



THE SOUP! Week Eight

Student Newsletter

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

PCC Policies, Deadlines, and Things to Know!

OFFICE CLOSURES

Students, advising will not be available next week from August 18-20th. Advisors will be involved in the fall term new student orientation.

Please plan ahead and contact your international student advisor for an appointment if you would like to visit them soon.

WHY CAN'T I REGISTER? IT SAYS I HAVE A HOLD!

The college will sometimes put holds on your MyPCC account that will prevent you from registering for classes. Please go to MyPCC and check to see if there are holds on your account. If you have questions about your hold, you may see an interna-

tional advisor or speak to the registration office.

WHEN IS TUITION DUE AGAIN?

Remember, tuition for each term is due by the 2nd Friday of the term (if your class is less than 11 weeks, the deadline may be sooner).

International students can sign up for the 50/50 International Payment Plan at your campus Business Office. This will allow you to pay your tuition in 2 payments. You must sign up before the term begins.

DO I NEED TO TAKE EACH LEVEL OF ESOL?

If you are in the ESOL program, you will be eligible to register for the next level in the program.

Remember, you must complete the reading, writing and speaking course at each level. Talk to your ESOL instructors if you have any questions about what ESOL courses to take. You can start taking courses in your major once you have successfully completed the ESOL program.

What is Phi Theta Kappa?

Have you considered joining Phi Theta Kappa? Phi Theta Kappa is an honor society for two-year colleges. The organization offers many scholarship, leadership and fellowship opportunities!

To join, you must have a 3.5 or above GPA and have taken 12 transferrable credits at PCC. For more information, visit your local ASPCC (student government office) or go to www.ptk.org

F-1 Specific Policies and Regulations

I PLAN ON TRANSFERRING SOON. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Do you plan on transferring any time soon? Transferring can be an easy process when you plan ahead! Be sure to meet with your advisor. F-1 students must fill out a transfer request form available through any OIE office and attach a copy of their admissions letter from the new school. This will ensure that your SEVIS record is transferred to the new

college and they can print an updated I-20 for you.

It is suggested that students start contacting prospective colleges and beginning the admissions process *at least six months before they intend to transfer.*

CAN I TAKE LEARNING DISTANCE CREDITS?

Are you planning to register in distance learning courses? Remember, only one distance learning course (or three credits)

counts towards your 12 credit full-time requirement. If you have any questions about distance learning options, please see an int'l advisor.

July/August – 2 Week Glimpse

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9	10	<p>Free Concert: Ventura Park – SE 115 & Stark, 6:00-8:00 PM Joni Harms (country western)</p> <p>Zoo Concert: LeRoy Bell & His Only Friends \$10.50</p>	<p>Free Concert: Couch Park – NW 20 & Glisan, 6:30-8:00 Freak Mountain Ramblers (Americana, bluegrass)PM</p>	<p>Free Movie: Deathbowl to Downtown: The Evolution of Skateboarding in New York City (The Cat Jugglers, rock climbing wall) @ Glenhaven Park</p> <p>Zoo Concert: The B-52s \$27</p>	<p>Zoo Concert: Chris Issak \$37.50</p> <p>Free Shakespeare in the Park: “A Comedy of Errors” at Raleigh Park at 6pm</p> <p>Free Movie: The Music Man (1962) (Mitzi Zilka and the French Café Quartet, rock climbing wall) @ Laurelhurst Park</p>
16	<p>Free Concert: Kenton Park – N. Kilpatrick & Delaware, 6:00-8:00 PM: Chata Addy & Susuma (Afro high-life)</p>	<p>Free Concert: Ventura Park – SE 115 & Stark, 6:00-8:00 PM: Aaron Meyer (rock violin)</p>	19	<p>Free Movie: The Princess and the Frog (The Sounds of Rayvis (Elvis), rock climbing wall) @ Wilkes Park</p> <p>Free Movie: Remember the Titans (The River City Band, rock climbing wall) @ Irving Park</p>	<p>Free Movie: The Lost World (silent film) (Filmusik Chamber Orchestra) @ Sewallcrest Park</p> <p>Free Concert: Old Dogs* (The Working Stiffs) @ Lents Park</p>

Want MORE Event Information?

Check out the Int'l Education Calendar at: www.pcc.edu/international, under the 'Activities' link.

OR

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

Free movie and concert link:
<http://pdxpipeline.com/monthly-event-list>

Free Plays Link:
www.portlandactors.com

Portland Zoo Concerts (tickets):

www.oregonzoo.org/Concerts/index.htm