

EDI CARES Newsletter



*Welcome
Raiders!*

WINTER QUARTER
2022

Welcome to 2022, Raiders! We are excited to kick-off the new year with you whether you're attending in-person or virtually. Here in EDI CARES, we are committed to seeing you succeed. With the constant changes happening around us, we want to ensure that you are up-to-date on the events, opportunities and announcements happening in our division. Learn about what's happening in and around EDI CARES in our quarterly newsletter!

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JOIN EDI CARES FOR FREE COLLEGE SUPPORT SERVICES

THAT ENGAGE, EMPOWER & EQUIP YOU IN



Transfer Assistance



Personal Growth



Money Matters



Multicultural Programs

VISIT EDI CARES in-person at CAS 301
Monday - Friday • 8am - 5pm

LEARN MORE

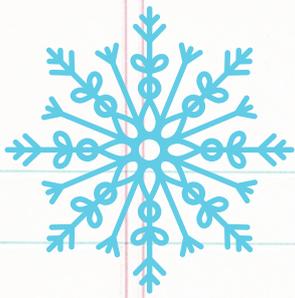


APPLY TODAY

for **EDI CARES SUPPORT!**

Whether you're in your first quarter here at Pierce College or only a few quarters away from graduation, EDI CARES is here to support your educational goals. If you're a first-generation and/or income eligible student, you may qualify for additional support through EDI CARES. To learn more about how EDI CARES can support you, visit our website and social media pages at linktr.ee/edicares.

Apply today at bit.ly/edicaresapp



WINTER QUARTER Calendar of Events



H = Hybrid Event with virtual & in-person attendance options.
Email edi@pierce.ctc.edu to RSVP an in-person spot.

JANUARY 10 - 26

COAT DRIVE

Got extra coats lying around? Help us get them to those in need. Drop them off to the FS or PUY Student Life offices anytime from January 10th thru the 26th.

H JANUARY 11 & 12 CLUB FAIR

Join any number of clubs at Pierce College. Check out the Club Fair at the FS & PUY campus to see how.

10:00am - 2:00pm

FS In-Person: Student Life Lobby

FS Zoom: bit.ly/ClubFairFS

PUY: MPRs and Cafeteria area

Zoom In-Person: bit.ly/ClubFairPy

H JANUARY 19

FS STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

10:30am - 11:30am

FS In-Person: Student Life Lobby

Zoom: bit.ly/assemblygen1

H JANUARY 26

WINTER WELCOME

Come build community and learn about EDI CARES

12:00pm - 1:30pm

FS In-Person: CAS Performance Lounge

bit.ly/winterwelcome22

FEBRUARY 1

MONEY TALKS TUESDAY

Funding your future right

1:00pm - 2:00pm

bit.ly/mtt1wn22

FEBRUARY 10

TRANSFER THURSDAY

Learn about transferring to a 4-year college.

1:00pm - 2:00pm

bit.ly/tt1wn22

H FEBRUARY 17

STUDENTS OF COLOR EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

10am - 2:00pm

bit.ly/WinterSummitRegForm

FEBRUARY 18

CLUB BOOST

Join any number of clubs at Pierce College. Check out the Club Fair at the FS & PUY campus to see how.

2:00pm - 5:00pm

FS In-Person: Student Life Lobby

PUY: MPRs and Cafeteria area

FEBRUARY 23

HARRIETT FILM SCREENING

7:00pm

View online through Student Portal on event date

FEBRUARY 24

VIDEO GAME LOUNGE & COMPETITION

3:00pm

Location: FS Performance Lounge

H FEBRUARY 25

BLACK EXCELLENCE HERITAGE CELEBRATION

1:00pm - 5:00pm

bit.ly/blackexcellencersvp

MARCH 1

MONEY TALKS TUESDAY

Funding your future right

1:00pm - 2:00pm

bit.ly/mtt2wn22

H MARCH 10

WINTER VILLAGE TIME

Connect with your Pierce College presidents.

This is a hybrid event.

1:00pm - 3:00pm

FS - CAS Performance Lounge

FS Zoom: bit.ly/winterville22fs

PUY - MPRs

PUY Zoom: bit.ly/winterville22py

MARCH 14

HIDDEN FIGURES FILM SCREENING

It's Pi Day and we're celebrating Women of Color in STEM with some pizza & pie. Join us!

3:00pm - 6:00pm

bit.ly/hiddenfiguresrsvp

H MARCH 15

WOMEN IN STEM SPEAKER SERIES

Join us on a lively discussion with WOC and their experiences in STEM fields

12:00pm - 2:00pm

bit.ly/wstemspeakerseries

MARCH 17

TRANSFER THURSDAY

Learn about transferring to a 4-year college.

1:00pm - 2:00pm

bit.ly/tt2wn22

MARCH 17

DO-NUT STRESS - 11AM

Finals are coming. Drop by the Student Life

Lobby for a donut and keep calm. You got this!



