

QUARTERLY BULLETIN and COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE

# POSSIBILITIES

WINTER TERM 2022

PIERCE COLLEGE

## Determined

Pierce College alumna  
stops at nothing to achieve  
educational goals

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Winter term registration  
open now!

Fun, non-credit  
classes

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Teachers, get your  
clock hours here!

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# Getting Started

## REGISTER TODAY!

Winter term session 1 begins Jan. 3

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### ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Submit an admissions application at  
[www.pierce.ctc.edu/apply-admission](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/apply-admission)  
FS: 253-964-6501 | PY: 253-864-3254

*The Bachelor of Applied Science degrees, Veterinary Technology, Nursing and International Education require special admission procedures.*

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### EXPLORE FUNDING

Apply for financial aid (grants and loans) and learn about payment options.

For more funding options and timelines visit:  
[www.pierce.ctc.edu/pay-college](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/pay-college)  
Financial Aid: 253-964-6544

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### DETERMINE YOUR STARTING POINT

Placement for English, reading and math classes can be determined in multiple ways such as Smarter Balanced Assessment scores, high school or college transcripts, placement reciprocity, or a computer-based assessment.

[www.pierce.ctc.edu/testing-centers](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/testing-centers)  
FS: 253-964-6521 | PY: 253-840-8343

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### GET CONNECTED

Log in to MyPierce to set up your student email and complete the Student Guide. After you've finished the guide, you will schedule your advising appointment.

[www.pierce.ctc.edu/get-connected](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/get-connected)  
FS: 253-964-6705 | PY: 253-840-8431

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### REGISTER FOR CLASSES

After seeing your advisor, register for classes and pay your tuition and fees.

[www.pierce.ctc.edu/register-and-pay](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/register-and-pay)  
FS: 253-964-6615 | PY: 253-840-8413

FS - Fort Steilacoom campus | PY - Puyallup campus



## EXPERIENCE PIERCE

The best way to get to know Pierce College is to visit the campus virtually! We welcome you to experience both of our beautiful campuses and learn more about how we can help you get started on your educational path. Take a virtual tour today:

 <https://tour.lcp360.com/nocache/pierce/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Veterans Day - no classes, college open . . . . .	Nov. 11
Open winter registration begins (new students) . . . . .	Nov. 15
Degree/diploma applications due . . . . .	Nov. 15
RPD Day - no classes, college open . . . . .	Nov. 24
Last day of instruction, session 1, JBLM . . . . .	Nov. 24
Thanksgiving and . . . . .	Nov. 25-26
Native American Heritage Day - college closed	
Last day of instruction, session 1, FS/PY . . . . .	Dec. 3
Last day of instruction, session 2, FS/PY, JBLM . . . . .	Dec. 8
Final exams, session 1, FS/PY . . . . .	Dec. 6-8
Holiday break - college closed . . . . .	Dec. 20-24 and Dec. 31
Winter term session 1 begins . . . . .	Jan. 3
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - college closed . . . . .	Jan. 17
Winter term session 2 begins . . . . .	Jan. 19
Pre-registration advising begins for spring quarter . . . . .	Jan. 24
Spring registration begins (currently enrolled students) . . . . .	Feb. 7
Presidents Day - college closed . . . . .	Feb. 21
Open spring registration begins (new students) . . . . .	Feb. 22

The full academic calendar is at [www.pierce.ctc.edu](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu)

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# PIERCE NEWS



## PIERCE COLLEGE PROGRAM NAMED ONE OF NATION'S TOP ONLINE BACHELOR'S IN FIRE SCIENCES

Pierce College's Bachelor of Applied Science in Fire Services Leadership and Management was recently named one of the nation's top online bachelor degrees in the fire sciences by [www.CollegeConcensus.com](http://www.CollegeConcensus.com). The program, which launched in January 2020, prepares existing firefighters to transition to roles in management and leadership positions.

The program provides valuable professional development for current firefighters, allowing students to learn from each other as much as the course material. "Our students bring a wealth of real-world experience to the table, which you can't always get from a textbook," said Program Coordinator Joey Dilley. "Students are able to learn from each other's mistakes, while also learning how to affect change within their organizations."

Dilley brings extensive experience to his role as an educator, drawing from his military background and experience as a firefighter both overseas and in the United States. Today, he serves as assistant chief in a local fire station, in addition to his role as program coordinator for the BAS-FSLM program at Pierce College.

"Our students are firefighters who are located throughout the Northwest, so we're able to discuss a variety of challenges and issues we face that others may not experience in their own departments," Dilley said. "We're able to take our own experiences from throughout the entire region and learn from each other."

Pierce College developed this program as a response to the local industry's need for professional development and leadership training for fire services professionals. "There are degrees out there that will provide technical training for firefighters, but there was a real need for leadership training," said Dean of Health and Technology Ron May. "This program epitomizes the way Pierce College is able to address the needs of the community and industries with in-demand programs."

Learn more about Pierce College's BAS-FSLM program by visiting <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/fire-comand-bas-fslm>. ■



Supporting You  
WHERE YOU ARE!

If you're in need of assistance in any of the following areas, don't hesitate to reach out.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our Financial Aid specialists are here to help! They will help you explore all options available to you, including grants, loans and emergency funding. All students are welcome to consult with Financial Aid – even if you've never worked with them in the past.

