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Campus News

PC opens registration for S.M.A.R.T. Lab

Registration is now open for the 2015 Porterville College Foundation's summer S.M.A.R.T. Lab (Science, Mathematics and Resource Technology) program. Four three day sessions are being offered: June 8-11, 22-25 and July 6-9, 20-23. Don't miss out on these fun-filled sessions focusing on life, physical and earth science for kids entering grades 4th-6th.

June Sessions (June 8-11 or 22-25, 2015)
June sessions will take place from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is only $25 and includes mid-morning snack, T-shirt, materials, workbook and textbook of student's choice. A reduction in registration is available through the generous donation of the Edison International STEM Scholarship.

July Sessions (July 6-9 or 20-23, 2015)
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A limited number of scholarships are available through a generous donation by the Zonta Club of Porterville. Eligibility requires a teacher recommendation.

Space is limited. Register today in the PC Business Office, 100 E. College Avenue. For more information call (559) 791-2319 or email cbodine@portervillecollege.edu.

Summer JEC workshops

The Porterville College Job, Entrepreneur, and Career (J.E.C.) Center invites the public to attend their free, summer workshops at Porterville College.

Upcoming public workshops include:
June 17- "CTE (Career and Technical Education) Career Readiness," 9:30-10:30 a.m. in AC119. Learn about various Career and Technical Education programs being offered at Porterville College.

June 23- "Resume Hero," 5:30-6:30 p.m. in L449. Attendees will learn how to format a new resume or update an existing one with the skills employers are looking for. Guests will also have a chance to upload their resume to websites like CareerBuilder.com.

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JULY

July 7 - "Preparing for the Workforce," noon to 1 p.m. in LRC513. The workplace is changing; see what resources are available to help you succeed.

July 15 - "CTE (Career and Technical Education) Career Readiness," 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in LRC513.

July 21 - "Social Media Marketing," 5:30-6:30 p.m. in LRC513. Learn how to use social media to promote your large or small business; what platforms should you use and how.

July 23 - "CTE (Career and Technical Education) Career Readiness," 2:30-3:30 p.m. in LRC513.

Workshops are FREE and open to the public. Parking permits will not be required during workshops.

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p.m. in LRC513.
The J.E.C. Center at Porterville College provides personalized services and programs. Whether you need help choosing major, exploring careers, starting your own business, or developing a resume, J.E.C. staff is here to help you make the necessary preparations to achieve your goals and to ensure a successful transition from academic life to the working world.

More workshops will be offered in the fall semester. Workshops are FREE and open to the public. Parking permits will not be required during the workshops.

Porterville College is located at 100 East College Avenue in Porterville off Highway 190 in Porterville. For more information call (559) 791-2216 or visit www.portervillecollege.edu.

Summer/Fall registration now open
Registration for Porterville College Summer Session and the Fall 2015 Semester is now open.

Students can register online by visiting the PC website at www.portervillecollege.edu. Students simply fill out an Admission (first time students) or Update form, attend assessment and orientation, visit a counselor and complete a student educational plan, then register for classes online for students to view what classes are still available, waitlist only or closed [full].

PC also offers community education (non-credit courses), online, late-start and weekend classes, as well as summer session. Even if you work full time and have a family, Porterville College can help you accomplish your educational goals.

PC offers childcare, financial aid, scholarships, student work programs and evening classes.

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You can also find Porterville College on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, YouTube and Yelp.

PC students chosen for PTK All-CA Team
Congratulations to Porterville College students Troy Castillo and Linnett Cazares Madrigal who were selected for the 2015 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All-California Academic Second Team by the Community College League of California. All-State team members receive special recognition at a luncheon and awards ceremony, including medallions, certificates and often times stipends and scholarships.

Each two-year college in California may nominate two students per campus to the All-USA Academic Team. Nominations are based on outstanding academic performance and service to the college and community. The ceremony to recognize the All-California Academic Team was held in Sacramento on April 7.
Porterville College makes CVC All-Conference Softball Team

Porterville College would like to congratulate multiple Porterville College Softball players for making the Central Valley Conference 2015 All-Conference Softball Team.

1st Team All-Conference: Freshmen Briana Bamber (3B), Freshmen Destiny Garcia (OF), Freshmen Danielle Jimenez (C/1B); 2nd Team All-Conference Sophomore: Tiffany Dennison (P/1B), Sophomore Kalleen Shutiva (SS), Sophomore Jennifer Ortega (P/OF), Freshmen Izzy Romero (1B); Honorable Mention: Sophomore Alyssa Benally (C/2B), Sophomore Sydnee Walker (OF/C) and Sophomore Danyela Salas (OF).

