

PVCC One Book Project: Complete *The Circle*

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 PVCC club
 information

Joe Fowler, Assistant Editor

This semester, PVCC presents the 2016 One Book Project, featuring the novel *The Circle*, by David Eggers. 2016 will introduce a live tweet component by which students can share their thoughts on the story as they read it, according to Assistant Professor Tamara Whyte, a member of the One Book Project Committee.

“Readers will be encouraged to tweet their impressions as they read the book. A Twitter-like system is very important in the story, so we thought it would be fun to try something similar,” said Assistant Professor Laura Skinner. Skinner also mentioned other activities in association with the book, including speakers, though nothing was definite yet.

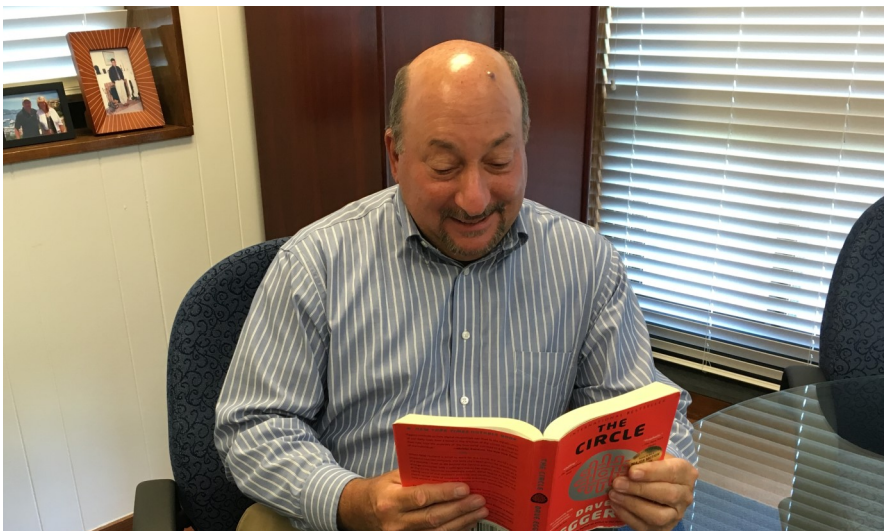
What is definite is the provocative nature of *The Circle*. Whyte summarized the novel by saying, “It is a compelling read, and it raises

some really interesting questions about our increasingly digital lives. We give away a lot of privacy for convenience and cool technology without really thinking about it.”

The Circle has already been compared to the dystopian novel *1984* by George Orwell. These comparisons, along with the live-tweet feature, potentially give students the opportunity to help decide the effect of social media on their lives.

“I’m really excited about this year’s project,” said Whyte, praising this year’s thought-provoking selection and the activities associated with it. Whyte addressed some of the questions that occurred to her as she read: “Is there a line where we say, that’s too much information? And what do we do if we crossed that line before knowing it was there?”

Students can tweet as they read the book using the hashtags #PvccOneBook and #CompleatetheCircle



PVCC President Frank Friedman reads *The Circle*

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DATES TO REMEMBER

—Drew the Dramatic Fool[^]—

Sept. 2, 7:30 pm, Dickinson Building

—Labor Day Holiday: No classes—

Sept. 5

—*One Mic Stand**—

Sept 8, 7 p.m., Maxwell Theatre, Dickinson Building

—Adult Student Life Club: Welcome Back*—

Sept. 8, 6:30-8 pm, North Mall Meeting Room

—Yard Dreams*—

Sept. 10-11, Belmont neighborhood

—Yard Dreams Reception*—

Sept. 10, 1 - 4 p.m., 750 Belmont Avenue.

—Welcome Back Social*—

Sept. 14, 11 am to 3 pm, Main Building

—Gallery Exhibit Opening*—

Sept. 16, 5-7 pm, Dickinson Building

—Free Movie Friday: *Finding Dory**—

Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m., Dickinson Auditorium

—Constitution Day Event*—

Sept. 19, Noon, North Mall Meeting Room

—Travel Abroad Talk*—

Sept. 21, Noon, M229

—Elections Fair*—

Sept. 26, 11 am to 1 pm, Bolick Student Center

—Fourth Fridays Improv*—

Sept. 30, 6-8 pm, Dickinson Building

*Free Event [^]Student Vouchers Available

Get Involved

Antonia Florence, Staff Writer

Clubs and other organizations within Piedmont Virginia Community College afford students opportunities which would not materialize in any other manner. Our school offers more than 40 clubs to choose from, open to part-time and full-time students, and they are free. What a wonderful way to meet other students of similar interests.

