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### Educational Background.

1985 Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)	University of Washington	Seattle, Washington
1976 Master of Arts (MA)	Central Washington University	Ellensburg, Washington
1975 Bachelor of Arts in Education (BA)	Central Washington University	Ellensburg, Washington
1971 Diploma	Kent-Meridian High School	Kent, Washington

### Teaching Experience.

1976-Present. Music Instructor, Pierce College, Lakewood, Washington.

Teaching responsibilities at Pierce include or have included:

MUS150/250, 157/257, MUS110, MUS112, MUS114, MUS210, MUS212, MUS214,  
MUS100, MUS103, MUS101, MUS120, MUS121, MUS122, MUS111, MUS113,  
MUS115, MUS116, MUS117, MUS118, MUS219, MUS104 and MUS133/233,  
MUS131,231, MUS180 .

### Teaching Awards.

- 1991-92, Pierce College Faculty Achievement Award
- 1992 NISOD Excellence Award in Teaching.

### Committee Work (Pierce College).

- Campus Facilities Master Plan Committee (2001).
- Budget Advisory Committee, Pierce College (1982-83).
- Professional Development Council, Pierce College (1984-85).
- Continuing Education Selection Committee, Pierce College (1985).
- Accreditation Steering Committee, Pierce College (1986-87).
- Mission and Goals Task Force.  
Pierce College (1986,1996).
- Faculty Association Executive Board Pierce College (1986-87, 1988-92).
- Pierce College Cabinet, (1990-1993).
- Strategic Plan, Marketing Committee (1991-92).

Committee Work (Pierce College) continued.

- Music Scholarship Foundation (1990-present).  
Computer Club, (1993-94).
- Pierce College Scholarship Committee (1994-present).
- Tenure Committees (1990, 1995, 1998).
- Music Department Chairman (1985 - present).
- Accreditation: Standard One (2006-07)

Current Memberships in Professional Associations.

MENC, University of Washington Alumni Association, International Clarinet Society, Washington Association of Community Bands (Secretary-Treasurer), Washington Education Association, College Band Directors National Association.

Performing Experience.

1978-present.

Substantial freelance experience as a professional musician. In addition to freelance work, currently playing, of all things, in a rock and roll band called The Great Pretenders .

In addition to regular clarinet recitals, Dr. Knudtsen is also a freelance musician and, as well as performing with his own local groups, has performed with numerous international artists, including Stanley Turrentine, Bob Hope, George Burns, Red Skelton, David Brenner, Joan Rivers, Rip Taylor, Frankie Avalon, Lou Rawls, Natalie Cole, Kenny "G," Ben Vereen, Sid Ceasar, Yule Brenner, Temptations, Four Tops, Diane Schurr, Neal Ramsey, Eliane Elias, Randy Brecker, Urbie Green, Frankie Lane, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Pat Boone, Alan Vizzutti, Chris Vadala, Dorsey Brothers, Lawrence Welk, Gary Herbig, Tony Bennett, Wayne Newton, O'Jays, and toured with Manhattan Transfer.