► More Info: [www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid) or [financialaid@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:financialaid@pierce.ctc.edu)



### TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

We offer the tools you need to succeed in online learning! Equipment such as Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hotspots, calculators and more are available to students to borrow for the quarter. The Student Technology Assistance Team (STAT) is available to help answer technology-related questions at [stat@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:stat@pierce.ctc.edu).



The Pierce College eLearning Team is also available to answer questions related to Canvas at [distedu@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:distedu@pierce.ctc.edu). All other general questions can be sent to [helpdesk@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@pierce.ctc.edu).

► More Info: [www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-technology](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-technology)

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Access the Library, Tutoring and the Writing Centers online. You can also stay engaged with your campus community by joining virtual clubs and activities.

► More Info: [www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-resources](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-resources)



### BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has created challenges for many of our students. Our Basic Needs Resources page provides critical information that can help you find immediate food, medical, childcare and financial assistance.

► More Info: [www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-help](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-help)



# PIERCE COLLEGE ALUMNA STOPS AT NOTHING TO ACHIEVE EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Although Giovanna Sanabia was on the brink of homelessness when she began her journey at Pierce College, she was determined to do everything in her power to achieve her dream of earning a college degree. Giovanna’s grandmother used her last paycheck to send her family from Panama to the United States for a better life, and she was determined to make this sacrifice count. “I felt like it was my duty to make her dreams come true by earning a college degree,” she said.

At 24 years old, Giovanna took a leap of faith and filled out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and applied to Pierce College. She could not have been happier to receive the financial aid support that would allow her to attend college. But without access to transportation, she struggled to find a way to get to campus every day. Giovanna spent about two weeks walking through nearby parking lots to collect enough money for bus fare to come to campus.

“As soon as I arrived on campus for the first time, I went to talk to Financial Aid to let them know about my situation. They immediately helped me get on track to start school only a few days later,” she said, adding that she was given free bus passes, as well. “At first, I was afraid

that I wouldn’t belong in the classroom, that I was too old, or that I wouldn’t fit in. But being at Pierce College made me feel like there’s a place for everyone. There’s a club or a program available for anyone to find their place and be around other like-minded individuals.”

Giovanna took full advantage of the support services offered to students. When she realized she lacked school supplies she needed to be successful in her classes, she visited the Tutoring Center to see if they could help. “They gave me some free starter supplies and let me know about programs like TRIO and Aspire,” she said. “They even introduced me to [Aspire Retention Manager] Aki Smith and [TRIO Faculty Counselor Advisor] Terry Green, who both helped me join the programs. I am so thankful for Pierce College’s support all along the way, from the beginning to the very end when I graduated.” Please see the sidebar for more information about our TRIO and Aspire programs.

Throughout her time at Pierce College, Giovanna experienced health issues that almost forced her to drop out of school to focus on her recovery. “At one point, I was hospitalized and afraid I would miss my final exams, but my professors were amazing,” Giovanna said.



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FOR YOU

Giovanna credits many of the support services at Pierce College for her ability to succeed in college. Find more information on the next page about the services that helped her get to the finish line! >>>

“They gave me an extension on my finals and even let me borrow a portable Wi-Fi hotspot while I was in the hospital so I could still finish my classes. Having that support during my darkest times, and seeing that solutions were available no matter what I was going through – it was really inspirational to me.”

Thanks to the support she received along the way, Giovanna was able to focus on her studies despite the obstacles she faced, and even became a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. “I’m so proud that I was able to maintain good grades through everything I went through,” she said. “My time at Pierce helped me realize I can do so much more in spite of any obstacles I face.”

Giovanna graduated from Pierce last spring and hopes to attend her dream school next: Columbia University, where she plans to double major in sociology and psychology, with a minor in biochemistry.

“I’ve struggled with thinking I don’t belong, or don’t deserve my success because I come from poverty and a third-world country,” she admitted. “Now, I truly believe that everybody deserves anything they can dream of and work for. It’s never too late to go to college and dream a new dream.”

To learn more about Giovanna and her journey at Pierce College, watch her student spotlight video on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/GiovannaSanabia>. ■

## FREE FAFSA ASSISTANCE

Do you need assistance completing your FAFSA? Contact Eleni Palmisano at [epalmisano@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:epalmisano@pierce.ctc.edu) or 253-964-6228 to set up a virtual or in-person appointment to receive one-to-one expert guidance on completing your FAFSA.

## TUTORING CENTER

Pierce College offers a variety of academic support services to meet individual needs of students. Tutoring is available both in-person and virtually. Visit [www.pierce.ctc.edu/tutoring](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/tutoring) to meet with a tutor over Zoom, or make an appointment by emailing [tutoring@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:tutoring@pierce.ctc.edu) or by calling 253-964-6737 (Fort Steilacoom) or 253-864-3258 (Puyallup).

## TRIO Student Success Program

Located at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, TRIO provides extra support and assists students in transferring to four-year colleges or universities. Email [trio@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:trio@pierce.ctc.edu) for more information, or fill out this interest form to begin the entry process into EDI CARES: [bit.ly/edicaresapp](http://bit.ly/edicaresapp).

## ASPIRE

ASPIRE aims to improve enrollment, retention and completion rates of underrepresented Asian American, Pacific Islander and low-income students. Email [aspire@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:aspire@pierce.ctc.edu) for more information, or fill out this interest form to begin the entry process into EDI CARES: [bit.ly/edicaresapp](http://bit.ly/edicaresapp).

