

# ***PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY***

## ***K-8 VISITOR PACKET***

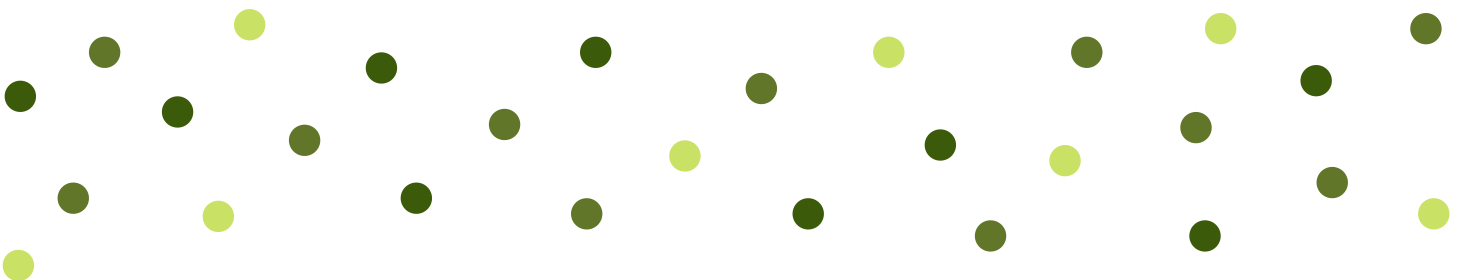
Print out this entire packet or pick and choose which activities you would like to complete with your group!

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Have any questions? Want to pick up some additional Admissions or Campus Visits materials? Contact or visit our University

Welcome Center.

***UNIVERSITY WELCOME CENTER  
ACADEMIC STUDENT AND RECREATION CENTER  
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PORTLAND, OR 97201  
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***PLEASE HELP US BY GOING OVER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WITH  
YOUR STUDENTS PRIOR TO THE VISIT:***

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- Visitors are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner.
- Keep in mind that classes are in session! Visitors will use a voice level that is appropriate while inside campus buildings. Visitors will not leave the group or chaperone(s) at any time during the visit.
- Please, no running while walking through campus buildings and busy streets.
- Visitors and Groups that are deemed unruly or unmanageable by the PSU Campus Visits Staff will be asked to change their behavior.



# ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

We have compiled a variety of resources from across campus, all providing programs and activities for K-8 Students. Check them out below!

**ATHLETICS:** Interested in catching a game while on campus? Contact our Athletics Department through the links below for more information on how to get tickets.

- Youth Ticket Program: <https://goviks.com/sports/2018/4/15/main-youth.aspx>
- Group Tickets : <https://goviks.com/sports/2018/4/13/main-groups.aspx>

\*Some of these experiences are limited to K-6 groups.

**VIKING GAME ROOM:** When is a good time to visit the Game Room?

- Over the noon hour to eat lunch (sack lunches or order some pizza on your own).
- At the midpoint of your visit to regroup.
- Before heading home-to burn off some energy

Click this link to find the Game Room's event request form: <https://www.pdx.edu/student-union/viking-gameroom#bookparty2>

\*These experiences are available to all ages.

**MASEEH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE:** Have students who are interested in STEM subjects? The College of Engineering and Computer Science is a great resource!

For K-5 students, tours are 45 minutes in length, or one hour for 6-8th grade students. During tours, Maseeh College Ambassadors highlight key locations in the building including student group project spaces (like the [Viking Motorsports Club](#), the [Portland State Aerospace Society](#), and the [Electronics Prototyping Lab](#)), research labs, and study spaces. Tour groups aim to have one Ambassador per 20 guests. Larger groups can be accommodated with advance notice.

Ambassadors can also facilitate hands-on STEM activities related to engineering and computer science concepts. These 45 minute activities have been aligned to elementary/middle school NGSS practices.

If you are interested in setting up a visit or if you have any questions, please contact Zoe Erickson at [zericks@pdx.edu](mailto:zericks@pdx.edu).

\*Some of these experiences are limited to K-5 and middle school ages.

\*These experiences are available to all ages.

**BRANFORD P. MILLAR LIBRARY:** Want to share some information with your students about how to use a university library? Check out [visitor information](#).

\*The Library is not able to formally host tours or visits.

