

**Tuesday Tidbits**  
**Tuesday, January 18, 2011**  
**Q's and A's**

***Besides all the rhymes you keep sending out, just answer one question – when exactly is this visit?***

The HLC team will be on campus Monday, April 18 (all day)  
Tuesday, April 19 (all day)  
Wednesday, April 19 (short morning session)

While they are here, they will meet with members of the administration, campus leadership, various offices and hold any number of open sessions. They will visit PPC and, possibly, the prisons. They can talk to anyone they want and ask any question they want. Sometimes you can predict the questions – If you are Vice Chancellor Turner, they will probably be asking questions about the budget. Sometimes they ask questions out of sheer curiosity, or to see how we handle a problem that they have on their own campus, or to reinforce something that was mentioned in the Self Study.

***Are there any general kind of questions I should be prepared for?***

Glad you asked! I just happen to have a fascinating list of questions that *could* be asked by a visitor to the campus. Try these!

1. Why did you choose to work at PNC?
2. Where do you see the campus? Your program or office? YOU? Being in five years?
3. Are PNC graduates able to find jobs in the area?
4. Is the campus growing? Declining? Why??
5. Who was Bob Schwarz? (Only building with a name on it!)
6. What do you think of the type of degrees offered here at PNC?
7. How are you involved with assessing your program or your office?
8. What committees do you serve on?
9. Which sculpture piece is your favorite? (At least name a few of them!)
10. Do you donate to the campus through payroll deduction? Why or why not?
11. How have budget cuts affected you or your job?

12. How do you give back to your community? Engagement activities?  
Service Learning?
13. Have you ever taught or worked ... at night? At PPC? In the prisons?
14. What is your best, most positive student story at PNC?
15. How would you improve this institution?
16. Have you ever been to a PNC athletic event? Theatrical production?
17. Where do you live? How long is your commute?
18. Have YOU ever taken classes here? Are you a graduate?
19. What do you think of the Purdue benefit package?
20. Where's the next building going? When will it be built?

***Why Bob Schwarz?***

That actually WAS asked ten years ago. Look around! His name is the ONLY name we have attached to a building. For a college campus, that's actually a little odd. Many buildings have names attached to them. We don't.

So, do your homework and learn what you can about PNC. The quiz will be verbal, unannounced and no make ups.

You can do it!

***Poetry please ...***

Things are rolling and going fine,  
And, they'll be here in 89.

*Tuesday Tidbits* is a way to provide information about the upcoming accreditation visit by the Higher Learning Commission to the Purdue North Central Campus. Since the visiting team is interested in ALL aspects of the campus and its operation, this is being sent to ALL employees. If you have any questions about the accreditation process, or ideas for future Tidbits, please let me know. Thanks!

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