## Bus passes

Pierce College students on both Fort Steilacoom and Puyallup campuses have access to free bus passes to ride Pierce Transit bus lines. Students must be registered in a minimum of five credits to access a free bus pass. Passes will be active through the first Friday of the following quarter of registration. To learn more about this program, visit [www.pierce.ctc.edu/help-transportation](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/help-transportation).

## Technology Loan Program

All Pierce College students can borrow the technology devices they need to succeed each term. Items such as Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hotspots and calculators are available to borrow through the Library. Visit [www.pierce.ctc.edu/library](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/library) to learn more, or email [library@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:library@pierce.ctc.edu).

# Pierce Points of Pride



Pierce College District has been named one of the top 10 best community colleges in the nation since 2018 for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.



Pierce College Fort Steilacoom was named a Rising Star for the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation’s signature recognition of high achievement and performance among community colleges.



Pierce College has received the LEAH MEYER AUSTIN AWARD – the highest distinction a college in the Achieving the Dream network can earn.



2-YEAR COLLEGE IN THE NATION  
Rated for Veterans by the Military Times

#1

94%

PIERCE COLLEGE HAS INCREASED ITS GRADUATION RATE BY 94% OVER THE LAST EIGHT ACADEMIC YEARS

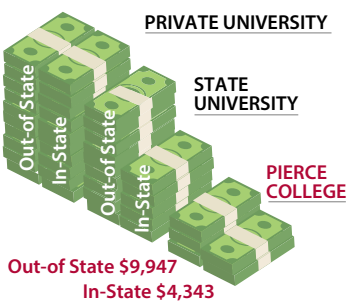
68%

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

## TUITION COMPARISON



13,520

PIERCE COLLEGE IS THE LARGEST COLLEGE IN PIERCE COUNTY, SERVING MORE THAN 13,520 STUDENTS ANNUALLY.



## PATHWAYS FOR SUCCESS

Pierce College was selected as one of five colleges in the state\*, and one of 30 in the nation\*\*, to implement Guided Pathways. Guided Pathways simplifies course choices, helping students make the most efficient use of their time and money.

# Programs

## UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREES

If your goal is a bachelor's degree or beyond, it makes sense to attend Pierce College for your first two years. You'll pay a fraction of the cost for the same education and enjoy small class sizes and hands-on learning.

Associate in Arts (AA-DTA)
Associate in Science (AS-T)
<div><div></div><div>AS-T Track 1 for science pre-majors in biological sciences, chemistry, environmental/resource sciences, geology and earth science</div></div> <div><div></div><div>AS-T Track 2 for science pre-majors in engineering, computer science, physics and atmospheric sciences</div></div>
Associate in Biology (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Business (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Construction Management (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Math Education (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Music (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP)

## BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES

Pierce College now offers the following five Bachelor of Applied Science degrees:

<b>BAS in Applied Business Management**</b> – The Bachelor in Applied Science in Applied Business Management (BAS-ABM) is a cohort-based, full-time, two-year program. With this affordable, convenient and quality baccalaureate degree, you gain 21st century technical, transferable and lifelong-learning skills employers demand.
<b>BAS in Dental Hygiene**</b> – This program enjoys national acclaim and recognition for consistently graduating clinically skilled and intellectually strong dental hygienists.
<b>BAS in Fire Services Leadership and Management**</b> – This professional development program trains existing fire service professionals to navigate the administrative, technical and operational demands of fire departments.
<b>BAS in Homeland Security Emergency Management**</b> – This online and hybrid program is part of a guided career pathway designed to prepare students to become 21st century emergency management professionals.
<b>BAS in Teaching**</b> – This degree leads to teacher licensure with dual endorsements in both P-3 education and P-3 special education. The program was designed with best practices in teacher preparation.

## TRANSITIONAL EDUCATION

Whether you need to finish your high school diploma or learn English, Pierce College has a program to help you build your educational foundation.
Pierce College Adult Diploma (PCAD)
Basic Education for Adults (BEdA)
English as a Second Language (ESL)
General Education Development (GED)

## PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Pierce College's professional/technical degrees and certificates are designed to provide students with the technical and related skills needed for successful employment.

<b>DEGREES</b>	
Administrative Assistant Medical Office (AAS)	Health Informatics and Integrated Technology
Administrative Office Assistant Associate (AAS)	Homeland Security Emergency Management
Applied Accounting	Kinesiology*
Applied Business*	Medical Billing and Coding (AAS)
Computer Network Engineering	Military Technology and Leadership (AT)
Construction Management	Nursing (ADN)**
Criminal Justice	Occupational Safety and Health Technician^*
Database Management and Design	Office Management (AAS)
Digital Design	Paraeducation
Early Childhood Education*	Physical Therapist Assistant^^++
Emergency Medical Services	Social Service/Mental Health
Fire Services Leadership and Management+*	Veterinary Technology**
<b>CERTIFICATES</b>	
Accounting Office Assistant	Personal Training
Accounting Technology	Project Management
Administrative Assistant Medical Office	Sales
Administrative Office Assistant	Short Project Management
Application Development	Small Business
Bookkeeping Office Assistant	Social Media and Marketing
Business	Social Service/Mental Health
Business Analysis	State Early Childhood Education Certificate
Business Technology (IBEST)	State Initial Early Childhood Education
Computer Systems Administration	State Initial Paraeducation
Construction Management	State Paraeducation
Construction Safety Technician^	State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Administration
Crime Analysis and Investigations	State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Family Child Care
Criminal Justice	State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - General
Emergency Medical Services	State Short Early Childhood Education Certificate of Specialization - Home Visitor/Family
Emergency Medical Technician	State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Infants and Toddlers
Entrepreneurship	State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - School Age Care
Explorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement	Supervision and Management
Fitness Coach	Tribal Homeland Security Emergency Management
Forensic Technology	Virtual Design and Construction for Construction Management
Healthcare Database Management and Design	
Homeland Security Emergency Management	
Human Resource Management	
Medical Billing and Coding	
Microsoft Systems Administrator	
Network Infrastructure	