Porterville College players make 2015 Academic All-State Team and All-No-Cal Academic Team: The California Community College Fastpitch Coaches Association (3CFCA) just announced its 2015 Academic All-State Team. A total of 54 athletes from 25 different institutions were bestowed the honors, including two softball players from Porterville College. Sophomores Jennifer Ortega (P/OF) and Miranda Monje (1B) were selected from PC. Honorees must have completed at least 24 units of collegiate course work and maintained a GPA of at least 3.5.

The honorees will be recognized at an awards ceremony during the 2015 California Community College Athletic Association State Softball Championships at Bakersfield College during the weekend of May 15-17. Ortega and Monje were named to the North Academic All-State Team as well.

Porterville College Athletic 2015 Academic Honor Roll

VOLLEYBALL
President’s Honor List: Rebecca Hall
Dean’s List: Brena Acosta, Heidy Benitez, Sarah M. Contreras, Roni Long, Melissa Vernon
2015 Student Academic Scholarship Recipients: Sarah M. Contreras, Meranda Watkins
Head Coach: Dale Henderson
Assistant Coach: Sylvia Ramirez

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
President’s Honor List: Alannah Conway, Jenna Duran
Dean’s List: Maria Jacobo
2015 Student Academic Scholarship Recipients: Alannah, Conway, Jenna Duran
Head Coach: Jeremy Parker
Assistant Coach: Alison Maniss

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Dean’s List: Marvin Cyrus, James Robinson, Matthew Zorn
2015 Student Academic Scholarship Recipient: Davy Baltus
Head Coach: Rob Haynes
Assistant Coaches: Guz Ramirez

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Right: Dr. Carlson (left) with Paula Job (right) and 2015 Athletic HOF Recipient Kasey Nichols. Left: Dr. Carlson (left), 2015 Distinguished Alumnus Dr. Robert Aguilar with Paula Job (right) and CA Assemblyman Devon Mathis (far right).

The event’s featured speaker was California State University Bakersfield President, Dr. Horace Mitchell, pictured here with Dr. Carlson.

Right: PC Softball past and present. Thank you to everyone who helps make the HOF dinner a wonderful, annual event. Congratulations to our honorees; these alumni embody the highest standards of excellence. Induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame is the highest honor given to alumni by the Porterville College Foundation.
SOFTBALL
President’s Honor List: Destiny Garcia, Carly Norvelle
Dean’s List: Monica Anaya, Briana Bamber, Miranda Monje
2015 Student Academic Scholarship Recipient: Miranda Monje
Head Coach: Vickie Dugan
Assistant Coaches: Gracie Steidley, Derek Steidley, Sylvia Harral, Mike Genovese

BASEBALL
Dean's List: Pedro Aguirre
2015 Student Academic Scholarship Recipients:
Michael Cruz, Matt Ferreira
Head Coach: Jake Kiser
Assistant Coaches: Ben Walkowiak, Doug West

CONNECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
On April 16, PC held a special event for local high school seniors where they could meet with PC counselors, formulate an educational plan and register for classes.
Session 1: June 8-11, 2015
Session 2: June 22-25, 2015
Session 3: July 6-9, 2015
Session 4: July 20-23, 2015
8a.m. to 12p.m.
Monday through Thursday

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OR EMAIL CBODINE@PORTERVILLECOLLEGE.EDU
Elmer E. Aguilar  
**Position:** Educational Advisor 

**Background:** After emigrating from El Salvador at a very early age, I lived in Los Angeles most of my life. I moved to Porterville in 2008 after my oldest daughter was born. I have over 15 years working at different systems of higher education in various capacities. Schools such as UCLA, USC, Cal State LA, East Los Angeles College, and recently at Fresno State. I have experience in academic advising, enrollment management and marketing. During my latest position I worked with Fresno State as outreach coordinator to the Craig School of Business where I was in charge of outreach services in the south valley including Tulare and Kern counties. I received my Bachelor’s degree from UCLA in psychology and M.B.A. from Fresno State. 

**Fun Facts:** I enjoy spending time with my wife and two girls. We like watching movies, dining out, and spending time with friends. When the weather permits I like hiking and biking or doing any other outdoor activity. A favorite hobby of mine, which is fairly new, is to work on cars. I’m currently working on 1978 Datsun 280Z and it’s a blast... sometimes literally. 

