

QUARTERLY BULLETIN and COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE

POSSIBILITIES

SPRING QUARTER 2019

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COLLEGE

*fashion
designer*

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Pierce College alum Shalom Aburu vividly remembers the day she arrived in the United States to attend college. It was Dec. 13, 2013, and she had just left behind everything familiar to her in her home country of Uganda. In her mind, she expected to land in Washington and be surrounded by the warm, sandy beaches and palm trees she saw on television and in movies. Instead, the 18-year-old landed in the cold, wet Pacific Northwest. "I quickly learned that Washington and California were very different places," she laughed. "But all I knew about the United States at the time was California. It was a little disappointing at first, until I settled in and made friends."

As an international student at Pierce College, Aburu quickly made friends thanks to the variety of activities and events happening on campus.

"I am so lucky that Pierce College is very friendly to international students," Aburu said. "They plan so many activities to make sure international students feel at home while getting to know American culture."

Aburu's original plan was to pursue a degree in biology and eventually go to medical school, but she quickly realized that becoming a doctor was not quite the right path for her. "I had always wanted to be a fashion designer instead, but in Uganda, growing up to be a designer is just not a thing," she said. "African parents want you to be a doctor, lawyer, engineer or something like that. Those are considered real jobs. It never crossed my mind that I could do fashion

as a profession until I came to America. This is the land of opportunity, and you really can follow your dreams here. It wasn't until I came to Pierce that I realized that I could follow my passion."

With the support of her family, Aburu switched paths, and eventually earned an associate degree in art. She continued to pursue her passion as a designer, with her mother sending her fabric and other materials from Uganda, Kenya, Congo and other neighboring countries. Aburu would design and wear her own pieces, and was eventually asked if she would like to showcase her designs during a special event at Pierce College in 2014. "This was the first time I had ever shown my designs to other people, and it was such a special moment for me," she said. "The response was so positive, it was just an amazing experience."

Today, the 23-year-old Pierce College alum runs Aburu Fashion House, which features designs that blend her African heritage with western culture. "It's important for me to bring a piece of home to my designs," she said. "Whenever I can use my fashion to open people's eyes to a world they don't know much about, it just warms my heart."

Aburu has worked in fashion in Seattle and Bellevue for several years and, this year, entered two pageants – and took top honors in both. She currently holds the titles of Miss Uganda North America and Miss Africa

Washington State. Through these organizations, she is able to make an impact on people in need back home in Uganda. The platform she pursued during the pageants was improving education for underprivileged youth in Uganda.

Aburu remembers growing up in the slums of Kampala, the capital city of Uganda, and struggling to get by. It wasn't until she was in middle school that her mother's career in real estate allowed Aburu and her siblings to attend a high-quality school. Her mother recently started Morkiswa Community Skilling Institute, a nonprofit organization to help underprivileged youth find access to quality education. Aburu works hard to support their mission from the United States. "The organization provides youth with education and training in vocational skills such as carpentry and tailoring," she said. "Most of our students are single mothers or teenaged mothers. Once they gain the skills they need, they're able to find jobs and eventually help their families."

Through her involvement with these pageants, many doors have been opened to give back in other ways. Next year, she will be traveling back home to Uganda to perform charity work in the community. "When I was growing up without many resources, I used to see people in the community trying to help us," she said. "It really used to warm my heart to see that, and to have the opportunity to be on the other side and help other people in need is just amazing."



Register today!

Spring quarter classes begin April 8



GETTING STARTED

1

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Submit an admissions application at www.pierce.ctc.edu/apply-admission or visit the admissions office.

FS: 253-964-6501 | **PY:** 253-864-3254

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

2

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

Financial Aid: 253-964-6544

3

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

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

FS: 253-964-6705 | **PY:** 253-840-8431

5

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

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

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! We welcome you to experience both of our beautiful campuses, take a walking tour and learn more about how we can help you get started on your educational path.

