Hired our first full time, permanent Learning Garden Coordinator, Miriam Latzer. The position had been part-time from our initial hiring in 2013 at 20 hours.

18 Seed to Supper classes using curriculum from Oregon Food Bank.

Led 32 garden visits/loop tours.

Harvested over 5,000 pounds of produce.

Sold nearly $4,000 of food at weekly Portlandia FarmStandia.

Dismantled 20 aging raised garden beds and created in-ground beds, thereby doubling the available space for food production and reducing weeding pressure in pathways.

Moderated a Garden and Farm Education network session for the 3rd year in a row at the Association for the Advancement of sustainability in Higher Education conference in San Antonio.

Brought grid electricity to the garden for a more reliable irrigation system.

Created a free-standing cold storage unit in the garden by converting a 6’x10’ cargo trailer, applying 4” of blown insulation, and utilizing Coolbot technology to keep produce at an average of 40 degrees F with a small, 12,000 btu air conditioner.
Recorded just over 1000 total volunteer hours in the garden.

Celebrated **Earth Day 2017** with over 25 volunteers putting in 100 hours of work in the garden.

Redeemed almost $1500 in vouchers at the **Portlandia FarmStandia** in exchange for volunteer hours worked.

### PARTNERSHIPS

Partnered with newly established campus Co-op to provide fresh produce to their free food pantry.

We engaged in a year-long partnership with the **College Assistance Migrant Program** to provide dedicated growing space as well as guidance and support in producing hundreds of marigolds for **Dia de los Muertos 2017**.

Awarded **$8500** in TGIF grant funding to partner with the **Building Construction Technology** department (BCT) to create an open-walled, garden shelter.

The creation of this shelter by and for PCC students will expand opportunities for course collaboration and outdoor education as well as allowing the casual garden visitor to relax and fully appreciate the hard work of our work study students and many, many garden volunteers, who have donated **thousands** of hours of labor to make the learning garden a truly special place on our campus.

Washington County Master Gardener MOU was signed to establish a demonstration garden on campus and partner on programming in the future.