

Pierce College

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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COMING EVENTS

First Anthropology Lecture

We are happy to announce the first lecture in the Anthropology Lecture Series for the 2006-2007 academic year. Professor Monica L. Smith of the South Asian Archaeology Laboratory at UCLA and the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology will present a talk entitled:

The Many Facets of Ancient India

► Everyone is invited, but seating is limited to the first 98 people who arrive for the lecture.

The talk will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 from 1:00 To 2:00 PM in Business 3200 (The studio).

Contact Bruce M. Rowe, Professor of Anthropology, at (818) 710-4309 with any questions about the talk. This lecture is sponsored by the Department of Anthropological and Geographical Sciences and the Associated Students Organization of Pierce College

**AVAILABLE FOR FLEX CREDIT**

Art Gallery

Pierce College Art Gallery, Art 3301, presents in the Main Gallery, **Highways and Byways**, an exhibition of paintings, drawing and photography. The Project Room features **Road Maps: Collages by Nancy Goodman Lawrence**. For additional information, call 818-719-6498. **September 5 – October 5, 2006.**

“I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge -- myth is more potent than history -- dreams are more powerful than facts -- hope always triumphs over experience -- laughter is the cure for grief -- love is stronger than death.”

Robert Fulghum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Academic Senate

Academic Senate meetings are held bi-monthly and are open to the entire college community.

When: Monday, September 25, 2006, at 2:15—3:45 p.m.

Where: College Services Building Conference Room



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 818 719-6444. All other numbers are the voicemail of a particular person, who may or may not be in to pick up your message. The 6444 number is the general office number and can be called 24 hours a day.

Reminder to Faculty

Need Keys? Fall session instructors, please go to Academic Affairs to fill out a key request form. As soon as it arrives, we will leave a note in your mailbox.

PARKING

Free parking is over! Starting today, September 18th, the Sheriffs will be ticketing anyone parking on campus who does not have a parking pass.



Writing Lab

For students who could use one-on-one writing help from a professional English instructor in a place quiet enough in which 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 in students writing 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: 9:00-12:30

Class Relocation

If you are going to temporarily take your class to another location, please inform Academic Affairs.

Sometimes a student has missed the previous session and comes to the Academic Affairs office asking if we know where the class is. Unless we are told, we can not help them.

There is a form "**Temporary Change of Class Location**" available in the Academic Affairs office or on the web site <http://www.piercecollege.edu/faculty.asp#> under the Forms link.

Library

Have you visited the Library lately? Be sure to stop by and learn about the wealth of resources available for you and your students. The Library offers:

- Online subscription databases with millions of full-text journal, magazine and newspaper articles- Remote access is available - Passwords are issued at the Circulation Desk.
- Computers for student use
- A collection of over 100,000 books- plus thousands of online E-Books available through Net Library
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- Over 240 complete reference sets (full-text) available online through the Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)
- A faculty librarian at the Reference Desk to teach students research strategies
- Library orientations for your classes; which is essential for research
- Assignments- Call extension 2833 to schedule an orientation
- Copiers and quiet study areas are available

Fall hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., Fridays 8:30 – 2:30 p.m. Closed weekends

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).

Tutoring Program (Room 1613, entrance from room 1604):

TLC tutoring program offers free individual/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 – 7:00 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



“Today we have a system that increasingly taxes the worker and subsidizes the nonworking”

Milton Friedman

MATH CONTEST

The first round of this year's contest will be held on Thursday, October 26th in BEH 1308 from 1:30—2:30 p.m. The challenging problems at a Precalculus level. Awards are available to the top 3 Pierce students on this exam.

Optional information/practice sessions will be offered from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, October 19th in BEH 1308 and Tuesday, October 24th in COSC 1502.

You must bring your Pierce ID card to be eligible for the exam.

For further information, contact K. Yoder at 818-710-4260, or B. Yoshiwara at 818-710-4160. You can also visit www.piercecollege.edu/faculty/yoshibw/amatyc/.

For Spring 2006 sample problems and answers from the AMATYC Student Math League competition; go to www.piercecollege.edu/faculty/yoshibw/amatyc/.



Access Class Rosters On-Line

As a part of the Pierce College Campus effort to have instructors' familiar with how to access their class rosters, exclude students and assigning 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 titled "Class Rosters and Grades Instructions." This manual may be downloaded to your computer from the above WEB address; it is a PDF file that require 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.

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. For additional information, call Richard Skidmore at 710-2529.

Work Environment Committee

Welcome back! If you have a work environment concern please contact Larry Andre, W.E.C. Chairman, at Ext. 2892. Our committee addresses office-space needs, employee parking problems, smoking concerns, campus safety, noise abatement, stray animals and other workplace issues for employees at the college. W.E.C. meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 1 – 2pm. Minutes of WEC Meetings and other information are posted at our college website, <http://www.piercecollege.edu/faculty/wec/>. Our first meeting of fall is on Sept. 26, 1-2 pm, in the Administration Conference room. Everyone is invited to attend!

Weekly Bulletin

If you have something that you would like to have published in the Weekly Bulletin, please email your announcement to garciace@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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