WINTER QUARTER Calendar of Events



Get active in Student Life by joining any number of upcoming monthly meetings! All meetings are hybrid. Contact Student Life for Zoom details.

**FS STUDENT GOVERNMENT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING**
10:30am - 11:30am | Student Life Lobby
Contact Student Life for Zoom Link



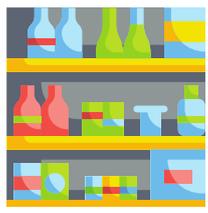
- January 19th
- February 2nd
- February 16th
- March 2nd
- March 16th



FOOD & HYGIENE COMMITTEE MEETING
11:00am - 12:00pm
FS Boardroom
Contact Student Life for Zoom Link

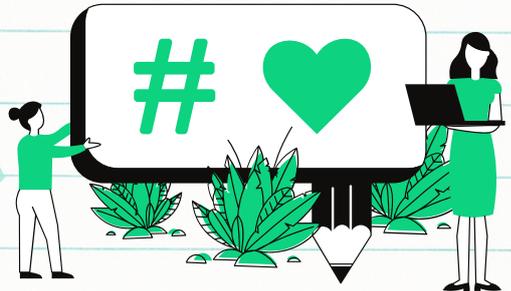


- January 10th
- January 24th
- February 7th
- March 7th



EDI CARES PRO-TIPS

- Follow EDI CARES on social media to remain up-to-date about upcoming events. Check out our handles at: linktr.ee/edicares
- Access Pierce College's Get Help page that consists of local support and resources available for students by going to: www.pierce.ctc.edu/help





FEBRUARY

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is an annual and national observance during the month of February, and we honor and celebrate the hard work and sacrifices of Black, African American, and African Peoples at our college, region, and nation. Black history is American history and therefore it's a critical part of our nation's history, that we should celebrate and acknowledge every day.



James Baldwin (left) - Novelist, essayist, poet & playwright

Madame C.J. Walker (right) - Entrepreneur, philanthropist, political & social activist

Black people have always been a people of excellence and ingenuity who have had a major impact on contemporary culture, and our world. From the inventive spirit of Madam C.J. Walker, the profound scholarship of James Baldwin and an even more contemporary, change maker, the late Virgil Abloh. Their work and sacrifices have created room and space for Black people today to continue to cultivate a culture of excellence, brilliance, and affluence. During this month, we also center the lived experiences of Black queer people who continue to face systemic injustice, discrimination and victimization, and we salute our Black queer activist such as Simone Bell, Laverne Cox, and Banyard Rustin.

We also recognize and honor the daily contributions of our Black sisters and brothers at Pierce College who work tirelessly every day to show up for our students, and each other amid despair and social unrest. We're a greater and stronger community because of your intellectual genius, passion, and resolve. Join us this month as we celebrate Black Excellence during our Winter Summit and Black Excellence Celebration during the month of February.



Celebrate
with us!

**Students of Color
Empowerment
Summit**

FEBRUARY 17

10am-2pm

Register at:

bit.ly/WinterSummitRegForm

**Black Excellence
Celebration**

FEBRUARY 25

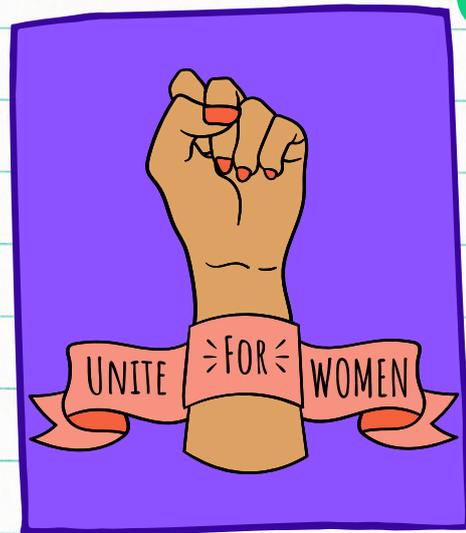
1pm - 5pm

Register at:

bit.ly/blackexcellencersvp



MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



March is Women's History Month—a time to commemorate and celebrate the vital role women have played and continue to play in our nation's history. From our unsung women of color heroes, Claudette Colvin, Audre Lorde, Tori Cooper, Dolores Huerta, Patsy Mink, Andrea Jenkins, and Annie Dodge Wauneka—and the women of color who continue to make history today, we salute you today and forever. Women of color are selfless, steadfast and deeply committed to the fight for racial and social justice. We acknowledge their often unseen labor, and we should stand with them on the frontlines of justice as both advocates and accomplices. Thank you for everything you do to make our college great. You continue to empower, uplift and affirm our communities. You are victorious, strong, amazing, capable, chosen and most importantly, you are enough. We salute you today, and forever!

This Women's History month, we celebrate our sheros and the amazing women of color in our Pierce Community. We're better because of you! Thank you for being a guiding light for your communities, and each other!

