

Pratt Community College Educational Support Professionals (ESP)

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NEWS!!!

**The Aspen Institute:
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Pratt Community College
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Events, Supporters, Public...

...AKCCOP 2015 Conference



Pictured are ESP members: Cathy Blasi; Co-Chair & Treasure, Debbie Hearn; Co-Chair and Teresa Gee; Secretary!

During the AKCCOP 2015 Conference held at JCCC, the PCC ESP group experienced several diverse speakers, vendors and an amazing magic show. The information given by the Ali Kemp Foundation (self-defense) and about A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate), which dealt with an intruder on campus strategy, was very insightful. The PCC ESP group plans to visit with administration regarding bringing these types of

presentations to campus as a benefit to all employees. The members who attended the AKCCOP Conference shared their experience with other ESP members and hope to bring a larger group to next year's conference.



...The PCC Educational Support Professionals (ESP) presented a \$1,000.00 check to the Pratt Community College Foundation. From left to right are PCC ESP members...Brenda Sterneker, Ann Ruder; PCC Foundation Director, Cathy Blasi; ESP Co-Chair & Treasure and Debbie Hearn; ESP Co-Chair

- PCC (ESP) continues to make every effort to encourage a confident working and learning atmosphere through professional development, scholarship support, and assistance to students and fellow employees. As an example, in recognition of Administrative Professional's Day, snack bar coupons for a soft drink and candy bar were given to all operational staff employees, compliments of ESP.
- ESP also treated themselves to lunch at a popular local establishment in recognition of Administrative

Professional's Day. Good food and conversation was enjoyed by all!

- PCC ESP members are geared up for the end of the semester as they prepare survival bags to help students as they study for finals week. This is a big fund raiser with proceeds earmarked for scholarships.
- Additional PCC ESP contributions made was a beautiful Coffee Bar Basket w/ Cross for the Annual Scholarship Auction held April 25th, 2015.