



PIERCE COLLEGE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday Afternoon Free Concert Series Underway For Spring



Everyone is invited to the free Afternoon Concert Series, put together by music professor Wayne "Skip" Perkins and sponsored by the ASO.

The concerts start at 1 p.m. Thursdays and last for an hour. Lobby doors open at 12:45 p.m. All concerts will be on the Mainstage in the Performing Arts Building unless otherwise noted.

Afternoon Concert Series March 2007
March 22: C2, Flute and Cello (in Music Recital Hall)
March 29: Grace, A Cappella Women's Vocal Group

Meet with Transfer Reps from Universities

The Transfer Center has posted its March 2007 schedule of visits from colleges and universities.

For all visits located in the Transfer Center (see list below), students should schedule an appointment by going in person to the Transfer Center in the Administration Building.

Otherwise, no appointment is necessary and the colleges will set up on Pierce's Mall outside (in front of the Media Center).

March Calendar of Visits:

CSULB
March 20, 2007
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Campus Hall

UCSD
March 26, 2007
Time/Location to be determined

UCSB
March 29, 2007
Time/Location to be determined

Woodbury University
March 29, 2007
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Campus Mall



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Anthropology Lecture Series

Angela Leggett, a PhD candidate in anthropology at UCLA will give a lecture entitled:

Tourism and Weavers' Aesthetics in Highland Peru

April 10, 2007, 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in BEH 1308

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 22, 2007 - Cervantes' Don Quixote
Fernando Oleas, Literature, Modern Languages

The Matchmaker

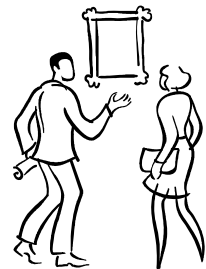
One of the most endearing and enduring characters in the history of theatre – the irrepressible Dolly Levi – works her matchmaking magic on an old merchant of Yonkers and his menial clerks.

Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, 30 and 31 at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 25 and April 1 at 2:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Mainstage.
General Admission: \$12; Students/Seniors \$10; Ticket Information: 818-719-6488.

7th Annual Valley Wide Student Art Show

This annual exhibit is sponsored by the Arts in Education Council and features artwork done by valley public middle and high school students.

March 19 – April 29 at the Pierce College Art Gallery
Gallery Hours: Monday and Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For information call 818-719-6498.
Reception: Friday, March 23 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Automotive Service Technology



Auto Shop is training students to do repairs on brakes, tune-ups and electrical circuits.

Students or faculty, who are interested, please call 818-719-6484 for further information.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Success Workshops for the Week of March 19 - 23, 2007

Title of Workshop	Date	Time	Location	Conducted by
Eureka! I Found a Good Job (EOPS Students Only)	Tuesday, March 20, 2007	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	EOPS	EOPS 818-719-6422
Probation Workshop	Tuesday, March 20, 2007	2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	EB 1202	Counseling 818-719-6440
Writing a Winning Resume	Wednesday, March 21, 2007	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	COSC 1504	Job Center 818-719-6454
Understanding Your Student Aid Report (SAR)	Wednesday, March 21, 2007	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	HORT 4914	FinancialAid/Outreach Office 818-710-3379
Credit Cards: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly	Wednesday, March 21, 2007	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBA	FinancialAid/Outreach Office 818-710-3379
Probation Workshop	Thursday, March 22, 2007	9:15 am - 10:00 am	HORT 4914	Counseling 818-719-6440

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.**

Students may file petitions for degrees and certificates to be awarded in December 2007 - February 5 – March 29

**Accreditation Team to visit Pierce College –
March 19 – March 22**

“True self is the part of us that does not change when circumstances do.”

Pierce Film Festival

The first Pierce College “Celebrating Diversity” Film Festival, is set to run April 23 – 27.

The film viewing schedule will be posted on the Film Festival link at the Diversity at Pierce web site, 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.

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Tax Prep Help Now Available to Everyone

Free tax preparation assistance is available at Pierce College through April 14, 2007. The program was developed by Pierce's Business Education Department and is sponsored by the IRS.

The service, which has been provided free to the community for 32 years, does have some restrictions based on the complexity of the return and yearly income. The maximum income is \$40,000 a year. For complete information, contacts Business Education Chairman David Braun at 719-6479.

Hours: Wednesdays: 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Business Administration Building, Room 3218.

Auditions

DANCE

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

Rehearsals for the dances will be held every Sunday from 1:30 p.m. 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.

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:

Apr. 12, 2007 ***Love in the Time of Cholera*** by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

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



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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.

“Be spontaneous, be truthful, be free, and thus be individuals!” – Lydia Maria Child

Academic Senate

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

When: **Monday, March 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.

Exclude Students from Class Roster 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.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

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, March 22 at 1 p.m., Thursday, April 5 at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 20, 12:00 noon, Saturday, April 28, 12:00 noon.

LIBRARY

Yes, We Do Get New Books!

We are always trying to stay current with what is being published. Here is a sampling of some books that we have recently received. Please know that you are welcome to make a purchase request for books needed to support your curriculum.

- American gospel: God, the founding fathers, and the making of a nation
- Beauty junkies: inside our \$15 billion obsession with cosmetic surgery
- Viruses vs. superbugs: a solution to the antibiotics crisis?
- Get to work: a manifesto for women of the world
- Al Qaeda in Europe: the new battleground of international jihad
- Intelligent thought: science versus the intelligent design movement
- and many, many more...

Library Tips and Techniques Workshop

Come join us for an interesting, one hour workshop where you will learn how to use the library's resources more effectively. The workshop is Wednesday, March 28 at noon. Meet at the reference area in the library.

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

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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

“Any authentic creation is a gift to the future.” – Albert Camus

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

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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