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Faculty and Staff Convocation

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Smith Memorial Union Ballroom, Room 355

Performance

The Portland State Chamber Choir, Directed by Ethan Sperry

Provost Video Welcome

Susan Jeffords, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Convocation and New Leadership Welcome

Stephen Percy, Interim President

President's Welcome and Update

Stephen Percy, Interim President

Student Success Initiative Presentation

- **Michele Toppe**, Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students (Persistence)
- **Jose Coll**, Dean, School of Social Work (Persistence)
- **Matt Carlson**, Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Academic Success)
- **Chuck Knepfle**, Vice President for Enrollment Management (Affordability)
- **Tom Bielavitz**, Dean, University Library (Student Experience)

Welcome from Research and Graduate Studies and Introduction of the Research Faculty Excellence Award Recipient Video

Jason Podrabsky, Interim Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies

- **Beth Green**, Professor, Director of Early Childhood & Family Support Research - Presidential Career Research Award
- **Steve Reichow**, Assistant Professor, Chemistry - Early Career Research Award
- **David Cadiz**, Instructor, School of Business - Research Faculty Award for Non Tenure-Track Faculty
- **Deborah Lutterschmidt**, Associate Professor, Biology - Graduate Mentoring Excellence Award

Faculty Senate Welcome

Isabel Jaen-Portillo, Presiding Officer, Faculty Senate, and Professor of Spanish

Welcome from PSU Foundation and Introduction of the Foundation Excellence Award Recipient Video

Bill Boldt, President and Chief Executive Officer, Portland State University Foundation

- **Claudia Meyer**, Clinical Instructor and Clinic Director of the Oregon Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic - PSU Foundation Philanthropic Leadership Award
- **Christina Gildersleeve-Neumann**, Professor and Chair, Speech and Hearing Sciences - PSU Foundation Philanthropic Leadership Award
- **Becky Sanchez**, Executive Director of Undergraduate Programs, School of Business - PSU Foundation Philanthropic Cultivation Award

Welcome from the Office of Academic Affairs and Introduction of the Excellence Award Recipient Video

Shelly Chabon, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

- **Scott Wells**, Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering - Branford Price Millar Award
- **Jack Corbett**, Professor, Public Administration - George C. Hoffmann Award
- **Sarah Beasley**, Humanities Librarian, Research and Instruction Svcs. Mgr. - Butler Award for Library Faculty Service
- **Karen Hanson**, Senior International Admissions Counselor - Mary H. Cumpston Award for Service to Students

Introduction of the Adjunct Excellence Award Recipient Video

Shelly Chabon, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel and Dean of Interdisciplinary General Education

- **Travis McFeron**, Instructor, Civil Engineering - Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award for Instruction
- **Yoko Sakurauchi**, Senior Instructor, International & Global Studies - Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award for Scholarship/Research

Acknowledgement of New Faculty and Faculty Who Received Promotion and Tenure

Shelly Chabon, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel and Dean of Interdisciplinary General Education

Greet new and returning colleagues at a reception following the program.