The club listings in this issue are a good place to start perusing according to established interests, or maybe even try something new. Clubs are a great way to expand or discover new passions.

Aside from individual social aspects, clubs allow for building a strong relationship with PVCC while becoming part of its community. Networking within clubs may result in finding obscure resources which could increase educational productivity or help in an assortment of other ways.

Club involvement is a great opportunity to learn team building and leadership skills and is looked upon favorably by future employers. These activities are part of building a competitive resume.

One of these clubs is *The Forum*. Imagine this . . . The presses are running and the pages are still warm. A sigh of relief escapes as you smile at the front page on top of the stack of copies. You and your colleagues, who also had no previous experience, wrote, edited, and laid out another monthly edition of *The Forum*, PVCC's newspaper.

Many skills were learned, fun was had, and friendships built. You walked in with self-doubt but left knowing you are awesome. This same scenario can happen in any club whether it is the Dance, Chess or Ultimate Frisbee Club.

No matter what you choose, you deserve the opportunities PVCC's clubs offer. It is your education and your school. Make the most of your time here. Have some fun.



Student Government Association News

The Student Government Association (SGA) of Piedmont Virginia Community College represents the rights, interests, and concerns of the student body to the college officials of PVCC while promoting an effective communication network between students and college officials. It is the largest and most influential student organization in the school.

The departments in the SGA are:

Events Department: This department organizes and runs SGA-hosted social events across the campus and the community. Casino Night and the Talent Show, among many other events, are run by the committee.

Public Relations Department: This department develops and maintains SGA media, outreach, administration-specific polling, and appreciation processes.

Student Voice Department: This department maintains the Student Voice initiative, edits proposals, prepares project proposals for submission to the college administration, and conducts any necessary polling to determine student opinion of or interest in proposed or potential plans.

Additionally, three SGA senators represent the student’s opinions and perspectives on the College Senate to bring improvements to the PVCC campus. Further, student representatives (elected from the department bodies) serve on many college committees. These representatives communicate the interests of the SGA, and thus the student body, by their respective committees.

SGA Membership Requirements:

- Hold a minimum of **2.5** cumulative GPA.
- Be enrolled in at least **6 credit** hours at PVCC.

Important Dates:

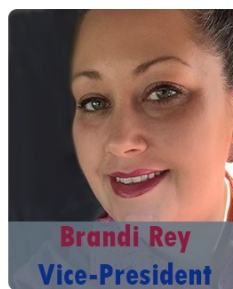
- Fall Club Day - August 31st.
- Welcome Back Social (SGA-sponsored Event) - September 14th.
- **First SGA General Meeting - September 20th. (Mandatory)**
- SGA Wintergreen Retreat - September 30th, October 1st
- Casino Night (SGA-sponsored Event) - October 28th.

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Meet the Executive Board:



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Club information

Adult Student Life Club

The mission of the PVCC Adult Student Life Club is to provide support and engagement opportunities that appeal to PVCC adult students. The PVCC Adult Student Life Club provides a forum for adult students to meet as peers, plan activities and gain resources meaningful to their life goals. The PVCC Adult Student Life Club addresses issues relevant to adult students, including how to juggle work, family and college. Upcoming activities include Financial Planning and a presentation by Bill Pratt, Assistant Professor of Business at Piedmont Virginia Community College, on Sept. 8, 6:30 - 8 p.m. For more information, contact Gina Edwards at gle235@email.vccs.edu.



American Sign Language Club

Whether you are in a new American Sign Language class, in a higher level, or just interested in learning ASL and about Deaf culture, the ASLC is for you! All students are encouraged and welcome to attend club meetings the first and second Wednesday of the month, 5:30-6:30 p.m. The first club meeting will be Sept. 7 and will include free pizza and drinks. Silent Suppers are a monthly event where the Deaf community, friends, and family gather to socialize and have a meal. This event happens the third Wednesday of every month in a Charlottesville establishment. Possible field trips to Gallaudet University in D.C. and Virginia School for the Deaf, to be determined. Contact staff advisor Rhonda Jennings (rjatpvcc@gmail.com) or the club President Liz Muir (emm23680@email.vccs.edu).

