Report to the Community 2007
Peninsula College
Our Mission
Approved by the Peninsula College Board of Trustees February 14, 2006.
Peninsula College provides educational opportunities in the areas of academic
transfer, professional/technical, basic skills, and continuing education.
The college also contributes to the cultural and economic enrichment of Clallam
and Jefferson Counties.

Our Guiding Principles
The college community is guided by the following principles:
■ The teaching/learning process is at the center of the mission of Peninsula
College.
■ Members of the campus community will treat each other with mutual respect
and dignity.
■ Members of the campus community will be open and honest in their
communications.
■ Members of the campus community will promote a positive work environment
and avoid adversarial relationships.
■ Each member of the campus community shall act ethically and with integrity.
■ The campus will engage in collaborative decision-making processes.

Strategic Vision
■ Provide excellent instruction and services in support of its mission;
■ Embrace a set of shared principles;
■ Practice shared governance;
■ Pursue a “planful” approach to decision making; and
■ Support the professional development of faculty and staff.

Strategic Goals
Peninsula College’s Strategic Goals form the core of the college’s Strategic
Plan, which articulates the college’s vision for the future and helps to ensure the
connection between resource allocation and strategic initiatives. We do so by —
■ Providing EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY in all facets of the college
mission—academic transfer, professional/technical, basic skills, and continuing
education.
■ Maximizing STUDENT ACCESS to higher education by expanding learning
opportunities for the diverse populations of Clallam and Jefferson Counties.
■ Providing a COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT that places teaching and learning
at the center of institutional practice, ensures quality services to students, and
demonstrates sound and planful STEWARDSHIP of public resources.
■ Fostering COLLEGE/COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS through active
participation in civic organizations and innovative partnerships that optimize
public resources.
■ Promoting CULTURAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT by
providing culturally rich and diverse programs.
The story of Peninsula College is a story about people — its students, faculty, and staff, and the many members of our local communities who support the college in ways both great and small. All of these inter-relationships combine to make it possible for Peninsula College to be the extraordinary place it is, an institution where teaching and learning are at the center of all of our planning and actions.

In our 2007 Report to the Community, we want to share with you just a few of the many stories that are a part of the everyday world of Peninsula College. The achievements you will read about are exceptional, but they are not the exceptions. Indeed, every day students, faculty, and staff achieve remarkable things in and outside of the classroom, and these achievements spill over into the community, positively impacting the lives of all of the residents of the Olympic Peninsula.

As our students become learners who are able to see the connections between learning and living, and to perceive new possibilities for the future, all of our lives are positively changed, and we become real partners in education. We look forward to continuing our partnerships with all of you. We couldn't do it without your support and assistance, and for these we thank you.

Dr. Thomas Keegan,
President, Peninsula College
Ms. Jennifer Zaccardo,
President, Peninsula College Foundation
At Peninsula College, students are our first priority. Our proudest moments are when we celebrate their achievements. Their success is evidence that we are fulfilling our mission and that we are having a positive influence on their lives and the communities in which they now study and live.

**Students Named to All-Washington Academic Team**

PC students Denise Lee and James Berneking have been named to the 2007 All-Washington Academic Team. Recognizing both the best and the brightest community and technical college students in the state, the Team is a project of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society, USA Today and the American Association of Community Colleges. The two received medals from Governor Chris Gregoire at ceremonies in Olympia March 22 and were awarded $750 scholarships funded by the Northwest Education Loan Association and Key Bank.

Lee is enrolled in Peninsula and Pierce College’s new dental hygiene program and says she is “on the path to fulfilling her dream” after juggling family and work. Berneking is a home school graduate and has immersed himself in academic life here at PC. He plans to pursue a B.A. in politics, philosophy, and economics.

**Not Just Another “Bowl” Game**

University of Miami 127, Peninsula College 122. No, it’s not a basketball score; it’s an Ethics Bowl score. This past February the Peninsula College Ethics Bowl team narrowly lost a split decision to the University of Miami in the second round of the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl National Championship held in Cincinnati, Ohio. Members of the PC Ethics Bowl Team include Eric Braun, Kelsey Gipe, Tim Patry, Cynthia Kelly, and Richard Scott.

The Ethics Bowl is an academic competition in which teams of undergraduates formulate and defend solutions to moral problems in the format of a debate. Peninsula College was among 32 colleges and universities invited to compete for the national title and the only two-year school to qualify. Other schools at the national competition included University of Southern California, Indiana University, Clemson University, University of Washington and Williams College. Philosophy professor Dr. Tom Grimes is the team’s faculty advisor. The Ethics Bowl Team was funded in part by the Peninsula College Foundation.

