



# FYI NEWS

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## CLASSES

■ **Dental Assisting** - 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 a laptop** - Students who are on financial aid and take the 1-credit Mobile Laptop Computing class (CIS 112) in the Fall Semester can use their financial aid to pay the \$500 lab fee that provides an HP ProBook 4530s laptop computer. The computer comes with the MS Office Pro 2010 Suite full package and a one-year Trend Micro Titanium 2011 Internet Security Suite, plus a nifty PCC embroidered bag. The first class will meet on Aug. 27. The laptop can be purchased in the bookstore. For specifications, contact the bookstore.

## PCC CALENDAR

**Monday, Aug. 15**  
**Welcome Back Kickoff - faculty & staff**  
4-6 pm, Fortino Ballroom

**Tuesday, Aug. 16**  
**Cyber Security Information Session**  
6:00-7:30 pm, Occhiato Theater

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

**Thursday, Aug. 18**  
**New Student Orientations**  
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 campuses having separate events

**Health Information Technology  
Electronic Medical Records Seminar**  
7:30 am - 4 pm, Colorado Springs

**Saturday, Aug. 20**  
**New Student Orientations**  
9 am, SCCC-East  
9 am, SCCC-West

**Monday, Aug. 22**  
**Fall Semester begins**  
11:30 am, Pueblo campus  
Branch campuses having separate events

## TIME TO GET READY FOR FALL SEMESTER

■ **Kickoff meeting** - We will welcome back our faculty at the annual Fall Kickoff meeting that will take place on Monday, Aug. 15, in the Fortino Ballroom for all faculty and staff. 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 that will be announced on our branch campuses.

## STUDENT TO-DO'S

■ **Enroll & register now** - The start of the Fall Semester is Aug. 22 and students are urged to enroll and register for classes as soon as possible. PCC's enrollment centers will be open from 8 am to 5:30 Mon-Thur and until 5 pm on Fridays thru Aug. 25 on all campuses. All new students must attend an orientation session. Sign up for an orientation in your campus enrollment center. They are scheduled for Aug. 17 in Pueblo, Aug. 18 in Canon City, Aug. 17 & 20 in Durango and Aug. 18 & 20 in Mancos.

■ **Get books online** - Books can be purchased online thru the PCC Bookstore website, which is: <http://www.pueblocc.edu/CampusResources/Bookstore> The Bookstores website is secured by VeriSign. Soon, you will be able to purchase branded apparel and merchandise on the website as well.

■ **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. It will include prizes, music and a positive atmosphere.



## HAPPENINGS

■ **Cyber Security** - An information session is scheduled from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, in Occhiato Theater to explain and describe PCC's Cyber Security academic program and the wide range of career opportunities that are available in this exploding field. For information, contact Tim Gama at 549-3205 or [tim.gama@pueblocc.edu](mailto:tim.gama@pueblocc.edu) or Paul Novy at 549-3434 or [paul.novy@pueblocc.edu](mailto:paul.novy@pueblocc.edu).



■ **Going electronic** - Physicians, practice managers and clinicians from this region can learn about the required shift to electronic medical records by 2015 at the Health Information Technology Seminar that will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at a site to be determined in Colorado Springs. For more information, including the seminar site, contact Kathleen Collins at (719) 549-3241 or at [kathleen.collins@pueblocc.edu](mailto:kathleen.collins@pueblocc.edu).

■ **Chamber After Hours** - All faculty and staff are invited to the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours that will be held in our Fortino Ballroom from 5-7 pm this Thursday, Aug. 18. This is our chance to get together and exchange ideas with dozens of Pueblo business and city leaders while enjoying some tasty hors d'oeuvres.