



## **Security**

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### **PRAS Posting Schedule**

Here is the PRAS posting schedule for 2020. Please share the information with others.

PRAS posting - 2020

January 9th  
February 6th  
March 5th  
April 9th  
May 7th  
June 4th  
July 9th  
August 6th  
September 10th  
October 8th  
November 5th  
December 10<sup>th</sup>

ALWAYS REMEMBER: PRAS awards post on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, following the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday.

/s/ C. Hinzman, Security

## **Activities**

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### **Call to All Artists**

The University of Oregon's Prison Education Program (PEP) invites all interested artists to participate in our 2020 art show. All mediums are welcome: ink, graphite, airbrush, etcetera.

The showing will be held at **OSP January 31, 2020**.

This may include members from both the communities of professional artists and art scholars and will be held on the activities floor.

If you are interested in attending keep in mind space is limited - don't delay! Please send an AIC communication to 7<sup>th</sup> Step, c/o "PEP ART SHOW". Place your communication form in the white activities box located at the bottom of the activities stairs by Thursday January 23, 2020 .

## **Miscellaneous**

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### **Paper Towels**

There is an increasing problem with paper towels being flushed down the toilet and clogging drains and plugging up the rag traps. Unfortunately, if this issue continues then measures will have to be taken to limit access to paper towels. Please help remedy this by disposing of your paper towels in the TRASH instead of flushing them.

/s/ M. Yoder, Asst. Supt. General Services

### **Changes in Correctional Rehabilitation Section**

Effective January 6, 2020, Ms. M. Watkins will be returning to OSP and will be the new Correctional Counselor for those that had been assigned to Mr. Balmaseda.

/s/ C. Lenex, Correctional Rehabilitation Mgr.

### **Call Passes and Med/Pill Lines**

In a move to achieve cost savings and streamline operations, Health Services and Operations are moving away from yellow call passes for Pill Lines and Special Needs. The plan is to create a "job" for pill line and special needs line that will show in the housing units as a turn-out, like a job turn-out or an Education class turn-out. You will still be released at the appropriate time so that you can get your medication, etcetera; you will just no longer get a yellow call pass.

Three things are driving this change: 1) Yellow call pass paper is very expensive, 2) Staff time to print, collate and pass out yellow call passes is excessive, and 3) Time to enter, review, delete and change call passes is a staff-oriented process that utilizes excessive time to accomplish. We find that an inordinate number of printed yellow call passes are ONLY for you to attend a single pill/special needs line, which is just not practical nor economical.

We will require a transition period to make this happen. During the transition, you will continue to get a yellow call pass and you will also be listed in the new program

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for turn-out. As time goes on, we will delete/eliminate the yellow call passes, so you may get a call pass one day but not the next. Please understand, we know this new system will work but that it may require a few tweaks along the way.

We also understand that change can be difficult, especially for some of the older residents that have been at OSP for years and are used to “the way it’s always been done”. We would ask for some understanding and patience in this endeavor as we think it will work better in the long run, should save the state some money and should alleviate some duplication issues.

Please be aware, this change will ONLY affect call passes for Pill Line and Special Needs Line. Call passes will continue for all other purposes.

/s/ C. Hinzman, Security

**Chapel**

**Zen Buddhist Meditation**

The Zen Buddhist meditation group has been meeting regularly at OSP for about 20 years. We meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday evenings of every month as well as the 2nd Sunday of every other month (January, March, May, etcetera) for a full day meditation retreat. Our meetings generally consist of one or more periods of silent meditation, a short service, and discussion on aspects of 2500 years of Buddhist teachings. Private meetings with the teacher are also offered.

Regular meetings will be on January 7, 2020, and the retreat on January 12, 2020. At the January 7, 2020, meeting we’ll be discussing plans for the group going forward. It’s especially important for long-time participants in the group to come to that meeting. New-comers are always welcome.

If you’re not sure you’re on the call-out lists for either the Tuesday meetings or the Sunday retreats, please send an AIC communication to Chaplain Thompson.

*Chapel Schedule*

**SATURDAY, January 11**

- 8:00 a.m.** Native American Ceremony
- Jehovah’s Witness Study
- Latter Day Saints
- Jewish Service

- 11:30 a.m.** Native American Ceremony
- 1:00 p.m.** Seventh Day Adventist Service
- 6:00 p.m.** Calvary Chapel

**SUNDAY, January 12**

- 8:00 a.m.** Spanish Protestant Service
- Jehovah’s Witness Spanish
- Zen Retreat
- 1:00 p.m.** Catholic Mass
- Jewish Study
- 6:00 p.m.** Latter Day Saints Study
- United Fellowship Church
- Urantia

**MONDAY, January 13**

- 1:00 a.m.** Spanish Catholic
- Restorative Justice
- 6:00 p.m.** Restorative Justice
- Non-Violent Communication

**TUESDAY, January 14**

- 1:00 p.m.** Russian Bible
- Life Line
- Torah Men
- 6:00 p.m.** Prison Fellowship Discipleship
- Catholic Study
- Non-Violent Communication Practice

**WEDNESDAY, January 15**

- 8:00 a.m.** OSP Choir Practice
- 1:00 p.m.** Orthodox Christianity
- Life Support
- 6:00 p.m.** Celebrate Recovery
- Indigenous Circle

**THURSDAY, January 16**

- 8:00 a.m.** Thresholds
- Jehovah’s Witness Service
- Jehovah’s Witness Spanish
- 1:00 p.m.** TUMI ☹
- Trauma Support Group
- 6:00 p.m.** Spanish Non-Violent Communication
- Non-Violent Communication
- Christian Journaling

**FRIDAY, January 17**

- 1:00 p.m.** Nation of Islam
- Sunni Jum’ah Prayer
- United Pentecostal Study

☹ = Service is full or restricted. Add requests are not being accepted at this time.  
 ☹ = Service has a waiting list. Submit a request to be placed on waiting list.