

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES & RESOURCES AT PIERCE COLLEGE

- **ACCESS & DISABILITIES SERVICES:** Students with permanent or temporary disabilities can receive approved academic adjustments and services such as educational planning, advising, assistive technology and learning strategies for students. To make an appointment, call (253)964-6298 in Sunrise Building 115.
- **WOMEN & FAMILY SERVICES:** offers students information & resources, individualized support & coaching, and career-related programs. They provide services that help students access and succeed in educational and training opportunities, to make progress towards their educational and employment goals, and to grow personally. They help all students and work towards helping them resolve barriers to their success. To make an appointment, call (253)964-6298 or 6234.
- **TUTORING CENTER:** The Tutoring Center provides assistance to Pierce College students who would like to develop skills for success in their courses. Students are served on a first come first serve basis. There have drop-in and by appointment tutoring. To request a tutor, visit Room C526 or call 964-6737. Hours 8am-8pm Mon-Thurs, 8am-3pm on Fridays.
- **MATH TUTORING:** Available on a drop-in basis in the Tutoring Center. Available hours will be posted outside the Tutoring Center (Room C526).
- **WRITERS' CENTER:** The Writers' Center at both campuses helps student writers with all stages of the writing process and all writing tasks. Writers' Center advisors are available by appointments only. To receive writing assistance, call 964-6252 (in Room C526).
- **JOB CONNECTIONS:** Assist students to explore career options and to make 'connections' with employment, community resources, self-discovery and assessment, information on career choices, and resume/interview preparation. 964-6651, in Sunrise Building 118.

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- **TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES:** Provides additional academic personal and career advising. To see if you are eligible stop by room C425 or call (253)912-3644.
- **LIBRARY:** College will require you to search for information. With librarians, computers and a great collection, the Library is the place to bring your requests. Reference Desk: 253-954-6555 (Room C400).

Are you unable to attend the Student Success Workshops? Here are some alternative courses to add to your class schedule:

- **COLLG 110—Student Success (3 credits):** Teaches student success strategies including study skills, campus resources, valuing diversity, learning styles and much more.
- **READING Course:** College level course (100 or higher) use textbooks/materials that recommend college level reading skills. Review your COMPASS reading scores. If you were recommended for READ 45, 55, 75 or 101, consider adjusting your schedule to include a reading course this quarter.
- **COLLG 101—Listening Skills (2 credits):** Covers listening skills for academic business and personal situations. Provides opportunities to improve listening skills through practice.
- **COLLG 104—Study Techniques I (2 credits):** Topics include time management, campus resources, reading techniques, and cross-cultural communications.
- **COLLG 105—Study Techniques II (2 credits):** Topics include memory enhancement, test taking, critical thinking and writing.
- **COLLG 106—Study Techniques III (3 credits):** Topics include health, money management, relationships and career planning.
- **HUMDV 125—Choosing a Major (2credits):** Explore career options through career exploration assessments, personality inventories and strengths ability surveys.

## Fall Quarter 2008 Student Success Series



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*possibilities. realized.*

### **FORT STEILACOOM ADVISING CENTER**

Sunrise Building 118

For more information regarding this series, call Tania Mosqueda at (253)964-6520 or e-mail: [tmosqueda@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:tmosqueda@pierce.ctc.edu)

## Fall 2008



### Scholarship Opportunity

By Terry Green and  
Ruth Ann Hatchett

**Wednesday, October 1, 12:30-1:30pm**

Learn how to find and navigate scholarship websites and understand the process of applying for financial aid. Explore scholarships available in the local area and where to keep searching for them.

**Location: Portable 4 (Behind HEC Bldg)**



### Writing the Scholarship Essay

By Diane Drapac and Writing Center

**Tuesday, October 7, 1-1:50pm**

Bring essay rough draft for the Writer's Center to look over. Bring your questions. We'll teach you how to put together a scholarship essay.

**Location: Writer's Center**



### Microsoft Word 2007 Workshop

By Christine Cerny

**Tuesday, October 14, 12-12:45pm**

This workshop is designed to teach students about the basics of the new Microsoft Word 2007 software.

**Location: Sunrise Building Room 120**



### Feeling Lost In Your Classes? Navigate Your Way to the Tutoring Center

By Stephanie Alexander

**Wednesday, October 22nd 12-12:50pm**

This workshop will help you better understand how to use the best resource on campus. Learn to utilize this free service to increase academic confidence in difficult classes.

**Location: Cascade Boardroom (C325H)**

## Student Success Series



### Starting Successfully in Your Hybrid or Online Classes

By Tony Grace

**Wednesday, October 29, 12-**

**12:50pm**

Learn how to get started on a hybrid or online class and know how to navigate the online software to access your class information, syllabus and engage successfully in online class discussions.

**Location: Olympic 302**



### Transferring to a Four Year College or University

by Mike Childers

**Wednesday, November 5, 12-12:50pm**

This workshop will review specific topics that impact the University transfer process, including completion of the AA degree, direct transfer degrees, preparing for an academic major, and more.

**Location: Olympic 302**



### Be Advised! Using the Website and Other Tools to Plan Your Education

By Maritza Baida

**Wednesday, November 12, 12-12:50pm**

Learn how to save time by learning to navigate the Pierce College online advising and registration web tool and start your education plan for your degree, use web/online registration and qualify for self advising.

**Location: Olympic 302**

## Free Workshops



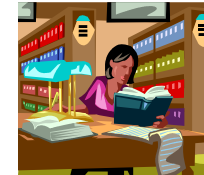
### Experiencing Research Panic? How to Use Library Resources

By Jo Davies

**Wednesday, November 19, 12-12:50pm**

Learn how to use library sources and understand how to use library search engines to find research articles for writing research papers and other great research tools.

**Location: Library Classroom C400A**



### Preparing for Finals: Strategies for Success in Taking Test

By Maritza Baida

**Tuesday, November 25, 12-12:50pm**

Become aware and understand your own your personal barriers that create test anxiety or test procrastination. Receive tips on how to fully prepare for a test mentally, physically and emotionally.

**Location: Cascade Boardroom (C325H)**



### Decompress Your Stress: Relaxation Techniques for The Weary Student

by Deborah Bransford

**Wednesday, December 3, 12-12:50pm**

Are you having difficulty concentrating for finals? Looking for ways to relax your mind so you retain your knowledge you've been studying? This workshop will give you some tools to relax the mind and body. Wear comfortable clothes.

**Location: Olympic 208**