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Convocation

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

3:00-6:00 p.m.

Ballroom, Smith Memorial Student Union

Welcome

Gina Greco, Presiding Officer, Faculty Senate, and Professor, World Languages and Literatures, Liberal Arts & Sciences

Introductions of the Research Faculty Excellence Awards Recipients—2015

Jon Fink, Vice President, Research & Strategic Partnerships

- Dr. Hamind Moradkhani, Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Maseeh College of Engineering & Computer Science—recipient of the Research Faculty Excellence Junior Faculty Award
- Anna-Louise Reysenbach, Professor, Biology, Liberal Arts & Sciences—recipient of the Research Faculty Excellence Senior Faculty Award

Introductions of the Foundation Excellence Awards Recipients—2015

Constance French, Interim President/CEO, PSU Foundation

- Rob Gould, Director, Conflict Resolution, Liberal Arts & Sciences—recipient of the PSU Foundation Philanthropic Cultivation Award
- Marek Elzanowski, Professor, Fariborz Maseeh Mathematics and Statistics, Liberal Arts & Sciences—recipient of the PSU Foundation Philanthropic Leadership Award

Acknowledgement of New Faculty and Staff and Faculty Who Have Received Promotion and Tenure

Sona K. Andrews, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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- Talya Bauer, Cameron Professor of Management, School of Business Administration—recipient of the Branford P. Millar Award for Faculty Excellence
- Ken Ruoff, Professor of History and Director, Center for Japanese Studies, History – Liberal Arts & Sciences—recipient of the Branford P. Millar Award for Faculty Excellence
- Dilafroz Williams, Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy, Graduate School of Education —recipient of the George C. Hoffman Award for Faculty Excellence
- Jill Emery, Collection Development Librarian, Library—recipient of the Kenneth W. and Elsie W. Butler Award for Library Faculty Service
- Cindy Baccar, Registrar, Academic Affairs—recipient of the Mary H. Cumpston Award for Service to Students

President's Presentation: Let Knowledge Serve the City: Portland State's New Strategic Plan

Wim Wiewel, President

Campus reception in the Ballroom follows the program. Greet new and returning colleagues.