**Drama Students Shine**

For the second year in a row, students from the Peninsula College Players were invited to compete in the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival (Region VII) this past February. More than 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students from colleges and universities from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Alaska participated in the Irene Ryan competition. PC students Colby Thomas, Susan Achurra, and Quinton Chastain were among the 240 acting students who made it to the regional round.

Also for the second year in a row, a PC student was cast in a 10-minute play with student actors from other colleges. Chastain was one of only 15 students to compete, and the play has been selected to go to the Kennedy Center. The Players are directed by PC Drama and English instructor Matt Vadnais.
Science Students at International Conference

It’s a rare occurrence when community college undergraduate students present the results of their research at an international scientific conference, but that is exactly what happened this past February when Rebecca Paradis and Bryan Hara shared their research results with attendees at the Pacific Estuarine Research Society’s 30th Annual Research Conference at the University of Victoria in Victoria, British Columbia. Paradis and Hara are doing research with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, under the direction of Matt Beirne, the tribe’s environmental director, as part of the Elwha River Restoration Project and Peninsula College’s NSF-funded Research Experiences for Undergraduate program. Paradis’ and Hara’s presentation is all the more remarkable when one looks at the other conference presenters — upper-classmen, master and doctoral candidates, and professional scientists. Paradis and Hara are students of Dr. Dwight Barry, Director of Environmental Science and Resource Management and Professor of Environmental Science for Peninsula College’s Center of Excellence, and Jack Ganzhorn, PC Fisheries Professor.

PC Athletes Excel On and Off the Playing Field

When PC students choose to become athletes as well as students, they learn critical life skills that will benefit them long after they've received a degree, not the least of which is the value of teamwork. This year, the men’s basketball team reached the Northwest Athletic Association of Community College’s Basketball Championship Tournament for the fourth straight year, placing fifth with an 18-10 record, following a third-place finish in the North Division. Head coach is Peter Stewart.

The Pirate women had a rebuilding year under first-year head coach Tiffany Darling with a winning record of 13-12, which placed them fifth in the North Division.

Last fall, the Peninsula men’s soccer team reached the playoffs for the second straight year. The Pirates finished 6-9-5 on the season, good for third place in the West Division. The head coach is Andrew Chapman.

In softball, first-year head coach Heather Sankey’s team opened the season at the Disney Wide World of Sports Spring Training Tournament in Orlando, Florida, where they competed against one junior college and five four-year colleges over the course of six days.

Peninsula College Welcomes the First BAS Class

This fall, Peninsula College will welcome its first class of bachelor degree students when 35 men and women from the Olympic Peninsula officially enroll in our new Bachelor of Applied Science-Applied Management degree program. The program has been developed to help meet the employment needs of the Olympic Peninsula and to prepare its graduates for entry-level management positions and career advancement in a wide range of career fields. Among the students who will begin work on their BAS-Applied Management degree this fall are Kala Cramer and Corey Delikat. Cramer is a Fitness Technician at Curves and has both an AAS and an AA in Business Administration-Management. Delikat, a Streets/Parks Assistant Superintendent for the City of Port Angeles, has an AA degree.
Celebrating Newly Tenured Faculty

The seven faculty members who will officially receive tenure status on July 1 of this year were hired after extensive national searches. Each is different in their scholarly pursuits, but they are all alike in their dedication to scholarship and the students they teach. We are very pleased they have chosen Peninsula College as the place they want to be. The seven are:

Dr. Michael Cassella-Blackburn, History. He is currently researching Henry M. Jackson and his long association with Soviet American relations. He also coauthored a recent paper on “Historical Memory and the Problem of Nunez Gaona,” with PC professor Dr. Jeff Mauger, which considers the possibility of the existence of a Spanish fort on the far northwestern reaches of the Olympic Peninsula. Dr. Cassella-Blackburn received his Ph.D. from Syracuse University, an M.A. from the University of Kansas, and a B.A. from the University of Oregon.

Dr. J. Brian Hauge, Terrestrial Field Biology. He is part of an on-going, long-term ecological study of insects, reptiles, and amphibians in Costa Rica and one of the faculty members for PC’s Special Topics in Tropical Biology class which, each summer, travels to the rainforests of Costa Rica to study and work with local scientists and conservationists. He is in the process of publishing the results of this work in two journals, *Mesoamericana* and *Periglenes*. Dr. Hauge received his Ph.D. from Auburn University and his M.S. and B.S. from South Dakota State University.