Anime Club

The Anime Club welcomes anyone interested in Japanese animation, comics and music. The group focuses on new animations, while leaving room for the classics. Club president Kayla Paschall says the group votes on what to watch. Contact Kayla Paschall at kdp2460@email.vccs.edu.



Art Club

The Art Club's mission is to support student artists by sponsoring fun, art-oriented events. The club sponsors a variety of art-related events like the annual Day of the Dead Candy-Thon (on Halloween), the Film Series, artists workshops, college visits and more. For more information, contact Faculty Advisor Beryl Solla (bsolla@pvcc.edu).

Black Student Alliance

BSA members work together to cultivate leadership, stimulate cultural and educational awareness and contribute service to the College



community, the local African-American community and the larger multicultural community and society. The organization welcomes participation by all who support this mission. For more information, please contact the Faculty Advisor, Justin Wert (jwert@pvcc.edu) or the student contact Clarence Johnson (cjohnson0628@email.vccs.edu)

once a week including watching the show, enjoying fan content, fundraisers and service projects. We strive to show that this club can make a mark at PVCC. Our goal is to be a place for people to feel like they belong with no judgment. For more information, contact Morgan Eppard (co-president) at mle2431@email.vccs.edu.

Board Game Club



The Board Game Club at PVCC meets every Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 pm on the third floor of the Dickinson Building. Members play a wide variety of games

ranging from card games to more involved games such as war games and beyond. Contact faculty advisor Bruce Glassco at bglassco@pvcc.edu for more information.

Brony Club

PVCC's Brony Club is for those who share a common interest in the show My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic. Club members try to exemplify the characteristics of a good person that the series encourages: honesty, generosity, compassion, optimism, devotion and leadership. Each meeting focuses on one of these characteristics, and members join in activities



Chess Club



Interested in chess strategy, or looking to learn? Are you looking for a new place to put your chess skills to the test? Try Chess club, a fun and safe learning environment for first-time learners and experienced veterans alike. The club meets weekly on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. in the Main Building, room M158. For more information, contact Hunter Hough (co-president) at hbh215@email.vccs.edu or Abel Pors (co-president) at ataep22252@email.vccs.edu.

Cru Christian Fellowship (Cru)

CRU at PVCC is the club formally known as Christian Student Fellowship. CRU at PVCC provides an opportunity for students who share a common interest in the Bible to engage in Bible studies



and discussions and pray together. The club meets every Wednesday during College Hour and all students are welcome to join. For more information, you may contact either Donnie Wilson (dsw2752@email.vccs.edu), or the club's staff advisor Andre Luck (aluck@pvcc.edu).

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 Student contact/president: Skye Scott, sms29219@email.vccs.edu

Writers Unite!: Creative Writing Club



Creative Writing Club allows your imagination to roam freely through the stroke of a pen, surrounded by those who share an interest in writing. Every year, the club produces the school's literary magazine *The Fall Line*, the three-minute horror story contest and has a special event with fun activities for The National Day on Writing. "I would say

that anyone can come to our meetings. We do some writing, talk about writing, and encourage writing among ourselves. It is a place where people can learn about creative writing—low stakes and friendly," said Jennifer Koster, the staff advisor. The club meeting time will be set after the college's Club Day. For more information, contact President Annette Cashatt at alc2711@email.vccs.edu or Jennifer Koster at jkoster@pvcc.edu.

Dance Club

The PVCC Dance Club is a fun way for the PVCC community to enjoy all forms of dance with no experience necessary - just a love of moving! This club provides students with many dance opportunities throughout the year, including free technique classes, choreography, performance opportunities,



Engineering and Technology Club



The PVCC Engineering and Technology Club is designed to gather PVCC engineering and technology students for social and career-oriented purposes as well as to participate in fun and interesting projects. Student Contact: President Joshua Smith, jps24382@email.vccs.edu
 Staff advisor: Hunter Moore, hmoore@pvcc.edu.

The Film Series

The film series is part of the art club at PVCC. The film series meets twice a semester, usually weeks two and ten. The meetings typically follow a studio art class on a day such as Wednesday when most students are on campus. Look for information posted around campus for upcoming meetings. The films for this semester include *Finding Dory*, *Florence Foster Jenkins* and *Sully*. Club President Julia Grammer says, "For the art club film series we try to choose compelling films that appeal to critics and audiences alike; that cover topics of interest to artists and have meaningful social content and interesting visual elements." Contact Faculty Advisor Beryl Solla at bsolla@pvcc.edu.

