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THE CLASS OF 2014

Porterville College held its 86th Commencement on May 16, 2014 at Jamison Stadium. PC wishes to congratulate the members of the Porterville College Class of 2014:

- Mayte Acuna
- Thalia Aguilar
- Marisol Aguirre Duran
- Rene Alarcon
- Christopher Alcantar
- David Alcantara
- Andrea Alvarenga
- Ali Alvarado
- Celia Alvarado
- Mariana Alvarado
- Catalina Alvarado
- Mhysal Alvarado
- Vanessa Alarcon
- Brittany Ash
- Janet Astorga
- Claudia Avila
- Flo Avila
- Stephanie Avila
- Carolyn Ayesh
- Maria Baca
- Kaitlyn Baca
- Elvira Baca
- Bredana Celaya
- Chelsea Caraway
- Katherine Carlson
- Karen Carroll
- Patrick Carrillo
- Lorena Cavallino
- Brenda Caluya
- Dalia Chang
- Martha Chavez
- Alyssa Childers
- Victor Cerritos
- Stephanie Collins
- Nevidi Gohanga
- Gabriela Contreras Lopez
- Adriana Coronado
- Noemi Cruz Mejia
- Tori Daves
- Deyra Deez
- Maria De Jesus Chavarin
- Sonja Dejouin
- Rebecca Deota Cruz
- Elizabeth Dela Cruz
- Giovanna Dechange
- Bernardo Delgadillo
- Kimberly Dell
- Elizabeth Dills
- Aneta Donelson
- Deanna Dorado
- Amber Douglas
- Tanya Doves
- Sabrina Duran
- Valerie Elizondo
- Ana Espinoza
- Amanda Estrada
- Andrea Exei
- Alexandra Furlan
- Esteban Fernandez
- Joshua Fleming
- Helen Flores
- Roberto Flores
- Samuel Fregos
- Jonathan Fuentes
- Mariana Garay
- Amanda Garcia
- Carina Garcia
- Gustavo Garcia
- James Garcia
- Mario Garcia
- Kimberly Garrettson
- Kelli Gehlen
- Steven Gilstrap
- Joy Girado
- Martin Gomez
- Lucia Gonzalez
- Rebecca Guerrero
- George Gutierrez
- Irma Gutierrez
- Patricia Gutierrez
- Bethany Harris
- Alonso Hernandez
- Cristina Hernandez
- Erica Hernandez
- Rachel Hernandez
- Valeria Hernandez
- Lucía Hernandez
- Shelby Herrera
- Baylor Hester
- Melina Hill
- Amy Hertza
- Donald Hjellstrom
- Wayne Irded
- David Ilertt
- Mike Hurtado
- Rebecca Hurtado
- Kelly Hutcherson
- Juan Ibarra
- Shalyn Ince
- Sherry Jacobs
- Becky James
- Valerie Jesus
- David Jennings
- Tiffany Jennings
- Jessie Jimenez
- Calvin Johnson
- Quinn Johnson
- Naomi Kasimoff
- Roger Kersger
- Abraham Lamar
- Becca Lamar
- Alesandra Lara
- Marieka Lara Ramirez
- Angelica Lamas
- Agencia Leon
- Elizabeth Lem
- Zulena Leon-Ramos

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Summer Camps Return to PC

Porterville College was once again host to several different programs for youth this summer: College 4 Kids, S.M.A.R.T. (Science, Mathematics and Resource Technology) Lab, Volleyball Skills Camp, Junior Pirates Basketball Camp, and Porterville Summer Strings. Staff and volunteers want to thank everyone for their continued support as PC brings these wonderful programs to local youth.
Scholar-Athlete of the Year: Naomi Kasimoff, Volleyball
Scholar-Athlete of the Year: Jamie Good, Baseball
Pirate Award: Nayeli Colunga, Volleyball/Basketball
Pirate Award: Zach Johnson, Baseball
Sophomore of the Year: Samantha Sawyer, Volleyball
Sophomore of the Year: Jarred White, Basketball
Rookie of the Year: Meranda Watkins, Volleyball
Rookie of the Year: Adam Armstead, Basketball
"Tiffany Anderson" Most Inspirational Award: La Tishsa Carballo, Volleyball/Softball
Most Inspirational Award: Malik Muhammad, Basketball
Sportsmanship Award: Ginessa DeLange, Softball
"Tyler Curry" Sportsmanship Award: Matt Ferreira, Baseball
Performances of the Year: Alia Alvarez, Basketball
Performance of the Year: Marcus Wood & Travis Johnston, Baseball
Team of the Year: Volleyball
Coaching Staff of the Year: (Volleyball) Dale Henderson, Head Coach; Sylvia Ramirez, Assistant Coach; Brandi McRae, Assistant Coach
Kathie Gifford "Special Recognition" Award: Dr. Rosa Carlson

