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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

FACULTY EXHIBIT

Pierce College Art Faculty Exhibit

The exhibition showcases the artwork of the Pierce College Art Department faculty. There is an eclectic mix of painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics and graphic arts.

Exhibition: *Pierce College Art Faculty Exhibit*

Exhibition Dates: November 14 – December 10, 2005

Gallery Hours: Monday – Thursday, 12 noon – 5 p.m.



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, November 22, War on Terrorism

Dr. Kassem Nabulsi, Professor of Political Science

Tuesday, November 29, The Future of American Politics

Norm Levy, Professor of Political Science



COMING EVENTS

CELEBRATING 400 YEARS OF DON QUIXOTE

In honor of the 400th anniversary of the publication of Don Quixote, the Modern Languages Department is organizing a Read-a-thon. This event is a great opportunity for Pierce College students and community volunteers to read and be part of a literary event. The event will take place in front of the library Monday, December 5 from 8:00 am to 5:00pm.

Contact Fernando Oleas at 719-6452 or oleasf@piercecollege.edu



THEATRE

L.A. PIERCE COLLEGE CONTINUES THEATRE SEASON WITH VIETNAM WAR-ERA DRAMA
A PIECE OF MY HEART



The Los Angeles Pierce College Theatre Arts Department will continue its 2005/2006 Season with the highly-acclaimed drama ***A Piece of My Heart***, by Shirley Lauro. Opening **December 2 at 8pm** in the newly-dedicated Eugene Francis and Ellen Albertini Dow Arena Theatre, *A Piece of My Heart* is a powerful, true story of six women who share their experience, their joy, their sorrow, their music and their time before, during and after the Vietnam War. It is a moving play that resonates today in a nation once again divided by its involvement in a foreign war. "There have been a number of plays dealing with Vietnam...but none with the direct, emotional impact of Shirley Lauro's work," says The New York Times. "She has turned first hand impressions into a disturbing drama that evokes empathy for survivors as victims."

Pierce College Theatre Instructor RoZsa Horvath will direct the play, which features Jennifer Bridge, Dylan Cronin, Kia Herman, J.R. Cruz Iniguez, Jennifer McCluskey, Natasha Red, Kristina Reyes, Jessica Verdi and Arianna D. Wheat. Scenic design is by Gene Putnam, with costume design by RoZsa Horvath, lighting design by Aaron Emmer and sound design by Edward Salas. Jeremiah Whitman is the stage manager.

A Piece of My Heart opens on Friday, December 2 at 8pm, and continues on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8pm, Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2pm, Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30pm, Friday, Dec. 9 at 8pm, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2pm (note special matinee time in conjunction with the Pierce College Winter Arts Festival), and closes on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2pm.

Tickets, priced at \$10 for students and seniors and \$12 for the general public, are available by calling 818-719-6488.

"To have little is to possess. To have plenty is to be perplexed"

Lao-tzu

DANCE

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).

This Folk/Ethnic concert 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 (village), Bolivia, Cayman Islands, Croatia, Egypt, India (village), Israel, Korea, Mexico, Persia, Puerto Rico, Tahiti, Tunisia, Ukraine is exciting, colorful, and yes.....educational. This concert will be fascinating for all ages.

Tickets are now on sale in North Gym office area (5614) Make your reservation early.
Call (818) 710-4355 or (818) 719-4673

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!



The Procrastinator's Creed:

- 3. I will never rush in a job without a lifetime of consideration.***
- 4. I shall meet all of my deadlines directly in proportion to the amount of bodily injury I could expect to receive from missing them.***

to be continued...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

A limited number of flu vaccines have arrived at the Student Health Center. They will be offered first come first serve by appointment only. The cost is \$15. You must be a student in the fall semester. Please call 818.710.4270 for an appointment

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

For more information, please call (818) 719-6414/ 710-2934

BOOK CLUB

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.

Fall 2005

December 1 – *The Volcano Lover*, Susan Sontag

Spring 2006

February 10 – *Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy

March 3 – *Left Hand of Darkness*, Ursula Le Guin

April 7 – *Disgrace*, D.M. Cotzee

May 5 - *Emma*, Jane Austen



“Much speech is one thing, well-timed speech is another”

Sophocles



Happy Birthday to Paul Whalen

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.

GAIN/Cal WORKS

*"I have always
imagined that
Paradise will be a
kind of library"*

*Jorge Luis Borges
1899-1986*

The Pierce College GAIN/Cal WORKS Program is a campus-based service for students receiving cash public assistance for themselves and at least one child under the age of eighteen years. Benefits include free books and supplies, free childcare, a transportation stipend and Program-provided assistance and advocacy working with CalWORKS (public assistance), GAIN (welfare-to-work) and the Child Care Resource Center (CCRC). Referrals to on- and off-campus medical, counseling and legal resources are provided. For more information, please call (818) 719-6400, or stop by BUNG 0327 Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm

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:

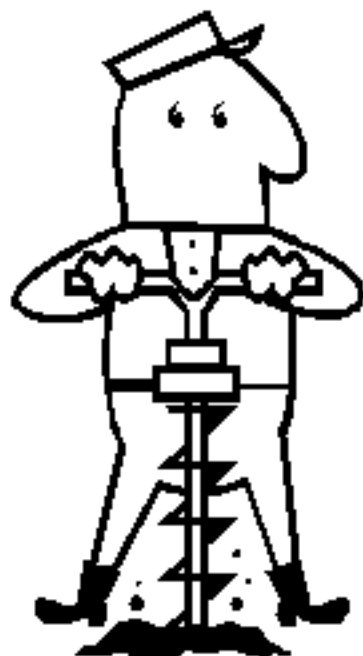
TUESDAYS	9 AM TO 6PM * LONGER HOURS
WEDNESDAYS	9 AM TO 4PM
THURSDAYS	9 AM TO 6PM * LONGER HOURS

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





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 in 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.

FACULTY AND STAFF NOTICES

“Worry is a misuse of imagination”

Dan Zadra

CLASS RELOCATION

IF YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE YOUR CLASS TO ANOTHER LOCATION, **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS NEEDS TO BE INFORMED ASAP.**

SOMETIMES A STUDENT HAS MISSED THE PREVIOUS SESSION AND COMES TO THE OFFICE TO ASK IF WE KNOW WHERE THE CLASS MIGHT BE, AND UNLESS WE ARE TOLD, WE CAN'T HELP THEM AND THEY MISS THE CLASS.

THERE IS A FORM **“TEMPORARY CHANGE OF CLASS LOCATION”** AVAILABLE IN THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, WHICH SHOULD BE FILLED OUT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE INFORMED YOU CLASS, AND THEN WE KEEP IT ON FILE. THANK YOU.



WORK ENVIROMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

WEC will have its next meeting on November 29, 2005 from 1 to 2 pm in the Academic Affairs Conference Room. The meeting will concern faculty & program office space and possible revisions to the Office Allocations Guidelines document. For information about the meeting or if you would like to add work environment items to the November agenda please contact Pam Brown at 710- 2571 or BrownPJ@PierceCollege.edu.

ACADEMIC SENATE

The Academic Senate meets on alternate Mondays from 2:15 - 3:45pm in the College Services Building (CSB). The meeting is open to all members of the college community. Upcoming meeting dates for the fall semester are **November 21**, & December 5, 2005.