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**WINTER QUARTER 2021** 

PIERCE COLLEGE

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Actress and entrepreneur

ANoelle Jackson

found her voice at Pierce College

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A Noelle Jackson is a firm believer in following your dreams. As a working actress and entrepreneur, the road hasn't always been easy, but this Pierce College alum is working hard to make her dreams a reality.

Jackson studied theatre at Pierce College, and credits much of her love and enthusiasm for acting to her experience in the program. "I was able to explore so many acting styles and so many different ways to bring a story to life," she said. "My professors Jackson's leadership had such energy and love for theatre that it made me want to work harder, study my lines and learn the craft because of how invested they were in as a receptionist at KBTC the work"

Throughout her time at Pierce College, Jackson took advantage of opportunities to get involved on campus. She held leadership roles

in student government as well as the Multicultural Leadership Institute (MLI) at the college. "I've always had a heart for service, and wanted to help find ways to make campus life even better for students," Jackson said. "I'm a big advocate for equity and diversity, and I wanted every student who has ever felt like an 'other' to have a voice. Being a student at Pierce College was such an amazing experience, because I grew as an individual, and as a leader."

experience at Pierce helped her gain the confidence to go after her dream career. When she landed a job Public Television, she took the opportunity to learn everything she possibly could about the industry. "I began asking so many questions," she said. "I told them that this job is not my final stop,

### **ACTRESS AND ENTREPRENEUR ANOELLE JACKSON FOUND HER VOICE AT PIERCE COLLEGE**

By Kate Frerichs

and that I wanted to learn everything I can about television production.

She learned the ins and outs of television production, and eventually began landing more acting jobs. When her career started to take off about two and a half years ago, she made the leap to move to California. "It was the boldest decision I've ever made, and I'm reaping amazing benefits," she said.

Not long after establishing herself as a hard-working production assistant and actor, Jackson was cast as the lead in a national television commercial. What she did not expect was that the commercial would air during the Super Bowl. "It was such an overwhelming and surreal moment when I learned we made it to the Super Bowl," she said. "You do all this hard work, and then to find out the commercial would be seen by millions of people was just an amazing experience."

Jackson also recently checked another item off her bucket list: compete (and win!) in a game show. Casting directors from the international hit game show "The Weakest Link" contacted her on Instagram to see if she would be interested in being on the show. "When I read the message, I thought it was a

scam," she admitted. "But, a few interviews later. I was on the show. I was already so excited to be on the show with (host) Jane Lynch, and to win was just divine."

With all the success she's enjoyed in her career so far, Jackson is working even harder to help others gain the confidence they need to pursue their goals. She currently serves as the newly appointed director for the nonprofit organization called Arts, Film, and Goods Pantry to help foster youth thrive by supplying essential items combined with career mentorship. "The goal is to collect items that may help these youth, and connect them with mentors who can share life and career advice with them," she said. "I want them to know that your character and who you are as a leader comes through struggles."

Although her road hasn't always been smooth, Jackson says her time at Pierce has been crucial to her success today. "I am so grateful that I chose to come to Pierce College," she said. "This is where I found my voice as a leader, as an entertainer and as an entrepreneur." ■

## Getting Started

## Register today!

Winter quarter classes begin Jan. 4

**ADMISSIONS APPLICATION** 

Submit an admissions application at 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.

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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



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 <b>Nov. 16</b>
RPD Day - no classes, college open <b>Nov. 25</b>
Native American Heritage Day and
Last day of instruction for fall quarter
Finals
Holiday break - college closed Dec. 21-25 and Jan. 1
Winter quarter begins
Last day to add classes
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - college closed Jan. 18
Pre-registration advising begins for spring quarter <b>Jan. 25</b>
Spring registration begins (currently enrolled students) $\ensuremath{\textbf{Feb.8}}$
Presidents Day - college closed
Open spring registration begins
The full academic calendar is at www.pierce.ctc.edu

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## PIERGENEWS

### **NEW TRUSTEE, THERESE** PASQUIER, **APPOINTED TO** PIERCE COLLEGE



As a longtime advocate for education, Therese Pasquier is looking forward to serving as the newest member of Pierce College's governor-appointed Board of Trustees. Pasquier is CEO of Sound Family Medicine, the largest primary care medical group in East Pierce County. Although she has served in many roles throughout her career in healthcare, she has always enjoyed staying connected with students and the next generation of healthcare workers.

"Education has always been so important to me," Pasquier said. "I want young kids to realize that if you have drive and ambition, you will find a way to get the education you need to grow and be successful in life."

