

2025
GREEN RIVER COLLEGE FOUNDATION
CENTERING STUDENTS EVERY DAY



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On behalf of the Green River College Foundation, I am proud to express our continued commitment to supporting students of Green River College. It is an honor to partner with the college as we work together to create an environment where every student can succeed.

The Foundation's role is to help remove barriers that may stand in the way of student success. Navigating higher education can be challenging, and it is our goal to ensure that financial obstacles do not hinder a student's progress.

As you turn the pages of this calendar, various programs are highlighted to demonstrate the multiple support resources available to students: the benefits hub, branch campuses, and academic resources, to name a few. Thanks to the generosity of our community, the Foundation complements these efforts by alleviating the needs of our students: awarding scholarships, offering emergency funding, and strengthening college programming for vulnerable populations.

We are especially proud to be entering the final phase in the establishment of an endowment to sustain the availability of emergency funds for student needs: the Gator Pledge Endowment. This emergency support is critical to students who are at risk of dropping out.

Our data shows that 80% of students who received emergency funds remained enrolled in their classes, and 80% of these students continued their education in subsequent quarters. Reaching our financial goals for the endowment means this fund will be available to students in perpetuity.

This is not to say that all needs are being met. We know that much work remains, but that it will be exceeded by the willingness of the Foundation and community in ensuring student success. In partnership with the college, we will continue to "meet students where they are," empowering them to achieve goals, transforming our community one class at a time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT CENTERING STUDENTS ALL YEAR LONG!

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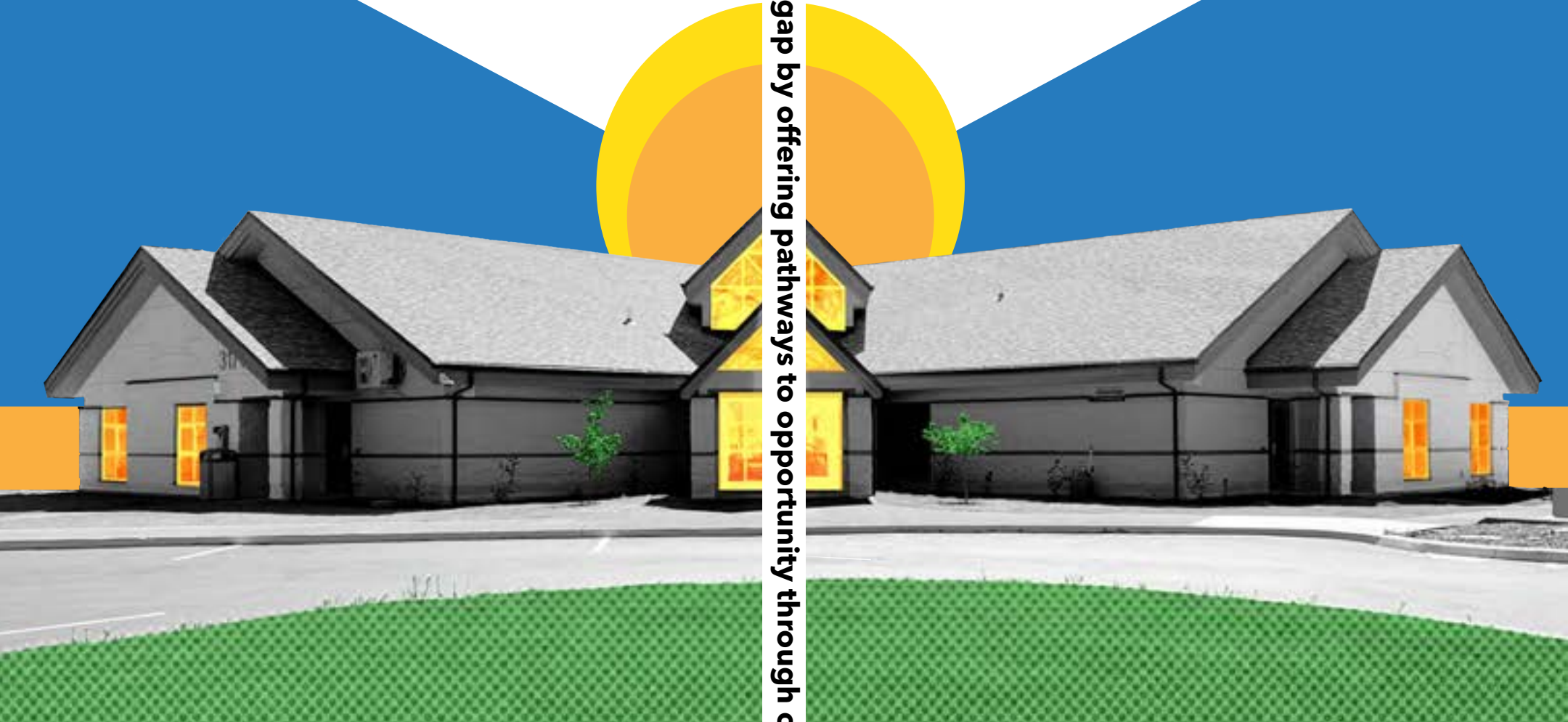
Dear Donors, Supporters, and Community Members,
As President of Green River College, I am honored to share with you the vital role our institution plays in shaping the future of our community. The need for post-secondary education and certification has never been more critical. According to compelling data from the Washington Round Table, our state faces a significant gap in qualified employees. At Green River