While you're at the library, make a stop at our famous Copper Beach tree. The library was designed around the historic tree which has stood for more than 100 years and has been named Oregon's 81st State Heritage Tree.

### **JORDAN SCHNITZER MUSEUM OF ART AT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

JSMA at PSU invites pre-K and K-12 classes, youth and after-school groups, and family and community-based organizations to explore exhibitions through engaging activities, family-friendly guided tours, and public programming. JSMA at PSU highly supports student visits and encourages educators of all levels to contact our museum ahead of time to visit. Please request visits using this form or contact the Visitors Services desk at (503) 725-8013 or [jsma@pdx.edu](mailto:jsma@pdx.edu)

We ask for two weeks in advance to schedule a staff-led tour. Please let us know one week in advance if you are bringing a group for a self-guided tour. Guided tours are available based on staff availability.

Admission to the museum is free. Visit <https://www.pdx.edu/museum-of-art/> for the most current information and museum hours.



# ***DINING OPTIONS ON AND OFF CAMPUS***

## ***1. VICTOR'S DINING CENTER:***

Located in the Ondine building, Victor's is the location where students with meal plans get their meals. To arrange lunch at Victor's, contact Lucas at [Lucas.Nelson@compass-usa.com](mailto:Lucas.Nelson@compass-usa.com) or 503-725-4563 to make a reservation and organize payment for your group.

## ***2. SMITH'S KITCHEN:***

Our food court is located on the 1st floor of the Smith Memorial Student Union building. It is set up like a mall-style food court, offering a variety of options. Plenty of seating and dining space is available so your group can sit together.

## ***3. FOOD CART PODS:***

4th Avenue Food Carts: SW 4th Avenue and Sw. Hall St.

Park Blocks Food Carts: Can be found along the PSU Park Blocks, between the Simon Benson House and the Millar Library

## ***4. URBAN PLAZA:***

Around the Urban Plaza at SW 5th & SW Harrison St. you can find Pizza Jerk, Rice Junkies, Starbucks, Cafe Yumm!, and Pita Pit.

## ***5. BRINGING YOUR OWN LUNCH***

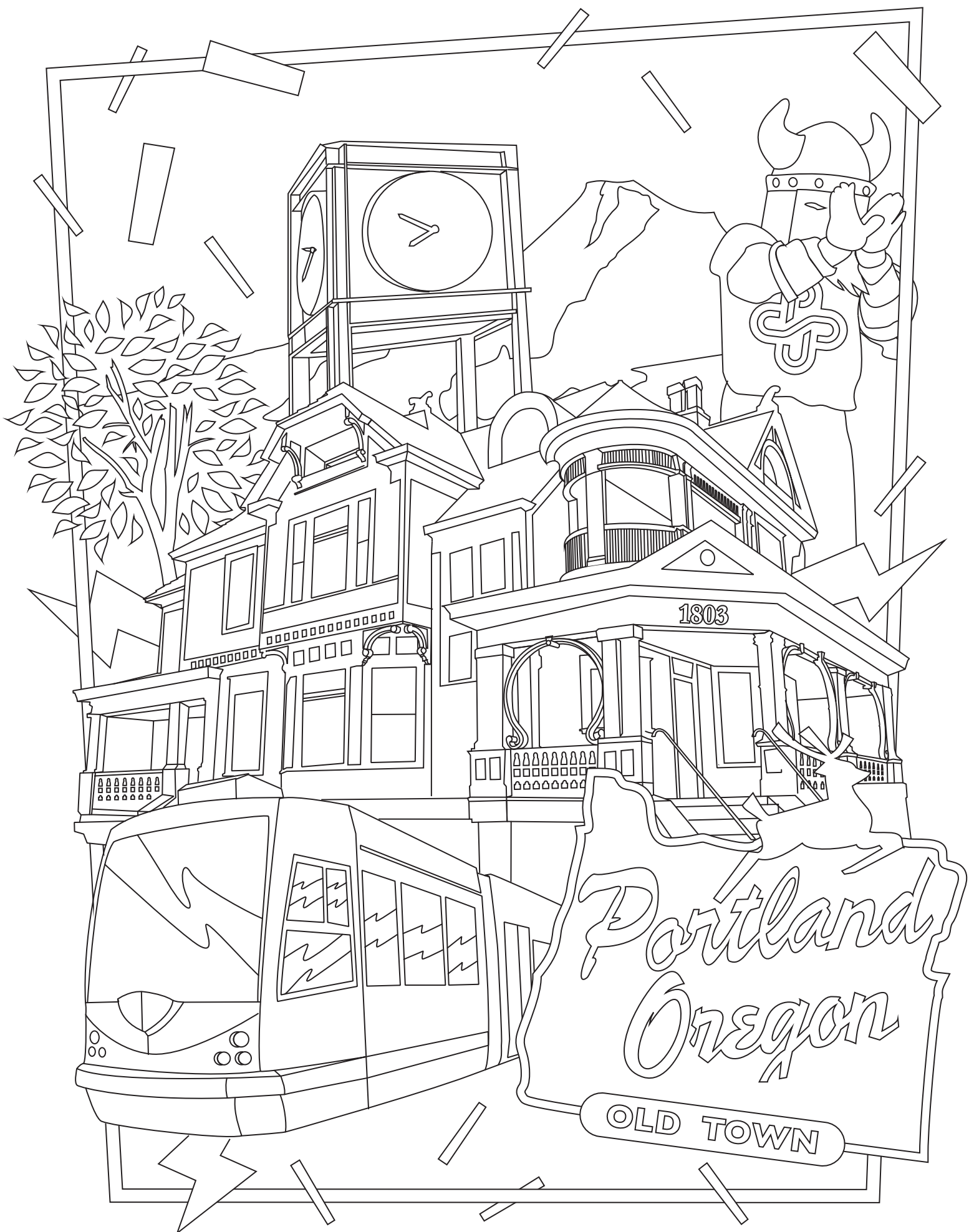
If the weather is nice, head to the PSU Park Blocks. If it is cold and rainy, check out the Lounge on the 1st floor of the Smith Memorial Student Union.

