

AAWCC PCC Chapter Winter 2008

Winter 2008 Newsletter

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

Campus Luncheons in February

The PCC Chapter of AAWCC will be holding campus luncheons in February at the Sylvania and Rock Creek campuses. Please join us at these upcoming events!

This week!!!

SYLVANIA ~ Tuesday, February 19th, 12:00 - 1:30pm

Oak/Elm Rooms

Linda Blanchette will be sharing her personal story and will also discuss staff development opportunities at PCC. Linda Gerber, Sylvania Campus President, has graciously offered to host lunch of soup and salad.

ROCK CREEK ~ Wednesday, February 27th, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Bldg 9 Event Center

Katherine Persson, Rock Creek Campus President, will be speaking to the group, as well as kindly hosting a lunch of soup and salad.

Coming up: Events at Cascade and Southeast Campuses in Spring Term!

Member Spotlight - Jennifer Alkezweeny

PCC was recently named to the 2007 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Jennifer Alkezweeny is the Service-Learning Coordinator for PCC and in honor of this distinction, we got to know her a little better by asking her some questions.....

How long have you worked at PCC? I've been working at PCC for 3 years.

What jobs have you had at PCC? I've been the Service-Learning Coordinator the entire time.

What challenges have you overcome? Personal challenges? Work challenges? Hmm.....I've led a pretty charmed life. Can't say I've had too many challenges. Odd last name? Does that count?

What motivates you? Wow, lots of things motivate me. I guess helping others is the common theme. Chocolate is a good second.

What book is on your nightstand? I have a pile of books on my nightstand. I'm a new homeowner so there is always a home improvement-type book. Right now, I'm trying to plan my landscaping so there are several books on shade gardens, flowers, edible landscape... The latest Utne magazine is also there. Great way to read snippets from a variety of sources. I also love reading about how our brains work. Right now I'm reading "A Brief Tour of Human Consciousness" and "When Elephants Weep" which isn't about human brains, but about animal emotions. Also in the stack "Field Notes on the Compassionate Life", "Angie's List Magazine".

Would you recommend it? I'd recommend them all.

Do you have a favorite movie? Lots of favorites: "Roman Holiday", "Amelie", "Rain Man", "What Dreams May Come"

What's a goal you have recently achieved or are working towards? We'd love to hear about it if you want to share. I have things I'm working on and making progress toward. For one, taking better care of myself: going to the gym most days, taking fun community ed classes, taking Spanish, actually eating lunch away from my desk, I'm sure there are more...but I guess those would be the ones I'm not making progress on if I can't remember them.

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

President's Corner

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There are some subtle signs that spring is on its way. We can see the emerging bulbs push their way through the rain-soaked flower beds. We should all start emerging and enrich the world in which we live.

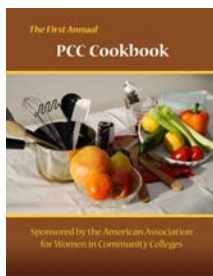
AAWCC has long worked to encourage and promote professional development for women in community colleges. The PCC Chapter has accomplished this through a variety of means by promoting networking, personal and professional enrichment. Every year we have sent representatives to the OILD (Oregon Institute of Leadership Development) put on by the state chapter of AAWCC. We will be selecting PCC participants for the upcoming summer session shortly, so look for further information soon.

During the Fall of this year, we put together our first cookbook and made it available for sale just before the holidays. Now we are setting up luncheons with some speakers from inside our own community college.

Please let any of your board members know of any activity you would like to see your chapter sponsor. You can email any of us board members as the addresses below. We are open to all ideas!

Cherie Maas
Chapter President

PCC Cookbooks still available



Our call for recipes got a great response and the First Annual PCC Cookbooks are printed and ready to go home with you! With over 100 recipes submitted by your colleagues, the cookbook will make a welcome addition to your kitchen.

Only \$10 and all proceeds go to scholarships to AAWCC Conferences.

Contact any of the Board Members below for your copy.

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. Also, if you have any suggestions for activities or events, please let one of the Board Members know. We'd love to support your ideas!

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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

A Note about Chapter Dues

There has been some confusion about the Membership Dues for the PCC Chapter. Attending an AAWCC Oregon conference, such as the Summer or Fall Conference, grants you lifetime membership to the State Chapter only. However, the local PCC Chapter relies on our membership dues for all our activities.

The benefits of membership are:

- Taking part in AAWCC activities, such as the campus luncheons
- Eligibility for AAWCC scholarships and conference opportunities
- Getting to know your colleagues around the college
- Networking and making new friends
- Making an important contribution to PCC
- It's fun!

Please support your local AAWCC Chapter and send in your membership dues each year. Thank you!