

AAWCC PCC Chapter Spring 2010 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. Join us for a great Spring Fling!

Second Annual Hit-N-Giggle Golf Tournament

First Hit-N-Giggle group, Spring 2009



Please join members for a fun rumble with golf! The Second annual Hit-N-Giggle Golf Tournament will be held this year on June 16 at the Lake Oswego Municipal Golf Course. What? You say you don't play golf? That's okay. You do not need to be a golfer to come out and play. This is serious fun!

The Hit-N-Giggle golf tournament is a scramble best-ball format, which allows for beginning golfers up through advanced golfers to play together.

So save the date for Wednesday, June 16th at 5:15pm. We will meet at Lake Oswego Municipal Golf course, gather our pairings and play some best-ball golf. If you are interested in playing, please email jennifer.piper1@pcc.edu to reserve your spot."

SPRING IS HERE

The PCC Chapter of AAWCC invites you to join in celebrating the talents of those who work at PCC. We invite you to become a part of the college network of women as well as becoming a part of a larger network of people in community colleges.



Campus Breakfast

Always a great opportunity to chat and socialize, the campus luncheons and breakfasts will continue this year. Please RSVP to cmaas@pcc.edu and join us for Breakfast at South East campus. Guest speaker: Nan Poppe. Come bid her a fond farewell.

SOUTH EAST CAMPUS
Thursday, April 22
7:30-9:00

PCC's Main Stage Production:

All In The Timing

May 13th

Come join AAWCC members on ~~May 6~~ for an evening of dining and theatre. **All in the Timing** is a collection of one-act plays by David Ives. The acts are short, comedic and have fun with words. Contact Karen Sorensen at karen.sorensen@pcc.edu for more information.

A Day in Wine Country

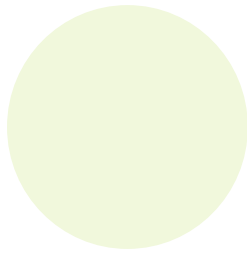
Keep your eyes open for information about **A Day in Wine Country**, scheduled toward the end of May. Keep a watch for this announcement in your email, on the AAWCC website, and from word of mouth. Don't miss the fun!

Summer Oregon Conference

Don't miss out on the upcoming AAWCC Oregon Summer Conference. Conference will be held July 22, 2010 in Silverton, OR at the Oregon Garden. See <http://www.aawccoregon.org/summer-conference> for more details.

August: Osage Orange County:

On October 22nd, fifteen women from all three campuses and the bond office went to see the traveling Broadway show, "August: Osage County". It won the Tony Award for the Best Play in 2008 and a Pulitzer Prize for its script, so we knew we were in for quite a show! And quite a show it was! The group and the audience had mixed feelings about its content which was about difficult topics like suicide, addiction, adultery and other fun stuff like that. But there was no disputing the fact (in my humble opinion) that it was theatre at its best. The actors were top-notch, the set was amazing and the story, though at times very upsetting, was also challenging, thought-provoking and often funny and hopeful.



EVENTS: Fall and Winter

The PCC Chapter of AAWCC had many fun events this past couple terms. Here's the skinny on those events.

You can get involved by joining the AAWCC. Join in the fun with your colleagues.



Oregon Food Bank:

On Veteran's Day, November 11, AAWCC volunteered at the Oregon Food Bank. Over 30 members, their families and friends joined scout troops, classrooms and families on the day honoring our Veterans. Over 10,000 pounds of oatmeal was bagged that day. We also were given a tour of the largest food warehouse serving Oregon and SW Washington. Many members brought food to donate as well. We would like to make this a yearly event.



Sip D'Vine:

On Thursday, Nov. 12th, fourteen PCC employees gathered for a little wine and conversation after work. We chose Sip D'Vine as our location for the evening. It's location in Multnomah Village seemed to be an easy, post-work destination. The owner of Sip D'Vine, Jill, led us through the different wines and made some nice recommendations. While the event was scheduled from 5pm to 7pm, they had to kick us out after they had closed at 8pm.

We will aim to include a happy hour or wine tasting event nearby our other campus locations throughout the year. Keep watching your inbox for the next post-work gathering.



Earring Workshop:

The Instant Gratification Earrings Workshop on November 18th at the Cascade Campus was a big success! Thirteen staff members attended the workshop led by Becky Washington, jewelry artist extraordinaire. We had a variety of beads and enough tools that everyone left with a new pair of earrings. Attendees represented almost every building on campus. Several of us met women working here on campus that we'd never met before. Hopefully all are inspired to join AAWCC if they haven't already.

