



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.

