

Sundays at the Elks

Beginning Sunday, July 1, 2012
6PM - 10PM

Schedule of Events:

July 1

Sunday Night Jazz
Featuring Shirley Nanette

July 8

Karaoke

July 15

Sunday Night Jazz
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July 22

Karaoke

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CAREER & EDUCATION



Sofia Herrera earned a scholarship for college, thanks to Future Connect, a program supported by Portland Community College, the city of Portland, and other colleges.

Second Round of Scholars Celebrated

Program supports first generation of college students

Mayor Sam Adams and Portland Community College District President Preston Pulliams recently handed out 200 college scholarships to brand new high school graduates.

The awards were presented at Portland State University through the Future Connect Program, coming on top of the 150 such scholarships awarded to the first-ever Future Connect class last summer.

Afterward, Adams, Pulliams and PSU President Wim Wiewel signed an agreement establishing a partnership that will allow the students to continue on to earn a bachelor's degree at Portland State. A similar agreement with Lewis & Clark College is being planned.

"With more local youth successfully going on and getting college or advanced skills training, this city

will be more successful, and this county and region will be more successful as well," Adams said.

Future Connect is a scholarship program that's a partnership between PCC, the City of Portland and the community. It targets low-income, first-generation college students that have shown promise for succeeding in college, but face barriers to success.

In addition to the monies for tuition, Future Connect provides a college success coach that helps young people overcome obstacles and stay in school. Donations to the PCC Foundation (and to Clackamas and Mt. Hood community colleges) fund these scholarships and the City of Portland doubles all gifts as part of a matching challenge of up to \$380,000 each year to support the program.

Adams said that for every one percent that gets an associate or bachelor's degree it translates into \$1.6 billion for the local economy over time. "In order to do that we need more economic success and that's about your individual economic success," the mayor told the students.

Single parent and Future Connect student Sofia Herrera graduated from Helensview High School and plans to become a nurse.

"Everyone has gone through some barrier in life to graduate from high school. It was hard and they really are there to help you succeed with everything," she said about the program.

The PCC Foundation welcomes donations to continue building the Future Connect Scholarship Program for future students.

Free Humanities Course Offered

Oregon Humanities is accepting applications for Humanity in Perspective, a free, two-semester college-credit course offered in partnership with Reed College to adults living on low incomes who want to explore challenging ideas about power, justice, knowledge, and community.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, able to speak and write

fluently in English, and willing to commit to attending class two evenings per week during the seven-month program.

Students receive free tuition, books, and other course materials; reimbursement for childcare during class; free bus tickets for transportation to and from class; and free transferable college credit from Reed College.

The aim is to promote the intellectual and personal growth of students, sparking their interest in civic and community life, and encouraging them to continue their education.

For more information, visit oregonhumanities.org or contact Course Director Sarah Van Winkle at s.vanwinkle@oregonhumanities.org or call 503-241-0543, extension 112.