# Services

## ACCESS AND DISABILITY SERVICES

253-964-6468  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/ads](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/ads)**  
If you are a student with disabilities, you can access accommodations and support as well as educational planning, advising, assistive technology and learning strategies.

**eLEARNING**  
253-964-6244  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/elearning](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/elearning)**  
Using technology, eLearning allows you the freedom, flexibility and control to earn a certificate or degree on your own schedule.

**EDI CARES**  
253-912-2264  
**FS:** 253-912-3659 | **PY:** 253-840-8487  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/edi](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/edi)**  
**f @PierceCollegeEDICARES**  
**📷 @edicarespiercecollege**

The EDI CARES (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, College Access, Retention, and Engagement Services) office is a brave space focused on empowering all Pierce College students to achieve their academic, professional, and life goals. We provide one-to-one personalized coaching and mentorship, degree and educational planning, assistance with navigating college life, financial aid, scholarships, as well as student life events, activities and leadership opportunities. The programs included in EDI CARES are:

- **ASPIRE-** ASPIRE aims to improve enrollment, retention and completion rates of underrepresented Asian American, Pacific Islander and low-income students.
- **TRiO Student Support Services-** The TRiO programs at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom provides extra support and assist students in transferring to four-year colleges or universities.
- **Student Life and Engagement,** Student Government, student activities and clubs.
- **Our cultural affinity programs** include LINK (Legacy of Indigenous Native Knowledge), James Baldwin's Scholars: Black/ African and African American, LATINE/LATINX , and LGBTQIA+/Queer people of color. Please fill out this interest form to begin the entry process into EDI CARES: **[bit.ly/edicaresapp](http://bit.ly/edicaresapp)**

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**  
253-964-6229  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/ie](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/ie)**  
Students from around the world can earn degrees at Pierce College while strengthening their English skills, exploring American culture, and sharing their own culture with local students. In addition, American students can take advantage of Pierce's opportunities to study abroad.

**JOB AND CAREER CONNECTIONS**  
253-964-6265  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/workforce-connections](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/workforce-connections)**  
Resources for students, alumni, staff and community members to explore career options, education pathways and connect with internships and employment.

**MILITARY EDUCATION**  
**Fort Lewis:** 253-964-6567  
**McChord:** 253-964-6606  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/jblm](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/jblm)**  
Two education centers at Joint Base Lewis-McChord offer accelerated programs open to active-duty military personnel, their family members, VA benefit recipients and civilians.

**RUNNING START**  
**FS:** 253-964-6705 | **PY:** 253-840-8431  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/running-start](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/running-start)**  
Academically qualified high school juniors and seniors can take college-level courses at Pierce College, earning both high school and college credit tuition-free.

**TUTORING**  
**FS:** 253-964-6737 | **PY:** 253-864-3258  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/tutoring](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/tutoring)**  
Pierce College offers a variety of academic support services to meet individual needs of students.

**VETERANS SERVICES**  
**FS:** 253-964-6505 | **PY:** 253-864-3194  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/veterans](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/veterans)**  
Specialized staff at both campuses are here to help veterans through the process of receiving VA Education Benefits. The Veterans Resource Center at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom has a textbook lending library, study areas, computers and a comfortable space for meeting other student veterans and learning about local resources.

**WORKFORCE**  
253-964-6265  
**[www.pierce.ctc.edu/workforce](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/workforce)**  
Workforce programs help you reach new career goals by finding the program that works for you and your family, giving you the support you need to succeed.

# COLLABORATIONS



Interested in transferring to University of Washington Tacoma? Contact Maria Reyes at [Mreyes@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:Mreyes@pierce.ctc.edu) or 253-912-2399 x5593 for help.



Central Washington University operates an extension site at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, allowing students to earn bachelor's degrees in Lakewood.



Invista Performance Solutions is a workforce training resource that provides customized, targeted employee training for businesses.


\* Applied Science – Transfer Degree (AAS-T)  
\*\* Special admissions procedures apply  
^ Collaboration with Edmonds Community College


^^ Collaboration with Whatcom Community College  
+ Collaboration with the Tacoma Fire Department  
++ Associate in Science (AS)

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

COME *Zoom* WITH US!

Courses marked VIRTUAL are conducted via Zoom. It's fun and easy! No account or password required. Just click your assigned link to connect with your instructor and their virtual classroom.

 **HOT CLASSES**  
This class is HOT! Register early!

 **SUPPLY FEE**  
Supply fees apply to some classes. These are separate fees payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Cash only, please. Look for this symbol for classes where this applies.