Sign up for a tour today at: www.pierce.ctc.edu/go/visitmap.

IMPORTANT DATES



Open spring registration begins	Feb. 26
Last day of instruction	March 21
Finals	March 22-26
Spring break - no classes/college open	March 27 to April 5
Spring quarter begins	April 8
Last day to add classes	April 19
Pre-registration advising begins for summer and fall quarter	April 30
In-service day - no classes/college closed	May 3
Summer/fall registration begins (currently enrolled students)	May 14
Memorial Day - college closed	May 27
Open summer and fall quarter registration begins	May 29
Spring quarter finals	June 19-21
Graduation	June 21

The full academic calendar is at www.pierce.ctc.edu

COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Registration for spring quarter is open now!

Check out our courses starting on page 11!

Visit our website at www.PierceCE.com



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 of Arts (AA-DTA)

Associate of Science (AS-T)

- AS-T Track 1 for science pre-majors in biological sciences, chemistry, environmental/resource sciences, geology and earth science
 - AS-T Track 2 for science pre-majors in engineering, computer science, physics and atmospheric sciences
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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 three Bachelor of Applied Science degrees:

BAS in Dental Hygiene** – This program enjoys national acclaim and recognition for consistently graduating clinically skilled and intellectually strong dental hygienists.

BAS in Homeland Security Emergency Management** – This online and hybrid program is part of a guided career pathway designed to prepare students to become 21st century emergency management professionals.

BAS in Teaching** – 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 (BEA)

English as a Second Language (ESL)

General Education Development (GED)

* 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)

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.

DEGREES

Admin. Assistant Medical Office

Applied Accounting

Applied Business*

Computer Network Engineering

Construction Management

Criminal Justice

Database Management and Design

Digital Design

Early Childhood Education*

Fire Command and Administration+

Admin. Assistant General Office

Health Informatics and Integrated Technology

Homeland Security Emergency Management

International Business

Kinesiology*

Medical Billing and Coding

Nursing (ADN)**

Occupational Safety and Health Technician^*

Office Management

Physical Therapist Assistant^^++

Social Service/Mental Health

Veterinary Technology**

CERTIFICATES

Accounting Office Assistant

Accounting Technology

Application Development

Athletic Coaching

Bookkeeping Office Assistant

Business

Business Analysis

Computer Systems Administration

Construction Management

Construction Safety Technician^

Crime Analysis and Investigations

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Forensic Technician

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Technician

Entrepreneurship

Explorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement

Healthcare Database Management and Design

Homeland Security Emergency Management

Human Resource Management

Integrated Business Technology

LPN to RN Bridge

Medical Billing and Coding

Medical Office Assistant

Office Assistant

Personal Training

Project Management

Short Project Management

Retail and Fashion Merchandising

Social Media and Marketing

Social Service/Mental Health

State Early Childhood Education Certificate

State Initial Early Childhood Education

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Administration

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Family Child Care

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - General

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Infants and Toddlers

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - School Age Care

Supervision and Management

Virtual Design and Construction for Construction Management

SERVICES

ASPIRE

FS: 253-964-6300

www.pierce.ctc.edu/aspire

ASPIRE aims to improve enrollment, retention and completion rates of underrepresented Asian American, Pacific Islander and low-income students.

ACCESS AND DISABILITY SERVICES

253-964-6468

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

Using technology, eLearning allows you the freedom, flexibility and control to earn a certificate or degree on your own schedule.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

253-964-6229

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

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

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

Academically qualified high school juniors and seniors can take college-level courses at Pierce College, earning both high school and college credit tuition-free.

TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

FS: 253-912-3644

www.pierce.ctc.edu/trio

The TRiO program at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom provides extra support and assists students in transferring to four-year colleges or universities.

TUTORING

FS: 253-912-3684 | **PY:** 253-864-3255

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

Specialized staff at both campuses are here to help veterans through the process of receiving GI Bill 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

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 or 253-912-2399 x5593 for help.