The first Free Movie Friday is Sept. 16. The film *Finding Dory* will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Dickinson Building.

The Forum



The Forum, PVCC's newspaper, provides a voice for the student body. *The Forum* offers students the opportunity to report their news and share their ideas while also learning the fundamentals of the journalistic experience. Faculty advisor Tamara Whyte said, "We welcome any level of commitment or skill." *The Forum* meets once a month at varied times depending on student scheduling. The first meeting is Sept. 15 at 2:15 p.m. in M158.

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Student Contact: club President
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Web site: www.piedmontforum.com/
Facebook: www.facebook.com/PVCCForum
Twitter: @PVCCForum
Instagram: PVCCForum

French Club

The French Club is dedicated to bringing about a greater appreciation for the French language and French culture. To this end, the main mission of the club is to aid students in their learning of French, as well as to provide an environment for them to enjoy all things French. No prior knowledge of French is needed, and native French speakers are encouraged to



join. For information about the French Culture club, contact the club president, Brandi Rey (blh28575@email.vccs.edu), or the staff advisor Kris Swanson (kswanson@pvcc.edu).

Gender Equality Club



Our mission is to promote gender equality by educating the PVCC community about gender inequality and providing a forum to discuss issues related to gender. Gender equality does not imply that all people experience and express gender identity in the same way, but that all people should have equal rights and be treated with the same respect. For more information and details about this club, please contact Connie Jorgensen (cjorgensen@pvcc.edu).

German Club

The purpose of the German Club is to promote knowledge of, and interest in, German language, history and culture and to provide a relaxed setting where students can pursue this interest. Members can engage in various activities such as watching German movies, practicing their speaking skills in German, playing German board games, etc. In addition, we hope to organize one big party each semester, an Oktoberfest in the fall and a Karneval/Fasching party in the spring. Student Contacts: Jerry Durrer, jsd2921@email.vccs.edu, Hailee Dorman, hmd2944@email.vccs.edu,



James Wells, jlw29443@email.vccs.edu. Staff Advisor: Patricia Jassmann, pjassmann@pvcc.edu

David Lerman (dlerman@pvcc.edu) or Jennifer Scott (jscott@pvcc.edu) for further information.

Graphics Club

The Graphics Club hosts the Graphics Club Hour, where they invite speakers, hold workshops, present movies, and work in creative teams on special, real-world projects. The Graphics Club is geared for CSC Graphic Design Program students, but is open to all students interested in or experienced in all things related to design. For more information on the Graphics club, contact Aubrey Tomlin at atomlin8755@email.vccs.edu.

Horticulture & Environmental Club



In 2007, PVCC's Horticulture & Environmental Club was formed to provide students and community members with an organic garden to learn about environmentally-sound horticulture and sustainable practices. Their current project is an organic garden for use as a practical learning platform for environmentally-sound horticulture. The founding of an organic vegetable garden encourages more interest for other students, faculty, staff and the community to learn and put in practice environmentally-healthy horticulture. The excess food that is produced by the garden will find its way into the local food stream of the hungry in the community. As a club they are also interested in encouraging sustainable practices both on our campus and the College's service region. More information can be found on their website: <http://pvcchorticulture.wordpress.com>
Student Contact: Andrew Harriman (President), amh24738@email.vccs.edu. Email co-advisors

International Club



The International club is a service and social club designed to bring together PVCC students from other countries with the PVCC community. The international club hosts many events, including potlucks, picnics, bowling excursions, trips and more. Student contact: Claudia Cruz (cdc2016@email.vccs.edu). Faculty advisors: Irina Timchenko (itimchenko@pvcc.edu) and Jorge Gjarales-Diaz (jgrajalesdiaz@pvcc.edu).