Pasquier is a first-generation immigrant from Vietnam, whose family was one of thousands of refugees seeking safety from the north Vietnamese invasion. Her family escaped in a fishing boat right before the fall of Saigon in April 1975.

Pasquier grew up learning the importance of servant leadership, and serving others and giving

back have become her purpose in life. She has dedicated her personal and professional life to making a difference in her community.

"I am excited to have Therese join our Board," said Chancellor and CEO Michele Johnson, Ph.D. "She brings a passion for education, has a strong record of service to the community, and will keep us focused on mission and closing equity gaps so all our students can reach their goals."

Pasquier replaces Angela Condon, who has come to the end of her term limit after serving as a stellar member of the college's Board of Trustees since 2011.

"Pierce College's mission to provide quality educational opportunities for a diverse community of learners inspires me," Pasquier said. "I truly believe in this mission, and I want to help people see that there is a low-cost, high-quality option for higher education in our own community." ■

## 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 CARES Act 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 or 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.



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

► More Info: 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/studentsupport-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



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## Pierce Points of Pride

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PIERCE COLLEGE

Pierce College is the largest college in Pierce County, serving more than 11,800 students annually.

its graduation rate by 94% over the last eight academic years.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** 

**CLASS SIZE** 

**PATHWAYS FOR SUCCESS** 

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.

Pierce College was

For Veterans, Pierce College is rated

**BEST FOUR YEAR COLLEGE IN THE STATE** #95 BEST FOUR YEAR # **Z** COLLEGE IN THE NATION

by the Military Times

Achieving the Dream LEADER COLLEGE

Pierce College has received the

#### **LEAH MEYER AUSTIN AWARD**

- the highest distinction a college in the Achieving the Dream network can earn.

#### **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

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:

**BAS in Applied Business Management\*\*** – 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.

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

**BAS in Fire Services Leadership and Management\*\*** – This professional development program trains existing fire service professionals to navigate the administrative, technical and operational demands of fire departments.

**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 (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.

#### **DEGREES**

Administrative Assistant Medical Office (AAS)

Administrative Office Assistant Associate (AAS)

Applied Accounting

Applied Business\*

Computer Network Engineering

Construction Management

Criminal Justice

Database Management and Design

Digital Design

Early Childhood Education\*

Fire Services Leadership and Management+\*

#### **CERTIFICATES**

Accounting Office Assistant

Accounting Technology

Administrative Assistant Medical Office

Administrative Office Assistant

Application Development

Bookkeeping Office Assistant

**Business** 

**Business Analysis** 

Business Technology (IBEST)

Computer Systems Administration

Construction Management

Construction Safety Technician^

Crime Analysis and Investigations

Criminal Justice

**Emergency Medical Services** 

Emergency Medical Technician

Entrepreneurship

Explorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement

Fitness Coach

Forensic Technology

Healthcare Database Management and Design

Homeland Security Emergency

Management

Human Resource Management LPN to RN Bridge

Medical Billing and Coding Medical Office Assistant

Health Informatics and Integrated Technology

Homeland Security Emergency Management

International Business

Kinesiology\*

Medical Billing and Coding (AAS)

Nursina (ADN)\*\*

Occupational Safety and Health Technician^\*

Office Management (AAS)

Paraeducation

Physical Therapist Assistant^^++

Social Service/Mental Health Veterinary Technology\*\*

Microsoft Systems Administrator

Network Infrastructure

Network Infrastructure Specialist

Personal Training

Project Management

Sales

Short Project Management

Small Business

Social Media and Marketing

Social Service/Mental Health

State Early Childhood Education

Certificate

State Initial Early Childhood Education

State Initial Paraeducation

State Paraeducation

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

Tribal Homeland Security Emergency Management

Virtual Design and Construction for Construction Management

#### \* Applied Science - Transfer Degree (AAS-T) \*\* Special admissions procedures apply

## Services

#### **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.

#### **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.



#### **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:** 253-964-6737 | **PY:** 253-864-3258 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 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

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**

#### W UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON TACOMA

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

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**Central Washington University operates** an extension site at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, allowing students to earn

bachelor's degrees in Lakewood.

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

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<sup>^^</sup> Collaboration with Whatcom Community College + Collaboration with the Tacoma Fire Department

## Virtual PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

COME WITH US!

Take our Personal Enrichment classes virtually with 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.

After registering, contact ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu to receive more information and to provide your email address.

