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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

ENCORE LECTURE SERIES

This Lecture Series will be held each Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 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.

Tuesday, December 13th, Our Rollercoaster Economy
Dr. Pam Brown, Professor of Economics



DANCE

The Folk/Ethnic concert montage is authentic in dance, costume, and music, and will be performed by professional dance companies as well as Pierce Dance Theatre. Music and Dance from Africa (West), American, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, Croatia, Egypt, India (village), Israel, Korea, Mexico, Persia, Puerto Rico, Tahiti, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine is exciting, colorful, and yes.....educational. This concert will be fascinating for all ages.

Pierce College Dance Theatre is sponsoring and performing in a multi-cultural dance concert: MONTAGE.....The World.....The Culture.....The Dance. Saturday December 10th , at 8:00 pm and Sunday, December 11th , at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Building (Theater Mainstage).

Tickets are now on sale in North Gym office (5614) Make your reservation early.
 Call (818) 710-4355 or (818) 719-6473

Center Stage	\$10.00
General Admission/Side Sections	\$ 8.00
Students & Seniors	\$ 6.00
Group of 15 or more (same performance)	\$ 5.00

MONTAGE will be a wonderful dance theater experience. This truly is a major component of the "cultural explosion" in dance theater, and what better means of understanding cultures that are part of our heritage and American way of life!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



“My mother said to me, “if you become a soldier, you’ll be a general; if you become a monk, you’ll end up as a the Pope. “Instead, I became a painter and wound up as Picasso”

Pablo Picasso



CAOT

Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to obtain a certificate in just 15 weeks! By enrolling in 12 units to earn the Office Clerical Certificate of Achievement, you will be qualified for an entry-level office position after the Spring 2006 semester. This course of study may be used to obtain a full-time position and begin to ascend the career ladder for administrative professionals . . . OR this course of study may be used to obtain a part-time office position to finance your education as you proceed to achieve your goals--in whatever field you have chosen. See course listings in the Spring 2006 Schedule of Classes for CAOT 1, CAOT 55, CAOT 100, and CAOT 130.

For further information, call 710-4244 or 710-2540--you may also e-mail Dr. Lyn Clark at LynClarkPC@hotmail.com. There are lots of full-time and part-time jobs available, that is, for qualified individuals.

If you have any questions, Christine, or need any additional information about this announcement, please let me know.

LIBRARY

LIBRARY - OPEN - WEEKEND - HOURS - DURING - FINALS

Saturday, December 17th , 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 18th, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Learning Center

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 035, next to cafeteria): TLC tutoring program offers free individual and/or group tutoring in a variety of subject areas. Students must make appointments in advance; appointments are 30 minutes in length. Walk-ins will be seen only if tutors are available, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 am – 7 pm
Friday 8 am- 2pm, Saturday - closed

Computer Lab (Room 1604): Over 60 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 am – 8:45pm
Friday 8 am - 2pm, Saturday - closed

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JOB PLACEMENT

The Job Placement Center at Los Angeles Pierce College is a Community College service to our students. The center has developed partnerships with the State of California Employment Development Department and Work Source One-Stop of the City of Los Angeles to provide satellite employee and employer job placement services.

The Job Placement Center offers assistance in application preparation, resume writing, and interviewing skills and will search the thousands of employers looking for qualified workers. The Job Placement Center also offers computerized Internet links to several Job search engines.

The Center has designed an on-line Jobs Board that Employers find useful and does help the job seeker find that important full-time and part-time job. Employers utilize the Job Placement Center at Pierce College as an employee-recruiting site, where our Job Developers will screen potential employees for trained personnel.

Located in Bungalow 0327 the hours of operation have been increased from our summer hours. Our new hours are:

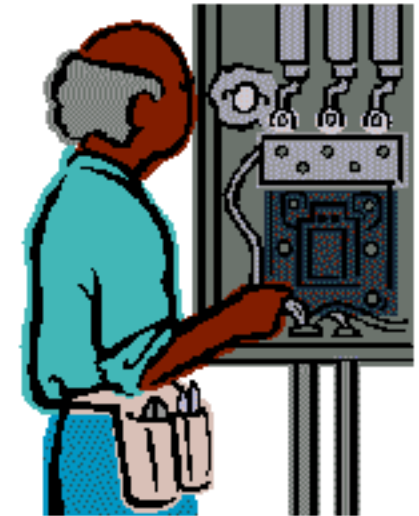
TUESDAYS 9 AM TO 6PM * LONGER HOURS
 WEDNESDAYS 9 AM TO 4PM
 THURSDAYS 9 AM TO 6PM * LONGER HOURS

Employers participate in our annual Career Fairs held on the Pierce College campus. This year's event will be 16 May 2005 for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the public is invited.

Need help finding a job? Need help finding employees? Contact the Job Placement Center!

Phone: (818) 719-6453

FAX: (818) 710-4124



“Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

HELP CENTER

The Help Center provides short – term personal counseling for students whose problems are interfering with academic, career, and/or social functioning. This service is provided by designated counselors from counseling center and special services are available to provide needed assistance. Located next to the Counseling Center. For appointments please call 818 – 710-4175 or drop by the Help Center. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday make appointments through the Counseling Center. Wednesday and Thursday make appointments at the Help Center 710 -4175. Examples of concerns are: depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, sexual abuse, substance abuse, relationship issues, eating disorders, and sexual identity.



The Procrastinator's Creed:

9. I shall always decide not to decide, unless of course I decide to change my mind.

10. I shall always begin, start, initiate, take the first step, and/or write the first word, when I get around to it.

to be continued...

LIBRARY

Attention faculty members: Have you visited the library lately? If not, you are missing out on a wealth of resources for you and your students. The library offers:



- online subscription databases with millions of full-text journal, magazine and newspaper articles
- computers for student use
- a collection of over 100,000 books (& over 4000 online E-books)
- a faculty librarian at the Reference Desk to teach students research strategies
- library orientations for your classes; essential for research assignments
- copiers
- and quiet study areas

Fall hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 8:30, Fridays 8:30 – 2:30.

BOOK CLUB

“To exist is to change to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly”

Henri Bergson

Below is the reading list for the Pierce College Book Club, which meets the first Thursday of the fall and spring semesters, except for September and February, when it meets in the second Thursday of the month. Book Club meets at 12:45 pm in EB 1201. ALL FACULTY & STAFF WELCOME! All books are available for purchase in the Pierce College Bookstore.

Spring 2006

February 9 – *Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy

March 2 – *Left Hand of Darkness*, Ursula Le Guin

April 6 – *Disgrace*, D.M. Cotzee

May 4 - *Emma*, Jane Austen



“If you were all alone in the universe with no one to talk to, no one with which to share the beauty of the stars, to laugh with, to touch, what would be your purpose in life? It is other life, it is love, which gives your life meaning. This is harmony. We must discover the joy of each other, the joy of challenge, the joy of growth.”

Mitsugi Saotome