College, we are →

Sharon Ryd

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TRAININGS
AND EVENTS
IN THE FIRST
MONTH SINCE
OPENING

100+
NUMBER OF
FACULTY &
STAFF
ATTENDEES



dedicated to bridging this gap by offering pathways to opportunity through our diverse programs. Our college provides robust transfer options to



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CENTER FOR
LEARNING AND
INNOVATION

Empowering Green River College faculty and staff to center students by providing training in "Navigating Change" courses, "Truth in Racial Healing Community Conversations," Accessibility trainings and more.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 New Year's Day (Campus Closed)	2 Winter Quarter Begins	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Inauguration Day (Campus Closed)	21	22	23 Faculty In-Service (No Daytime Classes)	24	25	26
27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29 Lunar New Year	30	31		



universities across the country in every degree area, as well as Career and Technical Education programs designed for high-demand, high-paying

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FRESHLY
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PERSPECTIVES
(EPISODES)

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FRESH
PERSPECTIVES
PODCAST

Created by the Green River College Black Caucus and hosted by Amanda Thomas and Mark Brown, the Fresh Perspectives podcast explores race-related experiences from diverse perspectives. Each episode focuses on Black Love, self-love and current events higher education and experiences of Black students, faculty and staff.

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						Groundhog Day	
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	Advising Day (No Classes)						
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			Valentine's Day				
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Presidents Day (Campus Closed)							
24	25	26	27	28			
			Ramadan Begins				



FEBRUARY is:
Black History Month



\$17,400 TO POWER-UP
THE GATOR
PANTRY

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**BENEFITS HUB
AND GATOR
PANTRY**

The Benefits Hub and Gator Pantry helps students balance the costs of college and daily life by connecting them to essential service providers such as housing, food, and utility assistance through community and campus partners.

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careers. For instance, our Bachelor of Applied Science programs are directly linked to some of the most sought-after jobs in the market. Programs such



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IN 2023-24

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MARCH is:
Women's History Month
Irish American Heritage Month

GRC STUDENTS WHO
CAN APPLY FOR
FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIPS...



100%
EVERY
DEGREE-SEEKING
STUDENT CAN APPLY!



as Nursing, Cyber-Security, Accounting, Software Development, and Environmental Resources not only prepare our students for the workforce but also

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FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIPS

Foundation scholarships are a vital financial resource to ease the burden of the cost of tuition, fees, books and course materials. Scholarships not only offer financial help but also show students that there are people who believe in their pursuit of education and want to see them succeed.

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Earth Day

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Administrative
Professionals'
Day

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Professional Day
(No Classes)

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Advising Day
(No Classes)



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APRIL is:
Arab American Heritage Month
Autism Acceptance Month
Deaf History Month

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ANNUAL INCREASE OF
AANHPI STUDENTS
ENROLLED AT GRC

ensure they are equipped for success. Notably, our Software Development program was honored with an Aspen Award, highlighting our commitment

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PONO
PROGRAM

The Pono Program at Green River College is specifically for Asian and Pacific Islander American students to provide culturally relevant support and resources.