Art & Creativity

#### Drawing

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

VIRTUAL 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday 5 sessions: Jan. 19 to Feb. 16 Ward

#### **Watercolor Notecards**

Spend a fun Saturday afternoon creating, oneof-a-kind watercolor notecards. You'll learn to paint wet washes, letting the colors blend as they may; the essence of transparent watercolor painting. Washes are perfect for creating dreamy landscapes, skies, and floral details.

**VIRTUAL** Fee: \$49 Saturday 9 a.m. to noon Ward 1 session: Feb. 6

#### Watercolor: Flora and Fauna

Flora and fauna refers to the plants and animals of an environment. You'll choose your subject from your own garden or pets, or from photos. This six-week course is for all skill levels. We will explore washes, wet-on-wet and dry brush techniques.

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$119
Thursday	6-8 p.m
Ward	5 sessions: Jan. 14 to Feb. 11

#### **NEW!** Winter Acrylic

Let's paint! Our first session will include a course overview, and an introduction to composition and design. This class is designed for beginners. Before we begin, have all your supplies ready to go which include acrylic paint, canvas and brushes. We will also be using stencils that will be mailed to you.

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$129
Monday	6-8 p.m.
Sattler	5 sessions: Jan. 12 to Feb. 29

#### **NEW!** Winter Watercolor Fun

In this course, we will journey through watercolor and learn how to have fun while using water as the main medium. We will create paper art, beautiful watercolor cards and paintings using wet into wet, wet into dry and basic wash techniques! Please have your supplies prior to class.

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$89
Tuesday	6-8 p.m.
Sattler	4 sessions: Feb. 23 to March 16

## Body, Spirit, Wlind & Soul

#### **Chakra Connections**

Chakras are our body's 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. Class includes a handout, Chakra test and eBook.

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$3
Saturday	11 a.m12:30 p.m
Bailey	1 session: Feb. 2

#### **Navigating the New Year** Using Astrology and Tarot

This popular course uses astrology and tarot to help you develop and understand your own intuitive powers. To understand this course, please have a basic understanding of the tarot.

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$99
Thursday	7-9 p.m.
Tognetti	7 sessions: Jan. 28 to March 11

#### **Stay Active and Independent** 11 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.

Fee: \$349 Jan. 3 to March 22

## Career & Trade Skills

#### **CATIA 3DExperience Design Essentials**

3DExperience (3DX) is the latest generation of CATIA. This is the version that all aircraft companies will be switching to in the near future. We have made this easy to learn at your own pace using our downloadable CAD Simulator software (PC Win8 and above) which will mimic 3DX for our training scenario. The course covers an introduction, assembly design, sketcher and part design. We are offering a new bundle special: take our CATIA 3DX training and we'll include the CATIA V5 training for a total of \$2,199 so you will be well versed in both! Online access for 1 year. 4.0 CEUs ONLINE Fee: \$2,199

#### **CATIA V5 Design Essentials**

CATIA V5 has been the main design and manufacturing platform for most aerospace and automotive companies since 2004. We have made this training easy to learn at your pace using our downloadable CAD Simulator software (PC Win8 and above) which will mimic V5 for our training scenario. The course covers an introduction, assembly design, sketcher and part design. **Online access for 1 year.** 

4.0 CEUs

Fee: \$2,199





## Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Series

Detaching from the Effects of Slavery to Gain Self-Mastery through an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Lens. Take one or the entire series! Brown and Black members of the community encouraged to attend, but open to all.

#### NEW! You-ish

You-ish is a course created to help people focus on the development of their internal being and emotional intelligence. Too often, our focus is on serving others and their development, while You-ish is focused on YOU. You-ish will empower you to be your best self while recognizing the energy it takes to achieve this daily.

VIRTUAL Fee: \$29 Saturday 10 a.m. to noon Wilson 1 session: Jan. 30

#### **NEW!** Lead Like a Follower

Before we can efficiently lead others, we must be able to consistently lead ourselves. Lead Like a Follower will teach you organizational leadership skills that encompass boundaries, time budgeting, and mission-based action. Regardless of your stage of leadership, this class will help you get results from yourself and others.

