



### Welcome to Future Pathways April Issue

This month's issue includes an in-depth profile of Native Colleges and Universities, a Tribal Youth Summit coming up at Evergreen in August, information about two new healthcare programs at Olympic College-Poulsbo, a webinar about Indigenous Foods and Mental Health, and a list of CTE Vocational Skills Center Summer School programs. Enroll soon!



### A Profile of Native Colleges and Universities

For those in the process of choosing a college to attend, here is an in-depth profile on Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs). TCUs play a crucial role in supporting Native American communities by providing educational opportunities while aiming to fulfill the mission of tribal self-determination and service to their respective communities. **Link:** <https://shorturl.at/kCZbZ>



### Tribal Youth Water Summit at TESC, August 10-16

The Changing Currents organization fosters intertribal collaboration and shared learning opportunities to develop, advance, and implement a shared water policy agenda in Northwest U.S. states. They're hosting a Tribal Youth Water Summit and Journeys in Creativity Pre-College Residency for students, ages 16-19, at TESC in Olympia, from August 10-16.

**Registration Link:** <https://shorturl.at/qVcqj>



### Olympic College Announces Two New Healthcare Programs at Poulsbo Campus

Olympic College has announced two new healthcare programs **Diagnostic Medical Sonography** and **Radiologic Technology** – that will prepare students for “essential, high-paying roles while directly improving access to healthcare services that lead to the health and well-being of our region.”

**Link:** <https://shorturl.at/C5R2d>



### Indigenous Food Sovereignty Webinar – April 30

AISES is offering a free webinar about The Science of Food in Connection to our Mental Health, on April 30 at 4:00 pm. The webinar will explore how food sovereignty and ancestral food systems support mental well-being, resilience, and community health. Reconnecting with these practices can be empowering.

**Link to Flyer/Registration:** <https://shorturl.at/eKuKF>



## CTE Vocational Skills Centers (VSC) - Summer School Registration

Here is a list of CTE Vocational Skills Centers in our region and the registration dates for their summer school classes. Registration is now open at some schools and others will open soon.

Participation in these programs is an excellent way for students in grades 9-12 to experience CTE hands-on learning opportunities in a fun and supportive environment.

### New Market Vocational Skills Center (NMVSC), Tumwater

- Summer School Registration: **Opens 4/15**
- Session: 6/23-7/15, 8:00-3:00
- **Open House:** 6/11, 5:00-7:00 / Fall Registration open but mostly full
- Phone: (360) 570-4500
- **Link:** <https://shorturl.at/rK6Kb>

### Pierce County Skills Center (PCSC), Puyallup

- Summer School Registration: **Opens 5/1**
- Sessions: 6/23-7/11, (2) 7/14-7/31, 7:45-2:45
- Fall Registration: **Open now**
- Phone: (360) 800-4800
- **Link:** <https://pcsc.bethelsd.org/enroll-now>

### West Sound Vocational Skills Center (West Sound VSC), Bremerton

- Summer School Registration: **Open Now**
- Session: 6/23-7/11, 8:00-3:00 pm
- Fall registration: **Open now**
- Phone: (360) 473-0550
- **Link:** [wst.smapply.org](http://wst.smapply.org)

### Twin Harbors Skills Center, Aberdeen

- Summer School Registration: **Opens 5/5**
- Contact: Lynn Green, [lgreen@asd5.org](mailto:lgreen@asd5.org)
- Phone; (360) 538-2038
- **Link:** <https://thsc.asd5.org/summer-programs>

### Puget Sound Skill Center (PSSC), Burien

- Summer School Registration: **Open now, Closes 5/16**
- Session: 6/30-7/18, 8:00-1:00 pm
- Phone: (206) 631-7300
- **Link:** <https://shorturl.at/bDYlb>

**Thank you for reading this issue of Future Pathways!**

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