**What you bring to PC:** I bring a collaborative spirit and enjoy working with others. If there is a skill or knowledge I have that can be used for the benefit of our students I’m happy to help in whatever way I can. Since moving to Porterville, I call this my home and I feel that education is a very important vehicle for student success and it is paramount to the viability and sustainability of the community at many levels. I feel Porterville college stands as a beacon of opportunity where students can proactively achieve whatever goals they may have. 

Alex Gracia  
**Position:** EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Program Technician 

**Background:** I’ve lived my whole life in the Central Valley. I grew up in the Tulare school system and went on to pursue my college education with College of the Sequoias earning a certificate in Child Development. I transferred to Fresno Pacific University – Visalia Center and graduated with a BA in Liberal Arts in 2013. 

**Fun Facts:** I love all things Disney and try to visit Disneyland as often as I can! 

**What you bring to PC:** I really enjoy helping students succeed in college because I know first-hand how difficult it can be and how great it is to finally achieve your goals. 

Andrea Cuevas  
**Position:** Human Resources Manager 

**Background:** I was born and raised in Fresno, lived in Santa Cruz for 18 years, and then moved back to the valley 10 years ago to raise my family in Porterville. I have three children, Ariel-28 yrs, Charlie- 19 yrs, and Cody- 17 yrs, and I am happy to be celebrating my 20th wedding anniversary in February. I received my Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from Fresno Pacific University, and am currently working on my M.B.A. through Frostburg State University. Education has always been an important part of my life, and I am delighted to be a part of Porterville College. 

**Fun Facts:** Board games, video games, or fun apps are a regular past time in my house. I appreciate my time with family and friends, and enjoy planning events that bring us together. I love to cook and eat, and have to spend time in the gym to work off my favorite foods (pasta, enchiladas, and ice cream). 

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What you bring to PC: I have worked in Human Resources for 17 yrs. The last nine years were as part of Sierra View District Hospital in Porterville. I have learned the delicate balancing act of human resources through experience and education. There are times when H.R. must make decisions to protect the individual, and other times when H.R. must protect the organization, the culture, and the values.

I enjoy connecting with the people that make an organization successful, and believe in accentuating the HUMAN in Human Resources. I hope to develop a positive connection with the Porterville College family.

Above: On Feb. 25 the San Francisco Giants World Championship Trophy Tour came to Porterville College. PC staff shared in the fun by posing with the trophy: (from left to right) V.P. of Student Services Val Garcia, Professor/Division Chair Joel Wiens, Director of Student Programs/Athletics Anja Goebel, President Dr. Rosa Flores-Carlson, CDC Program Manager Karen Ball and Director of I.T. Jay Navarrette. Below: The April exhibition at the Porterville College Art Gallery featured Porterville College student artists in various mediums. The show ran from April 13-30.
BACK TO THE 80S

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Top left: Madonnas Jennie Brisson, Lorie Barker and Michelle Hart perform Madonna's greatest 80's hits. Top right: Jennie Brisson performs Joan Jet's "I Love Rock n' Roll." Above left: Cast and crew. Above right: The Language Arts faculty knew how to bring back the 80's with colorful and big 80's doos. Below left: Buzz Piersol and James Thompson get in character as their parody the comedy classic, "Airplane." Below right: CHAP players perform Michael Jackson's hits and dances. The Porterville College Cultural and Historical Awareness Program (CHAP) was organized in 2002 to enhance students' awareness of certain important aspects of our society to which they may previously have had little or no exposure. A theme is chosen by CHAP members each school year, and faculty members across the campus are encouraged to integrate elements of that theme into their coursework. Additionally, a variety of field trips, guest speakers, panel discussions and videos are presented throughout the year and are all open to the public.
Attention New Students!

Prior registration required.

Register in the Porterville College Admission & Records Office or call 559-791-2220

MOVING UP WORKSHOP

If you will be a new student at PC, you will have to take the Accuplacer placement test before you enroll in a math course.

Has it been a while since you last took a math course in high school? Are you not very confident or comfortable with math?

You can improve your math placement score by completing our new Accuplacer workshop. By enrolling in and completing the workshop, you may be able to improve your Accuplacer math score and skip one, possibly two, PC math courses. The Accuplacer workshop structure allows you to work at your own pace on your own time.

The course cost is $40, which includes the administrative fee ($5 to admissions) and a subscription to an online course. You may complete one or two levels to try to improve your placement in the math sequence.

COMPARISON COST:
1 PC math course
(5 units/90 hours/16 weeks) - $230
Accuplacer workshop - $40

That's a savings of $190!

Exercise for the Community

June 1, 2015 - July 30, 2015 • $80 per person

Mondays - Thursdays
7:00 am - 8:00 am & 8:00 am - 9:00 am
Room: FIT 751 Fitness Center

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