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PCC's to mark Hispanic-Serving Institutes Week with salsa contest, salsa dance lessons

PUEBLO – As part of National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week, Pueblo Community College will have a Salsa con Salsa homemade salsa contest and salsa dance lessons from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, in its Fortino Ballroom. The events are open to PCC students, faculty and staff.

President Barack Obama previously issued a proclamation that designated the week of Sept. 19-25, 2010, as National Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) Week. HSIs are colleges or universities in which total Hispanic enrollment constitutes a minimum of 25% of the total enrollment, and PCC's student population is currently 30.4% Hispanic.

Salsa contest Judging will begin at 4 p.m. & the winner announced at 6 p.m. Free salsa dance lessons will be given during the event. There will be free chips and salsa as well as an open mocktail bar for beverage purchases.

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Founded in 1933, Pueblo Community College is a premier teaching institution focused on providing academic and service excellence to help its students acquire the 21st Century skills needed to better their lives. An educational and technological leader, PCC fosters economic development and utilizes strong partnerships in the communities it serves through its Pueblo, Fremont and Southwest campuses.