Central Washington University

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.



PIERCE IN THE NEWS



Pierce College Fort Steilacoom President Denise Yochum announced her retirement Jan. 2 after 13 years of dedicated service to the college. During her career, the college has made remarkable strides, doubling graduation rates between 2010 and 2018. Yochum is proud to have led the college through the construction and renovation of buildings including a new science and math building (with an interactive Science Dome), and improved classroom and student service spaces for student success.

PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM PRESIDENT DENISE YOCHUM ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

She is especially proud to have played an instrumental role in the district winning the second-highest honor that an American community college can receive: Achieving the Dream's Leah Meyer Austin Award in 2017. Only one year later, Pierce College Fort Steilacoom was ranked among the top 10 best community colleges in the nation by the prestigious Aspen Institute.

Yochum also played an integral role in the college's adoption of open educational resources (OER), which are free or low-cost textbooks. Pierce College at JBLM now offers a fully transferable associate of arts degree using all OER, saving students more than \$2,000 in textbook costs throughout their two-year degree.

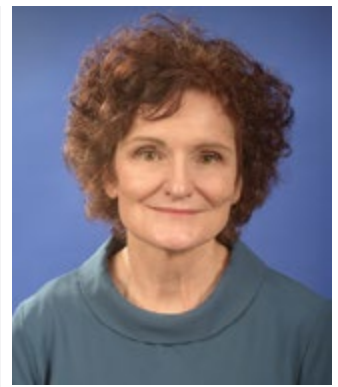
Some of Yochum's favorite moments from throughout her career actually happened each and every year: during the college's annual graduation ceremony, where she was able to witness students reaching the goals they've worked so hard to achieve. "I loved all of the graduation events," she said.

"It was a privilege watching the students so proudly receive the certificates and degrees they have earned."

Although Yochum is retiring, she has no plans to become a stranger to the college. "I will be excited to hear about the future accomplishments of Pierce College and the Washington state community college system," she said. "Pierce College is great because of the people who work here and their remarkable way of supporting students and each other. I will not be leaving the Pierce family, as once a Raider, always a Raider!"

"It is with deep gratitude and respect that I thank Denise for 13 years of dedicated service to Pierce College," said Chancellor Michele Johnson. "As president of Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, Denise has been committed to student success and closing achievement gaps for all students. She has moved the college forward, has been an active and beloved member in the local community, and has been a state leader. Denise's spirit and energy will forever be present at Pierce College."

The Pierce College executive team created the Denise R. Yochum fund as part of the Student Success Campaign as a way to honor her legacy. The Pierce College Foundation's Student Success funds are designed to help students stay in school regardless of their financial life challenges.



DEIDRE SOILEAU APPOINTED AS INTERIM PRESIDENT OF PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM

Pierce College Chancellor Michele Johnson recently appointed Deidre Soileau as interim president of Pierce College Fort Steilacoom. Former President Denise Yochum announced her retirement on Jan. 2, 2019, after serving 13 years.

"It is an honor to follow Denise Yochum," Soileau said. "My hope is to preserve her legacy while the college searches for the next president. Her collaborative, forthright approach, and her unsurpassed focus on student and staff success make her a much admired member of the Pierce College family."

Soileau has been Pierce College's vice president for strategic advancement and executive director of the foundation since 2013. Prior to her time at Pierce College, she held similar positions at community colleges in Ohio and Maryland, and was a strategic research and communications consultant for many years. Although Soileau had announced her retirement from Pierce College effective Feb. 1, she has put those plans on temporary hold as the college launches a nationwide search for its next president. A permanent president is anticipated to be in place by July 1, 2019.



ANNOUNCING THE 2019 ALL-WASHINGTON ACADEMIC TEAM MEMBERS

In recognition of their high academic achievements, four Pierce College students were recently named to the 2019 All-Washington Academic Team. Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, introduced the All-USA Academic Team to honor students for their scholastic achievement and community service efforts.

