

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

10:00 AM -10:45 AM MORNING SESSION #1 - Twelve workshops to choose from.

1.1 Applying for College and Financial Aid

Bldg. 21, Auditorium

Mandatory panel for Juniors and Seniors to attend ONE of the sessions on this topic.

Come explore your opportunities in the world of higher education. Learn about applying for college, financial aid and scholarships. With the right tools and knowledge, you will be able to get the assistance you need. Steve McRavin, Director of Recruitment and Testing, South Puget Sound Community College; Josefina Pilon, Asst. Dir. Of Admissions for Transfer Recruitment, St. Martin's University; Ermelindo Escobedo, Director of Outreach, Washington State University.

1.2 Education as a Career

Bldg. 20. Rm 217

Our parents tell us **education** is THE most important key to our future success. They want for us what many of them had no opportunity to pursue. A faculty member in higher education and a Head Start teacher who began as a bus monitor share how education became their career. Norma Alicia Pino, Academic Advisor, The Evergreen State College and Head Start Teacher; Martha Wilcox, Head Start Program, South Puget Sound Community College.

1.3 Jobs Keeping People Safe

Bldg. 21 Rm 130

Lt. Isaac Garza, West Thurston Fire Dpt. and Trooper Julie Swanson, Washington State Patrol, Explosive Detection K9 Handler (Homeland Security Division) w/ Buckner, a bomb sniffing dog. Want a job helping your community during crises, local disasters, fires? Interested in public safety? Come hear two fascinating examples!

1.4 Healthcare is an Industry!

Bldg. 21 Rm. 286

There are significant shortages in almost all health related occupations. The choices are much broader than anyone could imagine! Jaime Garcia, Health WorkForce Institute; Miroslava June, Medical Technologist and Laboratory Safety Officer, Hematology and Blood Bank Dpts., Providence St. Peter Hospital.

1.5 Multi-Cultural Leader: How can you be one?

Bldg. 21 Rm. 120

How well do you know your own cultural background, values and prejudices? Have you heard of multicultural (cross cultural) communication? How do you communicate in an effective and constructive way? This interactive workshop will help you be better prepared to be a multicultural leader. Jose Garcia-Pabon, Ph.D. Latino Community Development Specialist & Asst Professor in Community and Rural Sociology, Washington State University; Alfie Alvarado, Deputy Director, WA State Dpt. of Veterans Administration.

1.6 Immigration

Bldg. 21. Rm. 253 (Instrument Room)

Immigration presents strongly held feelings and beliefs for many people. To know your rights and options, you need current, accurate information. There are important immigration policies currently being discussed. Come find out how to get involved. Ricardo Sanchez, Board Chairman, Latino/a Empowerment Achievement Project; Daniel Perez, Outreach Coordinator and Legal Advocate, NW Immigration Rights Project.

1.7 The Dating Game

Bldg. 21 Rm. 294

This is an informal and open conversation about what is a healthy dating relationship. Included discussion points: identifying personal expectations and values, how to make healthier choices, and being aware of safety issues related to sex and dating. Nadya Womeldorff, Student, The Evergreen State College; Eunice Santiago, Mental Health Counselor.

1.8 Outrage! How does the Tobacco Industry Manipulate You into Using their Products? *Bldg. 21 Rm. 287*

Create your own "video and audio" PSA (public service announcement) to fight back. Learn ways to promote tobacco prevention in your community. George Hermosillo, Prevention Specialist, Pierce Co. Health Dpt.; Anita Rodriguez-Gutierrez, Prevention Specialist, WA. Assoc. of Community and Migrant Health Centers.

1.9 Creative Ways to Jump Start College Credits *Bldg. 20 Rm. 218*

There are many ways to obtain college credits, maybe, even, while you are still in high school! Save yourself some money and get a jump start! Sandra Gordon, Career Specialist/Tech Prep Coordinator, New Market Skill Center; Christina Winstead, Tech Prep, South Puget Sound Community College.

