

AAWCC PCC Chapter Fall 2007

Fall 2007 Newsletter

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

2007 AAWCC Oregon Fall Conference

The **21st Annual AAWCC Oregon Fall Conference** is scheduled for November 15th and 16th at the Portland Airport Sheraton Hotel. This year's conference theme is "She Flies with Her Own Wings", Oregon's state motto.

The Fall Conference is always a wonderful professional and personal development opportunity and this year is no exception. The keynote speakers are local author Jane Kirkpatrick, Senator Avel Gordly, and PCC's own Dr. Brooke Gondara, Sylvania Division Dean. Misty River, an all-female acoustic quartet will round out the conference. A variety of interesting breakout session will be offered, such as 'Effective Online Instruction', 'Sassy in Salem', 'Quiet Leadership' and 'Putting Duct Tape on your Harpies' with the keynoter Jane Kirkpatrick.

To get the best rate, send in your early registration by October 26th. This year, a one-day Friday only rate has been offered to encourage more women from the local colleges to attend when most classes are in session. Online registration and conference details such as keynote speaker profiles and breakout sessions are available on the AAWCC Oregon website at <http://www.aawccoregon.org/>

PCC's AAWCC Chapter is offering a scholarship to attend the Conference. If you are interested, please contact Cherie Maas at cmaas@pcc.edu no later than October 26th.

We hope to see all of you representing PCC at the Fall Conference!



Sylvania Division Dean Keynote Speaker



Dr. Brooke Gondara is the Sylvania Division Dean of Social Science & Business. She will be the keynote speaker on the second day of the upcoming AAWCC Fall Conference. Dr. Gondara is a tireless advocate for women and minorities, especially in higher education, as well as a mother, wife, activist, leader, role model and proud Cheyenne.

For her keynote address, Dr. Gondara will be discussing women and education, using her own journey from single mother to the first Cheyenne woman to receive a doctorate to illustrate the importance of education in improving the lives of our students.

Recipe Roundup

Do you have a killer dish or old family recipe you'd like to share? The PCC Chapter is putting together a cookbook with recipes submitted from across the college. The cookbook will be printed in time for the holidays and proceeds will go towards scholarships for upcoming AAWCC Conferences.

To share your recipes, go to www.pcc.edu/resources/aawcc/recipes.html and following the easy instructions! Bon appetite!



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

Membership Raffle for New Members

All new members signing up before November 2nd will be entered into a raffle. Those who have signed up as new members will also be entered. The prize will be two tickets to PCC's performance of "The Importance of Being Ernest", which runs Nov 8-10 and 16-18, along with a \$25 gift certificate to Dingo's, the new Mexican restaurant up the hill from Sylvania campus.

We'd love to have you as a new member, so sign up and tell your friends and colleagues! Just send in the

2007 Race for the Cure



AAWCC Oregon made a good showing at this year's Portland Race for the Cure on September 23rd, with 24 walkers from community colleges around the Portland and Salem areas.

This year's race counted a record-breaking 47,400 participants is looking to raise \$3 million dollars to fund breast cancer research and education. The AAWCC team has raised over \$1,300 so far. You can donate online on behalf of the team until October 23rd at <http://www.komenoregon.org/>

Please consider joining the AAWCC team in 2008!

AAWCC PCC Chapter On the Road!

Plans are under way to hold AAWCC PCC Chapter meetings at each of the four campuses during the school year. In Winter term, Rock Creek and Sylvania will host and in Spring term, AAWCC will be coming to Cascade and Southeast campuses.

If you would like to help with a meeting at your campus, please contact one of the Board members (at the bottom of the page).

Stay tuned for email announcements in coming months with details.

Want to get involved in AAWCC???

The PCC Chapter of AAWCC is currently seeking a volunteer for President Elect. If you are interested in applying for this board member position, please submit your interest via email to Cherie Maas. The President Elect serves a three year term and if the office of the President should become vacant, then the President Elect would succeed to the position. To view the AAWCC Chapter Bylaws and a description of each board members duties, go to <http://www.pcc.edu/resources/aawcc/documents/bylaws.pdf>. For additional questions, contact Cherie Maas at cmaas@pcc.edu.

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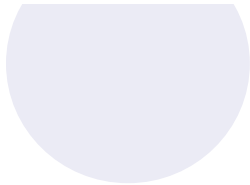
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Department _____

College Address _____

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Type of Membership New _____ Renewal _____

Dues are \$10.00 annually

Please make check payable to: PCC Chapter AAWCC

Return to: Heather Lang - RC 9 107

Wonder what the benefits of membership are???

Taking part in exciting AAWCC activities!

Eligibility for AAWCC scholarships and conference opportunities!

Getting to know staff from around the college!

Making important contributions to PCC!

Networking and making new friends!

Having lots of fun together!