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When Peninsula College Composites instructor Maitland Peet opened his morning email recently, he had a surprise. In it was a message from a former student who wrote: "I wanted to update you on the success of the classes because I feel it has been profound and changed my life completely."

The sender of the email message was Rob (Jerald) Hancock, who is now working as a composite fabricator at Boeing in Seattle.

"I have never made so much money in my life, and in six years I will be making an unfathomable amount," Rob's email continued. "I feel so lucky to be working for them. The composite classes are the only college classes I've ever taken, and I have only them to thank!"

A Newspaper Ad Started it All

If it hadn't been for a Peninsula College newspaper ad in the *Peninsula Daily News* in 2011, Rob might still be working in the fast food industry. The ad, literally, changed his life.

When Rob saw the ad offering free composites classes, he wasn't sure what to do next. But figuring he had nothing to lose and a lot to gain, he called the number that was listed in the advertisement and was soon connected to some very helpful advisors in the Peninsula College Composites Program.

Rob, as it turned out, was eligible for the tuition-free composites classes that were being offered by Peninsula College as part of a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Labor and Education known as "Air Washington". The grant's purpose was to expand training in Composites Technology focused on the Aerospace

Industry. Peninsula College's share of the three-year, \$20 million grant was \$670,000 and was used to enhance its then-new composites training program, and further support the growing composites industry on the Peninsula.

Just days after he had seen the ad, Rob was enrolled in Peninsula College's first grant-funded five-week training sequence and began taking classes in January 2012. "I wanted to better my life," Rob says. "After I thought about it, I saw a wonderful opportunity and decided to go for it."

He was hired at Angeles Composite Technologies Inc. (ACTI) shortly after he completed the course, but he didn't stop there. He also enrolled in the advanced composites courses in 2013 and kept working at ACTI. Within a year-and-a-half of first starting at ACTI, he was hired by Boeing!

Peninsula College Helped Make "A Very Bright Future"

"I'm confident the classes at Peninsula College are the only reason I am where I am today. I would still be working fast food if not for them. Now I have a very bright future" Rob says. "The classes taught me how to work with composite materials and utilize composite terminology, as well as increasing my math, interview and resume-building skills. I even made my own resume to get the job!

"I learned a lot, and now I have an amazing job. I couldn't be happier and more thankful to PC and the opportunities I've been given."

To learn more visit www.PENCOL.edu/composites.



Advanced Manufacturing - Composites Technology instructor and students in the Port Angeles composites lab/shop.

Why has Peninsula College eliminated late registration?

Studies show the most successful students are the ones who attend a college class on the first day and keep attending. The first day is when the instructor outlines expectations and gives you the class syllabus. It is also the best time to meet your classmates and begin to form friendships and potential study groups. It also means you won't have to struggle to "catch up" on assignments you have missed. **Want to learn more?**

Visit www.pencol.edu/late-registration-alert#faqs

Programs at a Glance www.pencol.edu/Programs

College Transfer

Two-year degrees that transfer to almost any major college:

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Arts Honors
- Associate in Business
- Associate in Elementary Education
- Associate in Math Education
- Associate in Science

Bachelor in Science

Earn your four-year degree right here at PC either online or face-to-face. The Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management program is designed to enable applicants with AAS, AAS-T, AA, and AS degrees to combine their lower-division technical or transfer preparation, regardless of the discipline, with upper-division credits in business management, resulting in a practical, application-oriented, four-year degree.

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management

Transition Programs

Been away from school for a while? PC has programs to get you on track to a college degree:

- Adult Basic Skills/GED
- English as a Second Language
- Continuing Education
- Learning Center
- Tutoring

Career Training

Degrees to change or enhance your career. Professional Technical programs offer Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Applied Science – Transfer and short-term certificates.

PROGRAM AREAS:

- Addiction Studies
- Administrative Office Systems
- Advanced Manufacturing - Composites Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Alternative Fuels Program
- Business Administration
- Commercial Driver's License
- Computer Applications Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Energy and Innovation Entrepreneurship Program
- Energy Efficiency
- Family Life Education
- Food Service Management
- Green Building
- Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- Information Technology
- Medical Assistant
- Multimedia Communications
- Nursing
- Nursing Assistant Certificate
- Welding

University Partners

Earn your Bachelor's degree on the Peninsula with one of our **university partners**:

- Central Washington University
- City University
- Evergreen State College
- Old Dominion University
- Western Washington University/Huxley

Community and Business Education

PC offers a variety of classes to refresh your business skills as well as enhance your lifestyle:

- All of the Arts, including pottery wheel throwing, watercolors and quilting
- Computers/Technology, including web design, social media and home computer security
- Health and Wellness
- Job Training/Professional, including Flagging and Medical Billing & Coding
- Language and Culture

Entrepreneur Institute

The Entrepreneur Institute provides timely and targeted entrepreneurial training, offering classes, workshops, and seminars targeted to a variety of different experience levels. Access additional business development resources throughout the region to provide comprehensive support.

