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Student Awards Convocation

Mark your calendars for the spring academic and leadership awards convocation. The event is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, on the main stage in the Dickinson Building. Come and support our incredible students.

ABCD Recipients



Marcia Reinhold, financial aid administrative recipient, was selected to receive the **December ABCD Award**. She was selected because she is the definition of customer service at PVCC. She treats each and every student with respect and kindness. She recently provided assistance to a non-hearing student using rudimentary sign language, providing a smooth experience for the student. Her actions were truly above and beyond the call of duty.



January Recipients

Lloyd Willis was selected because of his concern and caring for the first-year nursing students by providing them with notes of inspiration and goody bags. He appreciates their efforts and struggles as students to become registered nurses. Students were humbled by his kindness and concern and many acknowledged that his kindness and words of encouragement stirred a determination to succeed. He made a difference for these students.



Danielle Johnson was selected because she recently took time from her busy work load to deliver copies of a final exam to the learning center for students with medical needs, giving them easy access to the exam. She regularly provides extraordinary service, ensuring high quality in finished products in a timely manner, often times while maintaining equipment through various technical jams. Also of note is her pleasant, positive attitude throughout her working hours, much appreciated by the college community.

Rose Elliott's Chapbook Is Published

Congratulations to Rose Elliott, whose chapbook, *At the Center*, was published last month by Finishing Line Press. It is now available from Amazon. The chapbook has earned praise from many sources including this from fellow poet Sharon Leiter: "In this moving collection, Roselyn Elliott stands at the center of the human experience, where the perception of pain and death collides with a fierce, impotent compassion. Speaking with the nurse's precise knowledge of the body and the poet's grasp of the disembodied, she illuminates the excruciating 'ballet' of patient and caregiver."

Birthdays

While enews was silent the world kept turning and people kept having birthdays. Here they are:

January

01-01 Marie Melton, business manager
01-04 Lynn Seuffert, grant writer
01-06 Kenny Jarrell, B&G trades, utilities
01-07 Tamara Sole, workforce services
01-09 Colleen Kehoe, CIE director
01-10 Glen Arrington, security officer
01-15 Kelly Cannon, assistant professor of information technology
01-16 Sam Pincus, professor of history
01-16 Ann Vanischak, assistant to the VP for ISS
01-18 Terry Clore, math center director
01-18 Bob Miller, dean of business and technology
01-24 Rosalyn Koontz, lab assistant
01-26 Jane Kingston, assistant professor of accounting
01-26 Robin Koch, assistant professor of nursing
01-27 Kathy Hudson, interim VP of ISS
01-31 Mark Witt, network administrator

February

02-01 Robyn Lane, administrative assistant, Welcome Center
02-04 Diane Valade, assistant professor of math
02-08 Eunice Wine, senior financial aid assistant
02-10 Afi Wiggins, IR intern
02-10 Ron Head, IR consultant
02-11 Ed Kingston, professor of business management
02-14 John Hancock, assistant professor of art
02-14 Janet Hopkins, chemistry lab assistant
02-15 Margaret Willis, professor of math
02-18 Simeon Ananou, CIO
02-19 Susan Hannifan, special needs counselor
02-22 Kris Swanson, professor of French



President Friedman with (from left) Afi Wiggins, Eunice Wine, Susan Hannifan, Simeon Ananou and Robyn Lane.

March

03-01 Charlotte Self, circulation supervisor, Jessup Library
03-02 Mary Lee Walsh, dean of student services
03-04 Rita Krenz, assistant professor of EMS
03-04 Anita Showers, marketing and media relations manager
03-07 Barbara Heyl, associate professor of chemistry
03-09 Linda Cahill, coordinator of library services
03-10 Lynette Winters, biology lab manager
03-11 Sarah Johnston, admin assistant, HSS
03-12 David Thompson, facilities manager
03-15 Tim Brown, security supervisor
03-17 Patrick Duff, instructor of surgical technology
03-17 Erin Winchester, donor relations coordinator
03-20 Bridget Kirby, fiscal technician
03-22 Tara Atkins-Brady, director of IR
03-28 Linda Hitt, associate professor of accounting
03-28 Louise Schatz, assistant site director, ODU

PVCC Art Students in Exhibit at the Capital

An exhibit installed by the Piedmont Council of the Arts in Delegate David Toscano's office for this session of the General Assembly includes the work of these PVCC art students: Susan Clark, Valerie McClurg, Jessica Drew, Jake Tuck, Hilary Mathes, Jessica Roelof, Amanda Palmer, Kristen Bingler, Lali Stams.

Babies, Babies

Rosa Grace was born Thursday, Jan. 10, to Tara Atkins-Brady and husband, Ed. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

A week later, Corbett Glenn was born to David and Rebecca Moyer. He weighed 6 pounds, three ounces.

Babies, parents and siblings are doing well.

Tax Service

PVCC is again offering free tax preparation for federal and state income taxes from the combined VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program) and AARP. The service continues Fridays and Saturdays through April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 823. No appointments necessary; first come-first served. Students, staff, and the general public are welcome.

Journal Features PVCC Student's Art

As a result of winning the 2008 *Inquiry* Cover Art Contest, PVCC student Katherine Blair Yancey's artwork, a colored-pencil drawing, appears on the front cover of the current issue of *Inquiry: The Journal of the Virginia Community Colleges*. Ms. Yancey did this piece of artwork while enrolled in a Drawing I class with Professor Beryl Solla. You will find a copy of this new issue of *Inquiry* in your campus mailbox.