## Art & Creativity

Request a supply list by emailing [ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu).

### Drawing

If you want to learn or hone your drawing skills or just want to have fun, bring your paper and pencils to this five-week course. You will learn to draw from observation and other techniques. Line quality and shading methods will also be explored. Other media such as paper and charcoal are possibilities.

**VIRTUAL**  
Thursday  
Ward

Fee: \$109  
6-7:30 p.m.  
5 sessions: Jan. 13 to Feb. 10

### Watercolor: Landscapes

Create landscape watercolor paintings using your own photos/images for inspiration. This five-week course for all skill levels will explore washes, wet-on-wet and dry-brush techniques.

**VIRTUAL**  
Tuesday  
Ward

Fee: \$119  
6-8 p.m.  
5 sessions: Jan. 18 to Feb. 15



### NEW! Watercolor Notecards: Valentines

Create valentine notecards on watercolor paper with wet and dry techniques. You may also want to decorate your watercolor card(s) with beads or ribbon, so have those small items on hand to incorporate into your work.

**VIRTUAL**  
Saturday  
Ward

Fee: \$49  
9 a.m. to noon  
1 session: Jan. 22



### Play with Clay: Succulents

In this beginning pottery class, create a cluster of succulents while learning the basics of slab-building. Your masterpiece will need to be dried, kiln fired, glazed and kiln fired again. The piece is normally ready for pick-up at the farm within three weeks. All levels welcome. **SUPPLY FEE: \$10**

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>RRC*</b>	<b>Fee: \$49</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>RRC*</b>	<b>Fee: \$49</b>
Saturday	10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Wednesday	6:30-9 p.m.	
Stuart	1 session: Feb. 12		Stuart	1 session: Jan. 12	



### Play with Clay: Luminary, Canister, or Mug

Learn the basics to slab-building and designing either a luminary, mug or canister in a low-key, easy to understand, hands-on class. Your masterpiece will need to be dried, kiln fired, glazed and kiln fired again. The piece is normally ready for pick-up at the farm within three weeks. All levels welcome. **SUPPLY FEE: \$10**

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>RRC*</b>	<b>Fee: \$49</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>RRC*</b>	<b>Fee: \$49</b>
Saturday	10 a.m. to noon		Wednesday	6:30-9 p.m.	
Stuart	1 session: Jan. 22		Stuart	1 session: Feb. 16	



### NEW! Play with Clay: Pottery Platters

Learn the basics of slab-building by designing a collection of 3 platters utilizing several techniques. Your masterpieces will need to be dried, kiln fired, glazed and kiln fired again. The piece is normally ready for pick-up at the farm within three weeks. All levels welcome. **SUPPLY FEE: \$10**

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>RRC*</b>	<b>Fee: \$49</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>RRC*</b>	<b>Fee: \$49</b>
Saturday	10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Wednesday	6:30-9 p.m.	
Stuart	1 session: March 5		Stuart	1 session: March 9	

\*RRC - Roost at Roddy Creek. 6103 128th St E, Puyallup, WA 98373

## Body, Spirit, Mind & Soul

### Developing Your Intuition Using Astrology and Tarot

Use astrology and tarot to help you develop and understand your own intuitive powers. To understand this course, we do ask that you have a basic understanding of the tarot. We'll study cycles and trends in your life, how to work with daily transits using the monthly calendar, compatibility charts, celebrity charts and your solar returns for the year. Bring your favorite tarot deck to class.

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>FS OLY 202</b>	<b>Fee: \$99</b>
Thursday		7-9 p.m.
Tognetti	7 sessions: Jan. 27 to March 10	

### Chakra Workshop

Chakras are our bodies' inner energy centers that help us function on all levels. When we activate our chakras, we help to heal emotional wounds and physical ailments, balance our circadian rhythm and enhance inner peace. This virtual class covers the basics of the seven main chakras and how to align them using crystal chakra kits, essential oils, meditation, and herbs. *Class includes a handout, chakra test and eBook.*

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Fee: \$29</b>
Saturday	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bailey	1 session: Feb. 26

### READY TO REGISTER?

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### Flagging

Certified flaggers are responsible for worker and public safety during road construction, utility work and maintenance operations. Through visual movements and appearance, flaggers must establish authority and confidence so traffic will respond in time and consistently with the need to stop, change lanes, proceed more slowly or maneuver as necessary around the work site. This course prepares students to receive a flagger certification card, which is valid for three years in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Students must be at least 18 years old. There is an open-book test at the end of class in which you must have a passing score of 80 percent in order to receive your certification. Book included in course fee. Bring a sack lunch.

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>PUY LSC 128</b>	<b>Fee: \$79</b>
Saturday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Pollard	1 session: Dec. 4	

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>PUY LSC 128</b>	<b>Fee: \$79</b>
Saturday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Pollard	1 session: Jan. 15	

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>PUY LSC 128</b>	<b>Fee: \$79</b>
Saturday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Pollard	1 session: Feb. 12	

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>PUY LSC 128</b>	<b>Fee: \$79</b>
Saturday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Pollard	1 session: March 12	

### Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) Program Leader Training

If you are a health, fitness, nursing or senior care professional, join our online SAIL program. Get the training you need to lead SAIL exercise sessions to assist older adults to improve strength, balance and assist them with their ability to perform daily tasks. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are included in the course fee.