Business courses include:

- Business Plan Intensive
- Employee to Entrepreneur
- Web Marketing
- Financial Matters

Winter Class Schedule:

<http://classes.pencol.edu>



7 Steps to Get Started at PC

- 1 ▶ Discover PC** www.pencol.edu/Programs
Explore the programs and degrees Peninsula College offers.
- 2 ▶ Apply / Reapply** www.pencol.edu/GetStarted
Apply online or in person (Clock Tower Building D). There is no application fee.
- 3 ▶ Find Money** www.pencol.edu/Financial/Apply-for-aid
Plan ahead and do this at the same time as steps 1-7. Applying for financial aid and scholarships is a process, not a single step.
- 4 ▶ Take Placement Test** www.pencol.edu/Admissions/Testing-Center
To enroll in classes, an evaluation of your skills is necessary. Take the test and/or submit transcripts for review.
- 5 ▶ Get Oriented** www.pencol.edu/Advising/Orientation
New students must participate in the online orientation. Check out the flipbook!
- 6 ▶ Advise and Register** www.pencol.edu/Advising
Meet with an advisor to create your roadmap for success and register for classes.
- 7 ▶ Pay Tuition** www.pencol.edu/Financial/Payment-Options
Make sure to pay on time. Missing the due date will mean missing out on the classes you registered for.

Which quarter do you want to start?

Desired Start Quarter:	Apply to PC Before:	Complete Financial Aid File <i>No Later Than:</i>
Winter 2015	December 2014	November 21, 2014
Spring 2015	March 2014	February 27, 2015

Peninsula College Locations Serving the North Olympic Peninsula and Beyond!

Port Angeles Main Campus



(360) 452-9277
1502 E. Lauridsen Blvd.
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Forks Extension Site



(360) 374-3223
481 S. Forks Avenue
Forks, WA 98331

Port Townsend Ext. Site



(360) 385-4605
Fort Worden State Park
200 Battery Way
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Online



www.pencol.edu/GetStarted

Classes also available in Sequim and Port Hadlock. Call the main campus for more information.

For student policies, rights & resources visit www.pencol.edu/Student-Info

Paying for College?

Apply for Financial Aid

Applying for financial aid is a PROCESS - not a single step. It is also about dates and deadlines. To start the process, visit www.pencol.edu/Financial/Apply-for-aid.

You will need to:

- Complete the FAFSA and list PC as your college.
- Login to the Student Financial Aid Portal: www.pencol.edu/financial/student-financial-aid-portal (Step 3 on page 4).
- Complete PC's Financial Aid Data Sheet.

Deadlines:

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Submit Your FAFSA

The Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) application process opens January 1. File as early as possible for maximum benefits every year!

- Create a FAFSA PIN: www.pin.ed.gov
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and fill out the FREE application.
- Look for your Student Aid Report in the mail/email. Call 1.800.4.FEDAID if you need it resent.

The FAFSA opens before most people can complete their taxes. Submit it early, then add information as it becomes available.

Financial Aid Follow-Up

- Check application status at the Financial Aid Portal: <https://www.fas.ctc.edu/portal4/?col=220>
- Complete the PC Financial Aid Data Sheet online: Log into the Financial Aid Portal and a link will be available under "Information We Need From You."
- Respond to any other requests, all listed in the Financial Aid Portal under "Information We Need From You."

Apply for Scholarships

Plan ahead... it is never too early to start!

- Create a profile at www.theWashBoard.org, a free web-based scholarship clearinghouse for Washington state students. It includes not only PC scholarships but external scholarships as well.

DON'T FORGET: PC scholarship application season is usually late January through April for the following academic year.

2014-2015 Tuition & Fees

Credits	Resident	Nonresident	Resident Baccalaureate	Nonresident Baccalaureate
1	\$126.74	\$139.74	\$265.35	\$278.35
2	\$246.48	\$272.48	\$523.70	\$549.70
3	\$366.22	\$405.22	\$782.05	\$821.05
4	\$485.96	\$537.96	\$1,040.40	\$1,092.40
5	\$605.70	\$670.70	\$1,298.75	\$1,363.75
6	\$725.44	\$803.44	\$1,557.10	\$1,635.10
7	\$845.18	\$936.18	\$1,815.45	\$1,906.45
8	\$964.92	\$1,068.92	\$2,073.80	\$2,177.80
9	\$1,084.66	\$1,201.66	\$2,332.15	\$2,449.15
10	\$1,204.40	\$1,334.40	\$2,590.50	\$2,720.50
11	\$1,267.39	\$1,398.08	\$2,610.38	\$2,741.07
12	\$1,330.38	\$1,461.76	\$2,630.26	\$2,761.64
13	\$1,393.37	\$1,525.44	\$2,650.14	\$2,782.21
14	\$1,456.36	\$1,589.12	\$2,670.02	\$2,802.78
15	\$1,519.35	\$1,652.80	\$2,689.90	\$2,823.35