## ***6. INTERESTED IN HAVING A MEAL CATERED AT PSU?***

Get in contact with our Campus Events and Student Union office to reserve a room by emailing [conferences@pdx.edu](mailto:conferences@pdx.edu). Check out the Guest Menu on our PSU Caters website to order food at [psucaters.catertrax.com/?intOrderID=&intCustomerID=](https://psucaters.catertrax.com/?intOrderID=&intCustomerID=)



- **IF YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES ON CAMPUS...** Head right to our Park Blocks! This is stop #9 on the [Self-Guided Tour](#). The Park Blocks are home to a variety of different activities and events throughout the year. They also act as a central gathering place for students, faculty, and staff. You don't have to trek up and down all 12 blocks, but make sure to check out some interesting and important buildings such as the Simon Benson House, the Branford P. Millar Library, and the Viking Pavilion.
- **IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR ON CAMPUS...** Try to check out all 20 stops on the abridged [Self-Guided Tour](#). This will give you a great sense of campus and student life, while also sticking to a tighter timeline. You'll have the chance to explore areas of both the east and west sides of campus. Some of our favorite stops on the east side are the Academic and Student Recreation Center and the PSU Bookstore. And don't forget to visit the Simon Benson House, the Branford P. Millar Library, and the Viking Pavilion on the west side.
- **IF YOU HAVE TWO OR MORE HOURS ON CAMPUS...** Take the whole [detailed self-guided tour](#), plus add in some fun activities! Make a reservation at the Viking Game Room to do some bowling, visit the Maseeh College building and check out their student group project spaces, research labs, and study spaces, or catch a volleyball or basketball game at Viking Pavilion.



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# PSU WORD SEARCH

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## LOOK FOR:

- Green
- Waterfront
- Students
- Urban
- Park Blocks
- Portland
- Viking
- Roses
- Simon Benson
- Library
- Streetcar
- Downtown

**GREEN:** This is our school color! You'll see a lot of it as you walk around campus.

**WATERFRONT:** This is a key part of Portland life, and also the location of PSU's Robertson Life Sciences Building.

**STUDENTS:** We have more than 22,000 of them!

**URBAN:** Since we are located right in the heart of downtown Portland, we are considered an urban university.

**PARK BLOCKS:** Where the majority of our 1,284 trees can be found!

**PORTLAND:** We are embedded in the largest, most vibrant city in Oregon!

**VIKING:** This is our PSU mascot! The Viking you see at sporting events is named Victor E. Viking.

**ROSES:** Portland is known for being the city of roses. Want to see some of them? Check out the International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park.