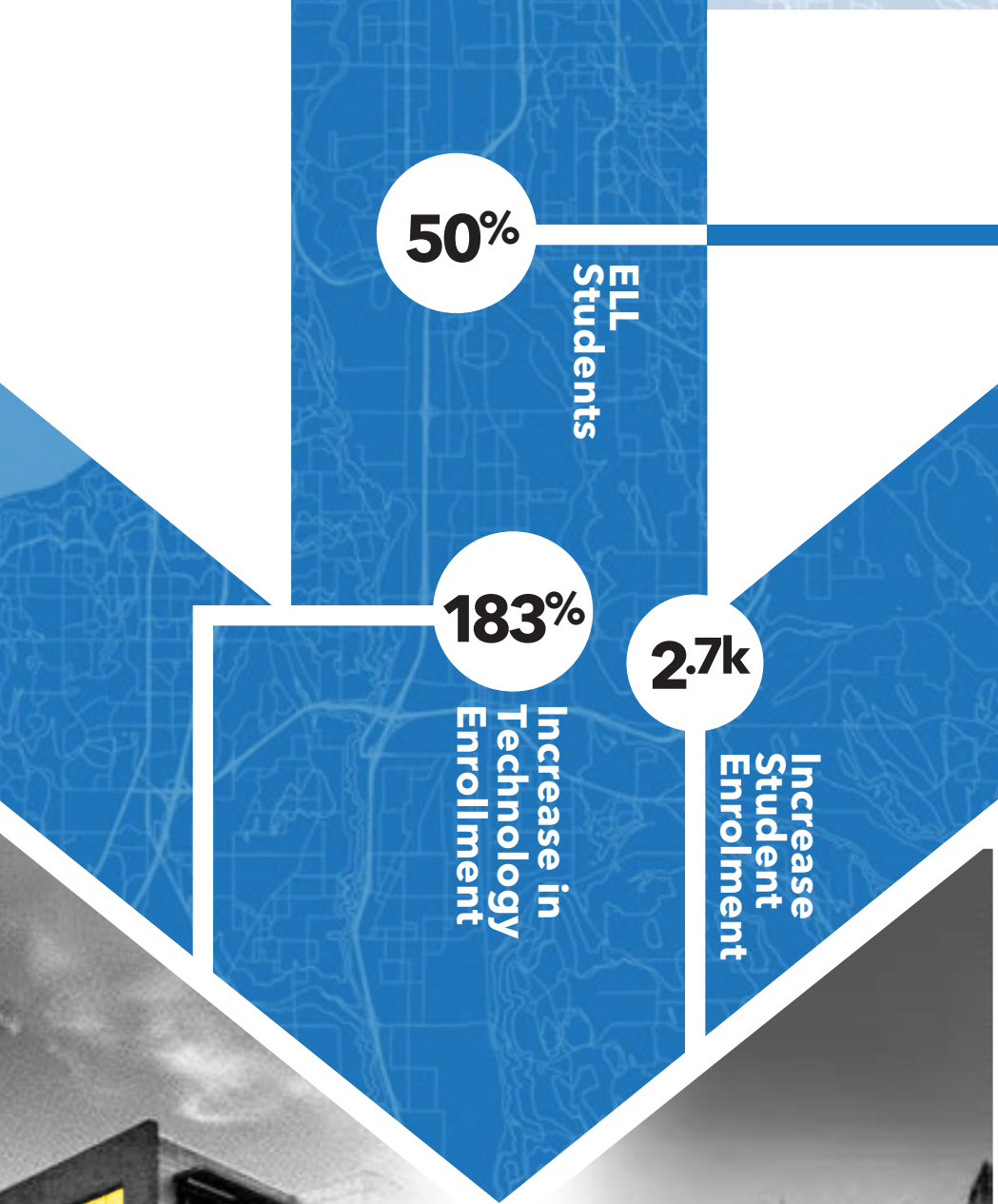
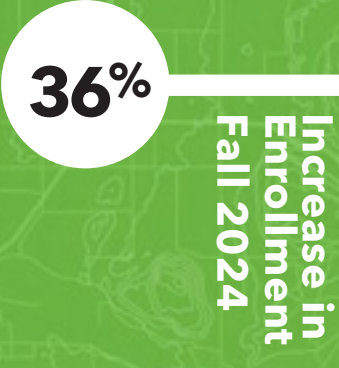