The students who comprise the All-Washington Academic Team reflect the diversity of the state, maintain high standards of excellence and contribute positively to the community.

PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM



Marissa Baltadonis

With a family member struggling with substance abuse, Marissa Baltadonis is using this experience as motivation to pursue a degree in business that will allow her to help people overcome addiction. She hopes to one day work in an organization that helps troubled individuals and families in their time of need.



Jessica Crowe

Jessica Crowe has spent the past 10 years focusing on her family and raising her two sons, putting her education on the back burner. Now that her children are older, she is ready to pursue a degree at Pierce College before continuing on to one day earn her doctorate and work in biology, genetics research and rehabilitation.

PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP



Annika Asling

Annika Asling always knew she wanted to make a difference in the world and spend her life helping others. It seemed like a natural fit to pursue a degree in nursing, but the program proved to be much more difficult than what she had expected. After struggling through the program during her second quarter, Asling wasn't sure it was the right field for her. After careful consideration, she persevered and pursued her chosen career of nursing.



Phuong Do

As an international student from Vietnam, Phuong Do understands how fortunate she is to have the opportunity to study in the United States. It's her mission to create more opportunities for students hoping to study abroad. She and a group of fellow international students created a nonprofit organization to help more students follow their dreams and study in the United States.

PROVIDING SOLUTIONS THAT TRANSFORM PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS

Through a collaboration between Clover Park Technical College, Pierce College and Tacoma Community College, Invista Performance Solutions provides learning and development services that solve complex business problems, helping employees reach the highest level of performance. IPS offers customized training, coaching and consulting to businesses and organizations in the community.

The organization helps companies gain a competitive advantage in the global economy by increasing the skills of their workforce through education, training

and consulting support. The organization offers clients expertise in a variety of fields such as:

- Communication and business writing
- Computer skills
- Customer service
- Diversity, inclusion and harassment prevention
- Industrial and technical skills
- Leadership
- Management
- Process improvement and Lean Six Sigma
- Project management
- Team building
- Train-the-trainer

"Our mission is to provide solutions that transform people and organizations," said Executive Director Don Sosnowski. "Our trainers and consultants are industry professionals who understand what your business or organization needs. IPS is committed to a process that includes a thorough understanding of your needs, tailoring a program that meets your objectives, and delivering programs based on adult learning principles."

Training sessions can be delivered in a variety of methods, from instructor-led courses offered inside clients' offices, to online or self-paced courses.

For more information about IPS, call 253-583-8860 or email info@invistaperforms.org.



PIERCE POINTS OF PRIDE



Pierce College is

RANKED
AMONG THE
TOP TEN
BEST

COMMUNITY
COLLEGES IN
THE NATION,

by the prestigious
Aspen Institute.

16,000

Pierce College is the largest college in Pierce County, serving more than **16,000** students annually.

63%

FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

16



Pierce College has received the
**NATION'S SECOND
HIGHEST AWARD
FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

– the Leah Meyer Austin award.