**SIMON BENSON:** He's the one who created all of those water fountains or "Benson Bubblers" you see around the city.

**LIBRARY:** In front of our library, there is a famous Copper Beech Tree that is over 125 years old!

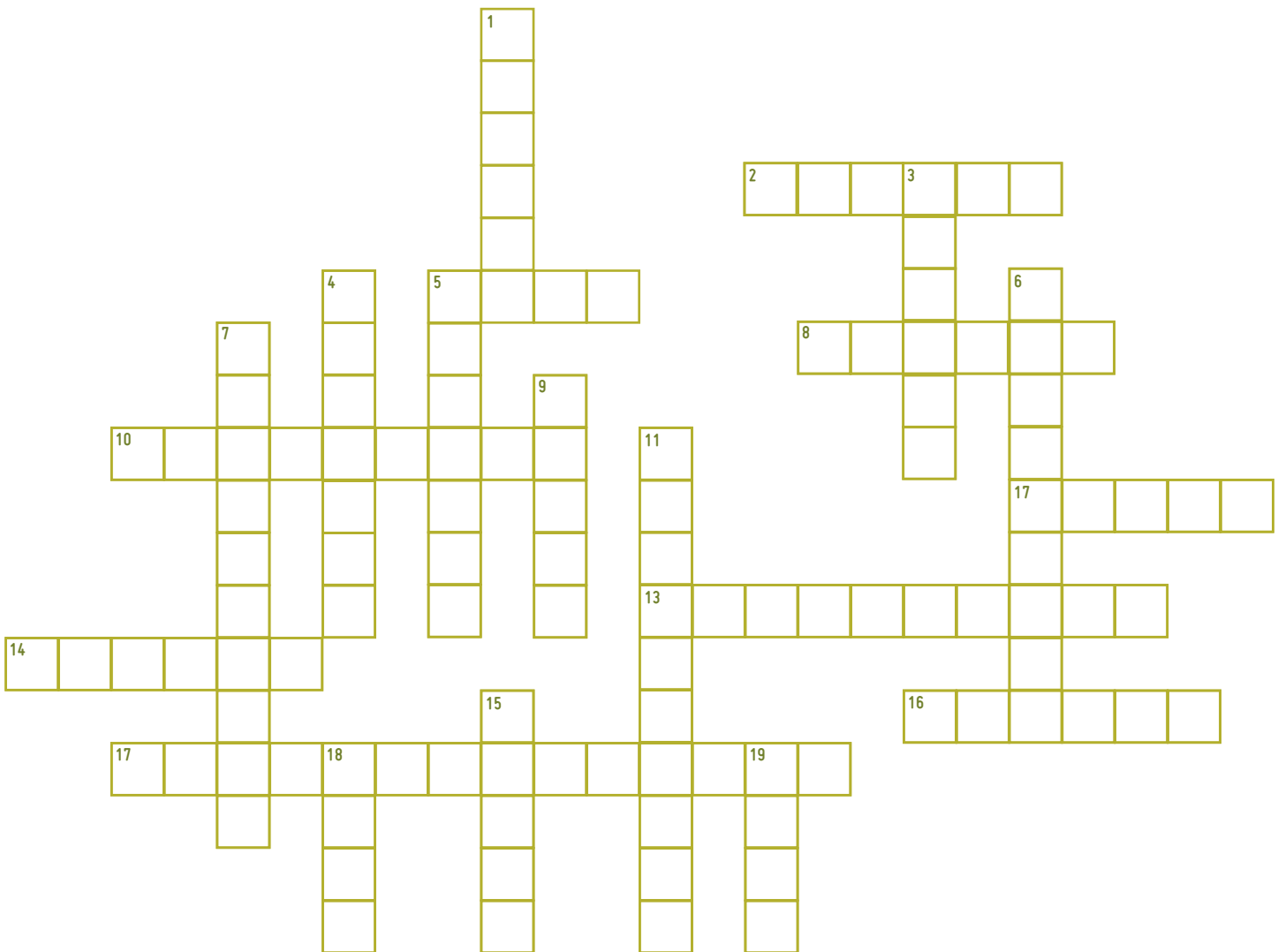
**STREETCAR:** This is one of many modes of public transportation that go right through campus, and its FREE for PSU students and staff!