1 May Day	2	3	4
8	9	10	11 Mother's Day
15 Faculty In-Service Day (No Daytime Classes)	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
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MAY is:
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
Jewish American Heritage Month
Haitian Heritage Month
Military Appreciation Month



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KENT CAMPUS



MAIN CAMPUS
AUBURN CENTER

to excellence. We are proud of our strong partnerships with government entities and local cities, which enhance our contribution to a vibrant, growing, and 

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GREEN RIVER
COLLEGE
LOCATIONS

Green River College is embedded in multiple communities, providing relevant programs and accessible educational opportunities for all. In addition to the main campus, Auburn Center houses Aviation and Small Business programs. Kent Campus offers a Bachelor of Applied Science in Marketing and Entrepreneurship classes, and Enumclaw campus offers an Associates degree in Cybersecurity and Networking.

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9	10	11	12	13 Study Day (No Daytime Classes)	14	15 Father's Day
16 Final Exams	17	18 Spring Quarter Ends, Commencement	19 Juneteenth (Campus Closed)	20 World Refugee Day	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JUNE is:
LGBTQ+ Pride Month
Caribbean Heritage Month
Immigrant Heritage Month

SA

GRC STUDENT RESOURCES by MAIN CAMPUS BUILDINGS

Student Affairs & Success Center

BENEFITS HUB

SA 122 | 253-288-3482

Balancing school, life, and the cost of living is hard. The Benefits Hub is here to help students identify and navigate financial resources on and off campus.

CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN SCHOOL PROGRAM (CCAMPIS)

SA 122 | 253-931-3482

For parents who are also pursuing certificates and/or degrees and can supplement tuition for your child to attend state qualified childcare providers.

CAMPUS SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION

SA 156 | 253-288-3350 or Emergency: 911

Providing a safe campus environment where every-one experiences a sense of security and belonging 24x7. Safety Rides are also available to nearby places of residence and local stores.

CAREER & ADVISING CENTER (CAC)

SA 104 | 253-931-3482

Comprehensive services designed to inform, support and encourage individuals to be self-directed in the career exploration and planning process.

COUNSELING SERVICES

SA 230 | 253-351-6670

Short-term mental health counseling and self-care/wellness education for students and employees along with workshops and consultation services. Services are free and confidential.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)

SA 210 | 253-931-6460

DSS works with qualified students with disabilities in a confidential and safe environment to:

- Identify and develop reasonable classroom accommodations
- Ensure equity and access to academics, career opportunities and participating in all GRC programs, events and activities

FINANCIAL AID

SA 231 | 253-288-3392

Staff members are ready to assist students needing help completing financial aid applications and forms. Remember to apply to FAFSA/WASFA each year.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

SA 218 | 253-288-5558

ISSC provides space for Indigenous students to connect, socialize, and study. One-on-one advising sessions ensures students receive personalized guidance to navigating academic, career, and personal challenges.

MASTER ACHIEVER CENTER (MAC)

SA 270 | 253-931-6516

MAC serves as an advising and transitions center for students enrolling in TS, GED®, High School 21+, ELL and I-BEST programs.

MESA STUDENT CENTER

SA 126 | 253-931-6560

MESA program provides academic support and professional development to eligible students who plan on transferring to a university or college for their bachelor degree in STEM. Study and meeting spaces is available to MESA students.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

SA 280 | 253-288-3383

The registrar is responsible for interpreting and applying policies and procedures related to admissions, enrollment, student records and graduation. Staff provides support services to prospective and current students, as well as the campus community.

PLACEMENT & TESTING CENTER

SA 148 | 253-288-3449

Students access a wide range of services:

- Evaluating documents and proctoring assessments for course placement
- Pearson VUE exams (like the GED)
- Makeup exams for missed classroom tests and accommodations for special needs
- Proctoring services for other institutions

RECRUITMENT & OUTREACH

SA 105 | 253-288-3395

Assists prospective students by providing information about GRC and how to enroll. Outreach staff engage with the local community by attending schools and community event, in addition to, hosting recruiting events and tours on campus.