<b>ONLINE</b>	<b>Fee: \$299</b>
	Jan. 3 to March 22

## Explore

### NEW! Geology of Mt. Rainier

Washington's most visible peak. We start 840,000 years ago when "The Mountain" first erupted and follow its growth to its present form. Learn why it is the most dangerous mountain in North America. *Handouts provided.*

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Fee: \$29</b>
Wednesday	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Kaynor	1 session: Feb. 9

### NEW! Rocks in Depth: Igneous and Sedimentary

If it starts out as molten, it's igneous. Rock that has formed through the deposition and solidification of sediment, especially sediment transported by water is sedimentary. But how are they different? We will also identify common igneous and sedimentary rocks in this comprehensive class. *Handouts provided.*

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Fee: \$29</b>
Wednesday	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Kaynor	1 session: March 9

### NEW! Rocks in Depth: Metamorphic and Earth's Interior: Core to Crust

Metamorphic rocks form when rocks are subjected to high heat, high pressure, hot mineral-rich fluids or, more commonly, some combination of these factors. You'll learn to identify common metamorphic rocks in this comprehensive class. We will also look at the Earth's interior, core to crust and how it affects life on Earth. We'll explore how cutting-edge technology allows geologists to understand the dynamics of the earth's interior. *Handouts provided.*

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Fee: \$29</b>
Wednesday	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Kaynor	1 session: March 16

## Home & Garden

### Floral Designs for All Occasions

Come learn how to design flower arrangements for every occasion from our most popular instructor, Marilee Johnson! You will learn about the most common flower varieties, the latest techniques for the care and handling of flowers, where and how to buy wholesale flowers and so much more. Each class is packed full of fabulous information and you will take home a beautiful arrangement after each class. Please bring wire cutters, florist clippers, florist knife and scissors.

<b>IN PERSON</b>	<b>PUY LSC 150</b>	<b>Fee: \$199</b>
Thursday	6-8 p.m.	
Johnson	4 sessions: Feb. 24 to March 17	

### Indoor Gardening

Discover the joys of indoor gardening. There is so much indoor gardening we can do during the winter that helps to beat the blues! Grow your own indoor microgreen garden, fresh sprouts, seed starting and a crash course on growing and caring for houseplants. So much information and ideas packed into this class! *Class includes a handout & eBook.*

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Fee: \$29</b>
Saturday	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bailey	1 session: Feb. 5

### NEW! Planting by the Moon

Learn about the beneficial moon cycles and how to plan the year 2022. This helps us decide when to plant seeds, do gardening tasks and best times to harvest and prepare herbs. *Class includes a handout & eBook.*

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Fee: \$29</b>
Saturday	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bailey	1 session: Jan. 15

### Pruning Your Landscape

This class will take the confusion out of your pruning chores. Once you know when, how and what to prune – at the proper times – you will achieve an amazing landscape! We will discuss how and when to prune trees, shrubs, fruits, canes, berries, vines, grasses, perennials as well as dead-heading and dormant spraying. Bring your questions and images for the instructor if desired. *Class includes a handout & eBook.*

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Fee: \$29</b>
Saturday	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bailey	1 session: Feb. 19

### Winter Herbal Medicine Chest

Learn how to stock your herbal medicine chest this winter. We will examine the basics of herbology, and the seasonal use of herbs best used during cold winter months. Learn how to make simple remedies using these herbs as well as the basics of using essential oils and how to best blend them. *Class includes a handout and an eBook.*

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Fee: \$29</b>
Saturday	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bailey	1 session: Jan. 29

### Create Lawn Envy

Take the confusion out of your lawn care chores. Once you know what grass needs are and then provide it at the proper times, you will achieve that amazing lawn you've dreamed of. We will discuss natural lawn care and how to deal with common problems. Plenty of time for questions and answers. *Class includes a handout and an eBook.*

<b>VIRTUAL</b>	<b>Fee: \$29</b>
Saturday	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bailey	1 session: Jan. 29

## Language

### Beginning Conversational Spanish 🇪🇸

The best way to learn a language is through conversation. In this fun and relaxed beginning level course, you'll learn conversation skills virtually. Plus, the basics, such as how to ask for directions, order a meal, or ask the price of an item plus much, much more!

**VIRTUAL** Fee: \$99  
**Wednesday** 6:30-8 p.m.  
**Palacios** 6 sessions: Jan. 12 to Feb. 16

## Music & Voice

### Introduction to Voiceovers: Getting Started in Voice Acting

"Wow, you have a great voice!" Have you heard that more times than you can count? If so, you could have what it takes to begin working as a professional voiceover artist. This course is offered as a 90-minute virtual video chat where you will receive one-on-one instruction. After registration, please email [ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu) to schedule your one-on-one chat today!

