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"Like many students, I worked full time while going to school. PCC helped make higher education accessible and affordable. I was offered the opportunity to join the speech and debate team which has helped shape who I am today. The team and professors gave me the space to explore topics directly affecting my communities and encouraged me to deliver what became award-winning speeches. PCC gave me the courage to be me early on, and this courage is reflected in the businesses I own today."

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Back to Class
◆ Winter 2015 term begins January 5
January is quickly approaching so register now for classes you plan to take when the term starts on Monday, January 5. There are thousands of credit and non-credit classes available at dozens of sites across the Portland metro area. For information about registration, call 971-722-8888 or visit pcc.edu.

Upcoming Events
◆ Cascade celebration set for January 20
Join PCC faculty and staff, students, state leaders, community members, neighbors and college supporters on Tuesday, January 20 as Cascade Campus celebrates the addition of Cascade Hall and the Student Union.

The new 49,000-square-foot Cascade Hall is home to 14 general purpose classrooms, faculty workspaces, a much anticipated childcare center, the Center for Careers in Education, and the Portland Teachers Program.

Students, faculty and visitors are now able to use the 211-space underground parking garage beneath the landscaped mall between Cascade Hall and the new Student Union on North Albina Avenue.

Cascade Hall and the new parking garage are part of Cascade Campus’s bond-funded expansion and renovation plan.

Construction also continues on the new Student Union. Slated to open in January, Student Union amenities include food service and dining areas, student clubs and government offices, a study/lounge area, flexible meeting space, the Women’s Resource Center, Multicultural Center and the International Program offices.

For more information, visit bond.pcc.edu/cascade-campus.

◆ 25th Annual Cascade Festival of African Films
Mark your calendars for the 2015 Festival of African Films on the Cascade Campus. The festival takes place February 6 through March 7. For more information and a list of the films and locations, visit africanfilmfestival.org.

Shared on Social Media
◆ At the grand opening of @PortlandCC SE Campus. A long time dream of mine come true #thinkpccfirst
— House Rep Earl Blumenauer @repblumenauer

◆ Welcome back PCC! The future looks good this morning at Cascade Campus
— PCC staffer Mariah Dula @MariahDula

◆ My first day in nursing school @PortlandCC #thinkPCCfirst
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Alp Goldsmith @alpgoldsmith43

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— Laura Wadlin @explauratory

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More than 1,500 students, faculty and staff members, college friends and supporters and honored guests celebrated the opening of the Southeast Campus in October. Those gathered applauded the center’s transformation into a full-service comprehensive campus, where students can earn an associate degree and have access to the full range of student services at one location.

PCC’s newest campus includes the recently completed Student Commons building, a three-story, 66,000-square-foot structure that houses an expanded bookstore, five science classrooms/labs, new classrooms and a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) center. The new library is a three-story, 40,000-square-foot facility. In addition to offering traditional library services, it houses the Student Computing Center, Student Learning Center, Volunteer Literacy Center, classrooms and study...
"Today has been a long time coming. We’re incredibly excited about what the future holds.”
— SE Campus President Jessica Howard

Attendees had the opportunity to sample from a variety of local food carts, listen to live music from Melao de Cuba and enjoy taiko drumming, zumba, martial arts and Chinelos and Lion dancers. The diverse activities collectively represent the multicultural and multiethnic community surrounding the Southeast Campus.

Sen. Jeff Merkley and Rep. Earl Blumenauer addressed the large crowd. The program was emceed by Melanie Davis, owner and publisher of El Hispanic News.

“This was a momentous occasion for all of us,” said Jessica Howard, president of the Southeast Campus. “We now host a wealth of resources to share with students and the Southeast community. Today has been a long time coming, and we’re incredibly excited about what the future holds.”

PCC President Jeremy Brown and Southeast Campus President Jessica Howard beam with PCC pride.

Dignitaries and elected officials gather to celebrate the new campus.

The Summit Wushu Academy kicks it up a notch.
For PCC students LiShao Chen and Keith Jones, each new building at the Southeast Campus has had an impact on them and their southeast Portland community.

Take the Student Commons, a three-story, 66,000-square-foot structure finished last spring that houses an expanded bookstore, an Answer Center for all student services, five science classrooms/labs, six general purpose classrooms, four career technical education/computer classrooms and a new STEM center.

For the 24-year-old Jones, a budding physician and philosopher, the building represents more space for his science labs and math classes as he works toward an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree.

“The new lab spaces are awesome to work in,” said Jones, who plans to be a surgeon and has interests in sociology, philosophy and psychology. “But what I like best about the campus is that it gives a lot of people way more flexibility in choosing their classes and places where they can go to for help.”

