New Social Justice Emphasis in Technical Theatre

Intiman Theatre and Seattle Central College have formed a partnership that will offer an associate degree program emphasis in Technical Theatre for Social Justice. The new program offers instruction in performance support such as stage lighting, audio engineering and scenic carpentry. Up to 40 students will be accepted per year, where they will work alongside union professionals on Intiman’s mainstage productions during their practicum lab. The program provides graduates a direct transfer to a four-year institution.

Academy for Rising Educators

Seattle Central College and Seattle Public Schools partnered in 2019 to create the Academy for Rising Educators, an Associate of Arts degree with a focus on education and social justice that prepares students to become teachers. The aim of the program is to increase the percentage of teachers of color in Washington state. Graduates will have the option to directly transfer into teaching programs at Seattle University and City University, and to work at Seattle Public Schools as teaching assistants.

Boat Building Program Prepares Students for Specialized Carpentry

The Boat Building and Repair program is one of four specialized carpentry programs offered by Seattle Central College. Classes are held at the state-of-the-art Wood Technology Center, a renovated facility in the Central District that opened in 2013. Students in the program can earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in boat building and repair. The program incorporates boatbuilding and repair techniques, along with a basic overview of marine mechanical systems. Before they get there, students must also master hand tools, power tools, fasteners and tool safety.