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NAME THE DENTAL HYGIENE CLASSROOM IN THE
VANPORT BUILDING DENTAL SCIENCES PROGRAM
SPACE IN HONOR OF DIANE HARDIMAN SMITH

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FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY: PCC Foundation

APPROVED BY: Executive Committee, PCC Foundation
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STRATEGIC THEME: Delivery: Redefine time, place, and systems of educational delivery to create a more learner-centric ecosystem; Workforce: Respond to community and workforce needs by developing a culture of agility

REPORT: Diane Hardiman Smith was a passionate supporter of Portland Community College and the PCC Dental Hygiene Program. Before retirement, Diane taught in the PCC Dental Hygiene program for nearly 30 years. In 2021, Diane designated nearly her entire estate to endow the annual scholarship she had funded for several years.

Diane's gift established the Diane Hardiman Smith Endowed Memorial Scholarship, which will support scholarships for Dental Hygienists in perpetuity. The total estate is expected to yield in excess of \$1.5M for this purpose. (More than \$600,000 has been received to date towards this.)

In recognition of this generous leadership gift, the College agrees to publicly recognize and honor the Donor by recognizing this generous gift publicly, naming a classroom in the Dental Sciences Program in honor of Diane.

The Vanport building is part of a condo agreement between four owners on the PSU campus. PCC owns the third floor of the building, with the space dedicated to our Dental Sciences program.

RECOMMENDATION: That the PCC Board of Directors approves the naming of the Dental Hygiene Classroom at the Vanport Building in memory of Diane Hardiman Smith.