VIRTUAL Fee: \$29 Saturday 10 a.m. to noon Wilson 1 session: Feb. 13

#### NEW! Turning **Profit on Your** Token

Everyone was born with a purpose, but part of life's struggle is figuring out what it is and how to make a profit from it. This class will leave you feeling empowered to

Fee: \$29

turn your dreams into reality, while teaching you foundational financial literacy to create generational wealth. This course will help you understand behavioral finance and how it impacts your ability to live a rich, purposeful

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aturday	10 a.m. to noon
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## Home & Garden

#### Herbs Everyday

Herbs are food and vitamins as well as medicine. That's why it is important to use them on a daily basis. We will also discuss the different herbal supplements and how to infuse herbs into your lifestyle from a practicing herbalist with 30 years' experience. The class includes a handout and

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$29
Saturday	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bailey	1 session: Feb. 6

#### 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!

Fee: \$2
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.n
1 session: Jan. 2

#### NEW Planning by the Moon

Learn about the beneficial moon cycles and how to plan the year 2021. This helps us decide when to plant seeds, do gardening tasks and best times to harvest and prepare herbs. The class includes a handout and eBook.

VIRTUAL Fee: \$29 Saturday 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bailey 1 session: Jan. 9

#### **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. The class includes a handout and eBook.

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$29
Saturday	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bailey	1 session: Feb. 27

## Music EVoice

#### **NEW!** Beginning Songwriting Private Lessons

In your private lessons, you will 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. Please email ce-questions prior to registering for scheduling

PRIVATE Arranged Herrina

Fee: \$89 1 hour sessions 6 sessions

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

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 to schedule your session.

> Fee: \$69 1 session: Arranged

#### **NEW!** Beginning Guitar – **Private Lessons**

Learn how to play your guitar guickly and easily in this fun course offered virtually with your own private lessons. 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 email ce-questions prior to registering for scheduling options.

PRIVATE Fee: \$89 Arranged 1 hour sessions Herring 6 sessions

To register online, go to:

www.PierceCE.com

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In this educational workshop for anyone nearing retirement, or ages 55 and up who have uncertainties, we'll address common questions such as: how does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan, when should I start taking benefits and what about taxes?

VIRTUAL Fee: \$29 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday Nelson 1 session: March 16

#### **Healthcare and Your** Retirement

Come learn the potential impact of rising healthcare costs on retirement savings. Includes an introduction of Medicare coverage and costs, long-term care costs, available options for supplemental healthcare and long-term care insurance.

VIRTUAL Fee: \$29 Tuesday 6-7:30 p.m. Nelson 1 session: Jan. 26

#### **Retirement: Making Your Money Last**

This course is designed to help you prepare to live the retirement you have envisioned. You will learn investment strategies to help build a strategy to last throughout your retirement years. In addition, we'll explore how to address key concerns such as inflation, health care expenses and market volatility as well as ways to prepare in advance for things that may not go as expected.

VIRTUAL Fee: \$29 Thursday 6-7:30 p.m. Koleszar 1 session: Jan. 14

#### **Retirement by Design**

Whether you are 10 or 40 years from retirement, you will learn investment strategies to help design the retirement you want. We'll also discuss how to add flexibility to your strategy to help you handle unexpected events and keep your strategy on track.

Fee: \$29 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday Koleszar 1 session: Feb. 25

#### lahguage **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. 6 to Feb. 10

## Photography Digital Photography

This popular digital photography class is full of great demonstrations and examples which will be presented remotely. Point-and-shoot as well as DSLR cameras welcome.

VIRTUAL Fee: \$69 Thursday 6:30-8 p.m. Kehr 4 sessions: Jan. 7-28

#### NEW The New Normal of Travel

The pandemic rocked international travel, leaving a "new normal" as to when, where, and how to travel abroad. Find out key essentials to travel beyond Covid-19. Class will cover trip planning, travel insurance, safety secrets, and more. If you are planning to travel this year, don't miss this class.

VIRTUAL Fee: \$29 Thursday 6:30-8 p.m. 1 session: Feb. 25 Bare

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#### **Administrative Medical**

**CPC Certified Medical Administrative Assistant with** Medical Billing and Coding 500 hours, \$3,195 (Exam vouchers included)

**CPC Medical Billing and Coding** 

340 hours, \$2,695 (Exam voucher included)

**Certified Outpatient Coder** 200 hours, \$1,995

**Certified Inpatient Coder** 170 hours, \$2,495 (Exam voucher included)

**Advanced Hospital Coding** and CCS Prep

100 hours, \$1,895 (Exam voucher included)

**Certified Risk Adjustment Coder** 160 hours, \$1,495 (Exam voucher included)

**Administrative Dental Assistant** 150 hours, \$1,795

**Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist and Medical Terminology** 

194 hours, \$2,295 (Exam voucher included)

