

OUTLOOK

Interview with Judy Jones

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Thoughts on returning to
college & participating
in a new program for
Employment Specialists



Judy has worked for the Pacific Co. Public Health & Human Services for 35 years in a variety of areas. "Job Coaching is by far the most rewarding job I have worked in."

1. How many days of the week do you go to college?

One day per week in Vancouver, WA. The class is 5 hours long.

2. What classes are you taking?

Employment Specialist Training, which is a year-long course. This quarter some of the things I am learning about are individualized approaches to services, service funding systems and policy, job development, task analysis, and positive behavior support planning.

3. Do you enjoy your classes?

Yes, I do very much. I learn a lot from the other students and every week we have a special guest speaker and we even went on a field trip.

4. How will this college class benefit you in your job?

I am already using some of the tools I have been taught to help people improve their skills. It is important to me that people I serve get the best service possible.

5. What have you done to prepare yourself for the job?

I earned an Associates Degree in Human Services and have worked in development disability services since 1999.

6. What is the name of the college you attend?

Highline Community College

7. How much homework are you assigned?

So far about 4-5 hours per week. There is a lot of reading and papers to write.

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8. Do you enjoy the instructor?

Yes I do, she has worked in the field for 14 years helping business recruit, hire, train, and supervise employees with disabilities.

9. What is your favorite subject?

Task design and task analysis, which require a lot of practice to do properly. Once I master task design and task analysis I will be able to support clients in a much more skillful manner.

10. Why do you think the training is important?

The course is designed to increase the competence of employment professionals. The course examines the history, values, public policy, individual planning, and positive approaches that have influenced the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities into work and community life.

Reminder from Greta...

Clients can receive combination fishing licenses (fresh water, saltwater, and shellfish) and/or hunting license(s) at a discount price.

If you want to try these activities at a discount price contact Greta for assistance in filling the recreational disability application paperwork.

It takes approximately 2 weeks to process the paperwork.

Greta McDougal—875-4244 / 642-6237.



NEPTUNE THEATER FREE Matinee Movies— Every Wednesday @ 1PM

Nov. 10—“They Came to Cordura” 1959
Nov. 17— “Boys Town” 1938
Dec. 3 — No Showing
Dec. 8 — No Showing

**Special Showing - Christmas Movie
Friday, Nov. 26 - “The Polar Express”**

All ages admitted (subject to theater capacity).

SOCIAL RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Bowling & Lunch

Monday

**November 22, 2010
10:00-Noon**

**Location:
Hilltop Bowl**



We will be playing two games and having lunch afterward. Please bring \$8.00 for bowling, shoes, and lunch.

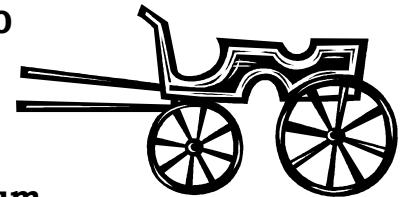
Call Melissa if you plan to attend. 875-9343 / 642-9349

Northwest Carriage Museum Tour

Friday

**December 10, 2010
11:00-12:00pm**

**Location:
NW Carriage Museum
314 Alder Street
Raymond, WA**



Please call Melissa if you plan to attend.
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Please bring \$2.00 for admission and extra money if you want to join the group for lunch after our tour.