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**PCC to conduct evening seminars  
to provide dual enrollment information**

**PUEBLO** – Through partnerships between Pueblo Community College and the local school districts, three different programs allow students to earn college credits while still attending high school. Hundreds of Pueblo students have taken advantage of those programs to get a jump start on their college education, several even earning PCC associate’s degrees or certificates by the time they graduate from high school.

To provide details of the programs to students, PCC has scheduled three evenings of one-hour information sessions next week. They will be used to describe the Advanced Vocational Education Partnership (AVEP), the Post-Secondary Education Option (PSEO) and Pueblo Early College (PEC).

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (April 28, 29 and 30), one-hour information seminars are scheduled at 6 p.m. for those interested in the AVEP and PSEO program and at 7 p.m. for those wanting to learn about the PEC program. All sessions will be held in the Barb Fortino Room in the College Center.

AVEP and PSEO are part-time programs that are available to high school juniors and seniors who qualify via assessment scores for proficiency, and students can enroll in one or two courses per semester. PEC is a full-time program for qualifying degree-seeking high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

“Students have a tremendous opportunity to earn free college credits through these programs, and the majority of them excel when they experience the community college atmosphere,” noted Amanda Fahlstrom, a dual enrollment program advisor at PCC.

The Barb Fortino Room is on the second floor of the College Center, which is located at the corner of Orman Ave. and Harrison St. For information about the evening sessions or the programs, call 549-3006.

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