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Campus Calendar
July
4 - Independence Day holiday - campus closed.
24 - End of Summer session.
August
21-22 - Flex days
23 - Saturday classes begin for fall semester.
25 - Regular fall instruction begins.

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2014 Retirements

Also Retiring...

Rhonda Dickey
8.5 years

Antonia Ecung
11 years

Susan Regier
17 years

Baldomero Garcia
25 years

2013-14 ASPC Student Choice Awards
Most Creative Teaching: Muriel Josten
Best Use of Technology: Jim Carson
Exceptional Adjunct Professor: Rob Haynes
Exceptional Full-time Professor: Teresa Minter-Proctor

Most Enthusiastic About What They Teach: Dr. Jeff Keele
Exceptional Staff Member: Victor Medrano
Most Inspirational Professor: Craig Britton

2013-14 Staff Awards
Administrator of the Year: Arilitha Williams-Harmon
Faculty of the Year: James Thompson
Adjunct Faculty of the Year: Edward Kiwan
Staff of the Year: Jennifer Sims - Alternative Media Specialist
Student of the Year: Giovanni Ruiz

CONNECT WITH US
Above: Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris paid a special visit to the Porterville College campus on Friday, June 27. Harris met with administrators and toured the campus.

Congratulations to Porterville College’s participants in the 2013-2014 KCCD Leadership Academy: Elvira Martinez, Tiffany Haynes, and Kailani Knutson. The KCCD Leadership Academy is our district’s own leadership development program for faculty, classified and entry-to mid-level managers. Participation in the year-long, once-a-month program provides participants the opportunity to learn about key aspects of the California Community Colleges as well as district and college programs and operations.

The Porterville College Student Center received multiple upgrades this summer which included completion on the ASPC conference and connect rooms, new furniture, wall collage, and banners.

Above: This past semester, PC ran a five week pilot project “President’s Leadership Society” in four different classes. Twenty-five completed the pilot and received a Certificate of Recognition. The program helped students connect to PC departments, events and student programs.

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NEW PC ATHLETICS WEBSITE COMING SOON

MAKE HISTORY
PORTERVILLE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Leave your mark.
Make history.

FIND OUT HOW AT WWW.PORTERVILLECOLLEGE.EDU
(559) 791-2319
100 EAST COLLEGE AVENUE, PORTERVILLE, CA 93257
By Richard Osborne

In mid-May, I had the good fortune to participate in a program sponsored by the US Navy called “Educators to Sea.” Along with 13 others, I traveled to North Island Navy Air Base in San Diego. Our group consisted of teachers and administrators from K-12, community college and university systems from all over the country.

After an extensive orientation, we were flown out to the CVS Carl Vinson, a Nimitz class aircraft carrier that was operating about 100 miles off the coast of California. We spent the next day and a half touring the ship, observing flight operations, and interacting with the crew. Over 5,000 sailors live and work on the Carl Vinson and our group was given access to all areas except the nuclear reactors that power the vessel. The role that each individual plays is critical to the overall operation of the ship and its ability to successfully complete its mission.

Gone are the days when enlisting in the Navy meant spending your time swabbing decks or chipping paint. Individuals now have a much greater opportunity to choose their career paths and shape their futures.

For me, this trip was a real “eye-opener” and the experiences that I had during my brief stay aboard the Carl Vinson will never be forgotten.
The JEC Center at Porterville College provides personalized services and programs. Whether you need help choosing a major, exploring careers, starting your own business, or developing job search skills, our staff is here to help you make the necessary preparations to achieve your goals and ensure a successful transition from academic life to the working world.

Workshops are FREE and Open to the Public

For more information or to RSVP, contact: Martha Lozano, Job Development Specialist at (559) 791-2216 or martha.lozano@portervillecollege.edu

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