For Chen, the library has made her academic life much easier. In addition to providing expanded space for traditional library services, the three-story, 40,000-square-foot facility contains the Student Computing Center, Student Learning Center (including tutoring services), Volunteer Literacy Center, four classrooms and study areas.

A first-generation scholarship student, 21-year-old Chen has been impressed by the expansion of library services and student help within the new facility. She’s aiming to earn her associate degree at Southeast with the goal of someday becoming an academic advisor.

“We finally have a library that has books in it,” she laughed. “You don’t have to wait for them to deliver books you need from another PCC campus. Now I can go up to the third floor and check out the books they have. It’s really nice.”

Both Chen and Jones said the buildings are symbolic of a much larger benefit for students.
“Students can earn their associate degrees right here in their own backyard,” Jones added. “Southeast Campus is big enough to be a real community, but not so big that you get lost. It has a great feel.”

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“The energy surrounding this transformation is palpable,” said PCC President Jeremy Brown. “At long last we’re able to bring a full menu of offerings, in terms of technology, courses, facilities and services, to our students and staff at Southeast. Instead of a two-building center, there’s now a feeling that this is a real college campus.”

One of the largest impacts has been the expansion and additions of academic tutoring and student resource centers. Before the expansion, tutors were only available in a small room within Mt. Tabor Hall.

“You had to wait,” Chen remembered. “It was always full, and you had to put your name down and come back later. It’s nice to now have the space where we aren’t packed into a really small room.”

This improvement in services and expansion of study space is having a positive effect on students, and that has a much larger impact on the community at large, Jones said.

“I like seeing the change in the community,” he said. “With the new buildings, the students have changed their outlook on how and where we study. I think there is a really good future for this whole community.”

For more information about the new Southeast Campus visit pcc.edu/southeast.
PCC is proud to introduce its sparkling new 18-acre campus at the corner of 82nd and Division. Home to new programs, businesses and services for the whole neighborhood, the new campus can accommodate up to 20,000 students!

The new and updated facilities at the Southeast Campus are made possible thanks to the 2008 voter-approved bond measure. PCC had a vision for making this a full-service campus for Southeast Portland residents for many years. The following new buildings and service centers on campus are a result of close collaboration with the surrounding community throughout the planning and building process.

- Mt. Tabor Hall features a new kitchen and greatly enhanced food services. It also houses the new campus Women’s Resource Center and Multicultural Center, as well as the Career Pathways and Occupational Skill Training Program.
- Mt. Scott Hall is the primary academic classroom building offering new classes.
- The central campus Quad is approximately 56,000 square feet—that’s bigger than the Pioneer Courthouse Square in Downtown Portland, which occupies a full city block.
- The new Student Commons at Southeast Campus features an expanded bookstore open to the public, new classrooms, an answer center for better student service delivery and PCC’s center for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).
- The STEM center provides an area for classes and presentations as well as a “Science on Display” room that allows students and staff to view projects and displays, similar to set-ups at OMSI.

The renovated 1911 Building, formerly home to Altenheim, a retirement home for German community members, has been restored with period architectural details and now houses campus administration.

A new neighborhood café, Old School Coffee, will open soon in the southeast corner of the library.

The new th-story Library houses the student computing center, student learning center, and volunteer literacy center. The library is open seven days a week and the public is welcome.

Story by Rebecca Olson
SPINNING CREATIONS
Story by Christina Holmes

Stephanie Fuller dabbled in ceramics during her college years — but after graduating there was work to pursue and kids to raise. Her days of playing around with pottery were put on hold.

Several years ago she found the ceramics studio at Southeast Center (now known as Southeast Campus) and rekindled her artistic interest.

“Ceramics has enriched my life in so many ways. I have a creative outlet. I have a community of artists that I learn from. My teacher is inspiring and the PCC Community Ed studio is a nice space to work in,” said Fuller, a principal software engineer for the banking industry.

Fuller is a dedicated ceramics student. Thursday evenings are spent in the studio throwing pots, spinning a potter’s wheel and encouraging fellow artists.

Classmate Robin McIntosh simply wanted to find her way back to the clay when she enrolled in her first Community Ed ceramics course. “I can now throw a pot, and I continue to refine my skills and learn new ways to think about ceramics and creative expression,” she said.

Instructor Richard Brandt has worked with clay for more than two decades — and he’s been teaching for 10 years. He gets just as excited teaching new techniques to veteran students as he does with novices only recently introduced to the craft.

“What I always tell new students is that they should relish the sense of being a beginner because that period only lasts a little while before you start progressing,” Brandt said. “Clay is one of the more forgiving materials out there. It’s also an inexpensive material, so our classes are reasonably priced.”

