PCC's Newberg Center Published as One of the Top Ten Buildings

Hennebery Eddy Architects, Inc. submitted a review of the Newberg Center, which was published in the American Institute of Architects, as one of the top ten buildings of 2012. The 13 page article describes how PCC worked toward achieving LEED Platinum status. Designed to be the first net-zero-energy higher education building in Oregon, and the second in the United States, the Newberg Center supports PCC’s sustainable mission to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2050. (References: American Institute of Architects)

Click on the link below for more information on the Newberg Center design specs.

http://www.aiatopten.org/node/75

SY SS Bldg Restroom Remodel

FMS completed another standard restroom remodel, in the SS Building, 200 level men’s and women’s restrooms. The remodel included new paint, refinished and sealed the tile floor, installed additional lighting, new fixtures and plumbing. The women’s SS 200 level restroom is pictured on the right.

FMS Open Positions

FMS currently has four open (PCC staff only) positions for Facilities Operations Maintenance Specialist I, district wide. The FOMS I is a Classified Level 14 position. It closes on June 10th, 2013. For more information, or to apply, go to: https://jobs.pcc.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1370036322956
MaLou Ensign Received a Social Justice Comrade Award

MaLou Ensign was chosen by the Multi-Cultural Center staff at Sylvania to receive a Social Justice Comrade Award. On May 20th, 2013, she received the award for her on-going support in helping the Multi-Cultural Center staff carry out their mission. Once a year, three candidates are chosen to receive this award. MaLou thanked the staff for observing her work. She also thanked Charlie Geiger, her supervisor, who along with Erin Stanforth, attended the ceremony.

Erin Stanforth is Selected to Speak at the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference in June, 2013

Erin Stanforth, PCC’s Sustainability Manager, has been selected to give a presentation on PCC’s Scope III Supply Chain Emissions Greenhouse Gas Inventory. The conference takes place June 23—27, at the University of California, in Santa Barbara. For more information on the conference, click on the link below.

http://www.cahigheredusustainability.org/

The 2013 Climate Action Plan is Signed by President Pulliams

On May 24th, the 2nd Climate Action Plan is signed off by President Pulliams. Members of the Portland Community College Sustainability Council and Randy McEwen, are pictured below. For more information, go to: http://www.pcc.edu/about/sustainability/

Randy McEwen, Erin Stanforth, Jon Marchetta, Denise Frisbee, Linda Gerber

Service Request Center Work Requests, April 1 - May 31, 2013

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CLIMB Renovation Project
The CLIMB building original mechanical and electrical systems are being replaced with modern high efficiency equipment that meets the current codes and standards.

Inclusive in the renovation project is a new roofing system that will ultimately provide for a green roof. This will provide a place where students and staff may enjoy the landscaping and views of the city from atop the CLIMB Center. The project is estimated to be complete by early September, 2013. *Jeff Brandt, PCC Project Manager*

Hoisting a new boiler onto CLIMB’s roof on May 31, 2013.

Jeff Brandt, PCC Project Manager, pictured inside one of the mechanical rooms at CLIMB.

FMS Staff Recognized at the 2013 Allen Epps Service Awards

The Following FMS Staff Received “High Fives” April 1 - May 31, 2013
Barbara Alley Jason Steach (2) Thuoc Hoang
Cornelious Berry John Soukup Vivian Norberto-Blaubergs (2)
Curtis Jones Oscar Aguila
Del Cullen Randy VanDomelen
James Barry Rick Durbin

If you would like to High Five an FMS employee for doing a good job, go to our web page and select High Five! [http://www.pcc.edu/resources/fms/](http://www.pcc.edu/resources/fms/)
On May 14, 2013, Tim Donahue resigned as the Director of FMS. At his request, I have shared a note from his resignation:

Due to my chronic health condition, it is with great regret, that I must resign. I have sincerely enjoyed the responsibilities of this position.

In the three plus years at PCC, I developed and fulfilled a strategic plan, with input from all FMS employees. I turned the organization around 180 degrees by asking the employees that worked with me to only change 3 degrees. The result was tremendous change and it all started with people that are the backbone of PCC – the FMS staff. For this, I have left PCC with added value and experience in Facilities, Finance and Operations.

I want to thank you and PCC for the opportunities provided to me as Director of FMS. I will miss my colleagues and friends all of whom work for Portland Community College in Facilities Management Services.

Farewell,

Timothy J. Donahue