

AAWCC PCC Chapter Spring 2007

Spring 2007 Newsletter

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

OILD 2007

The **16th Annual Oregon Institute for Leadership Development** will be held at the Silver Falls Conference Center, July 3-6, 2007. This is a professional development opportunity for community college women interested in leadership as well as personal and professional growth. Many women who have attended over the last several years have assumed leadership roles in their institutions.

The PCC Campus Presidents are currently accepting letters of interest/applications from women interested in attending this year's conference. One individual from each campus (Cascade, Rock Creek, Sylvania, Extended Learning, and Administrative Services) will be selected to attend. The deadline to submit your letter of interest to your Campus President is Monday, April 23rd.

Last year's attendees from PCC included: Cherie Maas, Tracie Wells, Erin Petrequin, Pamela Blumenthal, Jean Garside, Dee Wilson, Marla Wilson Figueroa, and Theresa Redinger. For more information visit the AAWCC Oregon OILD website at <http://www.aawccoregon.org/oild/index.htm>.

Breakfast at Cascade

We're sponsoring breakfast with pastries and drinks at Cascade campus on Wednesday, May 2nd from 7:30-9:00 in Terrell Hall 202. This will be a great opportunity to connect with other women in the college and hear from two extraordinary women and their work.

Jan Underwood, Faculty Department Chair at Cascade, will be talking a little about the new Green Team on campus and how you can get involved. In addition, Linda Reisser, Dean of Student Development, will be sharing about her life journey and work at PCC. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear from these two energetic and influential women.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Cherie Maas at cmass@pcc.edu by Friday, April 27th.

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work

Thursday, April 26th celebrates the 15th anniversary of Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work® which connects what children learn at school with the actual working world. This national, public education program helps girls and boys across the nation discover the power and possibilities associated with a balanced work and family life and encourages children to dream without gender limitations and to think imaginatively about their family, work and community lives.

PCC campuses are sponsoring various activities for this day and you're invited to bring your school age children. On behalf of AAWCC, kids will all receive a great careers workbook and crayons. Rock Creek will host children/parents in the Women's Resource Center from 8:30-10:00. The Cascade Women's Resource Center is planning activities between 10:00-12:00 and 12:00-2:00 and interested participants should contact the Cascade WRC to RSVP. At Sylvania, children/parents are encouraged to stop by the Women's Resource Center between 9:00-10:00 in the morning.

Each year this day provides children with a great opportunity to participate in the work lives of their parents and care givers. We hope you'll consider participating. For more information about Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work visit <http://www.daughtersandsonstowork.org/>



AAWCC Summer Conference

Save the date...July 26th to join other women from around the state for the Summer Oregon AAWCC conference in Hood River. More information to come regarding leadership activities and lodging rates at the Best Western Hood River Inn on the banks of the Columbia River.

Over 50 women from around the state participated in last year's conference in Coos Bay, including a few of our own from Portland Community College. With this year's conference being held in Hood River, closer to home, we hope to have a good turn out from PCC. If there's enough interest we may even consider some carpools or alternative transportation options to/from the conference.

Additional information will be available on the AAWCC Oregon website <http://www.aawccoregon.org/> soon.

PCC's Leadership Internship Program

Initiated in 2005, PCC's Leadership Internship Program's primary premise is that leadership should be exhibited throughout the organization. The Leadership Internship Program's goals are to provide an individual employee with an in-depth professional development experience, support the development of employees in their current and future leadership roles, encourage employee leadership development in a manner that builds PCC's leadership capacity, and completion of projects that benefit PCC and help implement the Education Master Plan.

All full-time PCC employees who have passed their probationary period may apply. Applications for the 2007-08 program are due May 25. Applications may be found on-line at the Staff Development Intranet site: <http://intranet.pcc.edu/staffdev/intranet/>.

Want to get involved in AAWCC???

The PCC Chapter of AAWCC is currently seeking nominations for the following board positions: VP of Records, VP of Communications, VP of Membership, Web Mistress and President Elect. If you are interested in applying for any of these board member positions please submit your interest via email to the PCC Chapter President, Cherie Maas at cmaas@pcc.edu by May 4th. Elections will take place in May, with new board members starting their board service in July 2007.

VP of Records, VP of Membership, and VP of Communications, and the newly-created Web Mistress serve two-year appointments. 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://spot.pcc.edu/aawcc/bylaws.pdf>.

AAWCC 2006-2007 Board Members

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AAWCC PCC CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____

Department _____

College Address _____

College Phone Extension _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Type of Membership New _____ Renewal _____

Dues are \$10.00 annually

Please make check payable to: PCC Chapter AAWCC

Return to: Cherie Maas SY CT 219

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!