**VIRTUAL** Fee: \$69  
**Arranged** 90 min.  
**VFA** 1 session: Virtual

### Beginning Guitar 🎸 🇺🇸

Come learn how to play your guitar quickly and easily in this fun course. You will learn the basics of reading music, how to hold and use a pick, tuning, chords, finger numbers, hand position, strum patterns and more. You'll also learn several songs, all with different styles and techniques. Please bring a functioning guitar and pick to class. **SUPPLY FEE: \$10**

**IN PERSON** PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$99  
**Wednesday** 5:30-7 p.m.  
**Herring** 5 sessions: Jan. 12 to Feb. 9

### Songwriting 🎵

Have you ever wanted to write a song and didn't know where to start? This fun course is for you! We'll study word composition and phrasing, song arrangement, chord progressions as well as continuity of theme. Includes exercises in word phrasing, rhyme and poetry. You will also have the chance to share your individual ideas while forming your own songs! Ann Herring is an award winning songwriter who with her band at one time toured with Johnny Cash, Rodney Crowell, and Emmy Lou Harris. **No class Jan. 17.**

**IN PERSON** PUY AAH 203 Fee: \$89  
**Monday** 5:30-7 p.m.  
**Herring** 4 sessions: Jan. 10 to Feb. 7

## JOIN THE PIERCE COLLEGE MUSIC PROGRAM

### Concert Choir

Non-auditioned choir for both beginning and experienced singers. You will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform choral literature as a community member joining with the college concert choir.

**IN PERSON** PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$49  
**Tuesday/Thursday** 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
**Owen** 21 sessions: Jan. 11 to March 22

### College Band

A large performance group open to all with experience reading and performing instrumental band literature. You will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform as a community member joining with the college band.

**IN PERSON** PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$49  
**Tuesday** 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
**Bove** 11 sessions: Jan. 11 to March 22

### College Orchestra

A large performance group open to all with experience reading and performing instrumental orchestra literature. You will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform as a community member joining with the college orchestra. *No class Jan. 17 and Feb. 21. Prior to registering, please contact [kbove@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:kbove@pierce.ctc.edu) to discuss your instrument and experience level.*

**IN PERSON** PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$49  
**Monday** 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
**Bove** 12 sessions: Jan. 10 to March 21

## Personal Planning & Finance

### Health Care and Your Retirement

The potential impact of rising health care costs on retirement savings. Includes an introduction to Medicare coverage, costs, long-term care costs, available options for supplemental health care and long-term care insurance.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 137 Fee: \$29  
**Wednesday** 6-8 p.m.  
**Loe** 1 session: Jan. 19

### NEW! How to Prepare Financially for the Unexpected

How to develop a proactive strategy for protection and preparing for the unexpected. Strategies include having an emergency fund, establish a line of credit, and review insurance/liability protection.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 137 Fee: \$29  
**Wednesday** 6-8 p.m.  
**Loe** 1 session: Feb. 23

### Social Security: Your Questions Answered

This popular, recurring workshop will teach you ways to maximize Social Security benefit amounts for yourself and your spouse based on age, life expectancy, employment and need. Plenty of time for questions and answers.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 137 Fee: \$29  
**Wednesday** 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Loe** 1 session: March 16

### NEW! Simplify Your Spending and Saving Strategies

Encourages developing a budget, identifying financial goals, understanding the balance between spending, saving and borrowing and having a strategy.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 137 Fee: \$29  
**Wednesday** 6-8 p.m.  
**Loe** 1 session: Feb. 2

## INTERESTED IN TEACHING?

Bring your special skill, knowledge and expertise to the community by teaching a class for Community and Continuing Education. We are looking for part-time/non-credit instructors. Classes offered evenings or Saturdays. Share your knowledge and talent while earning a paycheck.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with proposed subject matter
- Enjoy sharing knowledge and skills with others
- Completed course proposal

Visit [PierceCE.com](http://PierceCE.com) for current class offerings or a course proposal form, or contact Tracy Clark, Program Developer at 253-840-8451.

## JOB SKILLS

NONCREDIT ONLINE

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Accounting Fundamentals I  
Accounting Fundamentals II  
Crystal Reports  
Performing Payroll in QuickBooks  
Purchasing Fundamentals  
QuickBooks

### BUSINESS, OFFICE AND SALES

Administrative Assistant Applications  
Administrative Assistant Fundamentals  
Effective Selling  
High Performance Organization  
High Speed Project Management  
Introduction to Business Analysis  
Keyboarding  
Mastery of Business Fundamentals  
Professional Sales Skills  
Sales Training  
Talent and Performance Management  
Total Quality Fundamentals  
Using Social Media in Business

### BUSINESS WRITING

Business and Marketing Writing  
Effective Business Writing  
Fundamentals of Technical Writing  
How to Make Money from Your Writing  
Introduction to Internet Writing Markets  
Research Methods for Writers  
Resume Writing Workshop  
The Craft of Magazine Writing  
The Keys to Effective Editing  
Write Effective Web Content  
Writing and Editing

### COMMUNICATIONS

Achieving Success with Difficult People  
Individual Excellence  
Interpersonal Communication  
Keys to Effective Communication  
Mastering Public Speaking  
Presentation Skills  
Skills for Making Great Decisions

### COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

CSS3 and HTML5  
C# Programming  
C++ Programming  
Java Programming  
JavaScript  
PHP and SQL  
Python Programming  
Visual Basic

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

Marketing Your Business on the Internet  
Publish and Sell Your eBooks  
Small Business Marketing on a Shoestring  
Start and Operate Your Own Home-Based Business  
Start Your Own Small Business  
Starting a Consulting Practice

### FINANCE AND INVESTING

Introduction to Stock Options  
Keys to Successful Money Management  
Personal Finance  
Real Estate Investing  
Stock Trading  
Stocks, Bonds and Investing: Oh, My!  
The Analysis and Valuation of Stocks  
Where Does All My Money Go?