At students’ disposal are 12 potter’s wheels, eight different types of clay and 22 glazes. Brandt does all the firing in gas and electric kilns. In recent years, thanks to conservation efforts and using lower temperatures, Brandt has saved up to 25 percent of natural gas with every firing.

Before new students use a wheel there is plenty of practice with the clay.

“We make cylinders and other pieces with slabs of clay, and I teach them pinching techniques and hand building.” Brandt said. “New students learn what the clay is capable of. Your body needs to be trained on how to hold the clay properly.”

Brandt added: “We have students in their 20s and students in their 80s. There is a strong bond between students and they socialize together in and out of class. It’s also fun to watch students teach other students.”

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Ceramics classes are offered at Southeast Campus and Cascade Campus every weekday during various day and evening times. For more information, turn to page 15–16 or visit pcc.edu/communityed.

The bi-annual Community Ed Ceramics Sale takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 3 & 4 at Southeast Campus, Mt. Tabor Hall.

Shake It Off in 2015
If exercising tops your list of resolutions for the new year then look to Community Ed’s Zumba Gold class as a way to keep your promise well beyond January. Mixing dance moves with Latin and international music, this Zumba class is part of the Adult 55+ Program which attracts a loyal following of students. The class is lower intensity, the movements are easy-to-follow, and there are no worries you won’t be able to keep up with the instructor. It’s tailor for adults who want to have fun while raising their heart rate.

“This class is personalized and filled by students with similar fitness goals,” said Program Coordinator Ann Campbell.

Zumba Gold meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at Southeast Campus. For more information turn to page 39 or visit pcc.edu/communityed.

iPad Basics
Now that you have an iPad, do you know how to use it? Learn about all the functions and capabilities of email, photo sharing and web surfing from a tech expert. Instructor Brent McDaniel has decades of experience working at Nvidia, Nokia, HP and Microsoft.

“There is a lot of interaction between students and the instructor. He shows you steps on his iPad which are displayed on a screen and you follow the steps on your own iPad,” said Program Coordinator Dawn Davis. “Students benefit from these hands-on demonstrations in a relaxed atmosphere.”

Classes are offered at Southeast Campus and Willow Creek Center. For more information, turn to page 50 or visit pcc.edu/communityed.
Robert Mulkey almost gave up on his education. But after earning an Oregon NASA Space Grant Scholarship this fall, Mulkey’s love for learning has gone into warp drive.

Last year after a scholarship he applied for didn’t materialize, Mulkey — an engineering major at PCC’s Cascade Campus — began questioning if he was on the right path. Another scholarship he applied for happened to be with the Oregon NASA Space Grant Consortium. He and five other PCC students were awarded scholarships, earning $5,000 this year to cover general school expenses.

“I was absolutely shocked to find out that I had been picked as one of the recipients,” Mulkey said. “Receiving the scholarship gave me a renewed sense that the hard work I had put in the year before was not wasted. This scholarship has allowed me to move from working full time to a part-time schedule so I can set aside more time for my education.”

Mulkey, 29, is working on an associate degree in mechanical engineering and hopes to transfer to either Oregon State or Portland State universities. His career goals center on volunteering for the Peace Corps where he’d like to assist on water treatment projects in impoverished nations or work for the Palmer Station in Antarctica as a facilities engineer. Eventually Mulkey wants to start his own manufacturing or engineering company.

The other scholarship recipients are Lahiru Fernando (Sylvania), Tara Prevo (Sylvania), Chris Schroeder (Rock Creek), Ana Serrato (Rock Creek) and Emilie Walker (Cascade).

Four years ago, Prevo was living in a pickup. Today, she’s studying astronautical engineering with her sights set on transferring to the University of Cambridge in the U.K. She said she eventually would like to assist in building components for deep space probes or mechanisms to monitor space weather in the solar system.

The NASA space grant announcement has capped a dramatic turnaround in her educational trajectory.

‘I was crying when I told my mom,” Prevo, 24, said. “I was just overwhelmed with happiness. I have worked so incredibly hard to get where I am. I moved to Oregon to find a decent job and put myself through school, fulfilling my dreams. I really needed the help with paying for school. This scholarship has truly changed my life.’

Prevo and Mulkey are prime examples of the PCC students who received the NASA grants.

From a pool of more than 100 applicants, 12 community college students earned awards statewide. The scholarship programs are intended to recognize the academic accomplishments of students enrolled at Oregon NASA Space Grant Consortium member institutions like PCC. The students are working toward a future in the aerospace, science or education community, with STEM-focused career goals.

