Getting Started With Our Design Staff

PCC maintains an academic staff of three interior designers and three interior decorators. In order to provide real-life professional experience for students, PCC design instructors make themselves available for design consultations on an hourly or per-project basis. This award-winning team is available to help you conceive, plan, and create an interior that will give you lastinng pleasure.

Interior Designers

Interior designers are responsible for planning the physical structure of a space. They manage all technical details, such as structural requirements, health and safety issues and building codes. All interior designers at PCC have exceeded NCIDQ certification and are state-licensed.

Peter Hernandez: Residential kithen and bathroom specialist, graduate of the California Art Institute

Lynn O’Reilly: Commercial kitchen and dining specialist, lead designer for the Azure Table Inn and the subject of an Architecture Today profile in 2009

Casey Rikli: Outdoor living specialist, graduate of the University of Arizona

Interior Decorators

Interior decorators help you select color schemes, layouts, furniture, lighting, floor coverings, and window treatments. There is no statewide accreditation program for interior decorators, but each of the interior decorator instructors at PCC has at least ten years of residential and commercial experience. The following list introduces our decorators and their specialties:

Ernesto Livorni: Eclectic residential interiors, mission style furniture, William Morris fabric, and wall coverings

Kaila Peterson: Traditional residential interiors, 19th century quilts, colonial fabric arts

Mai Yang Xiong: Contemporary commercial and residential interiors

Getting Started Step by Step

Are you contemplating a major renovation of your current home? You may be wondering exactly how the design department at PCC can help. Each client is matched with an instructor and a class of ten to fifteen students. For most people, the consultation process goes like this:

Schedule a free, forty-five minute consultation with an instructor and a class to discuss possible alterations to your physical structure (such as removing walls or adding rooms).

Schedule a two hour on-site consultation with the instructor and a class.

Interview potential construction firms, using your design plan as the basis of all construction bids.

Review the preliminary design plan and return comments to the design instructor and a select group of students assigned to focus on your project.

Review the final design plan.

Schedule a free, forty-five minute consultation with the interior decorator instructor and class to discuss the lighting, wall colors and overall appearance of your new room.

Proceed with construction, conferring as necessary with your assigned team of PCC students and instructor.

Purchase appropriate furniture, carpets and lighting for your new room, in consultation with your assigned team of PCC students and instructor.

Enjoy your beautiful knew interior.

Are you ready to get started? Call Natalie Lanci to day to schedule your free, forty-five minute design consultation. Better living in your well-designed home is only a phone call a way.