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SPRING 2012



PRIME TIME INSTITUTE



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Queen of Seattle Paddle Wheel Steamboat Cruise*



Skagit Valley Tulip Tour

PRIME TIME INSTITUTE

PRIME TIME Institute is a program for active adult learners. Members enjoy stimulating, intellectual learning through short non-credit courses, discussion groups, social activities, and educational tours. With college administrative support, the members are the driving force behind the program and participate in providing suggestions and feedback for classes, instructors, topics of interest and educational tours.

Membership is open to adults 55+ who are interested in participating in classes, seminars, and educational trips. Yearly membership fee (\$75 individual; \$125 couple) entitles you to a discount on PRIME TIME classes. If you are not a member, you are welcome to attend at the non-member class fee.

PRIME TIME Membership Benefits

- Interesting short-term programs that stimulate interaction
- GRCC library card
- Membership Socials
- Educational tours
- Low cost and convenient PRIME TIME classes
- Senior discount for credit classes
- 10% discount on most Continuing Education courses

For more information, call
Continuing Education at (253) 833-9111, ext. 2535
or visit us online at: www.greenriver.edu/ce

SPRING 2012 CLASSES

Iran: Emerging as a Major Regional Power Now That the U.S. Has Left Iraq?

Tuesday, April 10, 17, & 24 • 9:30-11:30a
Location: Auburn Center, Suite 110, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn
Instructor: Richard Elfers

Learn the geopolitical chess game that is being played out in this vital and volatile part of the world. What part will Saudi Arabia, Israel, Egypt and Syria play? Will Putin's return as leader of Russia affect the region? What part will Turkey play? Join instructor Rich Elfers as he leads us through these and other important questions.

Member Fee: \$45 (Register for P200)
Non-Member Fee: \$69 (Register for P205)

Skagit Valley Tulip Tour

Friday, April 20 • 8:30a – 5:00p
Location: Meet at Auburn Center, Suite 110, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn

What better way to enjoy the spring season...and we do the driving! We start our exploration of Skagit Valley with a tour of WSU's Discovery Gardens. After lunch at the gardens, we re-board the bus where Master Gardeners join us for an informative and fun-filled afternoon. Along the way, our guides will share the history of the tulip industry and provide information about the wildlife, migratory birds, and agriculture in the Skagit Valley. The beauty of various tulip fields will be all around us and, of course, we'll make stops at RoozenGaarde and Tulip Town to explore their gardens and gift shops. Tour includes all transportation costs, guides, box lunch, and entrance fees to both RoozenGaarde and Tulip Town bulb farms.

Member Fee: \$75 (Register for P220)
Non-Member Fee: \$95 (Register for P225)

Happiness! The Science of Wellbeing and Fulfillment

Tuesday, May 8, 15 & 22 • 1:00-3:00p
Location: Auburn Center, Suite 110, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn
Instructor: Dr. John Gibson

Psychology has finally turned its attention to happiness, wellbeing, and human fulfillment. John Gibson is back to share what the new science has to teach us about happiness, our "happiness set point" that we are born with, and, more importantly, how roughly 40% of our happiness can be controlled. Topics and activities in this fun and interactive class include: factors making up happiness and what's under our control; taking inventory of the ways you can increase your wellbeing and fulfillment; and building a personal plan for increasing your happiness.

Member Fee: \$45 (Register for P240)
Non-Member Fee: \$69 (Register for P245)

Soos Creek Botanical Garden

Friday, June 8 • 1:00-3:00p
Location: Meet at Auburn Center, Suite 110, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn
 Right in our back yard! This garden, recently opened to the public, offers the best of ornamental, botanical and natural delights. The 22 acres on which it is located was originally part of 200 acres that Maurice Skagen's Norwegian ancestors purchased between 1891 and 1905. Maurice began acquiring a range of plants for his master's thesis which became the beginnings of the garden. Subsequent international garden visits provided the inspiration for the growth of the gardens today. This guided tour (with Mr. Skagen himself) provides visitors with a unique experience of blending the local historical perspective with current horticulture. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable, stable shoes for graveled pathways.

Member Fee: \$7 (Register for P260)
Non-Member Fee: \$12 (Register for P265)

Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park and Queen of Seattle Paddle Wheel Steamboat Cruise

Friday, June 15 • 10a-5:00p
Location: Meet at Auburn Center, Suite 110, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn
 North to Alaska! The Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Seattle is not your "normal" park. This single building, located in Pioneer Square Historic District, preserves the story and offers a glimpse of the 1897-98 stampede to the Yukon gold fields and Seattle's role in this event. After visiting this unique park, we travel to Lake Union where we board the Queen of Seattle, the largest steam powered paddle wheeler west of the Mississippi!

We'll relive the days of the Gold Rush when fortune seekers journeyed from Seattle to the Yukon Territory and paddle wheelers plied the waters of Alaska's Yukon River. Blending the past and present, this adventure (with the crew dressed in 1890's attire), will include fun and historical information about this period in Seattle's history including a live Klondike cabaret show! The cruise will include many sights through Lake Union such as houseboat communities, Fisherman's Terminal, the historic Fremont and Ballard neighborhoods, and Hiram Chittenden Locks while enjoying views of the mountains, Space Needle and downtown Seattle. Fee includes all transportation costs, admission fees, a light lunch, and loads of fun!

Member Fee: \$59 (Register for P280)
Non-Member Fee: \$79 (Register for P285)



Registration Form—Non-credit Classes

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Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ (day) _____ (evening)
 E-mail Address _____

Quarter/Year: Spring 2012		Birth Date:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Registration Date:	I heard about this class: <input type="checkbox"/> GRCC Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> GRCC web page <input type="checkbox"/> CE quarterly brochure or flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Course brochure or flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	Start Date	Fee
P/Item No.	Course No.	Course Title				Start Date	Fee
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To receive this information in an alternative format, please contact Disability Support Services at (253) 833-9111, ext. 2631; TTY (253) 288-3359.

All PRIME TIME classes must be paid for at the time of registration.

If you have questions or want to register by phone, please call:

(253) 833-9111, ext. 2535

You must use Visa or MasterCard for phone registration.

Register and pay online at:
www.greenriver.edu/ce

Refund Policy for Continuing Education non-credit classes:

Class fees for non-credit classes are not refundable unless you contact Continuing Education and officially withdraw prior to the first day of class. Refunds will be made if the college cancels a class. Your registration is confirmed upon receipt of payment for class, unless you are notified otherwise.