

# FYI NEWS

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## QUALITY TIME

AQIP Checkup Visit this week  
As part of PCC's participation in the Academic Quality Improvement Program, it will have an onsite Quality Checkup Visit this week that will consist of both analysis and documentation of factual matters and dialogue with students, staff, faculty, and community members. The visiting team will present its findings to senior staff and then with all faculty staff, and students in a closing summary at 9:40 am Friday in Hoag Theater.



## WRITING TIP

*Provided by PCC's English Department*  
Don't use the words has, have, or had with the word went.

**Don't write:** "Elijah had went to class."  
**Do write:** "Elijah went to class."



## ~ HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PCC ~

Get in shape with these classes  
PCC is now offering Zumba, Hip Hop Aerobics, and Core Strength Workout classes to everyone at PCC as well as to the community. The Zumba class meets at 6 pm every Tuesday night in the Fitness Center. The Hip Hop Aerobics class meets at 6:15 pm every Wednesday night in the Fortino Ballroom. And the Core Strength Workout class meets at noon each Saturday in the Fitness Center. All three classes will run for six weeks. They are free to PCC students as well as to Fitness Center members. They are \$5 to faculty, staff, and community members.



Set & accomplish goals  
Career Counselor Kathy Johnson will conduct a free 30-minute workshop titled "Goal Setting" at 12:30 pm Tuesday, at 1 pm Wednesday and again at 1:30 pm Thursday, all in the Learning Center.

Get your income taxes prepared FREE  
IRS-certified accounting students will continue to offer FREE income tax preparation service to PCC and Pueblo families with household incomes of less than \$49,000 a year as part of Tax Help

Colorado. The FREE tax service will take place from 9 am to 3 pm this Saturday in GATC-157.

Hear his message  
In honor of Black History Month, Byron Embry, a one-time pro baseball player and now an inspirational speaker, will present a speech titled "The Whistle That Changed America" from 12:30 to 1:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 11 in the Fortino Ballroom. His talk centers on the 1955 murder of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old Chicago boy who was brutally murdered in Mississippi for whistling at a white woman. This event is free.



Adobe CS4 open lab times  
PCC has open computer lab times available for students to access the Adobe Creative Suite software. Additionally, some library computers have Photoshop. Here are the lab times that are open to all students, regardless of major:

- Mon, Wed & Fri: 9 am - Noon in GC-158
- Tues & Thurs: 3:30 - 5:30 pm in GC-216
- Thurs: 7 - 9 pm in GC-216

## ~ HAVE THEY GOT A DEAL FOR YOU! ~

Valentine's Day gifts  
Two student organizations will be selling Valentine's Day gift items this week in the Davis AB commons area. Through Thursday, the Occupational Therapy Club is taking gift balloon orders for \$10, with the pickup day on Friday. Meanwhile, the Dental Assisting Student Organization (DASO) will be in the AB commons on Thursday (9 to 11:30 am) and Friday (11:30 am to 2 pm) selling a variety of different gift items.



Get pampered  
Our Massage Therapy program is offering 1-hour massages for just \$20 to PCC students, faculty and staff in the Massage Therapy facility located in the PCC building at Abriendo and Lincoln. Appointments are now being booked for slots at either 2 pm or 3:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 16 thru April 29. Make your appointment by calling 549-3083.



## PCC EVENTS

Monday, Feb. 8  
**E-Mail Activation Day**  
1-4 pm, AB common area

Tuesday, Feb. 9  
**Mini Info Session: "Goal Setting"**  
12:30 pm, Learning Center

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1-4 pm, AB common area

Wed-Fri, Feb. 10-12  
**AQIP Checkup Visit**  
Pueblo campus

Wednesday, Feb. 10  
**UCCS rep visits**  
9 am-noon, Davis AB

**Mini Info Session: "Goal Setting"**  
1 pm, Learning Center

**Student Government meeting** ★  
4:30 pm, SJ-208

Thursday, Feb. 11  
**Speaker: Byron Embry**  
12:30-1:30 pm, Ballroom

**Mini Info Session: "Goal Setting"**  
1:30 pm, Learning Center

Saturday, Feb. 13  
**GED Testing**  
8:00 am-5 pm, HS-220

**PCC & Community Tax Preparation Day**  
9 am-3 pm, GATC-157

Monday, Feb. 15  
**Poetry Slam**  
2 pm, Fortino Ballroom

Tuesday, Feb. 16  
**Cup of Tea at PCC**  
11:30 am-2:30 pm, Ballroom