Investment Club



The Investment Club is one of the oldest clubs on PVCC's campus. Its mission is to help students improve their knowledge of the economy and

market of our country. For more information, please contact the Staff Advisor: Mahmood Moghimzadeh, mmoghimzadeh@pvcc.edu

Japanese Club



The goal of the Japanese club is to share knowledge and experience of the Japanese culture and language with PVCC students and the surrounding community. Japanese card games and cuisine are two of the many ways Staff Advisor Noriko Donahue seeks to accomplish this goal. Annual karaoke nights and a cup of tea in a Japanese garden give students the opportunity to experience the customs native to Japan and enrich their understanding of its culture. For more information about the Japanese club, contact the club's president, Rachel Mlcoch at rmm28857@email.vccs.edu or the Staff Advisor, Noriko Donahue at ndonahue@pvcc.edu.

Latter-day Saints Club

The goal of the Latter-day Saints (LDS) Club is to seek gospel understanding in a scholarly setting and search for the light that comes from becoming acquainted with the lessons of the scriptures. The club endeavors to share the peace that is experienced during the study of scriptures. For more information, contact the student contact, Melissa Ann Kibbe, mak21690@email.vccs.edu, or the Staff Advisor, Andrew Renshaw, at renshaw@pvcc.edu.

LGBT+ Club

The LGBT+ club works to foster a sense community between all PVCC students and to increase awareness of the lives and issues faced by people with diverse sexualities and gender identities. They participate in outreach to the LGBT+ community at large and work to create a safe atmosphere with PVCC and surrounding communities. Contact club president Annelise Stunes, as2027@email.vccs.edu or faculty advisors Barbara Heyl, bhey1@pvcc.edu, and Renee Eves, reves@pvcc.edu for more information.



Masquers Club (Theatre)



The Masquers Club is for students interested in any aspect of theatre, including film. Masquers fosters interest in live theatre through co-sponsorship of major theatre productions and through production of smaller theatre offerings, as well as by encouraging participation of students both as audience members and performers/technicians. For more information, please contact Brad Stoller, bstoller@pvcc.edu.



The Math Club

The Math Club at PVCC is for those who enjoy math and want to share that fun with others. Hosting Pi Day events and a spring math day for area elementary students are only two of the fun projects for the coming year. The Math Club contains PVCC's Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta (MA Θ), a subset of the club which is the mathematics honor society. Members of the honor society are eligible to wear MA Θ 's graduation honor cords. For more information, contact advisors Diane Valade (dvalade@pvcc.edu), Justin Storer (jstorer@pvcc.edu) or club president Cameron Krest (cpk236@email.vccs.edu).

Music Club

The Music Club is a place where people who share a love for music gather together to play music in jam sessions at The Maxwell Theater (Black Box) in the Dickinson building or just to discuss their appreciation of music. "I would recommend the Music Club to anyone that loves music. It's a great way to meet new friends that share an interest in music - the best art form, in my humble opinion," said Michael Baize. For more information, contact staff advisor Kay Bethea at kbethea@pvcc.edu or student contacts Mike Baize at mbaize6274@email.vccs.edu and Jacob Brumback at jrb264345@email.vccs.edu.

Native American Student Union

The Native American Student Union (NASU) aims to highlight Native American culture and the issues Native Americans face. The club is a mix of students who are native and non-native. NASU offers students a chance to mingle with those who share their interests in Native American culture and desire to educate the public on the subject. The club also provides information on local events pertaining to indigenous culture.



People Empowering People (PEP) Club

The People Empowering People (PEP) Club serves as a voice for all students in eliminating barriers of perceptions, ignorance, attitude and any other barrier which people with disabilities encounter. We shall do this by raising awareness and providing education about disabilities and disability issues. For more information, contact student contact Ta'Nisha Kinney at tsk2438@email.vccs.edu or staff advisor Susan Hannifan at shannifan@pvcc.edu.





Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is an international honorary academic honor society for two-year colleges.

Academic standards must be met to be eligible for membership. Applications should be submitted electronically directly to the national society. Please see PTK PVCC Facebook page for the latest news. Faculty Advisors: Bruce Robinson (brobinson@pvcc.edu) and Kit Decker (kdecker@pvcc.edu).

Political Club

The Political Club at PVCC is a place for students to discuss the political climate on all levels, be it school policy or international politics. The Political club is currently working with the VA 21 club to bring a chapter of the statewide organization, Virginia 21, to PVCC. Meeting times for the political club vary based on student availability.



For more information, email Staff Advisor Connie Jorgensen at cjorgensen@pvcc.edu.