PATHWAYS FOR SUCCESS

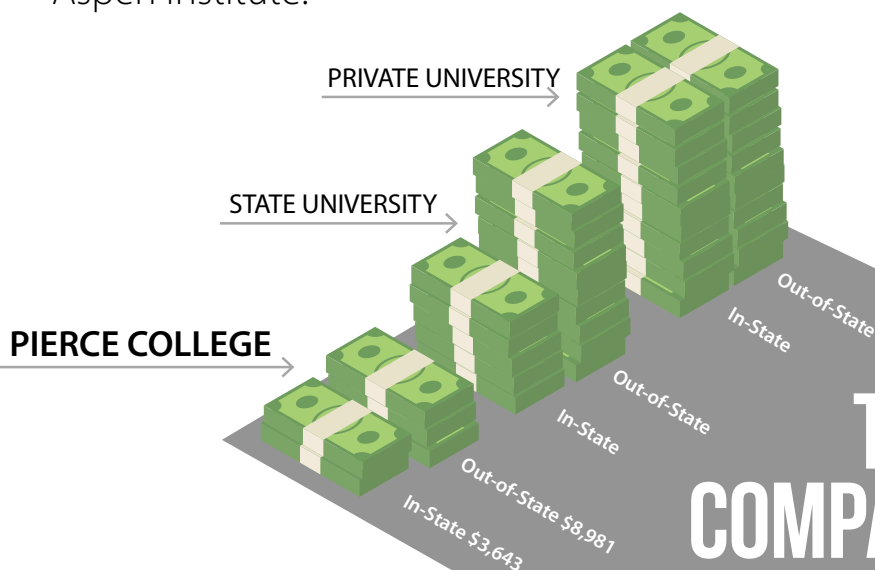
Pierce College was selected as one of five colleges in the state, and one of 30 in the nation, to implement Guided Pathways. Guided Pathways simplifies course choices, helping students make the most efficient use of their time and money.

104%

Pierce College has **increased** its graduation rate by 104% over the last eight academic years.



Pierce College was rated as the
**13TH BEST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE FOR VETERANS
IN THE NATION**
by the Military Times.



EVENTS AT PIERCE

Tickets for these Pierce College events and more available at PierceCollegeEvents.com

ART *All exhibits are free and open to the public*

FORT STEILACOOM GALLERY

Olympic Bldg. Gallery



Prints of Kristen Etmund

Jan. 9 to Feb. 28

Closing reception Feb. 28, noon to 1 p.m.

Late Winter Exhibition Artist Rebekah Slusher

March 1 to April 25

Closing reception April 25, noon to 1 p.m.

Student Art Show

May 1 to June 6

Closing reception Feb. 28, 4-5:30 p.m.

Awards presented at 4:30 p.m.

PUYALLUP ART GALLERY

Arts and Allied Health Bldg. Gallery



Making Contact An Audio-Visual Experience Artist Scott Aigner

Jan. 23 to March 20

Student Art Show

May to June

MUSIC **Concert Tickets:** \$5 general admission. FREE for Pierce students with I.D.



Band Concert

Pierce Puyallup, AAH Theatre

March 10, 3 p.m. & March 12, 7 p.m.

Orchestra Concert

Pierce Puyallup, AAH Theatre

March 20, 7 p.m.



Fort Steilacoom Choir Concert

Lakes High School, Lakewood

March 14, 7 p.m.

Puyallup Concert and Chamber Choirs Concert

Pierce Puyallup, AAH Theatre

March 15, 7 p.m.

SCIENCE DOME

Fort Steilacoom, Rainier Bldg. RAI 263
PierceCollegeDome.com

All ages shows

\$6 general admission.

FREE for Pierce students with I.D.

Fridays 7 p.m. and Saturdays 3:15 p.m.

Interactive Children's Shows

\$6 children, adults free.

Saturdays 12:30 and 2 p.m.

THEATRE

FORT STEILACOOM THEATRE

Cascade Bldg.

Lecture Hall, CAS 332



Winter Film Festival

March 15 and 16, 7 p.m.

\$5 general admission.

FREE for Pierce students with I.D.

PUYALLUP THEATRE

Arts and Allied Health Bldg.

Black Box Theatre, AAH 110

endgame



by Samuel Beckett

"Endgame" is presented by
special arrangement with
SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

Directed by Nichole Nicholson

Designed by Sam Sloan

March 7, 8 and 9, 7 p.m.

\$5 general admission. FREE for Pierce students with I.D.



YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE

Enroll now for spring!

PIERCE COLLEGE
AT GRAHAM

 **www.PierceAtGraham.com**

Pierce College offers bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, and professional certificates in numerous programs of study (www.pierce.ctc.edu/). Career training opportunities prepare students for work in the fields like business, computers and technology, health care, communications and education. The college also offers adult basic education classes, English as a second language (ESL) classes, and community and continuing education classes.