**Certified Health Unit Coordinator** 120 hours, \$1,495

**Certified Medical Administrative** Assistant

160 hours, \$1,495 (Exam voucher included)

**Medical Interpreter** (Spanish/English) 200 hours, \$2,395

**Certified Professional Medical** 80 hours, \$1,695 (Exam voucher included)

Medical Office Manager (CPPM) 555 hours, \$3,995 (Exam vouchers included) **Administrative** 

**Certified Administrative Professional 90 hours, \$1,695** (Exam voucher included)

Certified Paralegal New! 255 hours, \$2,495 (Exam voucher included)

Business

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Business Coach New! 100 hours, \$1,295

Career Counselor New! 100 hours, \$1,295

Certified Credit Counselor New 80 hours, \$1,995 (Exam voucher included)

Certified Internal Auditor New! 300 hours, \$695

**Entrepreneurship: Start-Up and Business Owner Management** 360 hours, \$2,095

**Grant Writing Certificate** 300 hours, \$2,295

**Human Resources Professional** 120 hours, \$1,795

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and Black Belt

125 hours, \$2,295 (Exam vouchers included)

**PMI Risk Management Professional 30 hours, \$995** (Exam voucher included)

**Professional Interpreter** 40 hours, \$995

#### **AutoCAD/Autodesk**

AutoCAD 2021 Certified User New with AutoCAD 3D 2021 **240 hours, \$3,295** (Exam voucher included)

AutoCAD 2021 Certified User New 155 hours, \$2,595 (Exam voucher included)

AutoCAD 3D 2021 New! 85 hours, \$1,695 (Exam voucher included)

Autodesk Fusion 360 New 120 hours, \$2,595 (Exam voucher included) Adobe Certified Associate New **220 hours, \$2,595** (5 Exam youchers included)

Advertising and Outreach New! Specialist

100 hours, \$1,295

**Marketing Design Certificate** 360 hours, \$3,295

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

**Video Game Design and Development** 500 hours, \$1,995

**Certified Ethical Hacker** 100 hours, \$2,895 (Exam voucher included)

CompTIA IT Fundamentals New! 100 hours \$895 (Exam voucher included)

#### **Information Technology**

**Help Desk Analyst Tier 1 Support** Specialist

120 hours \$1,495

Management for IT Professionals 390 hours

**Certified Global Business Professional** \$2,495 160 hours

#### **Supply Chain**

**Certified Green Supply Chain** Professional 60 hours \$1,595

Freight Broker/Agent Training 180 hours \$1,895

**Purchasing and Supply Chain** Management \$2,295 300 hours

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- Employer payments and company vouchers are accepted for these courses. Call 253-840-8451 for more information.
- Approved for MyCAA military **spouse funding** (\$4,000 per person)
- Under the **Fee Installment Plan**, you can make up to three interest-free payments. Contact cashiering at cashiering@pierce.ctc.edu or 253-964-6700.
- Some courses qualify for WorkSource/ WIOA funding. Call 253-840-8451 for assistance.



### **UNEMPLOYED?**

If you are currently receiving WA unemployment benefits you might be eligible for special funding. Find our approved courses on Career Bridge at CareerBridge.wa.gov

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Most six-week courses ONLY



Six-week courses start:



#### **Accounting & Finance for Non-Financial Managers Certificate**

32 hours

Bookkeeping Certificate New!

32 hours

**Data Analysis Certificate** 

48 hours

Designing Webinars Certificate New

32 hours

**Digital Marketing Certificate** 

48 hours

**Entrepreneurship Certificate** 

48 hours

Leading and Managing Virtual Teams New! Certificate

\$495 48 hours

**Managing Social Change Certificate** 

48 hours

**Management Certificate** 

\$595 48 hours

Online Teaching Certificate New!

\$495 48 hours

**Productivity & Time Management Certificate** 

\$595 48 hours

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- Courses within most certificates may be taken in any order.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are included in the price.