Pottery Club

The Pottery Club offers a creative outlet for students enrolled in the ceramics courses and those who love art. In this club, students have the opportunity to hone their skills with pottery clay and make them manifest in works of art. This artisan club nurtures the skills already gained and develops those yet to be mastered. The Pottery Club meets in the Dickinson building. For more information on the Pottery Club, contact Tom Clarkson at tclarkson@pvcc.edu.

Radiography Club



The Radiography Club at PVCC strives to maintain the highest level of excellence in their clinical and didactic curriculums as well as providing the utmost quality in patient care. The Radiography Club of Piedmont Virginia Community College will become a network of Radiography students assisting each other to ensure success in their future careers. It is our mission to perform at the highest ethical and professional standards set forth by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) Code of Ethics. Through our actions, we will increase awareness of the Radiography field to Piedmont Virginia Community College as well as the community at large. For more information on this club and the radiography program, contact staff advisors Nicole Winkler at

nwinkler@pvcc.edu and Adria Clarke at aclarke@pvcc.edu. For more information on the club, contact President Joyce Howard, jmd27111@email.vccs.edu

Science Club

The PVCC Science Club aims to promote science in our community by sharing how science applies to the real world, celebrating the creative nature of science, and making science more accessible and inclusive. All are welcome. Our meetings are held in the Keats Science Building. For more information, contact faculty advisor Anne Allison at aallison@pvcc.edu.

The Soccer Club

The Soccer Club invites members to be part of this great sport. You don't need to be experienced with the sport; if you are interested in trying it for the first time, they will make you feel welcomed. They have many members that play soccer tournaments throughout the semester. All students are invited to come and cheer for the school's soccer team. For more information, contact Faculty Advisor Steve McNerney at smcnerney@pvcc.edu.

Sonography Club



The Sonography Club's mission is to increase awareness of our field in the community at large and the college community. It is the club's purpose to mentor fellow students and to

encourage professional development and ethics with the common goal of providing quality patient care and imaging. Staff advisor Lisa Burrington describes a typical Sonography Club meeting: "Students may determine how they will raise funds and plan for that. In the past, students have arranged tutoring meetings and have arranged to have guest speakers." For more information, contact the club's president, Najeeb Sakhizad, nsakhizad7944@email.vccs.edu. Staff advisor Lisa Burrington can be reached at lburrington@pvcc.edu.

SNAP Club (Student Nurse Association at PVCC)



The Student Nurse Association at PVCC (SNAP) is an organization created by PVCC student nurses. We strive to support nursing students on their journey and promote an atmosphere of professional collaboration and academic excellence. We host orientation sessions for on-boarding students, promote events that outreach to the community and work to boost morale of students. Through SNAP, nursing students can build an encouraging network between themselves and also serve others.

Club de Español (Spanish Club)

The Spanish Club meets on a weekly basis to chat



in Spanish, share food and music, watch films, play games such as loteria or Manzanas con manzanas, hear occasional presentations, make crafts such as papel picado or cascarones,

meet visitors from other countries, and organize club events such as visits to local restaurants, the Casa Bolívar at U.Va., or a local salsa class. Students of all levels - from novices to native speakers - are welcome to attend. To learn more, contact the staff advisors Kit Decker (kdecker@pvcc.edu) or Jorge Grajales-Diaz (jgrajalesdiaz@pvcc.edu).

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interests, and concerns of the student body to college officials while promoting an effective communication network between students, faculty, and staff. As a council for student ideas and concerns, the SGA works in conjunction with the College to improve student quality of life by planning, supporting, and running several student events. The SGA also encourages the establishment of new clubs. Learn more about the SGA on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pvccstudentgov>

Student Veterans of America

Student Veterans of America provides students who are veterans or active service members and their families with the resources, support and advocacy needed to meet their education and career goals while at PVCC and following graduation.



The organization participates in and organizes projects, events and activities and provides a social group to help veterans transition to life on campus and



PVCC Student Government Association members

in the community. For more information about SVA club, please contact Staff Advisor Jackie Fisher at jfisher@pvcc.edu.

