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Representative examples of the institutional and public impact of faculty scholarship:

Research and other scholarly activities are conducted at Peninsula College to help individuals remain current in their field; to provide students with opportunities for experiential learning; and to benefit the community in various ways. Some recent examples of the latter follow.

1) Brian Hauge, Dwight Barry, and Bill Eaton have NSF (for the Elwha River Restoration Project) and NASA (Dungeness and Elwha River Remote Sensing applications project) funding that have increased the undergraduate research infrastructure at PC. These funded research projects also have established links with area Natural Resource agencies (Federal, State, and Tribal) that have resulted in increased project work the agencies could not have done otherwise. They now rely on the input of PC faculty and students in their annual work.

2) Dan Underwood, Mike Sims, and Jill Snyder (Business Department faculty) have conducted a variety of projects that have been used by various businesses in the area. These projects range from developing business plans, making recommendations on network security, developing economic analysis reports, and analyzing entrepreneurial opportunities and making appropriate recommendations. These have given PC a very credible reputation as a community resource in this area.

3) Alice Derry, Matt Teorey, Kate Reavey, Dwight Barry, Linda Larsen have all been involved in developing narrative descriptions of the Elwha Dam restoration project, providing the community with the first view that links the social and scientific aspects of the project.

4) Jeff Mauger (Anthropology) has worked with the Makah Tribe to document the two dimensional art of their Ozette art collection, which has never been documented before. This work has further established our links with the tribe, provided an opportunity to establish a field school at the reservation, and is leading to the development of future grant opportunities.

5) Dan Underwood (Business and Environmental Economics) conducts research with his students and in his classes with area land owners, providing assessments and productivity predictions for their use pertaining to different models they may follow for land management.

6) Jen Gouge (Medical Assisting Program) has conducted her scholarship in the area of “Alleviating Segregation of the Elderly”, and has presented this to the Cambridge (UK) Round Table. She has been presenting her work to area elder care facilities, resulting in changes in management and operations.
7) Dan Yezbick (English Department) conducts research in various areas of film and pop culture. As a result of his efforts, he serves as an advisor and a presenter at the Port Townsend Film Festival.