Eduardo Jaramillo, Computer Education. Jaramillo is working to determine the current technology for businesses and web development needs in Jefferson and Clallam Counties and has begun to implement the project in a teacher-scholar model with his Media 206 and 210 students. He plans to develop a long-range strategy from the data that will support our computer needs. Jaramillo received his M.B.A. from the University of California, Irvine, and a B.A. from the University of San Diego.

Dr. Andrea Motyka, Mathematics. Dr. Motyka’s main interests lie in examining students’ perspectives of mathematics and in using classroom tools that encourage students to think about why they see the field the way they do. Her plans include the development of interactive web-based modules as well as exploring the use of writing in mathematics classes as a pedagogical tool. Dr. Motyka received her Ph.D. and M.Ed. from State University of New York at Buffalo and a B.S. from State University College of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. Sharen Numa, Medical Assistant. Dr. Numa provides her students with both lecture-based and hands-on learning opportunities by bringing health care professional equipment to the classroom. She remains current in her field by maintaining her pharmacist’s license and attends national and local conferences in her professional field. Her current research project includes the use of an interactive teaching tool to promote student participation and assessment. Dr. Numa received her Pharm.D from the University of Washington, an M.B.A. from the University of Phoenix, and a B.S. from the University of Utah. She is a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist and certified disease manager in asthma and anticoagulation.

Jake Stickelmeyer, Nursing. Stickelmeyer is working on integrating high-fidelity simulation into the college’s nursing curriculum and has been precepting a graduate
student from the University of Washington in this area. He is also working on ways to partner with healthcare facilities in the community to utilize high-fidelity simulation to improve care, specifically to reach 2007 National Patient Safety Goals. Stickelmeyer received his M.N. from the University of Washington, a B.S. from Eastern Washington University and an A.D. from Spokane Community College.

Dr. Daniel Yezbick, English. Within the past few months, Dr. Yezbick has had three of his projects accepted for presentation and publication at international conferences and an article on the cartoonist George Carlin is forthcoming in the next issue of ImageText in a special edition focusing on children's literature and comic strip art. He is the editor of a biography on American cartoonist Milton Caniff, which will soon be published by Fantagraphics and the Ohio State University Press. Dr. Yezbick received his Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Illinois and a B.A. from the University of Michigan.

Celebrating the Future

An education that helps people discover the ideas and principles that will guide them as they find their own way in the world requires more than just dedicated and caring faculty and staff. It requires the right facilities and technologies, too. With this in mind, Peninsula College has undertaken a campaign to improve its physical plant, which means we will be able to offer even more programs and resources to all members of our community.

The 55,000-square-foot Science and Technology building, which will open during the 2007 spring quarter, expands our teaching, laboratory, and office space. A “smart” classroom, a lecture hall, and computer labs are also part of the building, which features several unique “green” features and a central courtyard for gatherings.

A Ground Blessing Ceremony was held in December 2006, marking the official ground-breaking for our Longhouse/Cultural Center. The new center is scheduled to open in 2007 and is designed to recognize and celebrate the various cultures of the indigenous peoples of the Olympic Peninsula. At almost 3,000 square feet, the complex will be a center for classes, art exhibits, ceremonies, and special course offerings.

Ground has also been broken on a new 26,680-square-foot Library/Media Center and a 7,445-square-foot faculty and administration office building. They are scheduled for completion in 2008. These are replacements for buildings that date back to the first days of the campus.

In mid-year, we will begin designing a replacement for Maier Hall. The proposed 65,000-square-foot building will provide instructional space for the humanities, math, business, basic skills, music, and art programs and is targeted for completion in 2011.
Peninsula College Foundation

Capital Matching Fundraising Project, Longhouse/Cultural Center

The Peninsula College Foundation proudly sponsored a matching fund capital project of more than $250,000 to support the new Peninsula College Longhouse/Cultural Center, which celebrates the rich history of the Olympic Peninsula and builds bridges of understanding between local tribes and visitors from all cultures. It will be host to cultural ceremonies, classes, conferences, performances, art exhibits, and community events. This welcoming structure is nestled in a grove of red cedar trees on the southern edge of the college campus. Its location heightens the experience of the forest. The end of 2006 saw the ceremonial ground blessing and ground breaking with completion of the center due in the fall of 2007.

2006 Classified Staff Award

This year was a first for one particular Foundation funding project, the Classified Staff Award. Three classified staff members were the recipients, and all of them used the award to fund professional development projects. Micki McNeil, a Human Resource Administrator, will be using her funds to further her educational goal of obtaining a Masters degree by subsidizing a class in Multicultural Issues. Emma Janssen of the IT department will take instructor-level courses in the martial arts in hopes of one day teaching these techniques to campus and community members. And Nina Pitts, a library technician, will further her library skills with a cataloging workshop. This is just one more example of the Foundation’s commitment to serve the campus community and its students.

