QUARTERLY BULLETIN and COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE

SPRING TERM 2022

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PIERCE COLLEGE

Pierce College alum works hard to help keep the community safe

Spring term registration open now!

> Fun, non-credit classes pg. 7

Teachers, get your clock hours here! pg. 13



Getting Started

REGISTER TODAY!

Spring term session 1 begins April 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

Presidents Day - <i>college closed</i>
Open spring registration begins (new students) Feb. 22
Last day of instruction, winter session 1, <i>JBLM</i> March 9
Last day of instruction, winter session 1, FS/PY March17
Finals <i>FS/PY</i>
Last day of instruction, winter session 2, FS/PY, JBLM March 22
Spring term session 1 begins
Pre-registration advising begins for summer/fall April 25
In-service Day - no classes/college closed May 6
Summer/fall registration begins (currently enrolled students) May 9
Open summer/fall registration begins (new students) . May 23
Memorial Day - college closed
JBLM Graduation June 3
Last day of instruction, spring session 1, <i>JBLM</i> June 6
Last day of instruction, spring session 1, FS/PY June 14
Spring session 1, final exams FS/PY June 15-17
Graduation
Last day of instruction, spring session 2, FS/PY, JBLM June 17

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

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COVER STORY



When Joshua Brown retired from a distinguished 26-year career in the Army, he was ready for his next chapter. Although transitioning out of the military was not an easy experience, he looked forward to finally having the opportunity to focus on his education as he prepared for civilian life.

Many of his colleagues on base recommended that he look into Pierce College. With a location on Joint Base Lewis-McChord as well as campuses in Puyallup and Lakewood, he quickly made the decision to enroll at Pierce College. "I'm so happy I decided to attend Pierce College, because I don't believe I would be where I am in my career today without my time there," he said.

From the beginning, he had his sights set on studying Homeland Security Emergency Management (HSEM) at Pierce College. After meeting with HSEM staff, Brown was given the option to apply previous college credit and enroll directly in the Bachelor of Applied Science program, rather than starting with an associate degree. Brown opted to earn his associate degree first. "I wanted to learn everything I could about emergency management, from the ground up," he said. "I'm so glad I did, because I had a great experience in the program and was placed in an internship that provided so much valuable experience for me."

PIERCE COLLEGE ALUM WORKS HARD TO HELP **KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE**

Studying emergency management during a pandemic was an especially unique experience for Brown and his classmates. "The professors in the program took the time to put us in real-world scenarios to see what our reaction and demeanor would be," he said. "The professors in the program were always willing to go to great lengths to help us be successful."

One of his professors recommended that Brown become a tutor, allowing him to not only help students with their coursework, but also put his strong leadership skills to good use. "When I started working in the Tutoring Center, I hadn't had a lot of interaction with civilians," he said. "Having the opportunity to meet all kinds of different professors and work with students really helped prepare me for my career today."

Brown graduated in 2021 with his Bachelor of Applied Science in Homeland Security Emergency Management. Today, he works as an **Emergency Management Assistant** at West Pierce Fire and Rescue, where he also served as an intern while working toward his degree. In his role, he works hard to help develop cohesive, comprehensive emergency management plans so when disaster strikes, cities and agencies can operate under the same guidelines. "It's so important to make sure these plans are in place to make the community safer for everyone," he said."I love my job because I have an opportunity to meet with so many different people from police and fire chiefs to emergency managers and public works officials. Every day, I have a chance to help people, which is what I enjoy most about my work."■



Juphotling 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 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 guarter. 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





ON-SITE COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABLE NOW AT PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM

Curative, Pierce College Fort Steilacoom students, employees, and community members can access COVID-19 testing on campus at no out-of-pocket cost. Curative will offer up to 140 PCR COVID-19 tests per day. The site is at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, located at 9401 Farwest Dr. SW and will be open to the general public.

Thanks to a new partnership with public health service startup

public. "Curative is proud to partner with Pierce College and be a crucial resource for the community during this pandemic," said Fred Turner, CEO and co-founder of Curative. "Curative's goal is to make testing more accessible with our easy COVID-19 testing site. We offer a simple testing option with results delivered directly 1-2 days upon receipt at our labs and at no out-of-pocket cost to patients."

