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PCC Job Fair to enable students to connect with employers

PUEBLO – The community is invited to a Job Fair that is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 4) in the Fortino Ballroom at Pueblo Community College. The fair is designed to give students the opportunity to learn what employers are looking for and become familiar with job-seeking strategies.

Employers, meanwhile, use the semi-annual event as a recruiting tool. Approximately two dozen or more employers and agencies are expected to be on hand, representing a varied range of the business sector such as health care, job services, financial, media, law enforcement, etc.

Butch Batchelder, PCC's student employment advisor, said students should attend the job fair as if going to a job interview. Hence, they should bring copies of their résumé and portfolio (if necessary), dress professionally and project a positive attitude.

A résumé should include a cover letter describing experiences, education, training and professional goals. It can include letters of recommendation, certificates earned and work samples (either actual or course work).

“Regardless of what level of education they have, students attending the job fair can learn what employers are looking for and get some experience in connecting with them,” said Batchelder.

The Fortino Ballroom is in PCC's College Center, located at the corner of Orman Ave. and Harrison St., and the community is invited. More information is available by contacting Batchelder at 549-3046 or butch.batchelder@pueblocc.edu

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