Oregon AAWCC Fall Conference:

The Oregon AAWCC held its annual fall conference on November 19 & 20 at the Portland Airport Sheraton Hotel. The conference was well attended, though down slightly from years past, probably due to budget cuts. Dynamic workshop topics ranged from social media to women in leadership. All three keynote speakers: Dr. Nancy Wilgenbusch, Dr. Ding-Jo Currie and Dr. Joye Hardiman shared personal, inspiring stories of leadership. You can hear two of the keynotes speeches online at: <http://aawccoregon.org/fall-conference/>

In state AAWCC board elections that are held at each fall conference, our own Cherie Maas Anderson was elected as President Elect.. Sylvania's Community Relations Manager, Kate Chester, was elected as Vice President of Communications. Two other PCC women are also on the state AAWCC board: Becky Washington is the Archivist, and Karen Sorensen is a web developer for the association.



Christmas Ornaments:

On December 17 Shannan Martin Cox organized an AAWCC Sylvania ornament making craft event. What fun to make gorgeous ornaments like the ones displayed here.

Birthday Card Signing:

On Feb. 9th, members at the Sylvania campus signed birthday cards to Portland's Homeless. This was a project through the Portland Rescue Mission. The mission holds a birthday party for the homeless. We wrote personal messages to help celebrate.

PCC's Winter Main Stage Production: The Misanthrope

On March 11, members joined together for dinner and theatre. PCC's Main Stage Winter production was Moliere's The Misanthrope. The Misanthrope is considered one of Moliere's greatest works, is a truly original and sophisticated dramatic comedy. Under the direction of Patrick Tangredi, our PCC students did a great job. The PCC production nights are always a fun and entertaining evening for AAWCC members.

OTHER EVENTS

Cascade Breakfast:

March 10: Guest Speaker: Casey Carter, LSW, Regional Manager, Steps to Success.

Sylvania Luncheon:

October 13. Guest Speaker: Pattie Holliman, HR Rep for Sylvania

Rock Creek Luncheon:

January 28. Guest Speaker: Narce Rodriguez , Dean of Students at Rock Creek

Holiday Potluck at Sylvania on December 3

Digital Photo card making at Rock Creek on December 11

Presidents Corner

First and foremost, I would like to extend a huge thank you to each and everyone of you who attended the AAWCC Oregon Chapter 2009 Fall Conference. Many of the comments I received stemmed from –“the topics and sessions have been great;” “what wonderful keynote speakers; “the energy here is so positive.” Please know that we could not have made this event a success without you!

If you haven't already, please spread the word and get others involved in AAWCC. You will be sharing a piece of joy. Each of you involved in AAWCC make the association unique.

Please check out our calendar of events and see what the PCC-AAWCC chapter has in planned for the rest of the year. The calendar is posted on our website at <http://www.pcc.edu/resources/aawcc/>. It updates frequently as we add new events.

Have a great new year!

Cherie Maas-Anderson

PCC-AAWCC Chapter President



Why become a member of PCC's AAWCC before Friday, May 7?

- AAWCC membership puts you in a **collegial, energetic network** of other community college women—faculty, staff, and management alike.
- PCC's AAWCC meets regularly to **inspire, strengthen, and celebrate** the talents and aspirations of its members. We do this by supporting each other in leadership roles, by cultivating conversations among women in Oregon's several community colleges, and by sharing information about courses, programs, and opportunities to serve and lead that are designed especially for us.
- AAWCC is a **national organization** that champions and resources women's professional development and personal enrichment.
- Joining AAWCC as a new or renewing member *before Friday, May 7*, enters you in a **raffle for four \$25 gift certificates**:
 - Portland Nursery
 - movie theater tickets
 - Chez Jose Mexican Café
 - New Seasons Market

If a new member signs up because you enlisted them, both of you receive a raffle ticket.

All this for only 15 bucks and [this membership application](#).

[Pay and apply online](#), or print the application and mail it and your check to **AAWCC Membership, Cheri McLaughlin, CA SSB 109**. Then get ready to grow professionally with other community college women in upcoming [events and programs](#)

MEMBERS HIGHLIGHTED

Mona Johnson

Sylvania

Mona is teaching psychology as a two-year temporary instructor at the Sylvania campus



Megan Ujakovich-Gometz

Rock Creek

Megan runs standard bulk mail in the Rock Creek Central Distribution Services



Roxanne Hill

South East Center

Roxanne is an instructor and Department Chair for English for Speakers of Other Languages at the Southeast Center.



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