

COMMISSION ON AGING SPEAKER SERIES:

Simple design choices that help people age-in-place affordably

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Amanda is the Department Chair of the Interior Design Department at Portland Community College. For the past eight years she has crafted an interdisciplinary program that responds to trends in residential design and remodeling: sustainability, accessibility and solid technology skills. Amanda recently co-authored a textbook for the National Kitchen and Bath Association titled, Sustainable Design for Kitchens and Baths that has been added to the organization's Professional Resource Library.

Since 2010, the Interior Design Department has offered a certificate: Design for Accessibility and Aging in Place. The certificate is a collaboration between the college's Department of Interior Design and Department of Gerontology. Students take 5 courses in Gerontology and 10 in Design. The certificate has received national attention and applauded as an example of college-level curriculum responding to home remodeling design demands.

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