



Poppie & the Panther Pins

Poppie the Panther is the official mascot of Portland Community College. ____ love to meet with students at all of the PCC campuses and centers. Last year, Poppie took the shuttle to PCC Southeast so that ____ could attend CultureSEast. ____ were thrilled to be invited and had brought a new set of panther pins to share with the students at Southeast. The shuttle got to campus a few minutes before the event started and ____ excitedly ran towards the Great Hall. As Poppie got to the building, ____ realized ____ had left ____ bag with all the panther pins on the shuttle. ____ were devastated until ____ heard someone yelling ____ name and running toward _____. The shuttle driver had found ____ backpack and all of the pins! Poppie was relieved because ____ knew everyone was counting on _____.



How Poppie Came To PCC

Poppie the Panther is the official mascot of Portland Community College. ____ love to support other students in any way that ____ can. Last year Poppie joined students for “PCC Day At the Capitol.” Poppie went with students and staff to meet with legislators and even shared ____ story about why ____ decided to go to PCC. Growing up in Portland, Poppie’s parents didn’t have money to pay for _____ to go to an expensive college. ____ were also worried about being far away from home. Then one day Poppie heard about PCC. ____ parents told ____ PCC sounded like a great and affordable option. At PCC Poppie made new friends, started a club to save the rainforest, and took awesome science classes. After ____ graduated ____ were given the opportunity to become the school mascot. ____ said “YES!” because of how much fun ____ had at PCC.