

Pierce College

WEEKLY BULLETIN**COMING EVENTS****San Fernando Valley Symphony Orchestra**

Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Building, Mainstage.



Debussy: Afternoon of a Faune
Elgar: Introduction and Allegro
Domine: Piano Concerto # 2 in C minor
Joanna Ezrin, pianist



General admission: \$ 25, Students/Seniors: \$ 20, Ticket Information: 818-347-4807

ANNOUNCEMENTS**The Elephant Man**

The Los Angeles Pierce College Theatre Arts Department's 2006-2007 Season continues with the Tony Award-winning Drama ***The Elephant Man***. Performances began Friday, October 27 and will run through Sunday, November 5 in the Performing Arts Building Mainstage.

The Elephant Man opened on Friday, October 27 at 8:00 p.m., and continues on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, November 4 at 8:00 p.m., and closes on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$10 for students and seniors and \$12 for general admission, are available by calling 818-719-6488. The Pierce College Theatre Season also includes ***The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*** in December, ***The Matchmaker*** in March and ***Intimate Apparel*** in May. Subscriptions to all four plays are still available.

Art Department

MINE FOR MEANING: Artist as cultural Anthropologist
KIM ABELES speaks on Monday, November 6 at 1 p.m. in ART 3300.

KIM ABELES is an artist who crosses disciplines and media to explore and map the urban environment and chronicle broad social issues. ***The Smog Collector*** series brought her work to national and international attention in the art world, and to mainstream sources such as Newsweek and Dan Rather.



Career/Major Exploration Workshop

FREE!

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Are you undecided about your **Major**? Do you need more information about different **Careers**? Learn what careers are best for you.

Nov. 15th, 12-1 p.m.

Location: Computer Science Bldg. Rm. 1508

This workshop will help you:



- Choose a Major and Career that's right for you
- Discover your interest, goals, and values
- Get Current Occupational descriptions, wages & trends
- Research various careers
- Find out what majors are related to your career
- Find out what careers match your personality
- Learn what type of training or education you need in your field
- Find which majors are offered by UC's & CSU's

Get on the right track for success! Whether you are Transferring, getting an AA degree, or getting a Certificate you will find the information you need.

***Must have a valid email address**

For questions call Counseling Office (818)719-6440, ADMN 1000. Counselor: Claudia Ramirez

The Halloween Harvest Festival is Here

The Pierce College Halloween Harvest Festival has fun, food, fright, fields of corn mazes and Fright Fair Scream Park after Dark. The popular fest, at the corner of De Soto and Victory, is open through the end of October.

For Information, visit www.halloweenharvestfestival.com.



The Pierce College Book Club

The Pierce College Book Club meets monthly during the academic year in EB 1204 from 12:45 p.m.- 2:15 p.m. All faculty and staff are welcome at every meeting!

Reading List for 2006-2007:

Nov. 2, 2006 ***A Complicated Kindness*** by Miriam Toews

Dec. 7, 2006 ***The Curious Incident of the Change of the Dog in the Night Times*** by Mark Haddon.

Questions? Contact Karin Burns at burnskq@piercecollege.edu or x4325

AIDS/HIV Awareness Weeks

Free and Confidential HIV testing will be available on campus beginning the week of November 13 for all students and staff. Testing will be held in a portable trailer outside the Campus Center on Monday, November 13 from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 14 and Wednesday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 16 from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. It will be oral testing, **no needles**, and results will be available within 30 minutes. In addition to the free testing, instructors will be able to request guest speakers from Being Alive. Being Alive is an organization of speakers who are all living with HIV and/or AIDS. This dynamic group of speakers bring to our students and staff a glimpse of reality, usually mixed with humor, of living with this disease.

Instructors: speaker request forms were placed in your mailboxes, please complete them and return to the Student Health Center. Anonymous appointments for HIV testing can be made by calling 818-710-4270.

Vaccine Clinic and Dog Wash

The RVT Club will be holding a pet vaccine clinic on November 9 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the agriculture science building. Suggested donation for vaccines is \$10.00. Please bring healthy pets only. NOTE: Puppies and kittens who have never been vaccinated should be taken to a regular veterinary hospital for a full check-up.

Influenza Vaccine

Students: Influenza vaccine has arrived at the Student Health Center a month earlier than in previous years. The vaccine will cost \$12. There is a limited number. Once it is gone, it will not be available. Please call for an appointment at 710-4270. Remember, this vaccine is NOT live. It cannot give you the flu. It does take 4 to 6 weeks for your protection to build up.

Sports Schedule at Pierce

Women's Soccer Game – Pierce vs. Santa Monica College November 3, 3:00 p.m.

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTSAcademic Senate

Academic Senate meetings are held every other week and are open to the entire college community.

When: **Monday, November 6, 2006, 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

Where: **College Services Building Conference Room**

“People seldom see the halting and painful steps

by which the most insignificant success is achieved.”

College Fair

The Transfer Center is hosting the Thursday, November 2, 2006 from in front of the Media Center. event.



college fair which will be held on 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on the campus mall Please make all students aware of this event.

Reporting Absence or Late Arrival

If you need to call to report an absence or that you will be tardy, the **ONLY** correct number to call is **719-6444**. All other numbers are the voicemail of a particular person, who may or may not be in to pick up the message. The **6444** number is the general office number and can be called 24 hours a day.

Direction

DIRECTION, Pierce College student literary magazine, is now available at the student bookstore. We hope you will enjoy this edition! Please let your students know that DIRECTION is not only available, but the staff is now accepting submissions for the next edition. We want your students' essays, fiction, poetry, drama, and art.

Thank you for supporting the Pierce College literary magazine!

