



Portland Community College Board Chair Denise Frisbee; PCC Southeast Campus President Jessica Howard; Chief of Staff to the Executive Director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission Cheryl Myers; PCC President Jeremy Brown; and Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz attend a celebration marking the expansion of PCC's Southeast Center to an official campus of the college district.

# Expanded Reach

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The decision, which occurred before nearly 75 enthusiastic community and college supporters at the Southeast Center's community hall, comes on the heels of a recent ribbon-cutting celebration marking the completion of two new buildings on the expanded 18-acre campus.

The Student Commons, a three-story, 66,000-square-foot building that houses a bookstore, classrooms, labs, and student services, and the Library, a three-story, 40,000-square-foot facility that contains student learning and tutoring centers, classrooms and study areas, have recently been opened.

The completed facilities and ongoing work are a result of a \$48 million investment by the college from its 2008 voter-approved property tax bond measure. In the fall, the college will officially celebrate the new campus designation with a community event.

"Becoming a comprehensive college cam-

pus is nothing short of transformational for southeast Portland, and for the faculty and staff who call PCC's Southeast Center home," said Southeast Campus President Jessica Howard. "With the beautiful new buildings, greatly expanded student services, library and state-of-the-art laboratories, PCC Southeast is literally opening doors of opportunity for the area community. It is a historic moment, and we at the campus are proud and humbled to be a part of it."

The new campus will have expanded class offerings that allow students to complete an associate's or transfer degree without having to travel to another PCC campus to finish their requirements.

In addition, the campus has a full service library, expanded food service, new Women's Resource, Career Exploration and Multicultural Resource centers with dedicated coordinators, additional Veterans resources, expanded Tutoring and Testing centers, and will eventually have a brand new childcare center.



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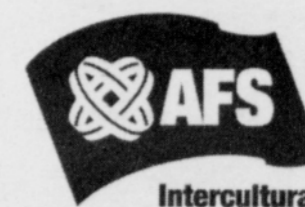
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