

FYI NEWS

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GET HELP

InfoZone set up in Davis AB

Students, if you have questions about PCC during the first week of classes, stop and inquire at the InfoZone in the main area of the Davis Academic Building. It will be staffed from 7:30 am to 6:15 pm Mon - Thur and 7:30 am to 3 pm on Friday.



There, you can get:

- Help locating classrooms
- Assistance in locating a department
- A course schedule
- Access to online classes
- Directions to get an ID card & parking permit
- Info about advisors
- Demonstrations on how to access the PCC Portal
- Help activating PCC e-mail accounts

They also have useful handouts that can provide information about many resources that are available to PCC students.

PCC CALENDAR

- Monday, Jan. 17**
Spring semester begins
- Thursday, Jan. 20**
I-CAR information meeting
11 am-1 pm, site TBA - call 549-3249
- Saturday, Jan. 22**
I-CAR class: DAM03
8 am-noon, MT-185
- Wednesday, Jan. 26**
Student Government meeting
4:30 pm, Barb Fortino
- Saturday, Jan. 29**
Free Tax Help
9 am-3 pm, GC-157
- Monday, Jan. 31**
Ultimate Panther Fitness Challenge information meeting & kickoff
5 pm, CC-161A
- Thursday, Feb. 3**
Music: Steve Means
11 am-1 pm, Pueblo Joe's
- Free Tax Help**
5-7:30 pm, GC-157
- Saturday, Feb. 5**
Free Tax Help
9 am- 3 pm, GC-157
- Documentary: "Camp Amache: An American Tragedy"**
2 pm & 5 pm, Hoag Theatre
- Monday, Feb. 7**
Mad Hatter Tea Party
11 am, Fortino Ballroom



GOOD STUFF

► Safer parking
Parking by the Bessemer Ditch between Marilyn and Harrison streets on the south end of the Pueblo campus (photo at left) has been made safer thru the addition of 65 railroad ties that were installed there last week. That area provides alternate parking spots for persons wanting to access the Gorsich, San Juan, Central Administration and Student Center buildings.

Free money available

A total of \$600,000 is now available to help Colorado students access and complete college thru the College Access Scholarship. Eligible students will receive up to \$2,500 to use toward their 2011-12 higher education expenses. Students can now apply for these funds at www.educationcents.org.



Applicants must register for a free Education Cents account, complete the scholarship application page, and provide a copy of their 2011-12 Student Aid Report (SAR). Don't miss this opportunity.

A great cause

Tickets are now available for 2 presentations of "Camp Amache: The story of an American Tragedy" that will take place on Saturday, Feb. 5, in Hoag Theatre on the Pueblo campus. Show times will be at 2 pm and 5 pm. The hour-long documentary tells the story of the wrongful internment of Japanese-Americans and people of Japanese ancestry during WWII. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students with an ID, and they are available at the PCC Foundation office, located in Room 194A of the Davis Academic Building. Proceeds will benefit the Fremont Campus Capital Campaign for expansion.

PERKS

Free tax service offered

Faculty, staff and students at both the Fremont and Pueblo campuses who have a family income under \$49,000 qualify for free tax assistance that will be provided on Thursdays and Saturdays in Room 157 of the Gorsich Center from Jan. 29 thru March 5. Service hours will be 5-7:30 pm on Thursdays and 9 am-3 pm on Saturdays. The tax preparation folks are knowledgeable and know how to save you money. This is available thru the Tax Help Colorado initiative.

Get emergency alerts

PCC has already had one school delay this winter, and you can make sure you receive real-time info about campus closures, emergencies and other key messages by signing up for myPCC Alert. Just go to the Portal page, click on myPCC Alert and insert your contact information.



Extended hours

Pueblo Joe's in the Student Center can be your late-night haven. It offers tutoring, laptop check-out, munchies, an area to print copies in Room 165, and good java, all until 10 pm. Make this your sanctuary for getting in some good study time.