Pierce College welcomes all students. Advisors (www.pierce.ctc.edu/advising) help resolve issues, answer questions, and provide information about the next best steps based on each individual's needs. The college ensures that the lack of English language skills is not a barrier to education, access to services, or activities.

Pierce College supports and values the dignity of each member of its community and visitors, and is committed to maintaining an environment free from discrimination and harassment. This commitment applies to all levels and areas of operations and programs and is intended to ensure that all students and employees are provided equitable opportunities to realize their goals and to function safely and effectively within the Pierce College environment.

Pierce College recognizes its responsibility under state laws and their implementing regulations to investigate, resolve, implement corrective measures, and monitor the educational environment and workplace to stop, remediate, and prevent discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, perceived or actual physical or mental disability, pregnancy, genetic information, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, creed, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or use of a trained guide dog or service animal. Pierce College prohibits discrimination against and harassment of members of these protected classes, as well as any additional class(es) protected by local, state, or federal law. Any individual found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including the possibility of exclusion from Pierce College facilities, dismissal from Pierce College as a student, and/or dismissal from employment, as applicable.

Members of the college community, guests, or visitors who believe they have been the subject of discrimination or harassment should

report the incident or incidents to the District Title IX/EEO Coordinator identified below. If the complaint is against that Coordinator, or if for some other reason a report cannot be made to the Coordinator, the complainant should report the matter to one of the alternate designees listed below.

District Title IX/EEO Coordinator
Holly Gorski
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom
Cascade Building, Room 207
9401 Farwest Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98498-1999
253-964-6519 | HGorski@pierce.ctc.edu

District Section 504 Coordinator
Tami Jacobs
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom
Cascade Building, Room 380
9401 Farwest Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98498-1999
253-964-6581 | tjacobs@pierce.ctc.edu

District Affirmative Action Officer –
Paula Henson-Williams – 253-864-3229 –
phenson@pierce.ctc.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator – District Athletics
– Duncan Stevenson – 253-964-6612 –
dstevenson@pierce.ctc.edu

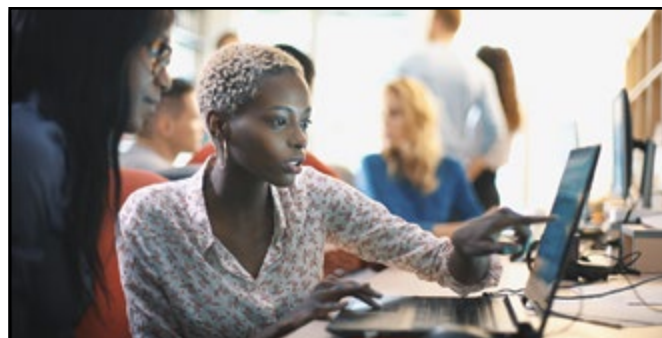
Deputy Title IX Coordinator – Pierce College
Puyallup – Agnes Steward – 253-840-8403 –
asteward@pierce.ctc.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator – Pierce College
Fort Steilacoom – Tami Jacobs – 253-964-6581 –
tjacobs@pierce.ctc.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator – Pierce College at
Joint Base Lewis-McChord – Kelly Benson – 253-
964-6716 – kbenson@pierce.ctc.edu

Information on how to report concerns about behavior that may have a negative impact on the climate can be found at www.pierce.ctc.edu/complaint-process. All reports of negative and inappropriate behaviors will be taken seriously. We believe that hearing about concerns presents an opportunity to consider any necessary improvements. Attempting to prevent someone from reporting a concern, and retaliating or attempting to encourage others to retaliate against someone who has raised concerns will not be tolerated.