The Oregon Space Grant Consortium, part of the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program, is a statewide network of universities, colleges, museums, educators, researchers, students and science professionals. Their charge is to promote STEM education through cooperative and interdisciplinary programs while recruiting and training NASA’s future diverse workforce.

Last year six PCC students won space grants and seven more in 2012. Chemistry student Dave Coulter earned a NASA internship in 2013 at Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia studying phytoplankton in the world’s oceans. He interned again this past summer as a PSU student.

“It’s just amazing the amount of talent that comes across on these resumés,” said PCC physics instructor Toby Dittrich, who is the associate director of Oregon Space Grants. “A woman who won was in my class, and I found her homework was really pristine. I said, ‘You should apply for this scholarship.’ She said, ‘Why? I’m a returning student and haven’t been in school for 15 years. I have four kids so how could I possibly win a NASA scholarship?’ I said, ‘That’s exactly the type of person they’re looking for.’ So, she did and she won.”

Interested in learning more about the NASA space grant scholarships? Visit spacegrant.oregonstate.edu or email PCC physics instructor Toby Dittrich at tdittric@pcc.edu.
Six PCC students earn prestigious Oregon NASA Space Grant Scholarships

Story by James Hill

Meet PCC’s NASA Scholars

**Lahiru Fernando**

**Age, Hometown** 21, Beaverton  
**Major** Power engineering  
**Career goal** Work in the electric car industry and become a physics professor  
**Transferring to** PSU

“I was surprised and couldn’t believe it. I am so grateful for getting the scholarship, and it gives me the drive to make sure that I earn every penny of it.”

**Ana Serrato**

**Age, Hometown** 21, Cornelius  
**Major** Biochemistry/Pre-med  
**Career goal** To do research in immunology, virology, cancer, genetic engineering and pharmaceuticals  
**Transferring to** Undecided

“For the first time I do not have to even consider taking out a loan to pay for school. That is a great feeling.”

**Tara Prevo**

**Age, Hometown** 24, Beaverton  
**Major** Astronautical engineering  
**Career goal** Assist in building components for deep space probes, or mechanisms to monitor space weather in the solar system  
**Transferring to** University of Cambridge

“I moved to Oregon to find a decent job and put myself through school, fulfilling my dreams. This scholarship has truly changed my life.”

**Chris Schroeder**

**Age, Hometown** 29, Hillsboro  
**Major** Geology/Geophysics  
**Career goal** Work as an exploration geologist, research opportunities using microbes to develop cleaner and safer extraction methods of deposits  
**Transferring to** PSU’s Geology Program

“I had to read the email a few times before it really sank in that I had won. Thinking back, I remember my geology instructor telling me to have more faith in myself, and now I know he was right.”

**Robert Mulkey**

**Age, Hometown** 29, SE Portland  
**Major** Mechanical engineering  
**Career goal** Peace Corps Volunteer working on water treatment projects  
**Transferring to** OSU or PSU

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**Emilie Walker**

**Age, Hometown** 19, N Portland  
**Major** Portland Teachers Program  
**Career goal** Become a middle school science teacher  
**Transferring to** PSU

“When I received this scholarship I was surprised, excited and overwhelmed with joy. I know that the OSGC scholarship is another addition to aiding in my success.”
The Portland Community College Swan Island Trades Center is open for business.

The project is part of the college’s 2008 voter-approved $374 million capital construction bond with $3.6 million going toward the development of the Swan Island Trades Center.

PCC bought the former Oregon Motor Pool Facility from the state of Oregon in 2010 with a vision of creating a trades facility within the industrial core of Swan Island to meet the needs of businesses in the area.

PCC celebrated the partnership with the Swan Island Business Association (SIBA) in September, several days before classes officially started at the 20,000 square-foot site. SIBA partners with members to facilitate economic development on Swan Island, strengthens ties to adjacent neighborhoods by connecting residents to jobs on Swan Island, and promotes awareness of community resources.

The primary focus of the new Swan Island Trades Center is the Trades & Industry Department, which moved to the facility this summer from nearby Cascade Campus.

“Our economic strength and vitality depends on an educated and developed pool of diverse and skilled workers who are connected to, and engaged with, our community,” said PCC President Jeremy Brown. “PCC is providing the skills and the job training for more than 20 different occupations in the trades. This is significant; this is exciting; and this is our future.”

With a growing enrollment of 700 students, the Trades & Industry Department now has expanded space, integrated classrooms and upgraded technology to enhance training. The department
Swan Island

THE TRADES

includes Facilities Maintenance/HVAC-R, Fiber Optics, Pre-Apprenticeship and Electrical Trades programs. These offerings add to the training services provided by the college through its welding lab located nearby at Vigor Industrial on Channel Avenue.

