

## BILINGUAL AND SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Welcome to our fifth edition of PSC en Español.

It is my pleasure to share that Prairie State College (PSC) is currently assisting students with summer registration. If you have not yet registered, please see an advisor. The first summer session begins May 31, and the second session starts June 13. You will soon have the opportunity to start fall registration- fall classes start August 22.

PSC offers a variety of courses and the opportunity for a flexible schedule. We offer morning, afternoon, evening, and weekend classes. In addition, you also have the option to take certain courses online. And starting in Fall 2011, PSC is offering Midnight Classes! We definitely have classes that fit your life – day or night!

Many of our students that have taken advantage of the excellent opportunities PSC offers have been featured in this edition. We hope you find this information beneficial as you consider making PSC your educational home.

We are committed to working with all members of our community. If you require bilingual assistance in Spanish please feel free to contact Mildred Andaluz at (708) 709-3567, or via email at [mandaluz@prairiestate.edu](mailto:mandaluz@prairiestate.edu).

Bienvenidos a nuestra quinta edición de PSC en español

Es un placer anunciarles que Prairie State College (PSC) está ayudando a los estudiantes a registrarse para las clases de verano. Si no lo ha hecho aún, consulte con uno de nuestros consejeros. La primera sesión comienza el 31 de Mayo y la segunda sesión el 13 de Junio. Pronto usted tendrá la oportunidad de iniciar el proceso de registro para las clases en el otoño que comienzan el 22 de Agosto.

PSC ofrece una variedad de cursos y la facilidad de un horario flexible. Ofrecemos clases en la mañana, en la tarde, en la noche y fines de semana. Además, usted también tiene la posibilidad de tomar algunas clases por Internet. Comenzando en el otoño de este año PSC estará ofreciendo clases durante ¡la medianoche! Definitivamente PSC le ofrece clases a la hora que usted quiera.

Muchas de estas oportunidades, de las cuales nuestros estudiantes han tomado ventaja, se describen en la presente edición. Esperamos que encuentre beneficiosa esta información y le sea de ayuda en tanto que considera a PSC como su centro educativo.

Estamos comprometidos a trabajar con todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad. Si usted necesita ayuda bilingüe en español, comuníquese con Mildred Andaluz, llamando al teléfono (708) 709-3567 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [mandaluz@prairiestate.edu](mailto:mandaluz@prairiestate.edu).



## STUDENT CLUBS AT PSC

Student organizations represent the interests and concerns of students. They are based and focused on professional and personal development and often provide educational and cultural programming for students and the community.

All student organizations must become recognized or renew recognition with the Student Government Association each year. Organizations that have been recently active are:

- All Latin Alliance
- Art Club/Exposure Magazine
- Auto Club
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Campus Programming Board
- Chess Club
- Dental Hygiene (Freshmen & Senior)
- Film Club
- Nursing
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Photo Society
- Protégé Program
- PSC *Student Review* Newspaper
- Political Science Club

For more information about student clubs, please contact Helen Manley Coordinator of Student Life at [hmanley@prairiestate.edu](mailto:hmanley@prairiestate.edu).



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## TRANSFER IS NEXT STEP

Steve Tijerina has nothing but good things to say about PSC. Steve has been at PSC for the past two years and is planning on transferring to either St. Francis in Joliet or Governors State in University Park this fall to get his bachelor's degree in biology. “The great news is that all my PSC courses are transferring,” Steve said. And then this high achieving young man has his sights set on pursuing a career as a physical therapist.

One of the many unique things about Steve is that PSC is the first “official” school he has attended. Steve was homeschooled for his entire life before coming to PSC. “PSC has been welcoming; it has been a great experience for me, especially since I had never been in the traditional classroom setting before.” Steve cited the small class sizes, approachable faculty, and

variety of student activities as part of why he has had such a great experience at PSC.

“All Latin Alliance played a huge role for me. The friends I met through that group helped me make connections on campus,” he said. Steve also was recently named President

is a student athlete competing on the cross country team.

“College is not just about the classes, but also about the social and athletic activities that help you feel connected and want to do better in school.” Steve has definitely made great connections at PSC.

Summer 2011 classes begin May 31

Fall 2011 classes begin August 22

**Register today!**

Las clases de verano 2011 comienzan el 31 de mayo

Las clases de caída 2011 comienzan el 22 de agosto

**¡Regístrese hoy!**

## ALLISON AND NICOLLE TRUJILLO – TWO PSC SUCCESS STORIES

Allison Trujillo graduated with her A.A. degree last May; her sister, Nicolle, will be graduating with her A.A. degree this May. The next step in their educational journey is PSC's dental hygiene program. This year the dental hygiene program had 188 applicants for 38 spots – and these two young women secured two of the slots – a great accomplishment.

During their time at PSC they have been very involved students. Nicolle played soccer for two years serving as team captain, worked on the school newspaper, is a member of All Latin Alliance, and volunteers in the community.

Allison is also an All Latin Alliance member, community volunteer, and works part time in the Institutional Support Services department.

Both love biology, health classes, and anatomy, and are looking forward to careers as dental hygienists. They have enjoyed being able to stay close to home, family, and friends while pursuing their education.

“At first I thought I wanted to be a communications major, which is why I decided on the A.A. degree so I would have the liberal arts background for anything I want to pursue. Then I decided that dental hygiene would be an excellent choice,” Nicolle said.

For Allison, she also wanted to make sure she had the liberal arts background and pursued the A.A. degree for that reason. “I loved the biology and anatomy classes and decided that dental hygiene would be a great option for me career wise. But I am keeping my options open by also having my Associate of Arts degree and the liberal arts courses,” she said.

Both are excited about starting the dental hygiene program. It is a win for PSC that these two outstanding young women will continue to be on campus participating in All Latin Alliance and other campus programming.



Allison (left) pictured with her sister Nicolle (right)

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“I loved the biology and anatomy classes and decided that dental hygiene would be a great option for me career wise. But I am keeping my options open by also having my Associate of Arts degree and the liberal arts courses,” Allison said.

Para información en español visite la página en de Internet [prairiestate.edu/admissions/nuevosestudiantes.html](http://prairiestate.edu/admissions/nuevosestudiantes.html).



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