their spouses
- Current PSU personnel age 55 and over
- Retired personnel from other accredited colleges and universities
- Widows or widowers of members of any of the above groups

Organization of RAPS

RAPS is governed by a board composed of:

- Officers: two co-presidents, secretary, and treasurer
- Editor of The RAPS Sheet, the newsletter of RAPS
- Three members-at-large
- Standing committee chairs

Board meetings are open to all members.

MEMBERSHIP

To join RAPS, please make your check payable to the PSU Foundation and mail with this form to:

Retirement Association of Portland State / RAPS
Portland State University
PO Box 751
Portland OR 97207-0751

Choose one:

- One year .................................. $20
- Three years .............................. $45
- Ten years ................................. $120
- Lifetime .................................. $200
- Members age 85 and above ........ Free

RAPS has three special activity groups. If you wish to learn more, please check the group (or groups) in which you are interested:

- Book Group
- Bridge Group
- Hiking Group

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