RUNNING START

SA 135 | 253-288-3380

High school juniors and seniors enroll in college courses tuition-free. Credits earned are transferable to most colleges and universities *and* satisfy high school graduation requirements. Eligible students gain access to comprehensive advising, fee waiver and book loan program.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

SA 211 | 253-288-3478

TRIO serves first generation, low income, and/or students who have a documented disability. Support services aim to increase opportunities for academic success by helping students navigate institutional and individual challenges.

TRANSFORMATIONAL WELLNESS CENTER

SA 122 | 253-333-6015

TWC holds three programs:

- Violence Prevention & Support**—strategies to prevent interpersonal violence; stalking; sexual assault; relationship violence.
- Gators Thrive**—recovery coaching for individuals and groups in recovery or interested in recovery
- Wellness Services**—drop-in access to free sexual health and menstrual supplies and toiletries.

VETERAN SERVICES

SA 224 & 225 | 253-288-3452 ext. 3452

GRC honors veteran students by fostering an unwavering commitment to being the pinnacle of veteran and military-connected student support within the campus community.

WELCOME DESK

SA Lobby First Floor | 253-333-6000

Often the first place students visit on campus to begin their college journey. Students and visitors can get program information, help navigating campus, and detailes to get them started.

WORKFORCE EDUCATION

SA 270 | 253-931-6550

Workforce Education administers programs that provide free or reduced tuition to qualified students. Programs also assist with books, fees, and, some educational supplies.

HL

Holman Library

PUBLIC SPEAKING CENTER

HL 150 | 253-288-3477

Communication Studies instructors work with students one-on-one to improve delivery technique and offer suggestions about the organization and development of their ideas. Available to students, employees and alumni.

TUTORING & RESOURCE CENTER

HL 2nd Floor | 253-931-6475

The Center offers tutoring in science, computer science, business, philosophy, psychology, foreign language and basic skills. Tutoring services are free to currently enrolled students and no appointments are needed.

RLC

Rutkowski Learning Ctr.

OPEN DOORS

RLC 125 | 253-333-4968

A partnership between GRC and local school districts—serving credit deficient 16–21-year-olds who have not earned a highschool diploma. Students can earn a high school diploma, GED®, professional and technical certificates, and an associate degree. Open Doors pays for tuition, books, and some course fees to eligible students.

WRITING & READING CENTER

RLC 174 | 253-333-6022

Whether you have a question about grammarand usage or need help brainstorming ideas orfocusing essays, tutors are here to help. Whileyou are here, take advantage of the excellentresource library and online exercises.

IVD

International Village D

STUDY ABROAD

IVD 116 | 253-931-6845

Earn academic credits while living and studying abroad in some of the world’s most fascinating places. *Washington state residence is not required.*

CH

Cedar Hall

MATH LEARNING CENTER

CH 313 | 253-931-6478

Tutors help with homework problems or clarifying concepts presented in math classes.

SU

Mel Lindbloom Student Union

BOOKSTORE—PAPER TREE

SU 140 | 253-833-3961

Everything students needs in the classroom and more:

- Textbooks, school supplies, Student ID Card
- Spirit wearables and products, gifts, gift cards and balloon bouquets (with service fee)
- Snacks, food and beverages
- UPS shipping, mail and FAX services

CONFERENCE & EVENT SERVICES

SU 210 | 253-333-6010

GRC venues are available to enrolled students, approved clubs, employees and the local community. Services include, event planning, room reservations, caterings, and audio-visual.

Food services offers the Gator Grille, Gator Grind and a Coffee Stand.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

SU 120 | 253-833-9111 ext. 2482

Over 130 GRC student-athletes participate in the Northwest Athletics Conference (NWAC).

- Men’s and Women’s—Cross-Country, Basketball, Track & Field and Co-ed Cheer
- Women’s—Volleyball and Soccer

ODEI PONO

SU 240 | 253-333-4973

PONO is designed specifically for Asian and Pacific Islander American students to receive culturally relevant academic support.

SH

Salish Hall

LANGUAGE CENTER

SH 150 | greenriver.edu/tutoring

One-on-one consulting services for students at all stages of proficiency and acquisition of the languages we offer. Including help with grammar, usage and online activities, conversation practice, brainstorming ideas and/or focusing essays.

CCA

Campus Corner Apts.

