

The University of Oregon in Portland
presents

Summer Spotlight: Urban Inspirations

Sustain your mind this summer. Spend your Thursday nights throughout the month of July at the White Stag Block and be inspired by weekly programs on topics surrounding sustainability, creativity and culture.

All events are free and open to the public.

July

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6:00 pm

Seeing Green: Eco-friendly Construction from the Earth Up

An expert in sustainable practices and tax policies, UO Law professor Nancy Shurtz will provide an overview of green commercial and residential buildings in Portland, both new construction and retrofits. She will also discuss ongoing green practices within buildings and tax policy favoring green construction.

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6:30 pm

Free Culture: Creating Copyright and Copyright Creation

UO Law alum Peter Shaver will join the members of Portland's electropop trio YACHT (John Bechtolt, Claire Evans and Mike Merrill) to talk about the current state of copyright law and its impact on creative work. We'll draw the audience into a creative re-authoring of copyright law in real time, and enjoy free culture.

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6:00 pm

Beautiful Soup: An Assessment of Current Visual Culture

Presented by Michael A. Salter, South Waterfront artist-in-residence, who considers himself an obsessive observer of contemporary visual culture, where graphics and corporate identities, signage and symbols, are used to communicate the culture of commerce. These images wield tremendous power in the visual landscape we occupy.

http://michaelasalter.com/artwork/816423_if_you_don_t_buy_it_from_us_it_s_not.html

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6:00 pm

Rules of the Road: Bicyclists' Rights & Responsibilities

An avid cyclist, UO Law professor Caroline Forell will survey the current legal rights and responsibilities of Oregon cyclists, paying special attention to recent legal changes and proposals for improvements to bike laws. After her talk she will lead a bike ride around the Waterfront Bike Loop (10.4 mile route). Those riding to this event can access the UO White Stag's secured bike parking via the building entrance under the Burnside Bridge.

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