Curative offers shallow nasal PCR testing for COVID-19. Once the patient completes the test, the patient seals their test within a secure container and returns it to be processed in the lab. The sample collection process can be

viewed at https://youtu.be/ lvUw-FDCyhE.

"We're happy to provide a convenient location for students, employees, and the general public to get tested as we all work together to end this pandemic," said Pierce College Fort Steilacoom President Julie White, Ph.D. "We're proud to collaborate with Curative to increase accessibility to COVID-19 testing in our community."

Appointments are required, and can be booked in advance by visiting **www. curative.com.** ■

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VISIT THE PIERCE College Science Dome Today!



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through the solar system,
explore the universe, and
learn about new astronomical
discoveries at the Pierce
College Science Dome! Pierceat
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S8-seat digital planetarium is
the only one of its kind in the
South Puget Sound region.

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This immersive and interactive facility allows visitors to view the night sky from anywhere in the known universe on a cloudy day, and be immersed in an alien environment with breathtaking full-dome images.



The Science Dome is also offering both virtual and inperson private shows and field trips. To plan your group visit, please see our website at www.pierce.ctc.edu/ science-dome-group-visits. NASA SPACE GRANT FIELD TRIP

• Experience science at Pierce College through this unique visit opportunity! Bring your class or club to campus.

The NASA Space Grant Field Trip B open to

• middle and high school groups only.

The visit includes:

- 1 houp Science Dome presentation (free admission)
- 30 minute Pierce College campus tour
- 30 minute college workshop with an engaging STEAM activity and Q&A/trivia session with current Pierce College students
- Coverage of transportation costs via school bus (if needed) for your visit. (The bus will be paid for, but not provided.)



Booking information:

SCIENCE

Visit bit.ly/PierceCollegeScienceDomeNASA

Contact:

Hillary Stephens 253-964-6440,

hstephens@pierce.ctc.edu

piercecollegedome.com •

Due to the ongoing covid-19 pandemic we are limited to 30 participants (students + chaperones) at a time. However, if your group is larger than this you can split into two groups.





Pierce College District has been named one of the top 10 best community colleges in the nation since 2018 for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.



Pierce College Fort Steilacoom was named a Rising Star for the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among community colleges.



Pierce College has received the LEAH MEYER AUSTIN AWARD – the highest distinction a college in the Achieving the Dream network can earn.



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2-YEAR COLLEGE IN THE NATION Rated for Veterans by the Military Times

94%

PIERCE COLLEGE HAS **INCREASED** ITS GRADUATION RATE BY 94% OVER THE LAST EIGHT ACADEMIC YEARS

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS AVERAGE



13,520

PIERCE COLLEGE IS THE LARGEST COLLEGE IN PIERCE COUNTY, SERVING MORE THAN 13,520 STUDENTS ANNUALLY.

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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.



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.

Associa	ate in Arts (AA-DTA)
Associa	ate in 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
Associa	ate in Biology (DTA/MRP)
Associa	ate in Business (DTA/MRP)
Associa	ate in Construction Management (DTA/MRP)
Associa	ate in Math Education (DTA/MRP)
Associa	ate in Music (DTA/MRP)
Associa	ate 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.

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*
Emergency Medical Services
Fire Services Leadership and Management+*

CERTIFICATES

A	ccounting Technology
A	dministrative Assistant Medical Office
A	dministrative Office Assistant
A	pplication Development
Bo	ookkeeping Office Assistant
Bı	usiness
Bı	usiness Analysis
Bı	usiness Technology (IBEST)
C	omputer Systems Administration
C	onstruction Management
C	onstruction Safety Technician^
С	rime Analysis and Investigations
С	riminal Justice
Er	mergency Medical Services
Er	mergency Medical Technician
Er	ntrepreneurship
E>	xplorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement
Fi	tness Coach
Fo	prensic Technology
	ealthcare Database Management nd Design
	omeland Security Emergency lanagement
Н	uman Resource Management
N	ledical Billing and Coding
N	licrosoft Systems Administrator
N	etwork Infrastructure

* Applied Science – Transfer Degree (AAS-T)

^ Collaboration with Edmonds Community College

** Special admissions procedures apply

Health Informatics and Integrated Technology	Ł
Homeland Security Emergency Management	
Kinesiology*	
Medical Billing and Coding (AAS)	
Military Technology and Leadersh	iip (AT)
Nursing (ADN)**	
Occupational Safety and Health Technician^*	
Office Management (AAS)	
Paraeducation	
Physical Therapist Assistant^^++	
Social Service/Mental Health	
Veterinary Technology**	

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 Education Certificate of Specialization - Home Visitor/Family 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

^^ Collaboration with Whatcom Community College

Construction Management

- + Collaboration with the Tacoma Fire Department
- ++ Associate in Science (AS)

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.