2006 Exceptional Faculty Award

The 2006 recipient of the Exceptional Faculty Award is Janet M. Lucas, English Division/Learning Center faculty. Lucas received this year’s full award in the amount of $4,000. This will help fund tuition for her pursuit of a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree. Dr. Bill Eaton commented, “Janet’s academic pursuit of her doctorate degree is in keeping with the teacher/scholar model that Peninsula College upholds. The committee selected her for this award, not only to financially support her academic endeavors, but also to send encouragement from her colleagues and the entire campus community.”

Lucas is currently enrolled in the doctoral program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the field of English, where she is specializing in composition studies, and secondarily in linguistics. She spends summers on the Pennsylvania campus and returns to her teaching duties at Peninsula College each fall. Lucas has been a member of the faculty since 2003, teaching composition, business writing, and criminal justice report writing courses and also coordinates the tutoring program and serves as a writing consultant in the Learning Center. In addition to being a faculty member at Peninsula College, Lucas is also a graduate of Peninsula College, earning her Associate of Arts degree at the Port Angeles campus in 1998 before going on to earn her B.A. and M.A. in English from Eastern Washington University in 2001 and 2003.
2006 Foundation Grant Awards

The Spring 2006 recipients of Foundation Grant Awards were spread out over a wide area of the Peninsula, from the Forks Extension Site, where grant funds were used to make wireless technology possible, to Sequim, where funding made a new Arts and Science Lecture series a reality. Other grant funds were used to purchase equipment to enhance psychology lectures, sponsor the Peninsula College stage for the Juan de Fuca festival to support performances by Peninsula College faculty and students, fund the counseling department’s certification in the administration and interpretation of the Myers Briggs Type Indicator personality assessment, and sponsor visiting scholar Robert Wallace during his visit to the Peninsula College campus.

While the Spring Grant Awards reached outlying areas, the Fall Grant Awards supported many diverse programs on the main campus in Port Angeles. The Foundation helped provide funding for an alternative fuel vehicle for the Automotive Department, and support for software licensing to the Multimedia Department to enable more students to train with and use the panoramic camera for class projects such as virtual tours. Students also enjoyed the fruits of funding by attending the Seattle Opera’s performance of Mozart’s Don Giovanni with fellow classmates in Integrated Studies 101—Understanding the Arts. One student commented that the funds allowed her to attend the opera and exposed her to a whole new world of the arts. And finally, a Fall Grant Award helped send the Peninsula College Ethics team to the National Championship Ethics Bowl in Cincinnati, where they represented Peninsula College as the only two-year college among such well-known institutions as the University of Southern California and the University of Miami.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Report to the Community 2007
New Foundation Executive Director

Peninsula College and the Foundation are pleased to announce that Mary Hunchberger is the new Executive Director of the Peninsula College Foundation. Mary brings to her job a wealth of experience from the corporate world as well as a passion and enthusiasm for higher education.

Foundation’s Volunteer Celebrates One Year with the Foundation

Helen Miller, longtime resident of Sequim and generous donor to Peninsula College, also donates her time, talent, and treasure to the Foundation. In 2006, she celebrated two milestones—she turned 90 years young and logged a full year as the Foundation’s #1 Volunteer. Helen is an absolute breath of fresh air for the Foundation Office, driving from Sequim weekly with her little dog, Molly, to help write checks, fill out deposit information, and reconcile the Foundation check register. Helen is responsible for labeling and sorting over 5,000 pieces of mail for the Foundation’s various mailings. Congratulations to Helen on turning 90 and winning a place in the hearts of the Peninsula College campus community as well as the Foundation.

Save October 4, 2007, for American Conversations!

American Conversations 2007

The Peninsula College Foundation is proud to celebrate its tenth annual American Conversations fundraising event with Jean-Michel Cousteau, explorer, environmentalist, educator, and film producer. You won’t want to miss this presentation from a world-renowned ocean explorer who, as a response to his father’s call to “carry forward the flame of his faith,” founded Ocean Futures Society, a nonprofit marine conservation and education organization to carry on his family’s pioneering work. Jean-Michel Cousteau uses his vast experience to communicate to people of all nations and generations his love and concern for our water planet.

Mark your calendar for October 4, 2007, and come share an impassioned presentation from Emmy winning Jean-Michel Cousteau.

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