

Counseling News

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Counseling Updates

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

M-Thurs 8-7:30, Fri 8-4

Transfer Info:

Most CSU and UC campuses are limiting enrollment to the fall semester for the 2010 admission cycle. Please remind students to apply during the priority application period:

CSU's:

Oct. 1-Nov. 30

UC's:

Nov. 1-30

All faculty & students are encouraged to stop by the Transfer Center and the Counseling Office if you would like more information.

Remember...

Our staff is available for short-term crisis & personal counseling services. Please refer your students.

We would like to know what's new with your department!

Join our staff meetings Thursdays 10-11am.

Contact [Rudy Dompe](#) Counseling Department Chair.

Who's Who in the Counseling Office?



We welcome Joseph Roberson, the newest edition to our counseling team! Originally from Buffalo, NY, Joseph has called the SFV home for quite a while now. Once a Brahma, always a Brahma, Joseph began his academic career as a student athlete at Pierce. We are so pleased to have him back as a full time counselor. Joseph is a proud father of 3 great kids who he loves spending time with, especially when there is a baby sitter near by! He also loves taking long walks on short beaches with his lovely wife...this is his own material folks! Please stop by the office for more comic relief and to welcome Joseph!

[Have You Met Your Counselor Liaison?](#)

Each academic department has one counselor liaison who will be available to that department for a variety of services and activities which may include:

- class presentations to students on academic planning and counseling services
- coordinate campus events
- communicate curriculum/policy changes and updates

You should consider your counselor liaison your direct link to the counseling department. This is a great way to get up-to-date and current information to both students and faculty. [Click here to view the department liaison list.](#)

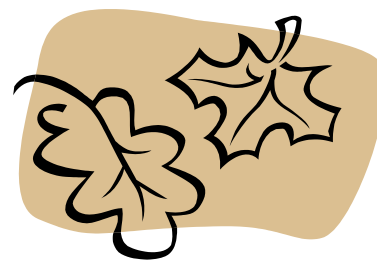
1st Annual Meet Your Major Fair Scheduled For This Month!

Career Services and the Counseling Department are excited to announce the first annual "Meet Your Major" majors fair! The event will take place on **Thursday, October 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the South Mall.**

We hope to have representatives from all departments on hand to answer student questions and provide information about major requirements both for AA degrees and transferring.

Career Services will provide information on the relationship between majors and career exploration. To have your department participate, just [email](#) or call Career Center Director [Joanna Zimring Towne](#): Extension 4367.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



Where are they now? Pierce Student Success Stories

Rudy Q came to Pierce after several undistinguished years at a UC and a 4-year hitch in the Army. He was unsure of a career direction and, therefore, a choice of major. Yet, he was interested in science and had some hazardous materials handling experience in the military. From that it was a short and rea-

sonable step to look at the Environmental and Occupational Health major at CSUN, a little known major and less well known career.

The preparation for transfer is as rigorous as that for medical school and Rudy needed strong grades to compensate for his earlier educational missteps.

For 2 grueling years Rudy attacked his chemistry, physics, microbiology and math classes until the transfer pattern was completed and he had more than vindicated himself academically. He applied for

transfer and was accepted.

Two years later Rudy graduated with his BS degree and not only got a job immediately but was hired by the CSUN campus as an Environmental Health and Safety Specialist. The experience and the outcome were so positive that Rudy has become a booster for the major and the department making himself available to the Counseling Department here at Pierce to educate us on the career possibilities for graduates and he has offered himself as a resource for our students who would like to explore the career. What better outcome for this former student than to achieve career success and be willing to share it as a Pierce alumnus?