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.

EDI CARES

253-912-2264 FS: 253-912-3659 | PY: 253-840-8487 www.pierce.ctc.edu/edi • @PierceCollegeEDICARES • @edicarespiercecollege

The EDI CARES (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, College Access, Retention, and Engagement Services) office is a brave space focused on empowering all Pierce College students to achieve their academic, professional, and life goals. We provide one-to-one personalized coaching and mentorship, degree and educational planning, assistance with navigating college life, financial aid, scholarships, as well as student life events, activities and leadership opportunities. The programs included in EDI CARES are:

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

 TRiO Student Support Services- The TRiO programs at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom provides extra support and assist students in transferring to four-year colleges or universities.

■ Student Life and Engagement, Student Government, student activities and clubs.

 Our cultural affinity programs include LINK (Legacy of Indigenous Native Knowledge), James Baldwin's Scholars: Black African and African American, LATINE/LATINX and LGBTQIA+/Queer people of color. Please fill out this interest form to begin the entry process into EDI CARES: **bit.ly**/ edicaresapp

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

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

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.

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www.pierce.ctc.edu/workforce-connections

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 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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PERSONAL **ENRICHMENT**

COME OOM WITH US!

Courses marked VIRTUAL are conducted via 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.

QUESTIONS? Email CE-Questions@pierce.ctc.edu, Register by phone at 253-864-3330



SUPPLY FEE

Supply fees apply to some classes, payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Cash only, please.

IN PERSON

Wednesday

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Saturday

Stuart

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Fairy Garden 🕥

Stuart

of slab-building. All taught in a low-key, easy to

your masterpiece with us to be dried, kiln fired,

glazed & kiln fired again. The piece is normally

ready for pick-up at the farm within 4 weeks. All

distancing will be observed. SUPPLY FEE: \$10

levels welcome. Masks will be required, and social

NEWD Play with Clay: Outdoor

class. In Part 1, you will learn the basics to slab-

building. In Part 2, you will return to The Roost

and plant your Fairy Garden with your newly

created hut as the centerpiece. There will be

instruction to design and plant the garden along

with an assortment of outdoor plants to choose

from. There will be a three-week gap in between

levels welcome. Masks will be required, and social

RRC*

2 sessions: April 16 and May 7

the two sessions to glaze and fire your huts. All

distancing will be observed. **SUPPLY FEE: \$40**

NEWD Mastering the Art of

Large Concrete Leaves (S)

Learn all the steps of the collage technique, from

birdbath or a beautiful work of art for your garden.

mixing the concrete and forming it to create a

The leaf will be left with us to cure for about a

week. We will provide the leaves, handouts, and

supplies, including generic sized rubber gloves

(no aprons). No experience needed! Wear your

play clothes! Masks will be required, and social

distancing will be observed. SUPPLY FEE: \$10

*RRC - Roost at Roddy Creek.

6103 128th St E, Puyallup, WA 98373

See photos of the clay projects at: PierceCE.com

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Fee: \$49

Fee: \$89

Fee: \$39

Fee: \$39

10 am. to 12:30 p.m.

1 session: May 21

6:30-8:30 p.m.

1 session: May 25

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

6:30-9:30 p.m.

1 session: April 27

understand, hands-on class. You will need to leave

Art & Creativity **NEWD** Play with Clay: Dinosaur _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Planter (S) This beginning pottery class teaches the basics

ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu.

Beginning/Intermediate Drawing

If you're interested in breaking out that sketchpad and pencil kit and immersing yourself in the medium—perhaps as a new creative outlet, a way to unwind, or to continue to sharpen your artistic craft—taking this drawing class is a step in the right direction. You will learn the basics, like how to draw from observation, line quality, shading methods and many other drawing techniques.