“PCC has been a great partner and has demonstrated its commitment to working with industry to maximize the value of its educational offerings,” said Alan Sprott, vice president of Vigor. “The opening of this new facility is the continuation of PCC executing on its vision and strategy to provide the opportunities for people to build successful lives by matching their educational programs with the needs of employers.”

Degrees and programs offered at Swan Island include the Facilities Maintenance Technology two-year degree; Facilities Maintenance Technology and HVAC Installers certificates; Millwright, Industrial Mechanics, Limited Maintenance Electrician, Manufacturing Plant Electrician and Stationary Engineer apprenticeships; and the Limited Building Maintenance Electrician training program.

Along with leadership from Cascade and expertise from PCC’s CLIMB Center for Advancement, Swan Island will be a resource for continuing education, training, retraining and professional development for Swan Island businesses. CLIMB will share a classroom and computer lab with the Trades & Industry programs.

“We happen to live at a time when the economy is really expanding rapidly and that’s certainly the case for us,” said Bill Wyatt, executive director of the Port of Portland. “There is a great fear about whether or not we’re going to have a qualified workforce to construct all of the facilities we see in our line of sight. This facility will be immensely helpful to us. I’m so grateful to PCC for the vision and the will to create this.”

These days, few people can wipe that big grin off of Rick Willebrand’s face. At the grand opening, the Trades & Industry instructor was busy giving tours to college staff, administration and business partners. Swan Island will provide his department with more education space and integrated classrooms.

Students can now work in an expanded computer lab that connects directly to an HVAC room just down the hall where they can control upgraded furnaces and air conditioners.

“We’ve never been able to do this before,” Willebrand said. “We’ve upgraded that classroom from eight to 21 computers. It will be tied in with that HVAC lab so students can sit in the computer lab and enter keystrokes and find out whether or not they’ve done it right.”

In addition, the Programmable Logic Controller lab the department uses is much bigger and all of the classrooms have new smart podiums and features. Industry leaders have donated equipment, including $700,000 worth of fiber optics technology, which Willebrand said will help prepare students for jobs connected to Google’s push to upgrade fiber optics.

“We buy real and working equipment instead of trainers,” he said. “This technology is changing every year because of the electronics and controls. We certainly now have the space to start upgrading even more.”

For more information about the Swan Island Trades Center, visit pcc.edu/about/locations/swan-island.
Robert Wimmer, a PCC faculty member for 30 years, and his husband Howard Butzer, have created scholarships for PCC students who need extra financial support.

Doug Mecham never liked the radio — at least the kind that only plays the same songs over and over again. Talk radio is a different story. The 26-year-old PCC student is all about tuning in and talking turkey.

Doug currently works at the PCC Sylvania bookstore to support himself while he’s taking classes, but he’s also sought extra financial support for his education by applying for scholarships through the PCC Foundation. Because of his interest in music and radio, he was selected to receive the 2014 Howard Butzer Scholarship — a special fund for students with demonstrated financial need who show an interest in music or theater.

After that he just kept calling in. He also made it a goal to improve as a communicator, and enrolled in PCC to earn credits toward his goal of getting a bachelor’s degree in broadcast journalism.

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While listening to a local sports broadcaster a few years ago, he found that he couldn’t hold his tongue. “I was listening to this sports show and I just felt like I absolutely had to chime in,” Mecham said.

“I’ve always been into physical activities like basketball and playing music. I had never thought of myself as much of a communicator, but after that first time I called in to the radio, I realized that I really love to communicate and build dialogue between people. There’s something special about talk radio that lets you do that directly.”

After retiring and moving south to California, Wimmer wanted to find a way to keep giving back to the students that he missed seeing every day in the classroom. He and Butzer, his partner of 32 years, decided to create scholarships for students who need extra financial support in order to attend college.

“We don’t have children of our own, so we especially want to support kids who feel they’re out of options,” Wimmer said. “We’d like to help students who might have been disenfranchised from their families because they’re gay, but our scholarships are open to any student who needs the support.”

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“‘I figured I shouldn’t give up on my dreams before I event started. That’s why receiving this scholarship has meant so much to me — it’s proof that there are people out there who believe in me.”

Doug’s scholarship is one of four funds supported by longtime PCC supporters Howard Butzer and Robert Wimmer. A retiree who taught for thirty years in PCC’s German and Russian language departments, Wimmer was also a pioneer of PCC’s study abroad programs.

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My Project:
To reconnect with the potter’s wheel and my love of clay.
— Elena M., ceramics student

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