

Diverse Team Leads PCC



Portland Community College District President Preston Pulliams administers the oath of office to Jamie Lim, PCC board vice chair.

Williams ends term as chair

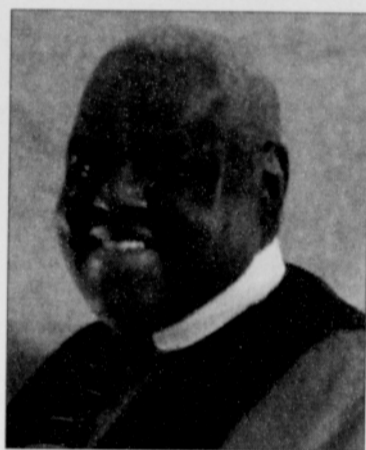
The Portland Community College Board of Directors named Doreen Margolin its 2006-07 board chair during its July meeting. The board also voted fellow board member Jaime Lim to serve as vice chair.

Margolin, appointed in 1999 and elected in 2001, representing southwest and southeast Portland in Zone 5, replaces 2005-06 board chair Harold Williams, an African-American leader from north and northeast Portland who remains on the board.

Lim, appointed in 2004 to represent east Washington County and southwest Portland in Zone 6 is the publisher of the Asian Reporter newspaper, with offices on North Killingsworth



Doreen Margolin



Harold Williams

Street, across from the PCC Cascade Campus. He is a registered professional engineer licensed in Oregon and Washington.

Margolin is an attorney in private practice in Portland, specializing in domestic relations. She is past president of the Oregon Community College Association, a professional association of community college

board members and presidents.

The PCC Board is composed of seven members, each elected by different geographical covering all or portions of five counties. The board is responsible for setting the overall policy for operation of the college, including hiring the college president, adopting the budget and approving contracts with employee groups.

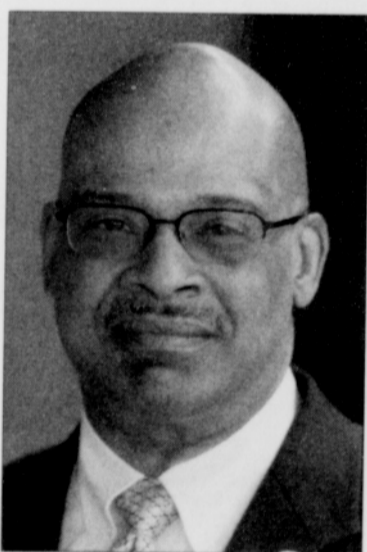
PCC Success Relies on Access

Pulliams has pulse on students, community

From urban campuses to high-tech facilities, Portland Community College's three campuses and five centers are key to our businesses and communities. As their facilities grow, school leaders are proactive in reflecting the broad mix of students and the surrounding communities.

District president Preston Pulliams is committed to working with faculty and staff in the five-county district.

"PCC cares deeply about the people we serve," Pulliams said. "We are proud to be the largest and most accessible



Preston Pulliams

institution of educational opportunity in our community, assisting more than 90,000 individual students annually at campuses and centers throughout the metropolitan area."

Pulliams recognizes PCC's special responsibility to provide quality education to a diverse population by way of a diverse educators and college employees.

"Diversity in faculty and staff encourages an open and welcoming educational environment, where complex issues can be discussed from many perspectives," he said. "This also provides successful role models for students."

Pulliams' strategic vision for PCC includes ensuring access for all students and empowering students to maximize their success; collaborating with businesses and industries to build partnerships; partnering with them to streamline services; growing PCC Foundation scholarship resources so no student will be denied access to PCC for financial reasons; and enriching the diversity of the PCC staff and faculty work force.

Diversity? We're all about that.

Portland Community College embraces the value of diversity in every workplace and educational institution.

As President of the Portland Community College District, I am committed to increasing access to faculty and staff employment at PCC for all Oregonians. It is critically important to our educational institution that our diverse students are motivated and encouraged by a diverse team of qualified faculty and staff role models.

Dr. Preston Pulliams, District President
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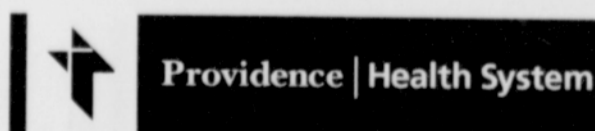
"I applaud Providence for their leadership in supporting minority businesses in their vendor relationships. They recognize that these are good business practices that benefit communities and the health care industry."

– Faye Burch, FM Burch & Associates

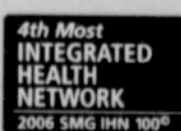


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