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VIRTUAL	Fee: \$129
Tuesday	6-7:30 p.m.
Ward	5 sessions: April 12 to May 10

Painting Watercolors: Flowers

In this fun, fresh class, learn to paint spring flowers in watercolor. You'll learn two styles one loose and flowing and the other using fine detail. While painting you'll learn washes, weton-wet, underpainting, color blending, layering, dry brush, color lifting and more.

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$139
Thursday	6-8 p.m.
Ward	5 sessions: April 14 to May 12

NEW Weekend Watercolor Notecards: Flowers

Spring has arrived, so come and create some beautiful hand-painted watercolor cards to share with friends and family! These fun cards don't take long as we'll paint lovely flowing watercolor washes using vibrant colors to represent the emerging colors of spring.

IN PERSON	PUY AAH 236	Fee: \$59
Saturday	9 a.	m. to noon
Ward	1 sessi	on: April 23

NEWD Weekend Watercolor Notecards: Butterflies

In this fun Saturday workshop, you'll learn step by step how to paint beautiful watercolor butterflies. Flowing bright watercolor washes are perfect for these one-of-a-kind cards.

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$59
Saturday	9 a.m. to noon
Ward	1 session: April 30

Body, Spirit, Wind&Soul

Developing Your Intuition Using Astrology and Tarot

Develop and understand your own intuitive powers. Please first have a basic understanding of the tarot. We'll study cycles and trends in your life, how to work with daily transits using the monthly calendar, compatibility charts, celebrity charts and your solar returns for the year. Bring your favorite tarot deck to class.

IN PERSON	FS OLY 203	Fee: \$119
Thursday		7-9 p.m.
Tognett	7 sessions: A	pril 14 to May 26

Tai Chi - Beginning

Designed to accommodate the beginner. Emphasis will be placed on establishing a solid foundation of fundamentals. You will enhance internal strength and energy while improving your balance, vitality, and This is a two-part hand-built pottery and planting stamina. Relieve inner stress and help calm the mind. No class May 7.

IN PERSON	PUY CTR 102	Fee: \$119
Saturday		9-10 a.m.
Llanos	8 sessions: April	16 to June 11

Tai Chi - Intermediate

For students who have taken Beginner's Tai Chi. We'll review Section 1A of the Yang Family Long Form moving into Section 1B (completing the form) and into a deeper understanding of breath and movement while following the classics of Tai Chi. No class May 7.

PUY CTR 102 IN PERSON Fee: \$119 Saturday 10:15-11:15 a.m. I lanos 8 sessions: April 16 to June 11

Tai Chi - Advanced

Saturday

Llanos

For students who have taken both Beginner and Intermediate classes. Course content reviews form refinements on Sections 1 and 2 and moving into Section 3 and 4. We will also study the Classics and Martial aspects of the form. No class May 7.

IN PERSON **PUY CTR 102** Fee: \$119 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 8 sessions: April 16 to June 11

Stay Active and Independent 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 increading their ability to perform daily tasks. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are included in the course fee.

April 4 to June 17 Fee: \$299

Career & Trade Skills

Learn CATIA at Pierce College

CATIA V5[®] is the most prevalent CAD/CAM system used in the aerospace and automotive industries. Give yourself an edge in hiring and promotions by learning it! We offer CATIA V5 and the newer CATIA 3DExperience. We currently offer online instruction or instructor-led, in-person versions of all

courses. Company payments and Boeing vouchers are accepted. Contact us at cequestions@pierce.ctc.edu or 253-840-8451 for more information or to download a sample of our simulation training to see how the program works.

Flagging

Pollard

Certified flaggers are responsible for worker and public safety during road construction, utility work and maintenance operations. Students earn a flagger certification card, which is valid for three years in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Students must be at least 18 years old. There is an open-book test at the end of class in which you must have a passing score of 80 percent in order to receive your certification. Book included in course fee. Bring a sack lunch.

IN PERSON Saturday Pollard		Fee: \$79 .m. to 4 p.m. on: March 12
IN PERSON Saturday Pollard		Fee: \$79 .m. to 4 p.m. ion: April 16
IN PERSON Saturday	PUY LSC 128 9 a.	Fee: \$79 .m. to 4 p.m.

Home & Garden

NEW! Create Your Own

Learn how you can create a gorgeous, easy

using native grasses and flowers and other

hummingbirds, bees and other beneficial insects.

We will also discuss how to create micro-prairies

sustainable habitat areas and survival elements.