STUDENT HOUSING

CCA | 253-876-0700

Living on campus invites students to immerse themselves in campus life and provides easy access to GRC resources and activities. Housing is available to all full-time enrolled GRC students.



Virtual Assistance

VIRTUAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH ZOOM

greenriver.edu/va

Students can connect with a department through Zoom using a computer, tablet or smart phone or simply call in. A staff member will be with you as soon as possible.

Please note: Not all student support services are offering virtual assistance through Zoom during all business hours.



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11.8%

INCREASE IN
TRADES ENROLLMENT



stable economic region. Through initiatives like congressional directed spending for our Electric Vehicle program and Pacific Raceway, and collaborations →

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TRADES
PROGRAMS

Green River College Trades Programming provides a pathway to stable, family-sustaining careers through comprehensive training and industry-recognized certifications.

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	1 Summer Quarter Begins	2	3	4 Independence Day (Campus Closed)	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 International Non-Binary People's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

COLLEGE SIGNING DAY



220 students



GRAD TO GATOR 440 students

with the Kent Aerospace Round Table and Auburn Cities & Schools, we are actively involved in fostering regional development. Our student population →

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18	19	20	21 Summer 8-Week Session Ends	22	23	24	
25	26 Women's Equality Day	27	28	29	30	31	

GRAD TO GATOR & COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

The Green River College Recruitment and Outreach department works directly with local high schools to provide the Grad to Gator experience and a smooth transition for high school students to college. The program culminates in the annual College Signing Day event.

OVER
50

STUDENT LED
CLUBS &
ORGANIZATIONS
CHARTERED

is a testament to the diversity and inclusivity of our community. With a wide range of ages, genders, and racial backgrounds, our students reflect the



SEPTEMBER is:
Hispanic Heritage Month

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STUDENT LED
GOVERNMENT
CLUBS &
ORGANIZATIONS

The ASGRC budget committee puts together a \$1.75M annual student fee budget to fund student life activities, co-curriculars, athletics, and many other aspects of student programming with over 50 clubs and organizations chartered yearly.

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Labor Day
(Campus
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Green River
COLLEGE FOUNDATION



rich tapestry of our society. They have the unique opportunity to attend an Aspen Top 150 Community College, right here in their backyard since



OCT

INDIGENOUS
STUDENT
SUCCESS
CENTER

The ISSC at Green River College is a welcoming space for Native students to connect, socialize, and study. It facilitates access to a range of campus and community resources to help them succeed in their academic journey, thrive in their college experience, and fulfill their goals.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 Yom Kippur	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 National Coming Out Day	12
13 Indigenous Peoples' Day, Faculty In-Service Day (No Daytime Classes)	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Diwali	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Advising Day (No Classes)	30	31 Halloween		



OCTOBER is:
Italian American Heritage Month
Filipino American Heritage Month
Polish American Heritage Month
LGBTQ+ Heritage Month



2021. We are grateful for your continued support and belief in our mission. Together, we can ensure that Green River College

9%
of all GRC
Students
were Veterans
in 2024

NOV

VETERANS & MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENT SUPPORT
Veteran's Services provide support services and a welcoming environment for current and former service members and their families attending Green River College. The college is committed to helping them to succeed and achieve their academic and career goals.