*Tuition includes a student self-assessed building fee of \$2.90 per credit, fitness fee of \$2.00 per credit, a \$8.00 tech fee per credit and a \$7.00 bus pass fee. *Additional fees may apply.

Opportunity Pathways

Through Opportunity Pathways, Washington State provides a variety of financial aid programs to help students and their families pay for college. For more information regarding State Support visit:

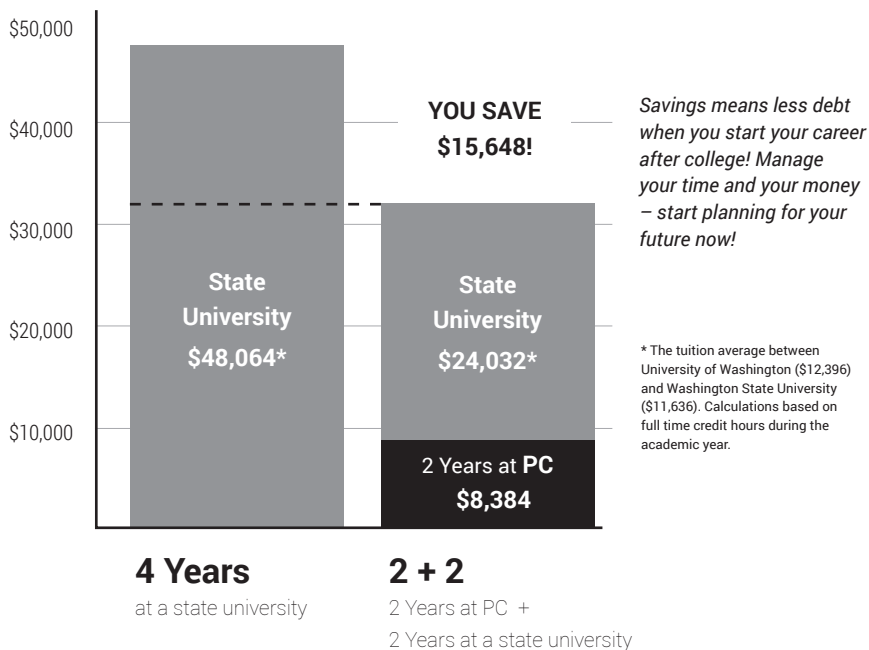
http://sbctc.edu/college/studentvc/2013-14_statesupportletter.pdf

AFFORDABLE. Did you know?

1 year at PC is about one-third of the tuition when compared to a four-year university.

Bachelor's degree at PC = Savings for YOU!

Save money by attending PC for two years and earn your Associate degree before transferring to a university for a Bachelor degree.



Running Start Information Sessions

Join us for an informational meeting on our Main Campus in Port Angeles. Three dates to choose from:

Wednesday, February 18
Maier Hall Performance Hall, E124

Thursday, March 12
Maier Hall Performance Hall, E124

Wednesday, April 16
Keegan Hall Lecture Hall, M125

6:30 pm Campus Tour
7:00 pm Presentation and panel discussion

Forks:

An informational meeting will be held in Forks on: Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 pm in Room 101

Port Townsend:

An informational meeting will be held in Port Townsend: Thursday, April 9, at 6:00 pm in Room D.

For more information, please contact
Cindy Lauderback at clauderback@pencol.edu
or (360) 417-6341.

College Spark Washington Grant Helping PC Students Succeed

Thanks to a grant of almost \$150,000 from College Spark Washington, Peninsula College students in pre-college English and math classes are getting the help they need to succeed in college.

College Spark funds programs that help low-income students become college-ready and earn their degrees. At Peninsula College, the funds are being used to help students enrolled in MATH 64 and ENGL 90 courses get on the fast track toward earning their first college-level math and English credits. Achieving success in college-level English and math is an important step toward future college success and degree completion.

The grant funds will help the English and Math Divisions develop and expand the “flipped classroom” model in these classes and will also help pay for extra support through student success instruction that is integrated into the math and English curriculum. In “flipped” classrooms, lectures and other content are delivered online through video and other media so that face-to-face classroom time is freed up for more hands-on and interactive learning activities and one-on-one interactions with students.

