



PCC "Welcome, New Students" Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome to PCC! If this is your first semester here, you've probably already been overloaded with information, and heard many terms and phrases that you don't

know or can't remember. There are dates to remember, clubs and organizations to join,

And just think - there's even more to come. How is a student to remember

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all of this?

Fear not! This humble little newsletter will attempt to gather some of this information together for you.

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GRADUATION!!

Will you be completing your coursework for Graduation during fall semester? If so, please see an advisor to complete a graduation application. The deadline is **SEPTEMBER 8!**

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

You've probably heard the term 'Student Ambassador', and might be wondering, "Student Who?"

The student Ambassador program allows PCC to recognize students and to employ their talents for the good of the college. Student Ambassadors—a key part of the Office of Recruitment team—help with campus tours, recruitment activities, special events, and speaking engagements. To find out about the eligibility requirements, contact Student Services at 719.296.6105

Are you interested in becoming a Student Ambassador? Pick up an application from Enrollment Services or the LRC. **Application deadline is August 30th.**

Important Dates

End of Add Period	F	August 7
Labor Day (Campus Closed)	M	September 6
Bookstore Charges End	T	September 7
End of Refund Period	W	September 8
Financial Aid Disbursement	M	September 20
*Last Day to Withdraw	T	November 16
Thanksgiving Break (campus closed on R)	W-S	November 24-27
Classes End	S	December 11
Grades Available	M	December 13

Do you have transportation needs ? Please go to <http://transportationadvisorycommittee.webs.com> to fill out a survey which may impact future public transportation in the Canon City/Florence communities.

Have you been to the bookstore?

Not only do they have all your textbooks, the bookstore also has notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, erasers, calculators, t-shirts, hoodies, golf discs—a whole plethora of school supplies that you just can't live without..

The bookstore is also where you get your student ID and parking permit.

BOOKSTORE CHARGES END SEPTEMBER 7TH

CLUBS AND GROUPS TO JOIN!

These are just a few of the clubs available here at PCC.

SAC – Student Advisory Council.

The student Advisory council (SAC) is the student governing body At the Fremont campus. The SAC serves the student body and the Fremont and Custer County communities. It provides social, cultural, and community service projects as well as serving as the student activities board for the Fremont campus. Students in good standing are invited to join SAC general membership. Officers are elected at the beginning of the fall semester. The SAC also sanctions and includes representation from Fremont Campus student clubs, including the Art, Drama, Movie, and Chess clubs

Sports Club

Are you the sporting type? The Sports Club is into several different activities – Softball, Flag Football in the Fall, Volleyball in the winter, and possible Sand Volleyball. Contact Rick Burke at akumakoko@hotmail.com for more information. The next club meeting will be in September.

Drama Club

Are you an exhibitionist? Then the Drama Club needs you! Auditions are on:
Tues., Aug. 24 from 4-5pm
Wed., Aug. 25 from 2:30-4:30pm
Thurs., Aug. 26 from 4-5pm
Auditions are in the LRC, and open to all. For more info contact Warren Babilot (warren.babilot@pueblocc.edu), he can give you the skinny on this fantastic group.

Art Club

Feel like letting your inner Rembrandt out? Or maybe you haven't found your inner Rembrandt yet. This is the place! Choose your favorite medium, whether it's oil on canvas, sidewalk chalk, or Crayolas on the wall, and get your groove on! Contact Ann Yaeger at Ann.Yaeger@pueblocc.edu for more information.

Tips for success

So you're enrolled in classes, maybe paying quite a bit of money to be here, and putting in many hours. At least in theory. If you're going to school full time (12+ credit hours) and maybe even working, you don't have a whole lot of time left. Here are some tips and suggestions from some of your fellow students for maximizing your potential for success.

ATTENDANCE—You gotta go to class!

PAY ATTENTION—Otherwise, you'll miss that one very important item that's on the test.

TAKE NOTES—Some instructors are pure lecture, so you'll need to take LOTS of notes.

DO YOUR HOMEWORK—Homework can be a large part of your grade

STUDY GROUPS—Something you don't understand, one of your classmates does, and vice versa. You can help each other out.

ASK QUESTIONS—If you don't understand something, neither does someone else in your class.

READ AHEAD—Even if you don't fully understand what you're reading, read ahead. When your instructor goes over that material in class, it will make more sense.

COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS—Your instructors want you to succeed. If you don't understand something, if you're having problems in class, talk to your instructor about it. They can help you, but only if they know you need help.