### GRANT WRITING AND NONPROFIT

Get Grants!  
Grant Proposal Writing  
Grant Writing A to Z I  
Grant Writing A to Z II  
Marketing Your Nonprofit  
Nonprofit Fundraising  
Nonprofit Management  
Starting a Nonprofit

### GRAPHIC AND WEB DESIGN

Adobe Acrobat  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Lightroom  
Adobe Photoshop  
Creating Web Pages  
Creating WordPress Websites  
Designing Effective Websites  
Dreamweaver  
Web Design

### LANGUAGE

Conversational French, Beginning  
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Creating a Successful Business Plan  
Employment Law Fundamentals  
Leadership  
Managing Customer Service  
Supervision and Management  
Understanding the Human Resources Function  
Workers' Compensation  
Workplace Law Essentials

### PERSONAL COMPUTERS

Computer Skills for the Workplace  
Microsoft Access  
Microsoft Excel  
Microsoft Outlook  
Microsoft PowerPoint  
Microsoft Project  
Microsoft Publisher  
Microsoft Windows  
Microsoft Word  
PC Security  
PC Troubleshooting  
Understanding the Cloud

### TEST PREP

GED Prep  
GMAT Prep  
GRE Prep I and II  
LSAT Prep  
Praxis Prep  
SAT/ACT Prep

### IT TEST PREP

CompTIA A+ Certification Prep (Basic)  
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep (Intermediate)  
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CompTIA Network+ Certification Prep  
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- Some programs qualify for WorkSource/WIOA funding. Call 253-840-8451 for assistance.
- Some programs qualify for Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) funding.
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**Certified Administrative Professional**  
6 months, 90 hours, \$1,695  
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12 months, 450 hours, \$3,595  
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**Medical Billing and Coding**  
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6 months, 200 hours, \$2,895

**ICD-10 Medical Coding**  
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**Medical Interpreter (Spanish/English)**  
9 months, 200 hours, \$2,395

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6 months, 55 hours, \$2,995

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6 months, 80 hours, \$1,995  
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**Adobe Certified Associate**  
12 months 220 hours, \$2,595  
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**Digital Game Artist Certificate**  
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**Graphic Design with Photoshop**  
9 months, 130 hours, \$1,995

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12 months, 360 hours, \$3,295

**Multimedia Arts Certificate**  
12 months, 360 hours, \$3,295

**Web Design Professional**  
12 months, 384 hours, \$2,995



Information Technology

**Certified Ethical Hacker**  
6 months, 100 hours, \$2,895  
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**CompTIA IT Fundamentals**  
6 months, 100 hours, \$895  
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Behavior is Language	English Language Learner: Linguistics	Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually
Early Childhood: Observation & Assessment	English Language Learner: Methods and Materials	Try DI!
Early Childhood: Program Planning	Learning Disabilities	Understanding & Implementing Common Core Standards
Early Childhood: Typical & Atypical Development	Reading Fundamentals #3: The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction & Assessment	Understanding Aggression
English Language Learner: Evaluations & Assessment	Response to Intervention (RTI)	Why DI? – An Introduction to Differentiated Instruction
English Language Learner: Language Acquisition		

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Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation in Schools	Six Traits of Writing Model: Teaching and Assessing
Autism & Asperger's Disorder	Inclusion	Talented & Gifted: Working with High Achievers
Build School Communities: Brain Smart Classroom Management	Infant & Toddler Mental Health	Teaching Diversity
Child Abuse	Reading & Writing in Content Area	Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually
Drugs & Alcohol in Schools	Reading Fundamentals #1: An Introduction to Scientifically-based Research	Traumatized Child
Early Childhood: Family-Centered Services		Violence in Schools

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Content Literacy: Grades 6-12	Homeschool with Success	Solving Classroom Discipline Problems
Creating Classroom Centers	Integrating Technology in the Classroom (STEM Clock Hours)	Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II
Creating a Classroom Website	Leadership	Spanish in the Classroom
Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success	Microsoft Excel in the Classroom	Survival Kit for New Teachers
The Creative Classroom	Microsoft PowerPoint in the Classroom	Teaching Adult Learners
Differentiating K-12 Assessments	Microsoft Word in the Classroom	Teaching High School
Empowering Students with Disabilities	Praxis Core Preparation	Teaching Math: Grades 4-6
Enhancing Language Development in Childhood	Singapore Math: Number Sense and Computational Strategies	Teaching Preschool: A Year of Inspiring Lessons
Get Assertive!	Singapore Math Strategies: Model Drawing for Grades 1-6	Teaching Science: Grades 4-6
Grammar for ESL		Teaching Smarter with SMART Boards
		Teaching Writing: Grades K-3
		Teaching Writing: Grades 4-6
		Understanding Adolescents
		Using the Internet in the Classroom
		Writing for ESL

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District Section 504 Coordinator  
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Pierce College Fort Steilacoom  
Cascade Building, Room 380  
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Lakewood, WA 98498-1999  
253-964-6581 | tjacobs@pierce.ctc.edu

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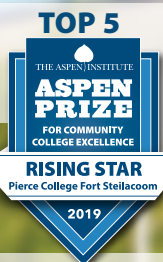
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