

FYI NEWS

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SMOKING POLICY

On all PCC campuses the use of tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, snuff and chewing tobacco, is allowed only in designated areas and is prohibited in all college buildings and college facilities. This policy applies to all PCC campuses, which includes the Southwest Colorado Community College's East Campus in Durango and West Campus in Mancos/Cortez.



WRITING TIP

Provided by PCC's English Department
Do not use the word "way" instead of "very" or "much." For instance, *Jack's English instructor is way more demanding than mine* should be changed to *Jack's English instructor is much more demanding than mine.*



PCC EVENTS

- Monday, Aug. 23
Fall semester begins
Celebrations on all PCC campuses
- Tuesday, Aug. 24
Leading Edge SBDC class begins
5-8 pm, Pueblo campus
- Thursday, Aug. 26
Fine Art Reception
5-8 pm, State Fair Gallery of Fine Arts
- Monday, Aug. 30
Bongo Ball
11 am-5 pm, courtyard
- Tuesday, Aug. 31
SBDC Workshop: Inspiring Confidence in Uncertain Times
5:30-7pm, Pueblo Campus
- Wednesday, Sept. 1
War veterans counseling
9 am-3 pm, mobile van
- Thursday, Sept. 2
SCCC Cosmetology Ribbon Cutting
3:30 pm, SCCC West Campus
- Saturday, Sept. 4
Disc Golf Tourney
Fremont Campus
- Tuesday, Sept. 7
University of Phoenix rep visits
11 am-1 pm, AB
- Yoga Relaxation class**
4 pm, CC-161A
- Dance To Be Fit class - Zumba**
5:30 pm, CC-161A



HAPPENINGS

Campuses celebrate There will be celebrations on all 4 PCC campuses Monday to note our students taking their first step on the journey to success, free T-shirts will be given to all students, faculty and staff, and free granola bars or other refreshments will be given out to students. The day's other activities by campus:



- **On the Pueblo campus**, there will be a Celebration Walk for everyone at 11:45 am, starting with a welcome to attendees and an official proclamation reading. A free BBQ lunch will be available after the walk to all those wearing the T-shirt, and there will be music and singing.
- **At the Fremont Campus**, a barbecue will take place at 4:30 pm, accompanied by a DJ playing music.
- **At the SCCC East Campus**, there will be an Ice Cream Social at 2:30 pm.
- **At the SCCC West Campus**, there will be barbecues from 11:30 am to noon and 5:30 to 6 pm.

Fine Art Reception Thursday PCC will host the annual Fine Art Reception at 5 pm this Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Colorado State Fair's Gallery of Fine Arts building. The Fine Art Exhibit is managed by the 9 students in PCC's "Business of Visual Arts" class. This is free.



Disc golf tourney Sept. 4 The Fremont Campus is giving you a chance to compete in a disc golf tournament. Registrations are now being taken for the inaugural Gorge Hills Disc Golf Open that the Fremont Campus will host at 8:30 am Saturday, Sept. 4. The entry fee is just \$20, and the registration deadline is Aug. 30. For info, call Don at 719-371-0979.

RESOURCES

Check "Panther Pause" page daily Students, faculty and staff are urged to read the latest PCC news and events on the "Panther Pause" page that is available on the myPCC Portal main page on the left side of the page. Just click on the "Happenings" link. The page is updated daily on weekdays, providing information about events, notices to students and staff, and other good info.



TRiO program can help you TRiO Student Support Services is now accepting applications for the 2011 academic year. If you are a first-generation and/or low-income student who needs help completing your associate degree and/or would like to transfer to a four-year institution, please stop in at Room 174 of the Davis Academic Building or call 549-3045 for more information.

Get software discounts PCC students, faculty and staff have access to the OnTheHub eStore and its exclusive academic discount software for between 80% and 90% off on software by Adobe & Microsoft, Quark, Minitab, and other companies. The OnTheHub.com website is geared exclusively to those within the academic community, offering substantial deals on software, hardware and electronics. You can access it from the main mPCC Portal page by clicking on the "Resources" tab at the top, then going under the "Services" channel and clicking on "Software discounts."

