

AAWCC PCC Chapter Fall 2008 Newsletter

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

Fall Conference Coming in November

Don't miss out on the upcoming AAWCC Oregon Fall Conference: *Perseverance, Power and Purpose – A New Conversation about Leadership*. This year's conference will be held **November 20-21, 2008** at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel. Keynote speakers include Gail Mellow, Barbara Roberts and our very own Music faculty, Julianne Johnson, with entertainment from Betsy Rose. Check <http://www.aawccoregon.org/> for more details as the conference nears....



Fall Conference Scholarships Available

The Board of Directors for the AAWCC local PCC chapter would like to offer anyone the opportunity to apply for the Sandy Schramm Conference Scholarship for the upcoming AAWCC Oregon Fall Conference. If you are interested in applying, please submit your letter of interest to Cherie Maas at cmaas@pcc.edu by **Nov 14, 2008**. There are two scholarships available.

The Oregon Board of AAWCC also has scholarships available. Contact Cherie for more information.

PCC Cookbook — New and Improved!

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 at Inservice and 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!



Join us for Race for the Cure



Please join other AAWCC chapters from around the state in this year's Race for the Cure, taking place **Sunday, September 21st**. We will be meeting under the World Trade Center Skybridge on Salmon Street, between 1st and 2nd at 8:15am and will be walking the 5K route.

Can't make it to this year's walk? You can still show your support for breast cancer research by registering for Sleep In for the Cure! You will be mailed an official Race t-shirt and commemorative pin following the race.

Visit the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation website at www.komenoregon.org for more information about the race.

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

Calendar of Coming Events

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The PCC Chapter of AAWCC has an exciting slate of activities planned for the upcoming year. To better assist our members in planning participation, the Board has prepared a tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events for the 2008-09 school year. Everything from campus luncheons, theater groups and brown bag activities are on the schedule.

A copy is available at Inservice and will also be posted on the AAWCC-PCC website shortly. We will continue to send out reminder emails as well.

We look forward to seeing you at many fun events this year!

Summer Conference a Big Success

A number of PCCers attended the annual Summer Conference in Hood River on July 24, 2008. The speaker, Mary Anne Rachmacher, presented a fun and interactive presentation of “You’re BRAVER than you believe, STRONGER than you seem and SMARTER than you think.” Through creativity and reflection, she showed participants how to tap into their inner potential.

The Oregon Board has announced that next year’s Summer Conference will once again be held in Hood River, before moving to a new facility in Salem for 2010. They are always enjoyable and beneficial, so be sure not to miss it next year.

Change in Dues Structure

In order to better serve our members, the Board has changed the structure and timeline of membership dues. Membership dues will continue to be due once per year for each member. However, depending on when you join, they will either be due in April or October, whichever is closest (but after) your join date. For instance, if you join at Inservice this year, your annual dues will be due in October of 2009. If you join in January, your membership would come due the following April. The goal with this change is more efficient tracking and notification to our members.

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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