IMPORTANT CHANGES
To My Refund System.

Effective May of 2014, PCC is entering into a new partnership with US Bank for delivery of financial aid refunds through the MyRefunds program. Our current vendor, Sallie Mae Solutions was acquired by another company, Higher One and, as a result, all Sallie Mae No Fee Student Checking accounts are closing on March 18, 2014.

If you are a financial aid student, here is a quick overview of what this means to you, based on refund method selected on myPCC.edu:

• If you have Direct Deposit: Do nothing until the month of May. Once the transition to US Bank is complete, you will need to re-enter your bank account information.

• If you have Sallie Mae No Fee Student Checking: Accounts are closing March 18. Access MyRefunds to set up direct deposit, or do nothing and a check will be mailed to you.

• No method selected: If you have not selected a refund method, a check will be sent to you.

Should E-Cigarettes BE BANNED on campus?

by Staff of The Bridge (www.pccnewbridge.com)

In 2009, Portland Community College adopted a ban on the use of tobacco products on campus. With the invention and increasing popularity of Electronic Cigarettes (or E-Cigarettes), the college’s Educational Advisory Council (The EAC) is considering extending that ban to include e-cigarettes. E-Cigarettes deliver nicotine to the user, but without creating second-hand smoke.

The proposal will be discussed at the EAC meeting at the Southeast Center on February 26. The exact policy update can be found in PCC’s Tobacco Free Policy. The student representatives to the Educational Advisory Council include ASPCC members: Rachel Black Elk (Cascade), Grace Morlock (Rock Creek), Patrick Stupfel (Southeast) and Victoria LaFara (Sylvania). Students who wish to express their opinions on the proposed ban should contact one of these student representatives. Links to their emails can be found on that EAC Membership List. www.pccnewbridge.com/top-stories/2014/02/21/e-cigs-to-be-banned-from-pcc/

Women’s History Month

March is the Women’s History Month. It celebrates women who have contributed to the betterment of society and the world at large. Often, we remember figures like Susan B. Anthony, Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, Dorrit Black, and countless others, but we can’t be quiet and only remember these women—we have a month dedicated to celebrate all women! Check with the campus’ Women’s Resource Center for events.

CLUB MEETINGS

PhiTheta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society
Topics will include:
• PTK Cascade Service Project,
• 2014 PTK Induction Ceremony,
• Discussion of PTK Spring Common Scholarship Applications, which are due April 30.

Bring non-perishable food items to donate to the PTK Food Nook, and you can get extra raffle tickets.
March 13, 5PM. Student Center 06.

Recovery 101 Club
Students who identify as being in recovery are welcome.
March 10, 6:30PM–8PM. SC 203.
contact: tony.vezina@pcc.edu

EVENTS

WOMEN OF CHARACTER, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT
The Cascade Women’s Resource Center invites you to join the Women’s History Month Celebration with spoken word of poems, short stories, dances and much more. The event also features special guest performance from the Jefferson Dancers, and keynote speaker Dr. Claire Olveros. Submissions for competition are still accepted. Grand prize is a $50 dollar gift card! E-mail to rhoda.myers@pcc.edu
March 5, 4:30PM–8PM. MAHB 104.
There are light refreshments.

Free Electronic Tax Filing
Cash Oregon volunteers will be on hand to assist students to file taxes online. You will need to bring: picture ID, social security number for everyone on your return, income verification, copy of last years tax return, tax deductible expenses, account number of direct deposit, payments for childcare, charitable donations, mortgage interest, property taxes, 1098T and/or student loan interest paid, wages, interest, and unemployment figures.
Wed. March 5, 12 & 19, 1–5:30PM. TEB 225.
Fri. March 7, 14 & 21, 8:30AM–12PM. TEB 226.

Cover Oregon
Sign up for your Medical Insurance.
March 6 & 10, 9:30–11:30AM. Student Center Cafeteria.

Pioneering the Women’s Movement in Jordan
Professor Rula Quawas from University of Jordan shares her personal experiences with International Women’s Movement in Jordan. Professor Quawas is known for establishing the first Women’s Studies Center at the University of Jordan. She has taught the first American Feminism classes in Jordan. She is recognized for her inspirational leadership to her students who campaigned to raise awareness about sexual harassment on the University of Jordan campus.

Light refreshment will be provided outside the auditorium 30 minutes before the event.
March 6, 1PM–2:20PM. MAHB 104.

Social Media Drop Ins
Did you know employers can disqualify you for a position base on your social media presence? Do you need help with your online branding?
March 12, 10:30–11:30AM. SSB 104
March 19, 1:30–2:30PM. SSB 104

EXTENDED

24th Cascade Festival of African Films
To make up for the weekend that had been canceled due to the snow storm, the Cascade Festival of African Films will be having an extra week of showings. The extended dates are: March 6, 7 & 8. Please check www.africanfilmfestival.org for the schedule.

Bicycle Security
Bike theft and pilferage can wreck your day. The ASPCC Underground has sturdy U–locks to buy or to borrow if you forget yours. Have questions on how to lock your bike? Advice is free at the Bike shed.

Food for Fine
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For every food item donated, fines will be reduced by $4. Food item must weigh at least 6 ounces, be clearly labeled, and unopened, undamaged, and unexpired. Applies to all current PCC Library overdue fines. Cannot be used for previously paid fines, lost items, charges turned over to collection, ILL or Summit fines.

TOP STORIES

World Congress on the History of the Book
March 17-20.

New Class for Spring Term
Literature of China
ENG 208, CRN 28479, Translated into English, Mondays & Wednesdays 1-2:50PM.
Questions? Email Tom Huminski for more information: thuminsk@pcc.edu

APPLIES TO ALL CURRENT PCC LIBRARY OVERDUE FINES.

(THIS IS FOR ALL PCC CAMPUSES.)

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