**Social Media for Business Certificate** 

\$495 48 hours

**Supervisory & Leadership Certificate** 

\$395 32 hours

**Workplace Communication Certificate** 

56 hours

#### **BUILD YOUR SKILLS WITH** THESE POPULAR COURSES:

Applying Lean Sigma Practices to HR Functions	\$245/16 nours
Basics of Bookkeeping	\$195/16 hours
Beyond Raising Awareness: Strategy and Evaluation of Advocacy Efforts	\$195/16hours
Business Writing	\$195/16 hours
Collaborative Management	\$295/24 hours
Contact Tracing New!	\$279/16 hours
Cyber Security for Managers	\$195/16 hours
Foundations of Supply Chain Management	\$245/16 hours
Gender in the Classroom	\$145/16 hours
Generational Learning Styles	\$145/16 hours
Google Analytics	\$195/16 hours
Introduction to Coding	\$195/16 hours
Key Essentials for Conducting Workplace Investigations	\$195/16 hours
Leadership Principles	\$145/16 hours
Podcasting	\$245/16 hours
Strategic Project Management Skills for HR Professionals	\$245/16 hours
Stress Management in the Workplace	\$145/16 hours
Your Workplace, Your Employees and the Law	\$195/16 hours

Applying Lean Sigma Practices to HR Functions \$245/16 hours

## ... and many more

#### **ACCOUNTING**

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

#### **BUSINESS, OFFICE AND SALES**

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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

Administrative Assistant Applications

#### **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 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

Adobe Acrobat

#### **GRAPHIC AND WEB DESIGN**

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

#### LANGUAGE

Conversational French, Beginning Conversational Japanese Discover Sign Language Instant Italian Speed Spanish Speed Spanish II Speed Spanish III Spanish for Law Enforcement Spanish for Medical Professionals Spanish for Medical Professionals II

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#### MANAGEMENT AND LAW

Building Teams That Work 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**

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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) CompTIA A+ Certification Prep (Advanced) CompTIA Network+ Certification Prep LPI Linux Essentials Exam Prep

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## GET YOUR CLOCK HOURS One year access, start anytime!

#### 30 Clock Hours, Fee: \$244

Early Childhood: Family-Centered Services

Maximum Student Achievement

Educational Assessment	
Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation in Schools	
Infant & Toddler Mental Health	
Reading & Writing in Content Area	
Reading Fundamentals #1: An Introduction to	
Scientifically-based Research	

#### Educators.PierceCE.com ←

	for Effective Reading Instruction		
	Six Traits of Writing Model: Teaching and Assessing		
	Talented & Gifted: Working with High Achievers		
	Teaching Diversity		
	Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually		

Reading Fundamentals #2: Laying the Foundation

Traumatized Child	
Violence in Schools	

#### 45 Clock Hours, Fee: \$299

Behavior is Language				
arly Childhood: Observation & Assessment				
arly Childhood: Program Planning				
arly Childhood: Typical & Atypical Development				
English Language Learner: Language Acquisition				
English Language Learner: Methods and Materials				

earning Disabilities
Reading Fundamentals #3: The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction & Assessment
Response to Intervention (RTI)

Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually

#### Understanding & Implementing Common Core Standards Understanding Aggression Why DI? - An Introduction to Differentiated

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#### 24 Clock Hours, Fee: \$139

#### Teachers.PierceCE.com ← Six-week classes

Instruction

Homeschool with Success	Spanish in the Classroom
Integrating Technology in the Classroom (STEM	Survival Kit for New Teachers
Clock Hours)	Teaching Adult Learners
Leadership	Teaching High School
Microsoft Excel in the Classroom	Teaching Math: Grades 4-6
Microsoft PowerPoint in the Classroom	Teaching Preschool: A Year of Inspiring Lessons
Microsoft Word in the Classroom	Teaching Science: Grades 4-6
Praxis Core Preparation	
<u> </u>	Teaching Smarter with SMART Boards
3 1	Teaching Writing:
Singapore Math Strategies: Model Drawing for Grades 1-6	Grades K-3
	Teaching Writing: Grades 4-6
	Understanding Adolescents
Singapore Math Strategies: Advanced Model Drawing for Grades 6-9	Using the Internet in the Classroom
Solving Classroom Discipline Problems	Writing for ESL
	Integrating Technology in the Classroom (STEM Clock Hours) Leadership Microsoft Excel in the Classroom Microsoft PowerPoint in the Classroom Microsoft Word in the Classroom Praxis Core Preparation Singapore Math: Number Sense and Computational Strategies Singapore Math Strategies: Model Drawing for Grades 1-6 Singapore Math Strategies: Advanced Model Drawing for Grades 6-9

Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II

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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.

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District Section 504 Coordinato 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

District Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College - Sean Cooke - 253-840-8472 - scooke@pierce.ctc.edu Deputy Title IX Coordinator - District Athletics -

Duncan Stevenson - 253-964-6612 - dstevenson@ pierce.ctc.edu Deputy Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College

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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.

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