

Portland Community College, Int'l Education

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THE SOUP! Week Four

Student Newsletter

It's fresh, it's hot...and full of good stuff!



PCC Policies, Deadlines, and Things to Know!



RENT A BIKE!

The Cascade Campus ASPCC will be renting bicycles to PCC students starting this term for only \$15! For more information, email Bobbie Truesdell at bike-program.ca@pcc.edu or visit www.pcc.edu/resources/aspcc/cascade

DO YOU CHECK YOUR EMAIL?

Do you check your email on a daily basis? As an F-1 student, OIE will send reminders and important updates regularly. This is also the easiest way for your instructors to get in touch with you. **Be sure to check email at least once a day, if not more!**

ACADEMIC PLANNING

Now is the perfect time to set up an appointment with an interna-

tional student advisor so you can make a plan for your education at PCC. We look forward to seeing you in our office. Please feel free to send an email to your advisor at your campus or drop by the Office of International Education (OIE) for help.

THE DREADED TOEFL!

A TOEFL score is not required for admission to PCC. However, a TOEFL score is required for admission to most universities. So, if you are planning to transfer to a university in the future you need to prepare for the TOEFL test.

Don't wait until the term before you transfer to prepare for this test. For study materials check out the following website www.toefl.org.

GRAD PLAN SAVES LIVES...WELL NOT REALLY, BUT IT MAY MAKE YOURS EASIER!

Have you heard about Grad Plan? It's an online tool accessible through your MyPCC account. It tracks your classes and credits, and gives you an idea of your progress towards any of PCC's degrees or programs. It will also help you to estimate your future GPA and it can store and advisor's suggested academic plan.

Grad Plan is not perfect! Although it is a helpful tool, please see your advisor to make sure you are on the right track to graduate in line with your plans!

Ski/Snowboard Trip to Mt Hood!

BUY TICKETS NOW!!!
Any OIE Location!

CA: SSB 214

RC: Bldg 3, Rm 223

SY: CT 103

SE: email -

rachel.krueger@pcc.edu

This event is open to ALL students, but has limited space!

Reserve a seat now!

Cost is \$45-\$80

(depending on package you purchase)

Sunday, February 5th

Leaving promptly at 6:45am-6pm
(Bus departs from RC Campus)



For more information, email:
Rachel.krueger@pcc.edu

F-1 Specific Policies and Regulations

CURIOUS ABOUT OFF-CAMPUS, PAID WORK OPTIONS?

If you have interest in what off-campus work options there are for you as an F-1 student, please be sure to visit your advisor. Don't wait until you are close to graduating! Some of the basic requirements of working off campus include:

- Being enrolled as an F-1 student at PCC for at least three terms
- Completion of ESOL classes

- The off-campus work must be related to your field of study

Working off campus can be a great way to enhance your experience while here at PCC! However, this is a benefit and is NOT guarantee for every student.

See your advisor today to see what options may be available to you!

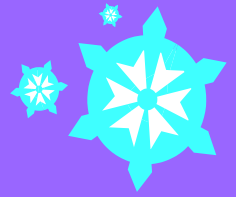
WORKING ON CAMPUS

Visit your OIE for a listing of contacts that may have on-campus student jobs available! Some departments only hire once a year,

while others hire year round. This can be a great opportunity to make campus connections, gain experience and make some extra money!



February – 2 Week Glance



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Transfer Planning for University

Learn about PCC degrees and which is best for you! Receive guidance on picking a college that suits you! SY CC Cedar Room 267, 12-1pm

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ASPCC Culture Exchange

Share what's popular in your culture from celebrities, music, food, fashion, and more! 12-2pm CA SC Underground

Exploring Careers in Nursing

Join Linda Campbell, registered nurse, as she discusses her career experiences and answers questions about nursing. SY Cedar Room, 12-1pm

Scarves for Special Olympics

Learn how to crochet! Scarves are donated. CA SC 03, 5-7pm

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Ski Trip 2/5



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Valentine's Day Poetry Contest Feb 6-14th

Write about love- for family, country, life, sweetheart, or other! Submit your entry to rachel.krueger@pcc.edu by 5pm on 2/13. Win a gift basket!!!

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Phi Theta Kappa Orientation for F-1 Students

What is Phi Theta Kappa? How can you join? Find out about how PTK can help you pay for college! Limited space, email intled.ca@pcc.edu to reserve a seat! CA SSB 208, 4-5pm

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Winter Leadership Conference

Join ASPCC for workshops tailored around helping students grow and develop as leaders on and off campus! CA Campus, 8:30am-7:30pm, register at Clubrc@pcc.edu

Want MORE Event Information?

For ASPCC Activities, visit the Student Activities calendar at www.pcc.edu under the 'Calendar' tab.

For International Activities, please contact Rachel Krueger at: oi.activities@pcc.edu or call 971-722-7134

If you'd like to see your club or event information posted to the calendar, please email tgarman@pcc.edu