Tennis Club

For those who love to play tennis or always had a burning desire to play, here is your chance with Tennis Club. Tennis Club is open to people of all skill levels. The club's main goal is to promote tennis throughout PVCC. For more information, contact student contact Tom Cude (tec2453@email.vccs.edu) or the staff advisor John Thornton (mthornton@pvcc.edu)

Ultimate Frisbee Club



Led by team captain Calvin Biesecker, the Ultimate Frisbee Club meets on Fridays at noon. The Ultimate Frisbee Club is one of the longest-running sports clubs currently on campus, if not the longest. Staff advisor, John Gulley had much to say about the club, including reports of heaven shining its light down upon club members, perhaps explaining the club's lasting appeal. "If you're interested in joining, look up and join the

PVCC Ultimate Facebook site," said Gulley. The club is co-ed. All are welcome. Contact staff advisor, John Gulley at jgulley@pvcc.edu.

Virginia21

Be a part of the most successful advocacy group for young people in the nation by joining Piedmont Virginia Community College's Virginia21 chapter! Our goal is to educate students of all ages to influence policy by coordinating statewide political action on issues important to higher education. Members are given opportunities to lobby at General Assembly, attend leadership conferences with public officials, tour the Virginia State Capitol, be active among events at PVCC, and much more! Our motto is that we are the "voice of a generation." Come be that "voice" and join us at our biweekly meetings on Wednesdays from 12:00-12:50pm (pizza and drinks provided). For more information: www.virginia21.org
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Staff Advisor: Connie Jorgensen, cjorgensen@pvcc.edu

Volunteer Club

Interested in helping out the local community or making the campus a better place? Join the Volunteer Club. Specific activities will be determined by members of the club and can range from on campus functions (charity drives) to off campus initiatives (community events). For more information, please contact the staff advisor Todd Platts (tplatts@pvcc.edu).



Can you solve these riddles?

Brennan Tanner, Staff Writer

I feed a man, I am born in the spring, and must surely fall in Autumn?
My neck it is thin, my top it is round, and narrow am I at the bottom.
What am I?

I am never seen, but often felt
I am frequently heard, and at times smelt,
I carry rocks and stir the sea,
There are few so strong as me.

With as many forms as stars in the sky, and as all the lives in the ocean,
These things that make us who we are, are the cause of many a commotion.
They burn, they chill, they tear and rend; they drowned us on dry land,
They can take from our troubles with the touch of someone's hand.

An image frozen,
In many pieces fractured,
It waits to be whole.

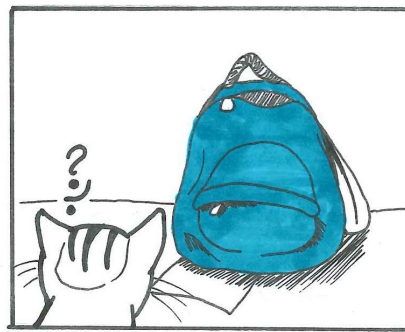
I am here, but I am not, I make water stand tall,
For from fire and sand, they made a wall.

Four sovereigns stand together, each of them supported in turn by twelve,
They have gold and jewels aplenty, they have weapons many sharp and blunt.

Four together, one by one; following the moon and sun.

Worlds bound with ink and paper, cloth and wax and thread,
Seeds that wait to unfurl the moment their first words are said.

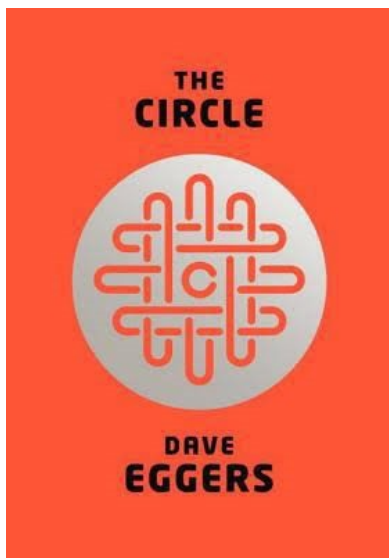
Tag-a-long by: Caroline M.



Comic by Caroline Morris

Classifieds

Don't miss this year's selection for the
One Book Project!



Pick up your free copy of
The Circle while supplies
last—at the table on club
day or at the PVCC library.

As you read, share your
reaction by tweeting with
the hashtags:

#PvccOneBook and

#CompleteTheCircle.

Look for speakers and contests this semester.

Know of any Community Events, Announcements,
or Advertisements you'd like to list?

Contribute and Submit to



Contact us at theforum@pvcc.edu
for more information or visit our website :
www.piedmontforum.com



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