Students will learn which native bees (mason,

leaf cutter and beneficial), hummingbirds and

butterflies are local to our area. Class includes a

Pollinator Garden

handout and an eBook.

VIRTUAL

Saturday

Bailey

1 session: May 21

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NEWD Your First Garden

Join Horticulturist Kerri Bailey as she shares 20+ years' experience as an organic gardener and nursery veteran. We will focus on selecting plants, basic landscape design principles as well as seasonal plant care & garden techniques geared for the PNWgarden. Plus, tools, proper planting/transplanting, watering, pruning, soils & mulches, fertilizers, pesticides, weeding concepts. Class includes a



Fee: \$39

10-11:30 a.m.

1 session: June 4

To register online, go to:

www.PierceCE.com

NEWD Kitchen Medicinal Garden

There is nothing like the taste of fresh herbs and flowers straight from the garden! Learn how to create and care for your own organic herb and medicinal garden for cooking, preserving, and making amazing tea beverages and spice blends. Class includes a handout and an eBook.

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care garden with increased fruits and vegetable yields while attracting pollinators-butterflies,

> handout & eBook. VIRTUAL

NEW! Dinosaurs of the Wyoming Dinosaur Center

The Wyoming Dinosaur Center Museum is one of the best paleontology museums in North America. Its collection of pre-dinosaur fossils are world class. If you love dinosaurs and can't get to Thermopolis, Wyoming then this class is for you.

> Fee: \$29 6:30-7:30 p.m. 1 session: April 25

NEW! Geology of Mt. Rainier and Newberry Volcano

This 2-hour slide presentation highlights the geology of Mount Rainier and Newberry Volcano, our 2 largest volcanos in the Pacific Northwest. The first is the most iconic volcano in the lower 48 and the other has by far the largest footprint of any volcano in North America. This class shows that all

> Fee: \$39 6:30-8:30 p.m. 1 session: June 1

NEWD Common and Uncommon Birds of Western Washington

This 2-hour slide presentation highlights 60 common and uncommon birds found in Western Washington with lots of fun facts about each bird shown. A great course for beginning and intermediate birders! David Kaynor has been an

> Fee: \$39 6:30-8:30 p.m. 1 session: May 4

Fee: \$39 10-11:30 a.m. 1 session: April 16

Fee: \$39 10-11:30 a.m. 1 session: May 28

NEW! Low Maintenance, Low Cost Landscaping

Our lives may be busy and hectic, leaving little time for busy outdoor chores. Learn tricks and tips to create and maintain a low maintenance gorgeous garden or yard even on a budget. We will cover easy-to-care for plants, containers & raised beds, hardscapes, weed control methods and other low maintenance garden and yard ideas. Class includes a handout & eBook

VIRTUAL
Saturday
Bailey

Fee: \$39 10-11:30 a.m. 1 session: April 30

NEWI Small Space Gardens

Make the most out your small green space. Learn how to make every square inch count while thinking outside-the-box, even vertically. We will discuss container growing, patio trees, compact & narrow plants, green fences and creating cozy garden rooms for a useful, edible and fragrant green space. Class includes a handout & eBook.

VIRTUAL Saturday Bailey

Fee: \$39 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. 1 session: May 14

Home Canning for Beginners

You will become familiar with canning equipment and how to safely can for your pantry. Home canning is great for special diets, saving money on your food budget and providing good, wholesome food for you and your family. Handson project will include making a batch of homemade jam. SUPPLY FEE: \$5 cash to instructor.

PUY CDP

IN PERSON

Fee: \$39 Saturday 10 a.m. to noon Basquez

1 session: May 14

Pressure Canning for Beginners

Do you have a pressure canner and are scared to use it? This class will help you feel comfortable using your pressure canner to home can meats and vegetables for your pantry. In this hands-on class you will get to see the canner used from start to finish and take home a jar of home-canned goodness. SUPPLY FEE: \$5 cash to instructor.

IN PERSON Saturday Basquez

PUY CDP Fee: \$39 10 a.m. to noon 1 session: April 30

Spring Flower Arranging 🧄

Learn how to design flower arrangements from popular instructor, Marilee Johnson! You will learn about the most common flower varieties, the latest techniques for the care and handling of flowers, where and how to buy wholesale flowers and more. Each class you will take home a beautiful arrangement. Please bring wire cutters, florist clippers, florist knife and scissors.