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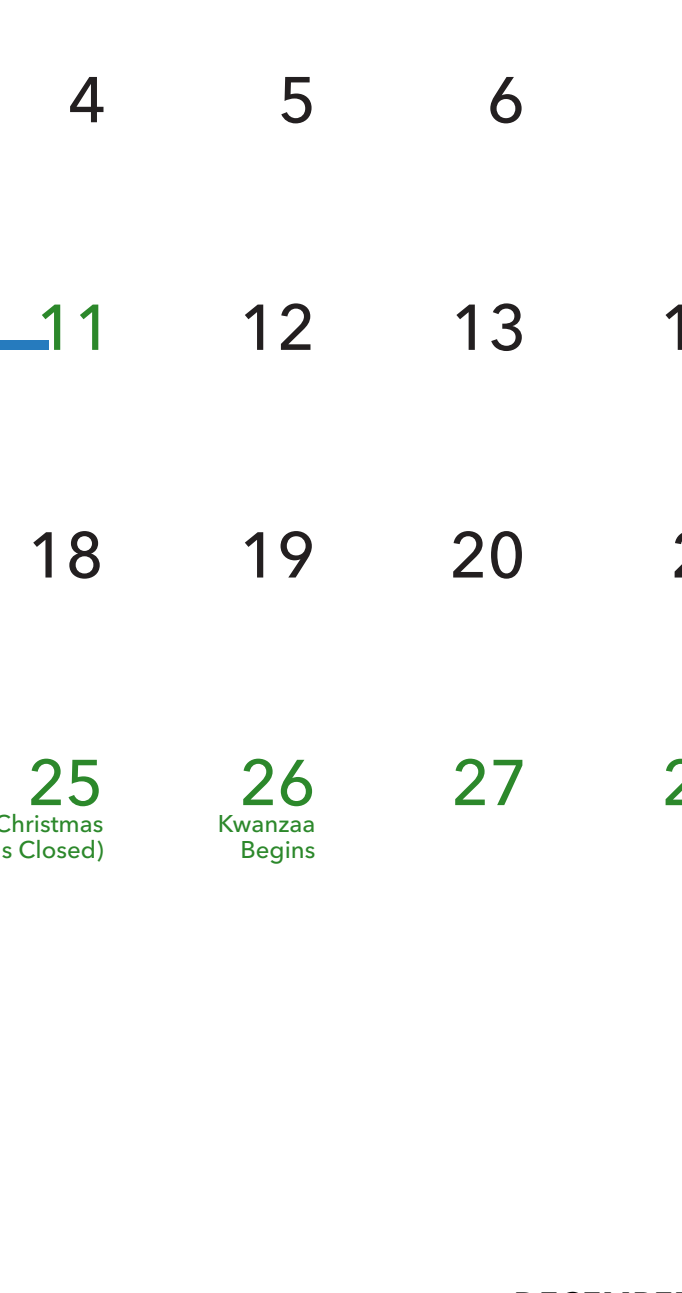
					1	2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
3	4	5	6	7 Professional Day (No Classes)	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day (Campus Closed)	12	13 Transgender Awareness Week Begins	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving (Campus Closed)	28 Native American Heritage Day (Campus Closed)	29	30



NOVEMBER is:
American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month
National Military Family Appreciation Month
Transgender Awareness Month



remains a beacon of opportunity and excellence for all. *Warm regards,* **Suzanne Johnson, Ph.D. President, Green River College**



86.5%

GATOR PLEDGE
RECIPIENTS CONTINUE
OR COMPLETED
THEIR PROGRAM

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GATOR
PLEDGE

The Gator Pledge Fund provides emergency funding for critical, short-term financial assistance to Green River students facing unexpected and unavoidable expenses. By offering a safety net, emergency funding empowers students to overcome financial barriers and continue working toward their academic and career goals.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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8 Study Day (No Daytime Classes)	9 Final Exams	10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas (Campus Closed)	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				



Green River COLLEGE FOUNDATION

AS WE REFLECT on the journey of our growth, achievements, and invaluable partnerships, we are filled with profound gratitude and joy for the incredible generosity of our donors and the strength of our community. Your intentional and selfless contributions to the Green River College Foundation have enabled us to make a meaningful and lasting impact on the lives of those

within the Gator community.

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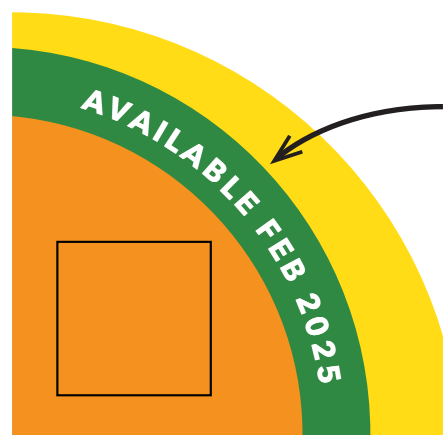
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LOOKING AHEAD to 2025 and beyond, we are excited to expand our reach and resources, continuing our commitment to supporting the students, faculty, and staff of Green River College. Together, we can ensure the ongoing pursuit of educational excellence. We invite you to join us in this mission, as your continued support plays a crucial role in shaping the future of our Green River College community.

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