Please also see our Discrimination and Harassment policy at www.pierce.ctc.edu/policy-discrimination-and-harassment



CRIME ANALYSIS AND INVESTIGATIONS CERTIFICATE

- Online classes
- One year commitment
- Limited seats available

Contact:
253-912-3675 or
cbassage@pierce.ctc.edu

THE PIERCE COLLEGE LEADERSHIP TEAM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Board Chair

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Chancellor and CEO

Darrell L. Cain, Ph.D.
President, Pierce College Puyallup

Deidre J. Soileau
Interim President, Pierce College
Fort Steilacoom

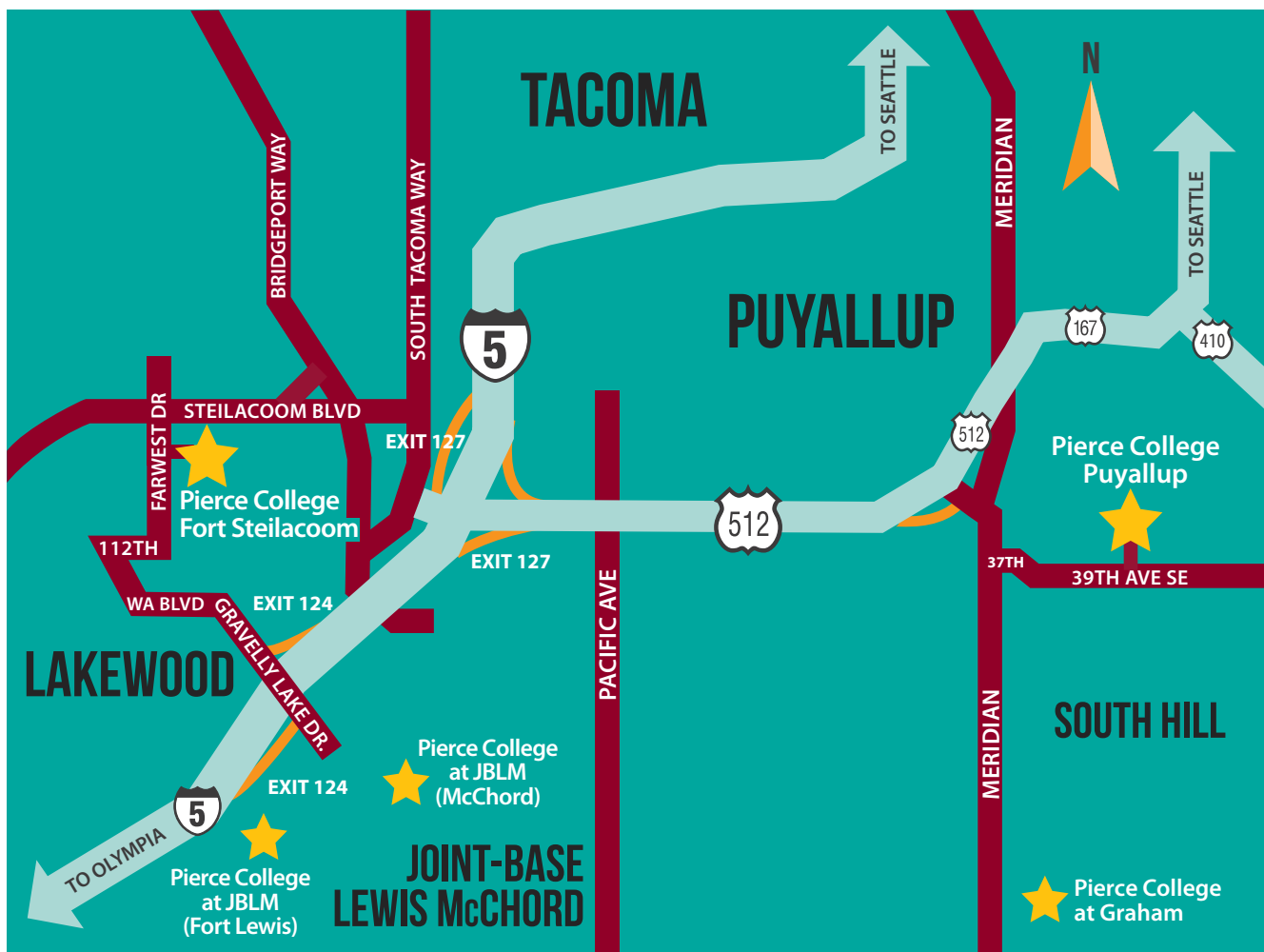
DIRECTORY *Visit www.pierce.ctc.edu or call*