IN PERSON Thursday Johnson

Language

NEWD Food Dehydration for Beginners

This class will be an introduction to food dehydrating. Learn how to prep your food to achieve the best results of dehydrating your food. This is a great way to preserve your harvest or local farmer's market purchases for your pantry. This class will help you use one of the oldest food preservation methods known to man. We'll discuss methods of drying, selecting the correct dehydrator for your use and proper storage once your product is dehydrated. Food samples will be available to taste.

IN PERSON Saturday Basquez

PUY CDP 10 a.m. to noon 1 session: April 16

Fee: \$39

VIRTUAL

Tuesday

Palacios

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 some basics phrases and more!

> Fee: \$119 VIRTUAL 6:30-8 p.m. Thur 6 sessions: April 12 to May 17 Pala

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on retirement savings. Includes an introduction costs, available options for supplemental health

How to Prepare Financially for the Unexpected

How to develop a proactive strategy for protection and preparing for the unexpected. Strategies include having an emergency fund, establish a line of credit, and review insurance/ liability protection.

IN PERSON	PUY ADM 137	Fee: \$29
Wednesday		6-8 p.m.
Loe	1 sessi	ion: May 18

Social Security: Your Questions Answered

This popular, recurring workshop will teach you ways to maximize Social Security benefit amounts for yourself and your spouse based on age, life expectancy, employment and need. Plenty of time for questions and answers.

IN PERSON	PUY ADM 137	Fee: \$29
Wednesday		6-7:30 p.m.
Loe	1 se	ssion: June 1

Planning for Your End of Life

Spring into action and plan for your future. Learn how to put your will, final papers, and end-of-life information in order. Topics include important documents to have on file, helpful information for loved ones, and ideas for leaving a lasting memory. A checklist to follow and a resource list will be provided.

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Holmstrom

Fee: \$39 6-8 p.m. 1 session: April 13

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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

Music & Voice Introduction to Voiceovers:

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Getting Started in Voice Acting

"Wow, you have a great voice!" Have you heard that more times than you can count? If so, 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 one-on-one chat today!

VIRTUAL	Fee: \$69
Arranged	90 min.
VFA	1 session: Virtual

Beginning Guitar 🤶 🌖

Come learn how to play your guitar guickly and easily in this fun course. 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 bring a functioning guitar and pick to class. SUPPLY FEE: \$10

IN PERSON	PUY AAH 102	Fee: \$109
Wednesday		5:30-7 p.m.
Herring	5 sessions: April	13 to May 11

Songwriting 🤶

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We'll 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 song band at one time toured Rodney Crowell, and Emn

IN PERSON	PUY AAH 203	Fee: \$109
Monday		5:30-7 p.m.
Herring	4 sessions: Ap	ril 11 to May 2

PIERCE COLLEGE POSSIBILITIES **SPRING 2022**

PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$49 7:30-9:30 p.m. 10 sessions: April 12 to June 7

A large performance group open to all with experience reading and performing

d experience level. **PUY AAH 102** Fee: \$49 7:30-9:30 p.m. 9 sessions: April 11 to May 2 Bove

Concert Choir

Non-auditioned choir for both beginning and concert choir.

Tuesday/Thursday Owen

College Band

A large performance group open to all with experience reading and performing instrumental band literature. Rehearse and perform as a community member joining with the college band.

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College Orchestra

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experienced singers. Rehearse and perform as a community member joining with the college

IN PERSON

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18 sessions: April 12 to June 9

PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$49

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Fee: \$119

NEWI> Beginning Conversational

Taking "Beginning Conversational Spanish" before

continue adding vocabulary, and introducing basic

taking this class is advised. In this class, we will

Spanish - Level II 🤶

verbs and forming sentences.

The potential impact of rising health care costs to Medicare coverage, costs, long-term care care and long-term care insurance.

1 session: April 20

IN PERSON PUY ADM 137 Fee: \$29 6-8 p.m.



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Behavior is Language	English Language Learner: Linguistics			
Early Childhood: Observation & Assessment	English Language Learner: Methods and Materials Learning Disabilities			
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Early Childhood: Typical & Atypical Development	Reading Fundamentals #3: The Elements of			
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English Language Learner: Language Acquisition				

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Advanced Classroom Management: Children as Change Agents
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
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