

New Beginnings for PCC Cascade

Expanded campus opens with tours and celebration

A public invite is out to celebrate and tour two new buildings on the Portland Community College campus in north Portland.

The "New Beginnings" event will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and includes tours of both the new Student Union and Cascade Hall, educational facilities built atop underground parking on a spot once occupied by two surface parking lots.

A ceremony with speakers will take place in the student lounge on second floor of the Student Union at 4:30 p.m. and will include comments from College President Jeremy Brown, Cascade President Karin Edwards, students, faculty, the PCC Board of Directors and local legislators. Food, music, and a light show will be offered, as well.

Both buildings are part of the college's 2008 voter-approved \$374 million property tax bond program with \$58 million going to the construction and improvements at Cascade which primarily serves north and northeast Portland.

Cascade Hall is the new academic building, which opened last fall. The 49,000-square-foot facility features faculty workspace and 14 general-purpose



Portland Community College is hosting an open house on Tuesday, Jan. 20 to celebrate its two newest buildings at the Cascade Campus. Cascade Hall and the new Student Union are situated on the west side of North Albina Avenue and north of the Killingsworth Street business district.

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