



# PIERCE COLLEGE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## COMING EVENTS

### Pierce Film Festival

The first Pierce College Film Festival will run April 23 – 27. It promises to bring a wealth of personal points of view in four creative student thought-provoking films, sizzling post-bash.



Festival, "Celebrating Diversity," is set to run April 23 – 27. It promises to bring a wealth of personal points of view in four creative student thought-provoking films, sizzling post-bash.

The film viewing schedule will be posted on the Film Festival link at the Diversity At Pierce web site, [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/diversity](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/diversity).

Details will be posted on the Diversity at Pierce web site as the festival nears. For more information, contact Diversity Committee Chair Sylvia Silva at (818) 710-2508.

## Auditions

### DANCE

Any choreographer still planning to audition the choreography for the spring concert (May 18 through May 20, please (1) leave a note in Mrs. Weiser's box, (2) call 710-4355 and leave your name and number, (3) see Mrs. Weiser in NG 5614 D or Dance Studio, NG 5601.

Auditions are open to anyone age 13 and above. Refer to the preceding paragraph for further information. Dancers or anyone wishing to be on the production staff, please note that you do not have to be Pierce student; however, when successful in auditions, all dancers and technical crew will need to enroll in a production class (Dance 814, 820, 821, 437, 431 or Theater Arts 262).



Reminder and clarification of audition date: Dance Theatre auditions for spring performances will be held on March 11, at 9:00 a.m. in NG 5601. Styles of dance to be included: ballet, modern, jazz, musical theater, dance drama, tap, hip hop, social dance, improvisation. There will be professional guest choreographers as well as student choreographers. The spring concert is May 18 and 19 at 8:00 p.m. and May 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Building (mainstage).

### CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATRE

Auditions will be held on Sunday, March 18 in NG 5603 at 1:30 p.m. and are open to anyone. If you are over 13, you will be enrolled in the academic program, and tuition is paid by the state if you have not yet graduated from High School. If under 13, you will not enroll in the academic program, but enroll in a class through Pierce Extension. Bring your friends. There will be professional as well as student choreographers. You will also have opportunity to "create", train as a dancer and have fun. Enrollment "paperwork" can be handled at the audition. If you are a current Pierce student, please

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publicize the information with regard to the Children's Dance Theatre as well as the Pierce Dance Theatre spring Dance Concert..Live!

Rehearsals for the dances will be held every Sunday at 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. in NG 5603 from March 18 through May 19.

The Children's Dance Theatre will perform at 2:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Building (mainstage) on May 19.

## 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*

**March 1 – The Electoral College System: Historical Background & Present Realities**  
*Bill DeRubertis, Political Science*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Visions of China

Pierce College Art Gallery - ***In The Project Room*** - February 5 – March 8, 2007 – Gallery Hours: Monday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For information call 818-719-6498.

### 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.***

### Student Success Workshops

Student Success Workshops for February 26 – March 2, 2007. Please contact the Counseling Office at ext. 6440, if you have any questions.

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Health Center Services	Tuesday, February 27, 2007	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	CSB
How to Choose a College Major (EOPS Students Only)	Tuesday, February 27, 2007	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	EOPS
Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Wednesday, February 28, 2007	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	CSB
Career/Major Exploration Workshop	Wednesday, February 28, 2007	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	BUS 3220

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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.

## 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:

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| Mar. 1, 2007 | <i>Penelopiad</i> by Margaret Atwood                         |
| Apr. 5, 2007 | <i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez |
| May 3, 2007  | <i>The Stolen Child</i> by Keith Donohue                     |



Questions? Contact Karin Burns at [burnskg@piercecollege.edu](mailto:burnskg@piercecollege.edu) or x4325

## Sports Schedule

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| <i>Women's Softball:</i> | Thursday, March 8 (Double Header, games begin at 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.) |
| <i>Tennis:</i>           | Friday, March 16 at 12:30 p.m.  |
| <i>Men's Volleyball:</i> | Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.  |

## 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.

## 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.

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## 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.

## Missing Keys

Academic Affairs is missing a ring of keys that is desperately needed to open class room doors. If you have seen these keys or know anything about their whereabouts, Academic Affairs would greatly appreciate your letting them know, so the keys can be returned to their rightful place.

## 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.

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.

***"To be civil-to behave, that is, in a manner that takes into consideration the feelings and the comfort of others-means practicing the art of giving." – P.M. Forni***

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## 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.

### Math Competition

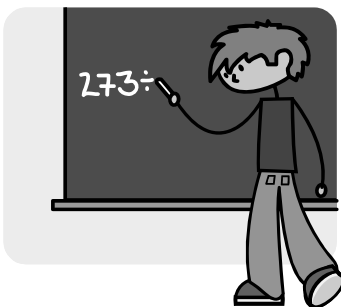
#### **AMATYC Math Competition**

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/](http://www.piercecollege.edu/faculty/yoshibw/amatyc/).



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

7. If  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -10 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the smallest possible value of  $a + b + c + d$ , if  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are all positive integers.

A. 4      B. 8      C. 12      D. 16      E. 24

8. Sue works weekdays for \$10 an hour, Saturdays for \$15 an hour, and Sundays for \$20 an hour. If she worked 180 hours last month and earned \$2315, how many more weekday hours than Sunday hours did she work last month?

A. 75      B. 77      C. 80      D. 82      E. 85

Go to [www.piercecollege.edu/faculty/yoshibw/amatyc/](http://www.piercecollege.edu/faculty/yoshibw/amatyc/) for answers.

*“The great secret...is not having bad manners or good manners...  
but having the same manner for all humans”*

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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](http://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**

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

## 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**

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## 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](mailto: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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