Hidden Figures

Film Screening

MARCH 14

3pm - 6pm

It's Pi Day! Join us for pie, pizza, and a movie.

Register at:

bit.ly/hiddenfiguresrsvp

DAY 1



Women of Color in STEM Speaker Series

MARCH 15

12pm - 2pm

Join us for a lively discussion with WOC and their experiences in STEM fields

Register at:

bit.ly/wstemsspeakerseries

DAY 2



The EDI CARES Get Down

Tap in to any of these regularly scheduled EDI sessions aimed at supporting your success here at Pierce! Check email & social media for details.



Money Talks Tuesdays: February 1st & March 1st

Money Talks Tuesday will teach you how to become a baller on a budget. You'll learn foundational money management habits, learn the language of money and how to create generational wealth. Bring all of your questions week after week until you feel confident enough to teach your whole family.



Transfer Thursdays: February 10th & March 17th

Transfer Thursday will cover all the information you need to know about transferring to your next school. Finding the right fit, financial aid, and more. Need assistance writing your application? Not sure what major is right for you? Need help managing the whole process? We got you!



Village Time: March 10th

Join us for Village Time across the Pierce College District for an opportunity to engage with your college presidents Dr. Julie White (FS) & Dr. Darrell Cain (PUY) on topics that impact you and your success here at Pierce College. This quarter, we'll host Village Time on each campus. See the Calendar of Events for details!



Follow us on Social Media

Still looking to learn more or worried about missing an event? Connect with us on social media to stay up to date on events, opportunities & recaps!



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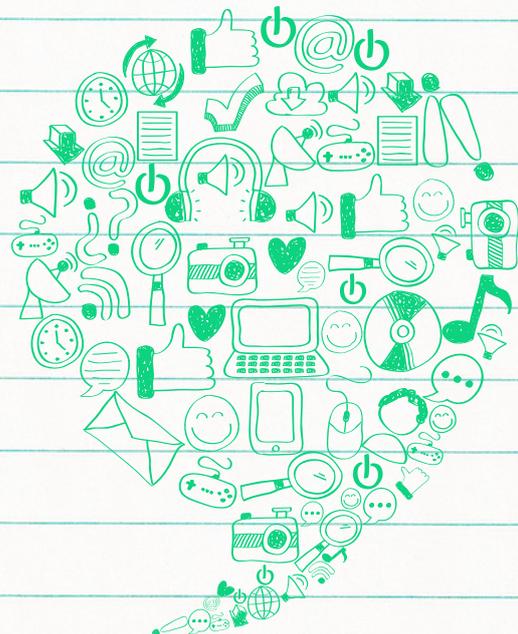


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Scholarships



Pierce College Foundation Scholarship

The Pierce College Foundation awards grants and scholarships on a quarterly basis to students.

APPLY Here: <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/foundation-scholarships>

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

WSOS supports students with flexible financial aid funding and student support services such as mentorship, professional development and networking. Awards range from \$1,500 per quarter & up to \$22,500 for four years. **Due March 2, 2022**

APPLY at: <https://www.waopportunityscholarship.org/>

American Indian Endowed Scholarship

The American Indian Endowed Scholarship (AIES) helps financially needy students with close social and cultural ties to an American Indian community in the state of Washington. Award amounts range from around \$500 to \$2,000. About 15 students are selected each year to receive the awards. **Due March 1, 2022**

APPLY at: <https://wsac.wa.gov/american-indian-endowed-scholarship>

Upcoming Opportunity

Seed Internships Accepting Applications Now!

Seed Internships are

- 10-week paid summer internships starting June 2022
 - Minimum \$16 per hour
 - 30-36 hours per week
 - 4 hours per week professional development sessions with fellow interns
- Across a broad variety of industries with top, local employers in Puget Sound

To be eligible, applicants must currently:

- Attend a college or university located in the Puget Sound region (Pierce, King or Thurston County) or call the Puget Sound area home
- Must be 18 years old at the time of applying
- Eligible to work in the U.S.
- Have completed the equivalent of one year's worth of college-level coursework before internship begins

Applications Due on February 7, 2022. APPLY at: <https://www.seedinternships.org/>



Workforce Education Resources for You

See if you may be eligible for additional funding support through Pierce College's Workforce Education programs by filling out a brief Start Next Quarter survey at www.startnextquarter.org

More college students are now eligible to receive additional assistance with groceries and other benefits through Basic Food (also known as SNAP). The amount of assistance you may receive is based on family size, income and expenses.

Go to www.washingtonconnection.org to see if you qualify and complete your Basic Food application. You can also apply by phone at 1-877-501-2233. Applying is easier than you think!

If your household is approved for Basic Food, you can also receive support from the Basic Food, Employment and Training (BFET) program at Pierce College. BFET can help you maintain your Basic Food benefits, access reduced-cost childcare, and connect you to resources to help you stay in school.

For more information, visit our website, email BFET@pierce.ctc.edu, or call 253-964-6264.