Portland Community College presents the

2012 SUMMER SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE

Monday, July 9 – Friday, July 13
Portland Community College
Portland, Oregon

Sustainable development continues to be a priority in industry and education. Portland Community College’s Landscape, Operations, Construction, Architectural Design and Drafting, and Interior Design Technical Education (LOCATE) grant supports instructors in these fields to develop and update their curriculum in order to prepare students for careers in green building design, construction and maintenance.

The Summer Sustainability Institute (SSI) will offer participants beginner/intermediate-level training focused on residential design, building construction, interior design, landscaping, performance codes, and facilities maintenance technology. Experts will share new advances in green building and lead activities on a variety of sustainability issues, including integrated design planning, residential green building and remodeling, energy and water efficiency, affordability, and changing industry standards. The daily trainings, coupled with visits to green sites in the Portland metro region, will leave attendees prepared and inspired to integrate sustainable concepts and practices into their curriculum.

High school, community college and university instructors in fields related to green building are invited to attend this week-long professional development opportunity at no cost. No prerequisites are required and CEUs can be arranged. Travel costs are not included but lodging at the Hospitality Inn will be reserved and covered for out-of-town guests from Sunday, July 8 to Friday, July 13. The SSI concludes with a one-day Summit on Friday, August 24, at which participants will submit their curriculum changes and receive additional support and resources for their course revisions. Participants will receive all necessary course materials and a stipend of $500 upon their completion of the SSI.

Make sure to mark your calendars now for this extraordinary experience!

More details and application materials are available at:
http://www.pcc.edu/about/events/sustainability-training/

Contact Kim Smith, at kdsmith@pcc.edu, for more information.

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