



**Portland  
Community  
College**



We are pleased to announce that the Rock Creek Women's Resource Center in collaboration with the Counseling and Guidance Department will be piloting a new Transiciones Oeste Cohort Program for the 2016-2017 academic year. The new program will begin this fall and is based on a college retention cohort model which will include three courses totaling nine credits over three terms. All courses will be taught in Spanish at no cost to the student.

**Transiciones Oeste** is a strength-based program that offers a supportive learning community tailored to Latina women transitioning to college.

Our purpose is to help women identify and navigate obstacles to better ensure strength of college success. This program empowers women through identity/career exploration and decision making-skill development.

**In addition, the students will receive:**

- Referrals
- Personal and academic support
- Leadership and volunteer opportunities
- Mentoring
- Academic advising and counseling referrals

**Transiciones Oeste 2016-2017 course line up:**

**Fall 2016 – CG 100 (3 credits):** Provides information and techniques for time, money and self-management, including motivation, goal setting, and accepting personal responsibility for college success. Includes developing skills for navigating a culturally diverse learning environment and utilizing college resources and services.

**Winter 2017 – CG 130 (2 credits):** Exposes a wide range of occupations including educational and skill requirements. Covers ways of gathering information about specific occupations. Includes guest speakers from a variety of careers to further illustrate the realities of the world of work.

**Spring 2017 – WS 101 (4 credits):** Surveys and critically analyze the position of women in society, in terms of present realities and future possibilities. Provides a framework to connect personal experience with contemporary social and political issues.

**Steps to apply:**

1. Attend a mandatory orientation. (Please call Nicole Perez at (971) 722-7559 to schedule an appointment )
2. Complete Transiciones Oeste application (available during orientation and at the WRC 9/119)

*We are asking you to refer students from your programs whom you believe would benefit from participating in our TO cohort pilot program this year.*

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