	FORT STEILACOOM	PUYALLUP
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Admissions	253-964-6501	253-864-3254 www.pierce.ctc.edu/admissions
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Financial Aid	253-964-6544 www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid	253-964-6544
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Campus Safety	253-964-6751 www.pierce.ctc.edu/campus-safety	253-840-8481
Testing Center	253-964-6521 www.pierce.ctc.edu/testing-centers	253-840-8343

For directions, campus maps and building floor plans, see page 39 or visit:
www.pierce.ctc.edu/maps

For parking permits, courtesy services, traffic/parking rules, student code of conduct, district policies and more, visit
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MAP AND DIRECTIONS



PUYALLUP (PUY)

Pierce College Puyallup
1601 39th Ave SE, Puyallup 98374
253-840-8400

From I-5, take the Puyallup exit (127) onto WA Hwy 512. Go east on 512 to the South Hill/Eatonville exit. As you exit, continue to the right onto Meridian. After first light, merge to the right onto 37th Ave E. Continue on 37th Ave, which becomes 39th Ave, for about 1 mile. The college entrance is on the left. (Community and Continuing Education staff offices are located on the Puyallup campus in LSC 133.)

Buildings are coded as follows:

AAH	Arts & Allied Health
ADM	Gaspard Administration
CTR	College Center
CDP	Garnero Child Development Center
HEP	Health Education Center
LSC	Brouillet Library & Science

FORT STEILACOOM (FS)

Pierce College Fort Steilacoom
9401 Farwest Dr SW, Lakewood 98498
253-964-6500

From I-5, take Gravelly Lake Dr. exit (124). Turn right onto Gravelly Lake Dr. Turn left onto Washington Blvd. and stay on it as it curves to the right and becomes Old Military Rd. Turn right on 112th St. and immediately left onto Farwest Dr. Go about 1.5 miles. The college is on the right. Park in lower lot for CAS and HEF, and upper lot for SNR, OLY and RAI buildings.

Buildings are coded as follows:

CAS	Cascade
CDF	Milgard Child Development Center
HEF	Health Education Center
OLY	Olympic
RAI	Rainier
SNR	Sunrise

PIERCE COLLEGE at JBLM

Fort Lewis Stone Education Center
Bldg 851, Colorado Avenue
253-964-6567 or 253-967-4022
ftlewis@pierce.ctc.edu

Take exit 120 toward Fort Lewis. Merge onto 41st Division Dr. (partial restricted usage road). Turn left onto Colorado Ave. (restricted usage road). The Stone Education Center will be on the left.

McChord AFB Education Center Bldg 851

253-964-6606 or 253-982-5469
McChord@pierce.ctc.edu

Take exit 125 toward McChord Field. Immediately after the installation gate, turn right onto Fairway Rd. (restricted usage road). Turn right onto Lincoln Blvd. (restricted use road). The McChord Education Center will be on the left (in the same building as the library).

PIERCE COLLEGE at GRAHAM

Graham-Kapowsin High School
22100 108th Ave. E., Graham, WA 98338

Accessing JBLM

After you register for courses, you will be mailed a Verification of Enrollment form. This needs to be presented to Military Police for access to the base.

Due to changing security conditions, these procedures are subject to change with minimal notice. Pierce College at JBLM will make reasonable accommodations to facilitate your enrollment process; however, the security of our armed forces cannot be compromised.

DO NOT call from the gate requesting someone to sponsor you. We CANNOT provide sponsors.



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