

Life Transitions and Community Engagement

An Inaugural Seminar

March 21 - May 23, Mondays, 4:00-6:30pm, Portland State University

Designed for Professionals Making Transitions

- Inventing the next stage in your life
- Contemplating a new career that enhances your sense of purpose
- Seeking new models, new ways of thinking
- Navigating the transition from paid work to retirement

Who Share One Common Value

- Wanting to give back to the community

Seminar Outcomes:

- Creation of a community of women and men pursuing these issues together rather than in isolation
- Exploration of civic-engagement opportunities that strengthen communities
- Identification of a path and development of a plan for serving a specific community need consistent with participants' particular skills and experiences

Send a letter of interest that addresses the following to ltce@pdx.edu.

Phone: 503-522-4195

- Relevant employment or volunteer work in a nonprofit, governmental, or social-entrepreneurship organization
- Service on a board of directors or an advisory board of a community organization
- Interest in giving back to the community through a spectrum ranging from high-level volunteer work to full-time paid community service work

Letter of interest due: March 1, 2011

Acceptance notification: March 5, 2011

Tuition: \$650

Class limit: 20

Website: www.extended.pdx.edu/ltce

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Class Members Will:

- Assess their interests, strengths, and potential for working on important civic issues
- Learn about skill-based volunteer opportunities in civic and governmental, nonprofit, and social-entrepreneurship organizations
- Explore how civic engagement is a critical contribution to making communities stronger
- Engage in “next-stage” mapping to match their expertise and interests with community needs
- Commit to work on an important issue for a determined period of time

Partners

- Portland State University
 - School of Extended Studies
 - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
 - College of Urban and Public Affairs/
Institute for Nonprofit Management
 - Graduate School of Social Work
 - School of Business Administration/
Impact Entrepreneurs
- Business for Culture and the Arts
- City of Portland
- Hands on Greater Portland Boomer Initiative
- Life by Design Northwest
- Multnomah County
- Nonprofit Association of Oregon
- Volunteers of America, Oregon

Faculty



Mary Kay Tetreault, Founder
Life Transitions and Community Engagement
Provost Emerita, Portland State University

Presenters/Consultants



Nick Fish
Commissioner
City of Portland



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Dean,
College of Liberal Arts
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Executive Director
Life by Design NW



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School of Business
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25 Years in Multi-
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Business for Culture
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