

Cascade Campus

NEWS AND
UPDATES

Fall 2015 Enrollment

Headcount **8616**

FTE **1587**

Cascade Student Demographics

Female 56.9%

Male 43.1%

Average Age 30

Underrepresented

Ethnic Groups 34%

% Student Enrolled

Lower Division Collegiate 59.5%

Career & Technical Education 34.4%

Post Secondary Remedial 6.3%

Full-time (12+ credits) 41.9%

Half-time (6-11.9) 40.1%

Part-time (1-5.9) 17.9%

Instructional and Student Support

- Rhianna Johnson, Director of Instructional Support Programs
- Men of Color Support Group
- TRIO
- Math Initiatives
- Advising
- First Year Experience



Library Construction

Opening Summer Term 2016

- Building features: new 1st floor common space, a new computer classroom, remodeled 2nd and 3rd floor classrooms.
- A new tiered hardscape plaza opens the Cascade mall and gives the Library a distinguished position on campus.
- Design elements from other new buildings including metal panels and planters are tie the campus together.



Academic Programs

- **Music & Sonic Arts**--New AAS degree combining music, art, science, coding, and design to prepare students careers in artistic, technical, entrepreneurial and research efforts
- **Professional Music Partnership**—Try-it days for the students of Rosemary Anderson High School, an alternative school serving at-risk students. Participants can access open labs with PCC student tutors to introduce them to a pathway to the program
- **Video Production**



Art and Makerspace

Paragon Arts Center Opening Winter 2017

- Cascade Art Gallery and Makerspace will create a gathering place for local and national artists and community organizations.
- Student/ community access to and training and tools: printing presses, 3D printers, laser cutters
- Support for the research, development and fabrication of the objects and/or products and support Cascade instructors in the enhancement of learning through creation.



Skill Center

New Vision

The Skill Center is a resource for students who need support and assistance in enhancing pre-entry characteristics so that they will be more likely to enter college or the workforce successfully. The Skill Center supports existing college services and programs, both instructional and Student Affairs, by providing students with information and training that will prepare them to be effective college students.



Instructional and Student Support

Re-Entry Programs

- Planned collaboration with Coffee Creek and Columbia River Correctional facility to address high recidivism rates in Oregon.
- Goal to connect inmates in correctional educational programs with community college and career opportunities after release, providing needed workforce experience and education.
- Recently awarded a Juvenile Justice Re-entry Grant by the Dept. of Justice.
- In the largest study of US correctional programs RAND found for **\$1 invested** in prison education **\$5 saved** in policing and incarceration costs.



Serving Time or Wasting Time?

Correctional education programs improve job prospects, reduce recidivism, and save taxpayer dollars.

Trades

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- Enrollment up 10% in 2015
- ABS HVAC/R Career Pathway winter cohort had a 100% completion rate
- PCC Foundation established a scholarship for underrepresented trades students at Swan Island



Partnerships

Middle College Pathway to College

- **Jefferson High School:** The first four-year cohort to complete the full **Middle College** program posted an 80 percent graduation rate, a **25% gain** since 2010-11.
- 90% of the Class of 2015's 104 seniors earned at least 4 college credits during high school. 66% completed 12 or more.
- **Class of 2016** has 106 seniors and 81 or **75% are on track for the Middle College Diploma** up from 66% in 2015
- Margaret Calvert named 2016 Principal of the Year by COSA



Partnerships

- March 2016, Mayor Hales announces **PPS/ PCC Fire Science and Public Safety Program Collaboration**
- Pathway for high school students to earn college credit and prepare for careers in public safety: dispatcher, police officers, firemen and more.
- Growing need in Portland for trained safety workers for due to retirements and demand.



Partnerships

- **Swan Island and Vigor Industries Partnership** will offer a selection of the Millwright courses to a cohort of Vigor employees in 2016-17
- **S1 Library Partnership** will increase accessibility by creating a music technology "resource that serves female-identified and non-binary people."



Community Engagement

Job Fair

- 100 Employers including: Legacy Health, Providence Health & Services, Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas and Clark Counties, City of Portland, Portland General Electric, Portland Fire and Police and many more.
- Employers indicate they choose PCC's job fair over others because the fair draw a large and diverse pool of candidates.
- Popular free seminars include Resume Writing, Interviewing and the New Job Search with Social Media

Portland Community College
2016 JOB FAIR



Tuesday, April 26, 2016
11am-3pm

Free public parking on campus for
students and community members.

Get tips and prepare:
pcc.edu/cascadejobfair

PCC Cascade Campus
Gymnasium
600 N. Killingsworth Street
Portland, OR 97217



Community Engagement

- Outreach to Urban League, Home Forward, PCRI, Neighborhood Associations, Albina Killingsworth Safe Neighborhoods Commission
- **Women's Foundation of Oregon** Listen to Her April 23 11:30-3:30
- **Community Engagement & Volunteer Fair** 20+ non-profits NE Portland connected students to service opportunities. April 11
- **Mayoral Debate** April 18
- **Diversity Equity and Inclusion Awards** April 29 3:30-6pm
- **Whiteness History Month Events**

