

Tacoma Astronomical Society

Public Night Schedule

2017

Pierce College, Ft. Steilacoom – Rainier Building

October 1st through March 31st
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM

April 1st through September 30th
9:00 PM – Midnight



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The Tacoma Astronomical Society hosts free public viewing sessions each month at Pierce College near Fort Steilacoom. Indoor lectures, demonstrations and workshops are available at public nights regardless of the weather. On nights with clear skies TAS volunteers provide telescopic observations on the moon, planets, star clusters, nebulae, galaxies, double stars and more.

There is no charge for public programs; of course donations are gladly accepted. Donations are used to further public education, our student group and new program offerings. Public programs are targeted to audiences of diverse ages and abilities.

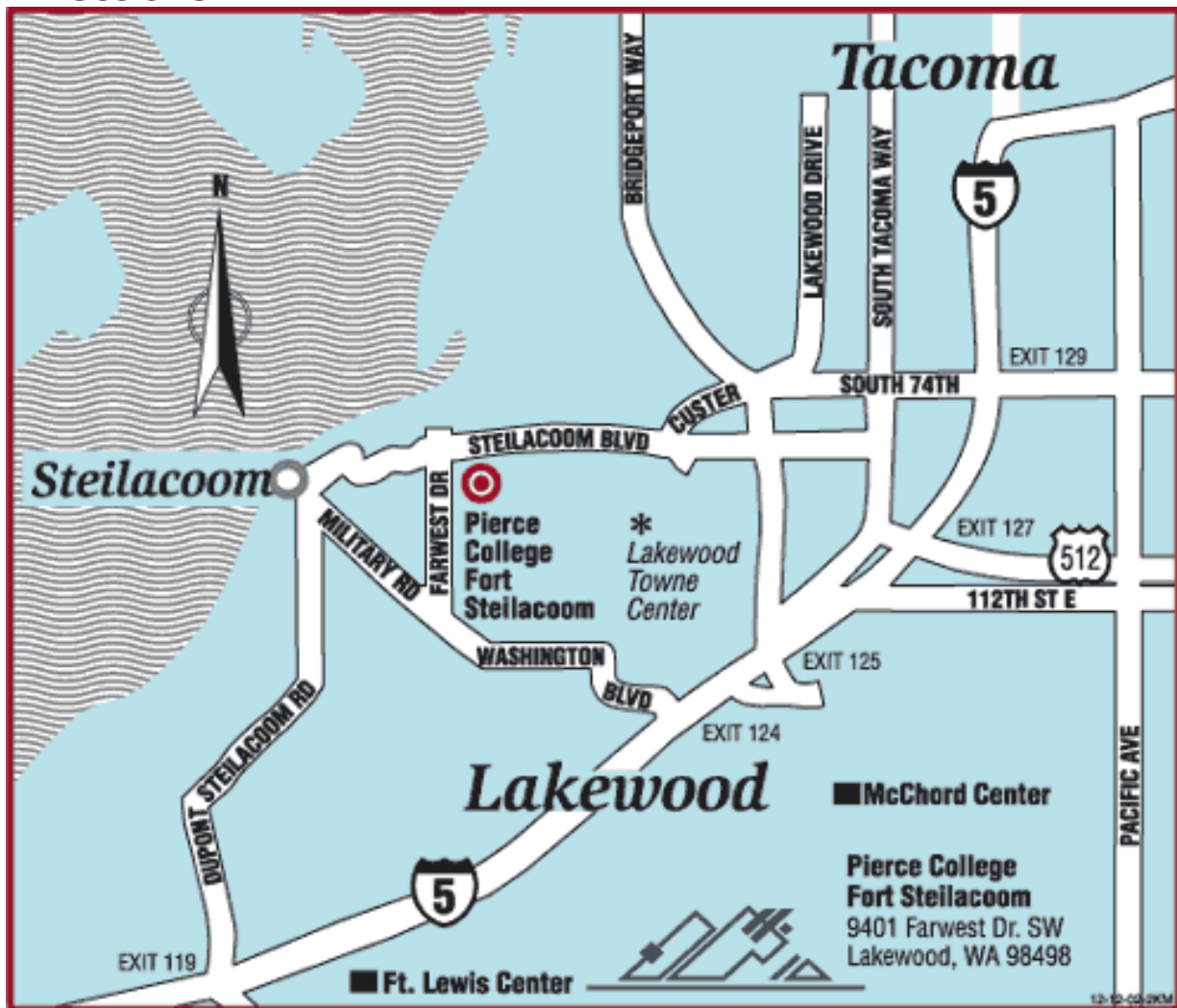
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All meetings are in the Rainier Building (Pierce College, Ft. Steilacoom) unless otherwise noted		
Date	Program	Presenter
Sep 10 2016	Hubble Space Telescope	John Pettit
Sep 24 2016	Women in Astronomy	Alice Few
Oct 08 2016	Cosmic Collisions (Movie)	TAS Staff
Oct 22 2016	Halloween Special	Bob Harris
Nov 05 2016	Spectroscopy	Alice Few
Nov 19 2016	New Horizons	Chuck Jacobson
Dec 03 2016	Telescopes, Binoculars & Other Stuff	Dave Armstrong
Dec 17 2016	The Christmas Star (Movie)	TAS Staff
Jan 07 2017	Southern Skies	Brian Jencks
Jan 21 2017	Apollo Mission to the Moon	John Pettit
Feb 04 2017	110 Celestial Objects	Jerry Armstrong
Feb 25 2017	The Zodiac	John Pettit
Mar 04 2017	Binocular Astronomy	John Finnan
Mar 25 2017	Ancient Astronomy	Alice Few
Apr 08 2017	Space Exploration	John Pettit
Apr 15 2017	Space Rocks, Asteroids, & Comets	Alice Few
May 06 2017	Constellations	TAS Students
May 20 2017	Black Holes	Matt Flood
Jun 03 2017	Aurora	John Pettit
Jun 17 2017	The Sun	Chuck Jacobson
Jul 01 2017	Constellations & Star Hopping	Bob Harris
Jul 15 2017	The Calendar Problem	Brian Jencks
Aug 05 2017	Astronomy Fair - Noon to 5pm & weather permitting 9pm to Midnight	Pierce College Ft. Steilacoom
Aug 26 2017	Reason for the Seasons	Ken Slavens

