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# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### ART GALLERY

The **Pierce College Media Arts Department** and **Art Gallery** present **CLICK!** This exhibition showcases student photography from basic through advanced media arts classes and photojournalism classes. In addition, the exhibit will feature photography from the Media Arts Department faculty with a special tribute to the late John Gallo.

**Exhibition:** *CLICK!*

**Exhibition Dates:** October 24 – November 3, 2005

**Reception:** Wednesday, October 26, 5 – 7 p.m.

**Contact:** Mary E. Oliver, Gallery Director / Curator



### TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF AIDS

Dr. Michael Gottlieb, the discoverer of AIDS, will speak at Pierce College on Wednesday, October 26th at 12:40 P.M. in COS1502. His topic is "Twenty-Four Years of AIDS".

In 1981, Dr. Gottlieb, an assistant professor of Immunology at UCLA was following the trail of a medical mystery. Four months later he reported on 5 cases of rare respiratory infection in young gay men. **Dr. Gottlieb had discovered AIDS.**, which has afflicted 42 million people world wide.

During the past 2 decades, Dr. Gottlieb has devoted his medical career to treating AIDS patients, and fostering AIDS research.

Dr. Gottlieb has been honored with many awards including the Lifetime Science Award from the Center of the Study of Immunology and Aging.



### 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, October 25** - Women in Politics  
Kathy Holland, Professor of Political Science



**THEATER**

***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, are also on sale and start at \$36 for all four plays. Call (818) 719-6488 for tickets and information.

***"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort"***

***Herm Albright***



**AFTERNOON CONCERT**

**Free Afternoon Concerts are scheduled Thursdays at 12:45 p.m. on the PAB Mainstage, 9/15-12/15 (exceptions noted below).**

- 10/27 Music 3400** Chamber ensemble from the UCLA Gluck program
- 11/3 Music 3400** Taiko drumming, presented by TAIKOPROJECT

**COMING EVENTS**

**ASTRONOMY OPEN HOUSE**

Mars will again be in the news when it is very close to Earth in early November. The planet glows yellow-orange, like a round campfire blazing in the sky, from dusk to dawn.

Come feast your eyes on Mars through the college's telescopes, outside Physics 0901, anytime between 7:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., Monday evening November 7th. Family and friends are welcome, and it takes only a few minutes. Mars will be in the second planet on which humans sit before a hearth, and that will occur relatively soon.



## COMING EVENTS

### AMATYC MATH COMPETITION

Round 1 (of 2 rounds) of this year's contest will be held on **Thursday, November 3** in Math 1400 from 1:30 to 2:30. The contest consists of a national exam containing challenging problems at a Precalculus level. Awards are available to the top 3 Pierce students on this exam. Those Pierce students who also participate in the second round (to be held next semester) will be eligible for further awards, including \$3000 to the national winner.

Optional information/practice sessions will be offered in MATH 1401 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm on **Thursday, Oct. 27** and **Tuesday, Nov. 1**.

For further information, contact Kathie Yoder (710-4260).



### 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

November 3 – *The Kite Runner*, Khaled Hosseini

December 1 – *The Volcano Lover*, Susan Sontag

#### Spring 2006

February 10 – *Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy

March 3 – *Left Hand of Darkness*, Ursula Leguin

April 7 – *Disgrace*, D.M. Cotzee

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*“It’s not enough that we do our best; sometimes we have to do what is required”*

*Sir Winston Churchill*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

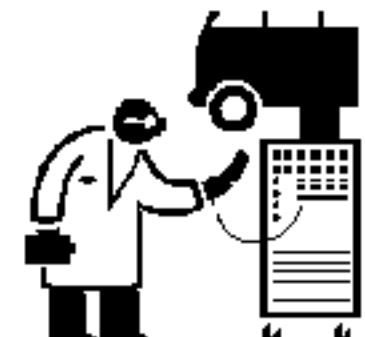
### HELP CENTER

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.



### 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.





## 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

## 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**

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*“Learning without thought is labor lost; Thought without learning is perilous”*

*Confucius*

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## 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.




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*“If we value the pursuit of knowledge, we must be free to follow wherever that search may lead us. The free mind is not a barking dog, to be tethered on a ten-foot chain.*

*Adlai E. Stevenson Jr.*

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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

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*“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence”*

*Robert Frost*

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## **FACULTY AND STAFF NOTICES**

### 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 October 24, November 21, & December 5, 2005.

### 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.