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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Special points of interest:

- HIV Testing
- Admissions
- Encore Professor's Lecture Series
- SMOKING
- Academic Senate
- Parking

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Mother Teresa

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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

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Free and Anonymous HIV testing will be offered at the Student Health Center on Tuesday September 20th from 3 to 7 pm. Anonymous appointments can be made by calling 818.710.4270 or you can walk in the day of the testing. No needles are involved, it is an oral test that is offered. Results will be ready in one week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MTA i-TAP (Free Bus/Train Pass)



"WITH MY MTA I-TAP, I CAN RIDE FROM HOME TO SCHOOL, SCHOOL TO WORK, WORK TO HOME OR ANYWHERE ELSE FOR FREE!"

With your I-TAP, you may ride any MTA bus or Metro train for free throughout the Fall Semester.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Pierce College students enrolled full-time (12 units or more) for the Fall 2005 Semester.

HOW DO I GET A PASS?

- 1) Register in 12 units for the Fall 2005 semester
- 2) During the first week of school, to the MTA booth on the mall. Beginning September 12, go to the ID Card Center in Copy Tech in the College Services Building. The hours will be 7:30 am to 9:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 7:30 am to 3:30 pm on Friday.
- 3) Provide a photo ID and proof of 12 units.
- 4) Pay nothing.

LIMITED NUMBER OF PASSES AVAILABLE
Passes issued on a first come, first served basis.

"Better to remain silent and thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt"

Abraham Lincoln



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

Spring 2006

February 10 – *Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy
March 3 – *Left Hand of Darkness*, Ursula Leguin
April 7 – *Disgrace*, D.M. Cotzee
May 5 – *Emma*, Jane Austen



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.

Sept. 20 - Changes in American Society
Dr. Larry Horn, Professor of Sociology

Sept. 27 - The Year The Dam Burst: 1967 in American Film and History
Dr. Ken Windrum, Professor Media Arts

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



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

*“Always do right.
This will gratify
some people and
astonish the rest”*

- Mark Twain



ANNOUNCEMENTS continued



"Live as today is
your last , Learn as
if you will live for-
ever."

Gandhi



SMOKING AREAS

Pierce has designated smoking areas around campus. Please be courteous and confine smoking to these area. Enjoy it while you can there is move to ban smoking on campus.

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

Sept 19 this is the last day to drop semester-length fall classes with a refund, and without incurring fees for those who have not paid yet.

FACULTY AND STAFF NOTICES

INSTRUCTOR NOTICE

If you need to call to report an absence or that you will be tardy, the **ONLY** correct number to call is **719-6444**. All other numbers are the voicemail of a particular person, who may or may not be in to pick up the message. ***The 6444 number is the general office number and can be called 24 hours a day.***

PARKING

Many Vehicles were spared during the second week of school for students who did not have a parking pass. Illegal parking was ticketed. Please announce to your students that they must have a parking pass to park in campus. The ticketing will begin this week.

ACADEMIC SENATE

The Academic Senate meets on alternate Mondays from 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in the College Services Building Conference Room (CSCR). The meeting is open to all members of the college community. Upcoming meeting dates for the fall semester are September 12, September 26, October 10, October 24, November 21, and December 5, 2005.