



FYI NEW

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WELCOME BACK!

■ **Kickoff meeting** - We will have our annual Fall Kickoff meeting for all faculty and staff on Monday, Aug. 15, in the Fortino Ballroom. But to ensure that our students have access to all the services we have available to meet their needs in the enrollment process, the Kickoff meeting will take place from 4 to 6 pm.

■ **Greet & Eat** - Later in the week -- on Friday, Aug. 19 -- faculty and staff will have a chance to get together and socialize over lunch in the "Greet & Eat" that will be held from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Pueblo campus courtyard and at times and places to be announced on our branch campuses.

■ **Celebration Walk** - The first day of the Fall Semester on Monday, Aug. 22, will include the 2nd annual "Celebration Walk" that signifies the "First Step to Success" that our students are taking. It will begin at 11:30 am in front of the GATC. There will be a T-Shirt giveaway of "The T" from 8 to 11:30 am at various locations on campus. Those wearing "The T" will get a free BBQ lunch in the courtyard.

PCC CALENDAR

Tuesday, Aug. 9
Foundation Scholarship Orientation
9:30-11 am, Fortino Ballroom

SBDC seminar: Starting a Business
5:30-7:30 pm, Occhiato Theater

Friday, Aug. 12
New Student Orientation
9 am-2 pm, Student Center

Saturday, Aug. 13
New Student Orientation
9 am-2 pm, Student Center

Enrollment Centers Open
12-3 pm, all PCC campuses

Monday, Aug. 15
Welcome Back Kickoff - faculty & staff
4 pm, Fortino Ballroom

Wednesday, Aug. 17
New Student Orientations
9 am, Pueblo Campus
5:30 pm, SCCC West Campus

Thursday, Aug. 18
New Student Orientation
10 am & 5:30 pm, Fremont Campus
4:30 pm, SCCC East Campus

Chamber Business After Hours
5-7 pm, Fortino Ballroom

SoCo Manufacturing Luncheon
11:30 am-1 pm, Fortino Ballroom

Friday, Aug. 19
Greet & Eat
11:30 am-1 pm, Pueblo campus courtyard
Branch campus times TBA



GET SET FOR FALL

■ **Enroll & register now** - The start of the Fall Semester is Aug. 22 and students are urged to enroll and register for classes before the enrollment centers get really busy. All new students must attend an orientation session. Sign up for a session in your campus enrollment center.

■ **Extended hours** - PCC's enrollment centers will be open expanded hours thru Aug. 25 and on one Saturday on all campuses. Those hours are:
• 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. M-Th
• 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays

■ **Open on Saturday** - PCC enrollment center offices will be open from noon to 3 pm this Saturday, Aug. 13, on all campuses to give students an added opportunity to begin their enrollment process for the Fall Semester.

■ **Dental Assisting classes** - Enrollment is under way for an "Expanded Functions Dental Assisting" class. Individuals must be currently CPR-certified, a graduate of an American Dental Association-accredited program and either a certified dental assistant or having two years or more of full-time documented chair-side experience. The 11-week course will provide restorative clinical experience and patient care. Get info from Janet Trujillo at 549-3263 or Karen Ramos at 549-3246.

■ **Get books online** - Books can be purchased online thru the PCC Bookstore website, which is: <http://www.pueblocc.edu/CampusResources/Bookstore> Orders will begin being filled on Monday, Aug. 8. The Bookstores website is secured by VeriSign.

MONEY TALKS



■ **Scholarship cash** - New fall semester students who are 25 years of age or older and enrolled in at least 6 credits in each of the upcoming fall and spring semesters can get an award of \$1,000 (\$500 each semester) from the new PCC Nontraditional Student Scholarship. This is good on all PCC campuses. You need to apply by 5 pm this Friday, Aug. 12. Get an application at the Go!Zone enrollment center on your campus. Questions? Call 719-549-3056.

■ **Scholarship Orientation** - Students who have been selected to receive PCC Foundation scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year should attend the Scholarship Orientation that is scheduled from 9:30 to 11 am Tuesday in the Fortino Ballroom. Students will be given crucial information about accessing their scholarships, scholarship criteria, maintaining their scholarships and even acquiring new scholarships that will be available in the future.

■ **Don't get dropped** - Students, make sure you don't get dropped for tuition nonpayment. The drop for nonpayment will begin at around 5:30 pm this Wednesday, Aug. 10, which is the tuition payment due date. The other drop for non-payment dates will be Aug. 17 and 24. A warning will be sent via PCC Alert on Monday, Aug. 8, so students can provide the necessary documents or make payment before the drop occurs.

GET A DEAL ON A HP PROBOOK LAPTOP

The HP ProBook 4530s laptop computer is available for purchase in PCC bookstores for \$500 plus tax. It comes with Windows 7, a 64-bit operating system, Mobile Intel HM65 Express chipset with an Intel i3-2310M processor, 320 GB SATA II hard drive, speakers, 15.6" monitor, and many other cool fea-



tures. In addition, students taking either the CIS-110 "Intro to the PC" or CIS-130 "Intro to the Internet" 1-credit class in the Fall Semester can receive one of these computers and have it paid for with their financial aid. See the bookstore on your PCC or SCCC campus for more info.