**DOWNTOWN:** Interested to see what else downtown Portland has to offer? Check out some of these popular spots: Powell's City of Books, the Portland Art Museum, the Portland Japanese Garden, and the Multnomah County Central Library.





# PSU CROSSWORD



## ACROSS:

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Association is located in the Simon Benson House.
5. The ASRC building is \_\_\_\_\_-Gold Certified.
8. What shape is the Native American Student and Community Center?
10. What "car" can get you to campus?
12. Where are our cultural and resource centers located?
13. What office will process your application to attend PSU?
14. What is the name of the PSU mascot?
16. How many blocks do the Park Blocks occupy?
17. Where are basketball and volleyball games held?

## DOWN:

1. This is the residence hall where Victor's Dining Center is also located.
3. Millions of books can be found in the Branford P. \_\_\_\_\_ Library.
4. You can get your bike fixed at the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What was the first PSU building here in downtown?
6. You can visit this place to buy some PSU swag.
7. Where can you find the Portland Farmers Market on Saturdays?
9. Our school color is \_\_\_\_\_.
11. What is the transportation hub on campus?
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ has to be submitted to receive federal loans, grants, and work study.
18. We are a \_\_\_\_\_ Division I school.
19. What local hospital do we collaborate with for the School of Public Health?



# PSU SCAVENGER HUNT

## *STOP #1: THE URBAN PLAZA*

Which transit option passes through the plaza?

- Bus
- Max Light Rail
- Streetcar
- Portland Aerial Tram

## *STOP #2: LINCOLN HALL*

This is the first building that PSU occupied when it moved to the South Park Blocks.

The building used to house:

- Lincoln High School
- Broadway Theater
- Portland Art Museum

## *STOP #3: CRAMER HALL*

Cramer Hall houses many of our "ology" departments. Which one cannot be found here?

- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Biology
- Sociology

## *STOP #4: SMITH MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION*

Which resource centers are located in SMSU?

- Disability Resource Center
- Student Activities and Leadership Programs
- Multicultural Center
- TRiO Student Support Services
- All of the above

## *STOP #5: SIMON BENSON HOUSE*

This beautiful, century-old, Queen-Anne style home was moved in January 2000 from 11th & Clay to its current location where it was lovingly restored. The building houses the:

- PSU President
- Honors Students
- Alumni Association
- Simon Benson



# PSU CROSSWORD

## *STOP #6: BRANFORD P. MILLAR LIBRARY*

Books, books, and more books! Also computers, tutors, and coffee can be found here. What's in front of the library?

- A fountain
- A viking sculpture
- A Copper Beech Tree

## *STOP #7: SHATTUCK HALL*

Shattuck Hall was originally an elementary school. What school is housed in the building now?

- Engineering and Computer Science
- School of Education
- School of Architecture

## *STOP #8: PETER STOTT CENTER AT THE VIKING PAVILION*

The following events take place in this building EXCEPT:

- Conferences
- PSU basketball games
- American Ninja Warrior Tryouts
- Concerts

## *STOP #9: BROADWAY RESIDENCE HALL*

This is one of the freshman housing options on campus. Can you name the other?

- Ondine
- Blumen
- King Albert

## *STOP #10: KARL MILLER CENTER*

Which of these student services and offices can be found in this building?

- Academic and career advising
- International Affairs and Education Abroad
- Mentoring Services
- Tutoring
- All of the above

## **CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

### ACROSS

- 2. Alumni
- 5. LEED
- 8. Salmon
- 10. Streetcar
- 12. Smith
- 13. Admissions
- 14. Victor
- 16. Twelve
- 17. Viking Pavilion

### DOWN

- 1. Ondine
- 3. Millar
- 4. Bikehub
- 5. Lincoln
- 6. Bookstore
- 7. Park Blocks
- 9. Green
- 11. Urban Plaza
- 15. FAFSA
- 18. NCAA
- 19. OHSU

## **SCAVENGER HUNT ANSWERS**

*STOP #1:* Streetcar

*STOP #2:* Lincoln High School

*STOP #3:* Biology

*STOP #4:* All of the Above

*STOP #5:* Alumni Association

*STOP #6:* A Copper Beech Tree

*STOP #7:* School of Architecture

*STOP #8:* American Ninja Warrior Tryouts

*STOP #9:* Ondine

*STOP #10:* All of the Above

# ***THANKS FOR VISITING PSU!***