1.10 "I Can Be the leader of tomorrow!" Student Leadership On Campus *Bldg. 21 Rm. 106*

Leadership is not just about being the class president! Leadership potential crops up in surprising places. Associated Student Body (ASB) Senate representatives, South Puget Sound Community College; David Rector, Dean of Student Life, South Puget Sound Community College.

1.11 Financial Literacy *Bldg. 21 Rm. 285*

Once you earn some money—how do you hang onto to it? There are financial traps out there to watch out for! Money is important. Learn to make it work for you! Michelle Salinas, Office of Financial Management, Small Agency Accounting; Angie Roarty, Agent, State Farm Insurance.

1.12 Youth-led Media Production Mini-Camp (Pt. 1) *Bldg. 21 Rm 252 (Choir room)*

Do you feel that you can make a difference in the community through community media? Student participants will be trained by a professional television production team from Thurston Community Television's YAYA Media Project to create a reflection of this year's summit using video production equipment as a tool. Participants must apply for the workshop separately and be pre-selected. ****Workshop requires TWO sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.** Space limited to 15. YAYA (Youth and Young Adults) Media Project, Thurston Community Television.

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM MORNING SESSION #2 - Eleven workshops to choose from.

2.1 Applying for College and Financial Aid. *Bldg. 21 Auditorium*

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2.2 Diverse Pathways *Bldg. 21 Rm. 106*

Getting into college can be a winding road. There can be detours and alternative paths. It takes persistence, focus, and a bit of help to make it! These students will describe what **they** did to reach their goals to begin a college education. Panel of current college students from different institutions; Moderator-Tom Womeldorff, Faculty, The Evergreen State College.

2.3 Learning from Yourself—Coping with School Stress

Bldg. 20 Rm 218

School is a very challenging environment. Peer pressures, academic pressures, and family and social issues have a tremendous impact on our lives. How we handle these stressors will many times influence our future. Uriel Iniguez, Ex. Dir., WA State Commission on Hispanic Affairs, will share with you his school experiences and assist you in developing skills to overcome some of the challenges we as Latinos face.

2.4 Your Language: Your Job

Bldg. 21 Rm. 287

Speaking Spanish fluently can be the ticket to your career. There is a huge need in the job market for accurate translators and interpreters. Use your language as leverage! Teniel Sabin, Hispanic Liaison, City of Federal Way; Alicia Cardenas Short, ACS Translations.

2.5 The Strength of a Latina

Bldg. 21 Rm. 130

As women our decisions affect not only our own futures but that of our children and our families. This workshop will talk about our strengths, our heart, and our courage. Panelists from the Hispanic Women's Network of Washington: Alicia Luna, Alfie Alvarado, and Veronica Bronkema.

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2.7 From the Bottom Up: Building a Company

Bldg. 21 Rm. 286

What do Kenworth trucks, Starbucks coffee bean roasters, Microsoft Xboxes, fish ladders at Puget Sound Energy, and the Navy's F14 Tomcat fighter jets have in common? They all benefited from PCSI Design's expertise. PCSI Design's owner, Carlos Veliz, is a visionary and a dream builder who rose from humble roots to achieve his potential, and prosper professionally. He now uses his personal influence to empower others. A bright son of Mexican migrant workers, he made education a priority and studied mechanical tooling engineering. Carlos Veliz, Founder, PCSI Design.

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2.9 Earth Systems and Food Production

Bldg. 21. Rm. 285

Taking the pulse of planet earth is not for the faint of heart. Future careers in earth sciences and agriculture require students to be energetic and robust explorers who can work in teams to solve food, energy and water challenges of the future. Come join our two scientists to hear what it takes to launch you into technology, math, science, and its human dimensions for a fulfilling career. Nadine Romero, Hydrogeologist, Thurston County; Jose Garcia-Pabon, Ph.D., Latino Community Development Specialist & Asst Professor in Community and Rural Sociology, Washington State University.