Services and TAS Volunteers

The Program Presenter, Public Night Staff and Telescope Operators are all Tacoma Astronomical Society Volunteers. TAS Volunteers are available throughout the evening to answer questions and discuss all aspects of astronomy with our guests.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact our outreach committee at outreach@tas-online.org

Directions



From I-5 - Gravelly Lake exit

- Follow I-5 to Gravelly Lake Exit 124. (Note: There are directional signs to the college)
- From north-bound I-5: turn left and go over the freeway. From south-bound I-5: turn right.
- At the second light (island with large "Welcome to Lakewood" sign), go left onto Gravelly Lake Drive.
- At the second light, turn left on Washington Blvd. (Note: Washington Blvd. will turn into Military Road).
- At the third light, turn right on 112th St. S. W.
- Take the first left (one-half block) onto Farwest Drive.
- Continue on Farwest Drive until you see Pierce College on the right.

From I-5 - 72nd St exit

- Follow I-5 to 72nd Street Exit 129
- Turn right onto 74th; proceed on 74th, crossing South Tacoma Way and Lakewood Drive.
- 74th turns into Custer Road and crosses Bridgeport Way; stay in the right lane.
- Turn right on 88th St. S.W. which after two or three blocks becomes Steilacoom Blvd.
- Proceed on Steilacoom past the Oakbrook shopping malls, the light at 83rd Avenue and the Western State Hospital complex.
- Turn left at the light on Farwest Drive (the street is called Farwest on the left, Sentinel on the right).
- Drive up the hill and enter the campus on your left at the main entrance by the reader board sign.