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
- 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

If you have questions or want to register by phone, please call:
(253) 833-9111, ext. 2535

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.
**FALL 2012 CLASSES**

**The Eurozone Mess**
Monday, October 8, 15 & 22 • 9:30-11:30a
Location: Auburn Center, Suite 110-A, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn
Instructor: Richard Elfers
Because of the creation of the euro, and 2007-2008 economic meltdown, the European Union is once again hovering on the brink of economic disaster. It could pull down not only Europe but also the United States and much of the rest of the world into another recession or worse. Learn the causes of the crisis, and whether the policies of the European Central Bank (especially Germany) are really the solution to the problems for Greece, Spain, Portugal, Italy, and even France.
Member Fee: $49   (Register for P200)
Non-Member Fee: $75   (Register for P205)

**Funeral Home and Crematory Tour**
Thursday, October 18 • 10a-12p
Location: Marlatt’s Funeral Home, 713 Central Ave. N., Kent
Following up on our winter class, “Thinking Outside the Pine Box,” many PRIME TIME members requested a tour of a funeral home. Marlatt’s Funeral Home in Kent has graciously opened their doors and will provide us with a tour of their facility to include the chapel, viewing room, casket/urn selection room, and the crematory. They will also address topics such as what happens when a death occurs and the funeral home is contacted; initial decisions that need to be made about disposition; types of service possibilities; and aspects of the funeral arrangement. This will be a class full of useful information!
Member Fee: $12   (Register for P210)
Non-Member Fee: $16   (Register for P215)

**Living with Dangerous and Problem Wildlife**
Thursday, October 25 • 9a-12p
Location: Enumclaw Campus, 1414 Griffin Avenue, Enumclaw
Presenter: Officer Bruce Richards, WA Department of Fish & Wildlife
Cougars, coyotes, and bears, oh my! Some wildlife species are potentially dangerous or can cause problems, especially as Washington’s human population continues to expand into traditional habitat. Officer Bruce Richards will talk about conflicts that occur with wildlife in both human population and will provide a tour of a funeral home. Marlatt’s Funeral Home in Kent has graciously opened their doors and will provide us with a tour of their facility to include the chapel, viewing room, casket/urn selection room, and the crematory. They will also address topics such as what happens when a death occurs and the funeral home is contacted; initial decisions that need to be made about disposition; types of service possibilities; and aspects of the funeral arrangement. This will be a class full of useful information!
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**The Hunt for the Missing Universe: Black Holes, Dark Matter, and Dark Energy**
Tuesday, October 30 & November 6 • 12:30-2:30p
Location: Auburn Campus, SC-101
Instructor: GRCC Astronomy Instructor Dana Rush
The concept of “dark” stars has been around for 300 years. What exactly is a black hole? How are they created? Why is a black hole black? How do we know they exist? These and other questions will be explored along with the more recent mysteries of dark matter and dark energy which far exceed the amount that can be accounted for in the form of atoms, planets, stars, gas, and dust and the various forms of light they emit.
Member Fee: $39   (Register for P230)
Non-Member Fee: $55   (Register for P235)

**Wolf Haven Guided Tour**
Friday, November 16 • 8:30a-3:45p
Location: Meet at Auburn Center, Suite 110, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn
Who’s afraid of the big, bad wolf? Not us! We’re going to Wolf Haven, a wolf sanctuary and education center. Did you know that (after an almost 70 year absence) wolves have returned to Washington? Where are they, how are they surviving, and how are they affecting us? We’ll learn all this and more as our guide talks to us about behavior, physical characteristics, and the social structure that makes the wolf such a unique animal. Why go in November? The cooler the weather, the more active the wolves are! Fee includes transportation, admission, presentation and a yummie boxed lunch.
Member Fee: $62   (Register for P240)
Non-Member Fee: $75   (Register for P245)

**PRIME TIME Presents . . .**
Thursday, December 6 • 10:00a – 12:00p
Location: Auburn Center, Suite 110, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn
We’re introducing a new series of classes presented by PRIME TIME members. Included will be special topics such as travel where we’ll hear about our members exploring and experiencing different cultures and countries of the world. To lead off the series, Ed Gallant and Marion Ward Darragh will share stories, sights, and sounds of their journey through Buenos Aires and Ushuaia, Argentina, and on to Antarctica, where about 98% of the land mass is covered with ice that averages at least one mile thick. Live vicariously through their adventure or prepare for one of your own! Coffee and pastries available.
Member Fee: $8   (Register for P250)
Non-Member Fee: $12   (Register for P255)

**Holiday Tour of the Governor’s Mansion/Capitol Building**
Wednesday, December 12 • 9:00a-3:00p
Location: Meet at Auburn Center, Suite 110, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn
The Governor’s Mansion has been home to Washington State’s highest elected official since 1910 and is the oldest building on the Capitol campus. This tour will give us an opportunity to see the governor’s residence while it’s decorated for the holidays with sparkle, glitter and lights. After this tour, we will move on to the Capitol for a boxed lunch and an additional tour of the Legislative Building. Transportation and a delicious boxed lunch included.
Member Fee: $49   (Register for P260)
Non-Member Fee: $65   (Register for P265)

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**Registration Form—Non-credit Classes**

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