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Los Angeles Pierce College Announces The Return of Farm Walk

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif., March 28, 2013 - Los Angeles County city slickers will have the opportunity to "be a little bit country" as the Pierce College Agriculture Department hosts its 21st annual Farm Walk on Sunday, April 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event, which helps sustain the Pierce College farm, will have animal units on display to educate visitors on the various agriculture programs on campus.

"The purpose is to reserve what we have here," Agriculture Department Chair Leland Shapiro said. Donations will be accepted during the event, and all proceeds will ensure the farm and its animals remain as the program is no longer state funded. The college, which sits on 420 acres of rolling hills and flat land, devotes 225 acres to teaching agriculture to its students and the surrounding community.

Farm Walk activities include equestrian performance demos, self-guided farm tours, pony rides, wool spinning, sheep shearing, face painting, carnival games, cow milking, a petting zoo, live music, and hayrides. Boots and Saddles Club members will be staffing two booths, one for refreshments and another for children to decorate horseshoes.

Free parking will be available, and children 12 years of age and under will get free admission. Adults are requested to provide a \$5 donation to attend the event.

About Los Angeles Pierce College

For more information regarding the event contact:

Los Angeles Pierce College is a two-year public institution providing transfer education, career training, and life-long learning to students in the Southern California area. Part of the Los Angeles Community College District, the school is located in the Woodland Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles, California, and serves approximately 22,000 students each semester, offering courses on more than 100 subjects in 92 academic disciplines. http://www.piercecollege.edu