

**Pierce College**

WEEKLY BULLETIN

CURRENT EVENTS

Meet Me at the Tomato Shack

Farm fresh tomatoes will tumble out of the Tomato Shack in its Grand Opening this weekend at Pierce College. The tomatoes and other produce will go on sale to the public at the corner of Victory and De Soto July 1 through Sept. 15, daily between 9:30 am. and 6 p.m.

The tomatoes will be grown and picked fresh right on the Pierce College farm. Proceeds from the produce will benefit the college's Agricultural Education Center, a 24-acre demonstration farm that will provide a learning adventure for all ages, focusing on sustainable environments for the continued production of food, medicine and clothing.

The Tomato Shack is located at the Victory Blvd. and De Soto Ave corner of the Pierce College Campus, right across the street from a convenient Metro Orange Line Bus stop.

Pierce College's New TOMATO SHACK
6498 De Soto Avenue
Woodland Hills, California

Visit the AgEdCenter website at:
www.piercecollege.edu/community/aec/

For more information, contact Barbara Forneris, Project Coordinator at the Agriculture Educational Center at Pierce College at (818) 710-2853 or e-mail aec@piercecollege.edu.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seminar for Faculty

California Great Teachers Seminar July 30 - August 4 in Santa Barbara. Go to www.ccleague.org/oqts for more information. Brought to you by your Professional Growth & Development Committee.

Reminder to Faculty

Summer 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.

Free Parking all Summer

For both summer sessions, parking fees will not be charged.

View Live Graduation Web Cast

The week following the ceremony, the web cast will be made available permanently online at www.piercecollege.edu/graduation.

Conversion of the Student ID Number

The conversion will begin July 21. Temporary ID cards will be mailed to students July 7. Permanent picture ID cards will be available to summer students beginning August 1 and to fall students beginning September 1.

Automotive Service Technology

The Pierce College Automotive Service Technology Program has trained or is training students to do tune-ups, brakes and some electrical repairs. Students, faculty and staff who are in need of these services should call (818)719-6484 for further details.

Art in Florence! Summer 2007

Start planning your trip now. Study art, history, and the culture of Italy while taking an art history course in Florence (JULY 1 – JULY 30, 2007). The course is sponsored by Los Angeles PierceCollege and will be headquartered in central Florence. Students live in shared apartments and have the opportunity to cook, visit farmers' markets, and shop in local stores like a true Italian. 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: \$3,025 per person, including apartment accommodations; lectures; day excursions; museum entrances; orientation; city tours outside of Florence; cultural activities, such as an opera, concert, or ballet; welcome and farewell dinners; staffed resource center in Florence. Airfare and meals are not included.

Contact: ACCENT at (800) 869-9291, www.accentintl.com or Professor Moffatt at (818) 710-4365.

Pierce College Job & Housing Center



The Job Center offers an excellent way for students to finance all or part of their education and as there is an ever-increasing competition for employment among graduates, the Job Center is very advantageous for the students, and the community.

Located in Bungalow 0327 with parking in Lot #7 at the Mason Street entrance.

The Job & Housing Center Summer Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday / 9am – 4:30pm

Telephone:
(818) 719-6454

website address:
<http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/jobcenter/>

Small Business Development Center

Are you interested in owning and operating your own business?

Need some advice to get yourself started?

The Pierce College Economic and Workforce Development Department has partnered with College of the Canyons to set-up an off-campus **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**. The services provided by the SBDC are designed to help your company succeed!

- Simple guide to developing a business plan
- Streamlined approach to financing your business
- Understanding how to create a profitable business
- Marketing your product and services
- Legal structure and government regulations
- Independent counseling sessions with no charge to you
- Interactive workshops and seminars for a low cost
- Assistance with obtaining financing at no cost

SBDC

Hosted by College of the Canyons

(661) 294-9375 www.canyonsecondev.org

Located in the (Pierce Business Center)

20500 Nordhoff St.,
Chatsworth, CA 91311

(818) 710-2593

or ***email***

workdev@piercollege.



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 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.

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 NetLibrary
- 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



Summer hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Closed weekends

**Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive;
easy to govern, but impossible to enslave**

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. 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 9 am – 7:30 pm
Friday 9 am- 12 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 am –7:30 pm
Friday 8 am – 12 pm**

The 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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