Reminder to Faculty

Pierce College will be closed for Veteran's Day, Friday, November 10, but classes will be in session on Saturday, November 11.

Last date to request Credit-By-Exam is Wednesday, November 17.

Last date to drop classes is November 26.

Assign Student Grades On-Line

As a part of the Pierce College Campus effort to have instructors become familiar with how to access their class rosters, exclude students and assign grades on-line utilizing the district's WEB access, a series of training videos have been prepared. The training is available on-line and may be accessed over the WEB on campus or from your home or office. Each training video is approximately 10 minutes in length and requires your computer to have windows Media Player, sound speakers, and DSL access. Each presentation is a streaming media so it may be reviewed as many times as necessary.

The WEB location for this training is at:

<http://www.piercecollege.edu/faculty/Rskidmore/classrosters/Page30.htm>

There is also a manual to accompany this training entitled "Class Rosters and Grades Instructions." This manual may be downloaded to your computer from the above WEB address; it is a PDF file that requires Acrobat Reader.

There are other programs and free information for classroom management at this WEB location. Do browse and use. For questions and training contact the author, Richard Skidmore at 710-2529.

NOTE: To access your class rosters from the District WEB servers requires you to have a DEC login and Password. Contact your Department Chair for instructions.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Pierce College GAIN/CalWORKs Program

If you are a student who is receiving CalWORKs (welfare) and you have at least one child under the age of 18, you may qualify for the Pierce College GAIN/CalWORKs program. We coordinate with your GAIN office to provide books, supplies, transportation, child care and other services at no cost to you. We also will help you identify on-campus programs to meet your needs and provide off-campus referrals to counseling and legal resources.

For more information, please call us at 818-719-6400 or stop by Bungalow 0327.

TRAVEL ABROAD

A MONTH IN FLORENCE! Summer 2007

Start planning your trip now. Study the art, history, and culture of Italy while taking an art history course (Art 102 or independent study) in Florence. The course is sponsored by Los Angeles Pierce College and will be headquartered in central Florence. Students live in shared apartments and have the opportunity to cook, visit farmers' markets, and shop in local stores like true Italians. Included are visits to Venice, Siena and a hilltop town. Dr. Constance Moffatt, a specialist in Italian Renaissance art who knows Florence well, will teach the course. . (JULY 1 – JULY 30)

Cost: \$3025 per person, including apartment accommodations; lectures; day excursions; museum entrances; orientation; city tours outside of Florence; cultural activities, such as an opera, concert, or ballet; welcome and farewell dinners, and a staffed resource center in Florence. Airfare and meals (except for welcome and goodbye dinners) not included.

Contact: ACCENT at 800-869-9291 www.accentintl.com or Professor Moffatt at 818-710-4365.

Writing Lab

For students who could use one-on-one writing help from a professional English instructor in a place quiet enough to think, ***the English Department Writing Lab in Room 1612***, located between the Life Science and Computer Science buildings, is available as a free service.

With MA degrees in English, instructors Jeanine Brown and Bonnie Rapp have the knowledge and experience to explain principles of grammar, sentence structure, organization and punctuation and to spot problems between students and clear, effective writing.

Computers are available for grammar tutorials as well as for word processing and internet access. One print-out of each academic paper (original composition) is free.

Writing Lab Hours

Monday and Tuesday: 9:00-3:15

Wednesday: 9:00-2:15

Thursday: 9:00-12:15

“There’s no such thing as a ‘natural’. A natural dancer has to practice hard. A natural painter has to paint all the time....”

Library

“The richest person in the world, in fact all the riches in the world, couldn’t provide you with anything like the endless, incredible loot available at your Library”. Malcolm Forbes

COME TO THE PIERCE COLLEGE LIBRARY AND CASH IN ON THE RICHES:

- Online subscription databases with millions of full-text journal, magazine, and newspaper articles---
Cost to you = 0
- A faculty librarian at the Reference Desk to teach you research strategies---
Cost to you = 0
- 103,000 books and more than 4000 full-text E-books including 246 full-text multi-volume reference sets available online---
Cost to you = 0
- Computers for student use---
Cost to you = 0
- Library orientation for classes---
Cost to you = 0

You can’t find a better deal anywhere!

The Learning Center (TLC)

The Learning Center provides services to enhance student success in the classroom. All services are free to currently enrolled Pierce College students; however, there is a *printing fee* (\$3 minimum).

Services include:

Tutoring Program (Room 1613, entrance from room 1604): TLC tutoring program offers free individual and/or group tutoring in a variety of subject areas, including Math and English. Students must make appointments in advance; appointments are 30 minutes in length.

Walk-ins will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis, only if tutors are available.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Computer Lab (Room 1604): 62 computer stations are available for student use. Students may utilize word processing for class-related work, access the Internet, or take advantage of computer assisted instructional programs. *Students will need to purchase a print card from the bookstore in order to print documents.*

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm



Live Your Best Life

“I believe that we learn by practice. Whether it means to learn to dance by practicing dancing or to learn to live by practicing living, the principals are the same. In each, it is the performance of a dedicated precise set of acts, physical or intellectual, from which comes shape of achievement, a sense of one’s being, a satisfaction of spirit. One becomes, in some area, an athlete of God. Practice means to perform, over and over again in the face of all obstacles, some act of vision, of faith, of desire. Practice is a means of inviting the perfection desired.” - Martha Graham

Weekly Bulletin

If you have something that you would like to have published in the Weekly Bulletin, please email your announcement to watonmb@piercecollege.edu

Deadline for submissions to be printed in the following week’s bulletin is 12:00 Wednesday of each week. Submissions may be edited due to size restrictions.

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