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WEEKLY BULLETIN

COMING EVENTS

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AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE **TO OPEN OCTOBER 28** **IBSEN'S CLASSIC DRAMA TO BE** **PRESENTED AT L.A. PIERCE COLLEGE**

The Los Angeles Pierce College Theatre Arts Department opens its Fall, 2005 Theatre Season with Christopher Hampton's adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's classic drama,

An Enemy of the People. Performances begin Friday, October 28 and run through Sunday, November 6, 2005 on the Mainstage of the Performing Arts Building. The production will be directed by Pierce Theatre Instructor Valorie Gear.



An Enemy of the People takes place in a small town in Norway as it enjoys its first hint of prosperity, thanks to the burgeoning popularity of its healing springs. But Dr. Thomas Stockman discovers that the springs are polluted so badly that they will poison the town's first big wave of tourists. Shutting down the springs for renovation will cripple the town; keeping them open could spread an epidemic across Europe. It seems like a simple black-and-white situation, but it soon spirals out of control. No character is safe from Ibsen's scourge--the motivations of wealthy conservatives, the liberal press, and even the Doctor himself are mercilessly laid bare. The play has such obvious resonance with current political issues that it is sure to spark lively discussion and debate. "Few dramas...clamor with as much present-day social relevance," says *Variety*.

The cast features Lynn Adrianna, Vik Chatterjee, Robert Gribben, Danielle Handel, Brian Harris, Billy Portman, Jeremy Radin and Douglas Eldred as Dr. Thomas Stockman. The scenic design is by Gene Putnam, with costume design by RoZsa Horvath and lighting design by John Jones. Tony Bautista is the stage manager.

Performances of *An Enemy of the People* are Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29 at 8pm, Sunday, October 30 at 2pm, Thursday, November 3 at 7:30pm, Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5 at 8pm and Sunday, November 6 at 2pm.

Tickets for *An Enemy of the People*, priced at \$10 for students and seniors, and \$12 for the general public, are on sale now. Season subscriptions, which also include Shirley Lauro's Vietnam-era drama, *A Piece of My Heart* (December 2-11), Richard R. George's adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic children's book, *James and the Giant Peach* (Mar. 31-Apr. 9, 2006) and Kaufman and Hart's classic comedy, *You Can't Take It With You* (May 5-14, 2006) are also on sale and start at \$36 for all four plays. Call (818) 719-6488 for tickets and information.

"Consciously or unconsciously we all strive to make the kind of world we like"

Oliver Wendell Holmes

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“No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow”

Alice Walker



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GAIN/Cal WORKS

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

AST

THE PIERCE COLLEGE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM HAS TRAINED OR IS TRAINING STUDENTS TO DO TUNE-UPS AND BRAKES. STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF WHO NEED THESE SERVICES SHOULD CALL (818)719-6484 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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

—New, exciting opportunity! Job ready in 15 weeks! By enrolling in 12 units

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. (Temporarily, appointments will be made through the Counseling Center 719-6440.) Examples of concerns are: depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, sexual abuse, substance abuse, relationship issues, eating disorders, and sexual identity.

JOB PLACEMENT

A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICE SERVING THE COMMUNITY

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



“Your vision will become clear only when you look into your heart. Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside, awakens”

Carl Jung



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.





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.

Oct. 4 - Concerns and Ethics Regarding End of Life Issues
Betty Odello, Professor of Bioethics and Philosophy/Sociology



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

October 7 – *Brick Lane, Monica Ali*

November 3 – *The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini*

December 1 – *The Volcano Lover, Susan Sontag*



RVT - DOG WASH

The RVT and Pre-Vet Club are hosting a Dog Wash on Sunday October 9th from 9am to 3pm in front of the agriculture science building (Rain date is 10/16). Suggested donation is \$12 per dog and \$5 for a nail trim. **All proceeds will be donated to the Louisiana School of Veterinary Medicine**, which is currently housing thousands of animals who have been left homeless by Hurricane Katrina. For more information, call (818) 719-6463

“Great ideas often receive violent opposition from mediocre minds”

Albert Einstein

FACULTY AND STAFF NOTICES

WEC

DRIVING SAFELY!!!!!! All students, faculty and staff are reminded that the college is not a private driveway and the standard 'Rules of the Road' apply to the streets of our college just they do to any other street in the valley. For the personal safety of our numerous pedestrians, people with special needs and other vehicles - please obey ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS. Those unwilling to take a few moments to comply with posted speed limits, stop at stop signs, and park in appropriate zones will receive a traffic ticket. Thank you, Pam Brown, Work Environment Committee, 710-2571.