In addition to utilizing the flipped classroom model, these class sections incorporate an additional lab hour taught by a student success instructor, who helps students develop stronger study skills and strategies for dealing with challenges encountered in the classroom. The student success instructor works in a team with the subject matter instructor to ensure that students are able to master the course material and to help students develop their longer term learning goals and plans.

FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FERPA is a federal law that protects students'

- Right to inspect and review education records
- Right to seek the amendment of education records
- Right to consent to the disclosure of education records, and
- Right to obtain a copy of the school's FERPA policy.
- For complete written policies and guidelines, please contact Student Services at (360) 417-6340.

Land a Profitable Industrial Position with CNC Programming Skills

In today's CNC (computer numerically controlled) industry environment, there's an increasing demand for people who can program and troubleshoot CNC machines. If you want to be part of a growing field that needs trained personnel, Peninsula College can help you get the start you need!

Peninsula College's CNC Machining and Programming Short Term Certificate Program will prepare you for a variety of jobs related to CNC equipment in the aerospace, marine, automotive, sports-equipment fabrication, and other fields.

Enroll now in Introduction to CNC Programming, ADMFG 141. Course is a hybrid, with some online and some on-campus sessions. You'll learn how to plan and verify programs, prepare commands, control spindle and feed rates, and tool functions.

For more information, contact Program Coordinator Maitland Peet at (360) 417-6336 or mpeet@pencol.edu.

Information Technology: Gateway to a Bright Future

Get the training employers trust!

If you want to become a vital part of the Information Technology world, there's no better place to start than Peninsula College. Our graduates find employment in organizations on and off the Olympic Peninsula, including Homeland Security, school districts, municipalities, medical facilities, colleges, private businesses, and more.

Employers trust our training and know our graduates are job-ready because our curriculum changes with each operating system advancement that is made. As part of the "Microsoft Dreamspark for Academic Institutions," students enrolled in our IT or Cybersecurity programs can use hundreds of operating system and application software programs at no cost. The most recent addition is a pre-release of Windows 10, which is expected to be released in 2015; students and faculty are already experimenting with this in the classroom

New Winter Course:

IT 156, Manage and Maintain Client Systems, will be offered for the first time during the 2015 winter quarter. Students who have completed Troubleshooting the Windows Client (IT 155) or Installing and Administering Windows Server (IT 225), will be able to enroll and learn how to design and manage Windows 8 at an advanced level.

Also, this winter, students can take IT 162, Maintaining and Troubleshooting Computers, online. There are no prerequisites.

Call now to find out how to enroll in Peninsula College's IT program.

Calling All Jazz Singers!

Have a ton of fun and learn to sing jazz with the Peninsula College Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Beginning and Advanced ensembles offer area singers the opportunity to study and perform ensemble and solo jazz music. Please contact Elaine Gardner-Morales at egardner@pencol.edu for more information on signing up.

For more information on this and all music programs, contact Program Coordinator Dr. David Jones at (360) 417-6405 or djones@pencol.edu.

Music Theory Is Back!

Pitch. Melody. Harmony. Rhythm. Form. If you're serious about music and want to build a solid base of musical knowledge, these are fundamental concepts you need to understand and master. Music Theory I will set you on your way as you analyze works of the masters (classical and jazz, mostly), share insights with classmates and compose your own music. Music reading skills helpful, but you can learn this during the first week.

Big Band Sounds at Peninsula College

Are you interested in rehearsing and performing with a jazz big band? If you are, talk to PC music professor Dr. David Jones (djones@pencol.edu or 417-6405) and find out how you can become part of one of the peninsula's most popular musical ensembles. Trumpets and trombones are particularly needed, but other instruments will be considered as well. The PC Jazz Ensemble performs at least seven concerts a year, on campus and off.

Need Worker Retraining?

If you're a dislocated or unemployed worker who wants to come back to school, financial aid may be available to help you with your college expenses. The Worker Retraining (WRT) program provides funding to enter approved training programs and receive related support services, including financial aid, career advising, educational planning, and referral to training resources. Peninsula College will assist eligible students with the funding of tuition and fees, books, childcare, and program-specific supplies.

If you think you qualify or wonder whether you do, please visit Peninsula College's Worker Retraining website at <http://pencol.edu/worker-retraining>.



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Planning to Transfer?

www.pencol.edu/Transfer

Basic Skills?

www.pencol.edu/programs/Adult-Basic-Skills

Family Education?

www.pencol.edu/FLE

Community & Business Education?

www.pencol.edu/CE

Veterans Services?

www.pencol.edu/Veterans

Running Start?

www.pencol.edu/Running-Start



To view our Winter classes, visit: <http://classes.pencol.edu>

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