



PIERCE COLLEGE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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COMING EVENTS



Encore/Professors' Lecture Series

This Lecture Series will be held each Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in PHYS 0914 and the schedule is subject to change. To confirm a topic please call 818-710-2561. Open to the entire campus and available for *flex credit*

February 22 –Laws of Life, Principles of Life

Lynn Sager, Author, Lecturer, Instructor

Music Department

Wine Tasting Reception & Big Band Concert

This year's wine tasting reception promises to be even bigger and better with a wonderful selection of California and French wines. You be the judge! The reception kicks off with the Winds Big Band in concert. Hour-d'oeuvres from Maggiano's, McCormick and Schmick, and Trader Joe's. Free admission to Connoisseur, Patron and Distinguished subscribers.

Sunday, March 4 at 5:30 in the Campus Center.

General Admission: \$35

"Un jour sans vin est comme un jour sans soleil"

California composers Charles Fernandez, Frank Tichelli and Shelley Cohen represent the US in a friendly musical face-off with French composers Camille Saint-Saens, Albert Roussel and Robert Planquette as a prelude to our 2nd annual wine tasting reception with the New Horizon Singers and the Pierce College Choir. Our featured soloist will be clarinetist Helen Goode, performing Michael Daugherty's "virtuosic" *Brooklyn Bridge concerto*.

Sunday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Mainstage.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Assemble

Artists love to use found objects and a variety of interesting media to create assemblages. This exhibition will feature diverse examples of these assemblages.

February 5 – March 8, 2007 – Pierce College Art Gallery

Gallery Hours: Mondays & Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For information call 818-719-6498.

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Café Counseling at the Freudian Sip

A Pierce counselor will be available at a table outside the Freudian Sip every Thursday between 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Stop by to ask any questions about academic issues: Transfer, AA Degree and Certificate Requirements, Workshop Information, Course Selections and more.

Student Success Workshops

Student Success Workshops for February 20 – 23, 2007. Please contact the Counseling Office at ext. 6440, if you have any questions.

Workshop	Date	Time	Location
Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Wednesday, February 21, 2007	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	CSB
Do You Have a Learning Disability?	Wednesday, February 21, 2007	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	LS 1723
How to Transfer to CSUN and Other CSUs	Thursday, February 22, 2007	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CSB
CSU Application Workshop (EOPS Students Only)	Thursday, February 22, 2007	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	EOPS

The Pierce College Book Club

The Pierce College Book Club meets monthly during the academic year in EB 1201 from 12:45 p.m.- 2:15 p.m. All faculty and staff are welcome at every meeting!

Reading List for 2007:

Mar. 1, 2007 *Penelopiad* by Margaret Atwood

Apr. 5, 2007 *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

May 3, 2007 *The Stolen Child* by Keith Donohue

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

On-Campus Spay/Neuter Program

The RVT Program is offering low cost spays and neuter for dogs and cats on Fridays beginning March 2. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Fattima Obadi at 661-342-9772.

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Academic Senate

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

When: **Monday, February 26, 2007, 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

Where: **College Services 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 **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.

Class Relocation

If you are planning to take your class(es) to another location, even if it is on campus, please:

1. Inform Academic Affairs
2. Put a sign upon your door informing students who may not have been at the last session where the class is being held. Thank you.

Reminder to Faculty

Key request forms are available in Academic Affairs. As soon as the key arrives, we will leave a note in your mailbox.

MARCH SCHEDULE – Friday, March 30, 2007, Cesar Chavez Day – College closed.
Saturday, March 31, 2007, classes meet – College open.

Access Class Rosters 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.

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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 its temporary location in the trailer by the Athletic Fieldhouse.

AMATYC Math Competition

The second round of this year's contest will be held on **Friday, March 9** in **PHYS 0914** from **1:30 to 2:30**. The contest consists of a national exam containing 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 pm Thursday, March 1 in BUS 3252, and on Tuesday, March 6 in COSC 1511.

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

For further information, contact K. Yoder (710-4260), B. Yoshiwara (710-4160), or visit www.piercecollege.edu/faculty/yoshibw/amatyc/.

5. In the expression $(AM)(AT)(YC)$, each different letter is replaced by a different digit 0 to 9 to form three two-digit numbers. If the product is to be as large as possible, what are the last two digits of the product?
- A. 20 B. 40 C. 50 D. 60 E. 90
6. A basketball player has a constant probability of 80% of making a free throw. Find the probability that her next successful free throw is the third or fourth one she attempts.
- A. 0.032 B. 0.0384 C. 0.048 D. 0.096 E. 0.192

Fall 2006 sample problems from the AMATYC Student Math League competition:

Go to www.piercecollege.edu/faculty/yoshibw/amatyc/ for answers.

The opportunity to experience yourself differently is always available

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TRAVEL ABROAD

A MONTH IN FLORENCE! Summer 2007- July 1 – 30.

Study Art History in Florence, cradle of the Renaissance, while taking an art history course (Art 102; transferable to UC and CSU). This summer school course is sponsored by Los Angeles Pierce College and will be headquartered around the corner from the breathtaking Cathedral of Florence. Students live in shared apartments and have the true Italian experience of shopping in farmers' markets and buying in local shops for olive oil, bread and other necessities. 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.

Cost: \$3025 per person, including apartment accommodations; lectures; day excursions; hotel in Venice, 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 or Professor Moffatt at 818-710-4365. You can access the e-brochure at www.accentintl.com (click on Summer in Florence, Pierce College)

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS are held in **DR. MOFFATT'S OFFICE IN THE ART DEPARTMENT: 3303-E**

Thursday, February 22 at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 6 at 1 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 22 at 1 p.m.

Writing Lab

The English Department 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 building, 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 standing 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 of original composition is free.

Native English speakers and ESL students, if they haven't yet, should check out this service. They'll be glad they did.

Hours: ☎

Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 – 3:15

Wednesday: 9:00 – 2:15

Thursday: 9:30 – 12:15

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Library

WANT TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE?

Be sure to stop by and learn about the wealth of resources available in the library:

- Online subscription databases with millions of full-text journal, magazine, and newspaper articles - Remote access is available – Passwords 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
- 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 Ext. 2833 to schedule an orientation
- Copiers and quiet study areas.

Spring hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 8:30, Fridays 8:30 – 2:30.
Closed Weekends

A VERY WORTHWHILE CLASS

Encourage your students to enroll in Library Science 102. This class will teach them research strategies and will improve their grades

**Short Term/8 Weeks, Beginning Tuesday, February 20, 2007
Ending Saturday, April 21, 2007**

I unit class transferable to CSU

6:45 – 9:55, Tuesday evenings in BUS 3220

Taught by Lauren Valdes, Librarian

Manners may not be much in themselves, but they are capable of adding a great deal to the value of everything else.

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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

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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