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WEEKLY BULLETIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special points of interest:

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- Academic Senate
- Work Environment Committee

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. 27 - The Year The Dam Burst: 1967 in American Film and History

Dr. Ken Windrum, Professor Media Arts

Oct. 4 - Concerns and Ethics Regarding End of Life Issues

Betty Odello, Professor of Bioethics and Philosophy/Sociology



“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new”

Albert Einstein

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.

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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

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them”

Walt Disney

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

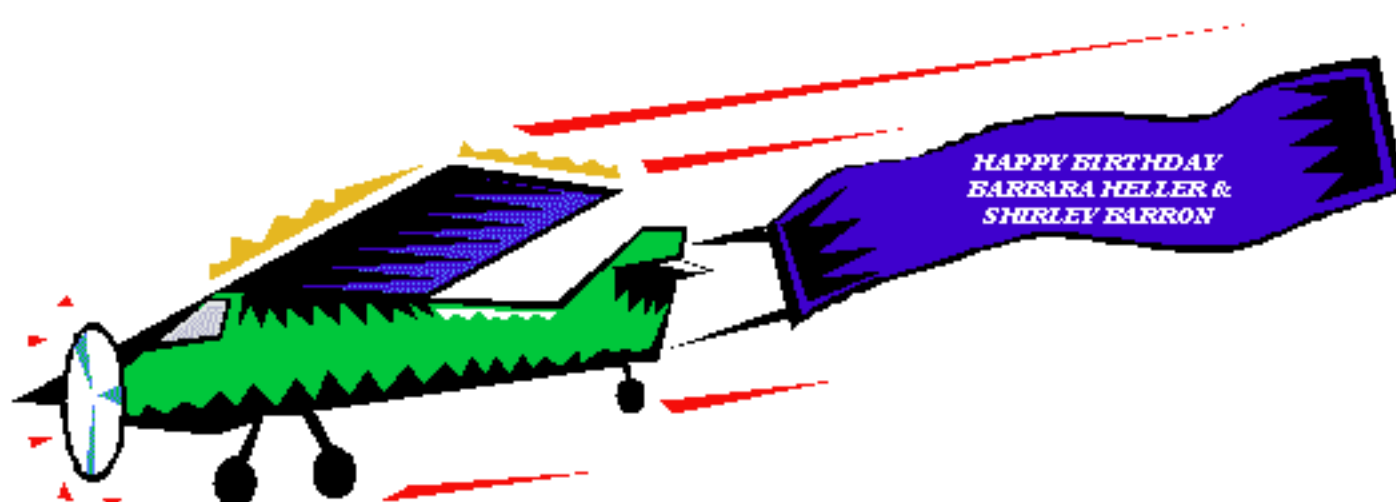
December 1 – *The Volcano Lover*, Susan Sontag

Spring 2006

February 10 – *Anna Karenina*, Leo Tolstoy

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

April 7 – *Disgrace*, D.M. Cotzee



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

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.



*“Pleasure in the job
 puts perfection in
 the work”*

Aristotle



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.***

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 26, October 10, October 24, November 21, and December 5, 2005.



Work Environment Committee

The Work Environment Committee will hold its first meeting of fall on Tuesday, Sept. 27th from 1 – 2 pm, in the Academic Affairs Conference Room (ACR). Topics scheduled to be discussed include parking, smoking on campus, and signage along Victory Blvd. Our second meeting will be on Oct. 25th, 1 - 2 pm in ACR. Those interested in bringing a specific work environment issue to the committee should contact Dr. Pam Brown, WEC Chair, at 710-2571.

“Action expresses priorities”

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