

FYI NEWS

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OPPORTUNITIES

■ **Gateway to College** - The Gateway to College program will conduct week-long information and evaluation sessions Monday thru Thursday in both of the next 2 weeks in our Gorsich Center. Gateway is a dropout-retrieval program that gives students 16 to 20 years old a chance to get their high school diploma while simultaneously earning college credits. Call 549-3092 or send an e-mail to gatewaytocollege@pueblocc.edu.

■ **Leading Edge** - A new Leading Edge Entrepreneur Training and Business Plan Development course will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 2, and will meet from 5 to 7:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. Classes will be held at the Business & Technology Center at 301 N. Main. Register online at www.coloradosbdc.org, at 549-3224 or SBDC@pueblocc.edu.

■ **Have your say** - Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia will seek local input for Colorado's application for the federal Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge Fund grant at a forum that will take place from 8:00 to 10:30 am Wednesday, Aug. 3, in our Ballroom.

PCC CALENDAR

Monday, Aug. 1
Learning Center groundbreaking
10:30 am, Davis AB basement

Tuesday, Aug. 2
Leading Edge class begins
5 pm, BTC downtown Pueblo

Wednesday, Aug. 3
Early Childhood regional forum
8:00-10:30 am, Fortino Ballroom

Thursday, Aug. 4
Educational Pathways Fair
10 am-2 pm, Fortino Ballroom

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

EVENTS

■ **Groundbreaking** - A groundbreaking event for the new Learning Center on the Pueblo campus will be held at 10:30 am Monday, Aug. 1, in the basement of the Davis Academic Building near the stairwell. Everyone is invited to attend, see the plans, and hear from the individuals making it happen.

■ **Learn about education paths** - Explore PCC's programs of study and resulting career paths at the **Educational Pathways Fair** that will be held from 10 am to 2 pm Thursday, Aug. 4, in the Fortino Ballroom. If you begin enrolling for Fall Semester classes there, you will receive:



- Your registration fee waived
- Free Accuplacer testing
- Transfer information
- Free giveaways and refreshments
- Entry into a \$1,000 PCC scholarship drawing

■ **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. Note that all new students must attend an orientation session. Here is the schedule of upcoming orientations:

- **Pueblo Campus:** Aug. 12, 13, 17 - 9 am
- **Fremont Campus:** Aug. 18 - 10 am & 5:30 pm
- **SCCC West Campus:** Aug. 17 - 5:30 pm and Aug. 20 - 9 am
- **SCCC East Campus:** Aug. 18 - 4:30 pm and Aug. 20 - 9 am

■ **Extended hours** - To help students who still need to enroll and register, PCC's enrollment centers will be open expanded hours thru Aug. 25 and on one Saturday on all campuses. Here are the expanded hours:

August 1-25 --

- 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mon - Thur
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays

Saturday, August 13 --

- 12-3 p.m.

