

AAWCC PCC Chapter Spring 2009 Newsletter

Our mission is to inspire, champion, and celebrate
the talents within each of us!



UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

The PCC Chapter of AAWCC continues its busy year of activities with some fun and exciting events this spring. We're trying some new things and bringing new energy and members into the chapter. We look forward to you joining us at these upcoming events!

Campus Breakfasts

We had great turnout at the Sylvania and Rock Creek luncheons earlier this year and now we're heading to the East side campuses. Please RSVP to cmaas@pcc.edu and join us for breakfast and speakers from the PCC community.

SOUTHEAST CAMPUS

Thursday, April 23 7:30-9:00am

Mt Tabor Hall, Room 143

Speaker: Julie Kopet

CASCADE CAMPUS

Wednesday, May 13 7:30-9:00am

Terrell Hall, Room 112

Speaker: TBA

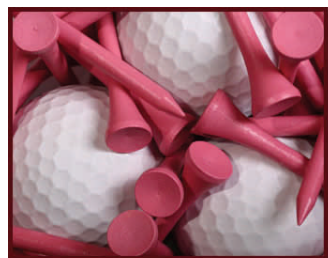
Wine Tasting Tour

AAWCC will be conducting its first ever wine tasting tour on **Sunday, May 17th**. The trip through the Yamhill Wine Country will begin at Sylvania campus, touring two local wineries. Transportation to and from the wineries is included, with lunch and a Wine 101 class on the bus with PCC's own Community Ed Wine teacher, Erin Palmer. Seats will initially be limited to AAWCC PCC members, due to limited seating, but may open up if there is room. Registration is \$45 and will be due by May 6th.

Look for an email announcement shortly about pre-registration. Questions can be directed to Jen Piper at x4213 or jennifer.piper1@pcc.edu



1st Annual AAWCC Golf Hit-n-Giggle



Grab your girlfriends and come out for a 9-hole round of golf after work at the Lake Oswego Municipal Golf Course on **June 18th**, with tee times starting at 5:00pm. The event is open to AAWCC members, as well as those interested in becoming members. We will play a four-person, best ball format to encourage all levels of skill (beginning to advanced). Lake Oswego Golf Course is a par 3 course (not too long or challenging) and we will be playing from the ladies' tees.

Registration information will be sent out closer to the event date. Cost is \$20, which includes your green fee and prizes. The registration deadline will be June 2nd. For more information, contact Jen Piper at jennifer.piper1@pcc.edu or x4213.

AAWCC Oregon Summer Conference

The AAWCC Oregon Summer Conference will be held in Hood River on **Thursday, July 23rd**.

This year's theme is **Staying Well and Productive in Challenging Times**. The summer conference is always fun, informative and enjoyable and just an hour's drive away from Portland in the beautiful Columbia Gorge.

Email reminders will go out in the coming months and more information can be found at the State chapter website: <http://www.aawccoregon.org/summer-conference/>

More information about the items in this newsletter are available at <http://www.pcc.edu/resources/aawcc/>

Race for the Cure

Please join other AAWCC chapters from around the state in this year's Race for the Cure, taking place this fall on **Sunday, September 20th**. Keep an eye out for AAWCC team and sign-up news later this summer.



AAWCC Oregon Fall Conference

Mark your calendars for the annual Fall Conference:
Maintaining our Vision, Sustaining our Spirit
November 19th & 20th
Sheraton Portland Hotel

Member Profiles

AAWCC loves to celebrate our members and periodically posts member profiles on our website at <http://www.pcc.edu/resources/aawcc/profiles.html>

Get to know your colleagues a little better and put names to faces by perusing their interviews! If you are interested in being profiled, get in touch with Karen Sorensen at x4720.

Fun at Glowing Greens

Last month, an intrepid group of our members met downtown at Glowing Greens for miniature golf in a fun, black light, 3-D pirate setting. Good times were had by all!



Above: Shawn Carder, Chrissy Randall, Rusty DeBord, Sandy Koester and Karen Sorensen

Left top: Sandy poses with a pirate

Left bottom: Rusty takes aim

Want to check it out for yourself? <http://glowinggreens.com/>



PCC Cookbooks — Still Available

The Second Annual Edition of the PCC Cookbook has been published and is available for sale. Recipes were donated from across PCC for your enjoyment.

The cookbooks are \$10 and are available from any of the AAWCC Board members listed in this newsletter. We also have the 2007 cookbook, which is only \$5 when you purchase the current book!

President's Corner

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How quickly we have come to Spring term! With the tulips and daffodils popping up through the rain soaked flower beds, there are some sure signs that Spring is on its way. While anticipating many Spring related good things, your AAWCC board has been meeting and planning for some engaging Spring events. In May, we have a breakfast schedule for Cascade and a wine tasting tour later in the month. Check out our calendar of up-coming events on our website <http://www.pcc.edu/resources/aawcc/>

Among those planned activities you read about in the newsletter, mark your calendars for the AAWCC Summer Conference held in beautiful Hood River. The conference will take place July 23rd with a timely conference theme, "Staying Well and Productive in Challenging Times."

I encourage each of you to attend as many of the activities as you can and support the board and its friends in promoting some fun events. Remember that AAWCC exists to support women in community colleges, whatever the capacity in which they serve the college.

Join us and have fun!

**Cherie Maas-Anderson, President
PCC Chapter, AAWCC**

Board positions open soon

Get involved in AAWCC PCC! The following two-year Board positions will be open beginning in July:

Vice President of Communication

Vice President of Membership

Vice President of Finance

Nominations are due to Cherie Maas by May 20th, with elections the first week of June. Job duties can be found in the bylaws- <http://www.pcc.edu/resources/aawcc/documents/bylaws.pdf>

Contact any of the Board members listed below for additional information.

Is your membership due?

Recently, the Board made a by-law change, splitting the membership into two renewal groups so that dues are either due in April or October. If you're not sure you are a member or whether your membership is due, you can verify you status on our [chapter website](#). And if you don't see your friends or colleagues on the list, encourage them to join and get involved!

If you have any questions, please contact our VP of Membership, Heather Lang at 503-614-7390 or heather.lang@pcc.edu.

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