2.10 Living the Good Life

Bldg. 20 Rm. 217

This workshop will discuss high risk areas. You'll hear about the costs and effects of substance abuse; obtain information about how to help others; and get resources for the low -income community. You'll leave the workshop knowing more,

being safer and empowered to make a difference. Emilio Vela, Treatment and Prevention, Div.of Alcohol and Substance Abuse/DSHS; Ivon Urquilla, Div.of Alcohol and Substance Abuse/DSHS

2.11 The Future is about Stepping Stones

Bldg. 21. Rm. 120

Careers are often achieved in baby steps: One educational goal, one mentor, one work experience at a time. Hear how these folks kept alert to opportunities and ended up on a path they never expected. Nelson Pizarro, Faculty, The Evergreen State College; Cheri Ann Ruger, Crew Hotel and Transportation Coordinator, Alaska Airlines.

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM / 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM

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The group is split in two during the lunch break. Half to lunch and half to Information Tables, then switching at 12:30.

1:15 PM- 2:00 PM AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS - Thirteen workshops to choose from.

3.1 Making the Apprenticeship Connections

Bldg. 21 Rm. 106

Would you like to get paid while you learn a skilled profession? As an apprentice, you can earn as you learn! This workshop provides a comprehensive view of registered apprenticeship opportunities. Learn what the minimum qualifications are to apply and how different programs select apprentices. Jody Robbins, WA State Dpt. of Labor and Industries Office of Apprenticeship; Representatives from local apprenticeship training programs.

3.2 Job Interviews Scare Me!

Bldg. 21 Rm. 285

Interviewing is like putting yourself on the line. This workshop will help you get organized so you can present yourself in the best possible light. Find answers to the questions: “What will they ask me in the interview?” and “How can I put together a resume when I have little job experience?” Come for some helpful tips! Karen Fauser, State Farm Insurance, Human Resources.

3.3 The Growing Presence of Latinos in the Media

Bldg. 21 Rm. 130

Now more than ever, with the growing Latino population, we need to pay attention to how Latinos are being portrayed, how we are being targeted as an audience, as customers, and why “they” need us! Tony Gomez, Community Outreach Coordinator, KCTS TV.

3.4 Youth Leadership

Bldg. 21 Rm. 120

Deciding what kind of leader you want to be can affect your own personal goals, influence the decisions of your peers, and affect a whole community. This workshop will talk about the underestimated power of a youth leader. Ty Codova, Marketing and Public Relations, State Farm Insurance; Letty Mendez, WSLCB Enforcement and Education Division.

3.5 Stand up for your Rights!

Bldg. 21 Rm. 294

Latinos have a passion for justice and being treated “right.” Knowledge is power. Come and learn about Civil Rights from the experts. Idolina Reta, Deputy Dir. WA State Human Rights Commission; Teresita Torres, Civil Rights Investigator.

3.6 Family Leadership Institute and the "SLICK" program

Bldg. 21 Rm. 286

Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch, National Motivational Speaker, Educational Achievement Services. This nationally known speaker will share information about how you can become a community leader and learn about other leadership training opportunities.

3.7 Financial Aid/Scholarships

Bldg. 21 Rm. 287

Get help and advice on how to apply for financial aid including where and how to get scholarships. It CAN be confusing and these folks can help with all that paperwork! Kerri Chaput, Director of Student Grants/Scholarships, South Puget Sound Community College; Jeff Frias, Director of Diversity and Retention, Centralia College.

3.8 Mariachi Huenachi Music Workshop

Bldg. 21 Rm. 253 (Instr. Room)

Wenatchee high school's program has brought Mariachi music to the lives and hearts of many students that have embraced the musical spirit that represents their culture. Hear how these high school students have become an award winning group keeping this beautiful music alive! Led by Director Ramon Rivera and Mariachi Huenachi - Wenatchee High School.

Hands-On Tours! Vocational and Leadership Workshops

**Hands-on tour guides will meet small groups in Student Union Building commons at 1:00 PM. Please listen for announcement following Mariachi performance. Space is limited to 10-15 students each.*

Explore future career fields with a tour of some of the programs available at South Puget Sound Community College!

Automotive Technology, Automotive Technology Program Faculty
Computer Aided Drafting, CAD Program Faculty
Fire and Emergency Services, McLane Fire Department
Welding & Fire Art, Welding Technology Program Faculty
Student Leadership, Student Senate, Student Life Division

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