



Longtime Seattle TV forecaster Steve Pool dies from early onset Alzheimer's



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Longtime Seattle TV weather forecaster Steve Pool died this week from early onset Alzheimer's disease, his family said Friday.

"We are so blessed to have had him in our lives," wrote his wife, Michelle Lee Pool, on his Facebook page. "He was an extraordinary man, husband, father and good friend to many. Please know that he truly loved his job and this community and felt so privileged to be a part of your lives."

KOMO 4, for which Steve Pool, 70, worked for four decades, said he died Wednesday.

"He was the best," KOMO anchor Eric Johnson wrote on Facebook. "Unforgettable, irreplaceable. A sweet man, a great friend and a legendary broadcaster."

Pool graduated from Tyee High School in SeaTac, where he served as student body president. He began his career with KOMO as an intern, while still a student at the University of Washington. He was hired full time in 1978 after graduating and started his career by covering sports and news.

In 1984, he became KOMO's chief weather forecaster after going back to the UW for specialized training in atmospheric sciences. He won several Emmys for his work, breaking ground as one of the first Black weather forecasters in the country.

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Mark Your Calendar

Friday, December 8 —Senior Success Day (see flyer next page)

Thursday, December 21 — Winter Break Success Night at Tyee, 5:30-7:00pm.. Save the date!

December 25-January 5 — Winter Break

HIGHLINE INSIDER NEWS



THE POWER OF BELONGING: STUDENT VOICES

At Highline, our goal is for everyone to belong the moment they step through the doors.

Take Jurnee, a Tyee High School student who found a safe haven in Ms. Jaimee, the attendance specialist. Ms. Jaimee gives a listening ear and goes out of her way to offer safety and comfort.

It's in these small, everyday acts that our students find the confidence to embrace their journeys, feel valued and thrive. Creating a community where all students are welcome, valued, and safe is foundational for student success.

A Culture of Belonging is the first of four goals in our new strategic plan, "Living Our Promise." Through the voices of our Superintendent's Student Leadership Team, discover the difference a Culture of Belonging makes in fostering meaningful connections, self-confidence and academic success. [WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

ATHLETICS

Tyee will begin organized team activities for **Girls' Flag Football on Monday, December 4th** after school. Any girls interested in joining are invited to attend the meeting to hear more from our newly hired coaches, Kash Esparza (Head) and Rizza Diaz (Assistant).

Thursday, December 7th:

First "home" **girls basketball** game at Highline College (5:45 and 7:30).

First **wrestling match** – Highline High School (6:00)

For up to date schedules, rosters and sports information, please visit our athletics website:

<https://arbiterlive.com/School/Calendar/23927>

FinalForms is how we sign up for all athletic activities at Tyee. Instructions for signing up:

<https://tyee.highlineschools.org/student-life/athletics/registration>

Students and families can sign up on Finalforms which is accessed through both the students g.highlineschools.org account and through the email linked to ParentVue.

Both accounts need to be accessed as the paperwork for the student is different than the paperwork for the parent/guardian.

If you need help signing up or have questions about practices and transportation, please contact:

Clark Colvin, Director of Athletics

Office: 206-631-6434. Room 1222
Cell: 206-681-0604
clark.colvin@highlineschools.org

Senior Success Day

When: Friday 12/8/2023.

Time: 8 am – 1 pm.

Location: Large Gym at 8 am.

Join us to have breakfast, workshops, and prizes.

Attending this event will meet some of your graduation plan requirements.



After-school Homework Center

The library is open for ALL students most Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 2:45–3:45pm. Students can come in to get additional help from teachers/staff on homework, study for tests, or just use the quiet space to work.

Students can take the activity bus home at 4:30pm after the HW Center closes. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kris McBride, Success Dean, at kris.mcbride@highlineschools.org.

Student Clubs and Groups

DECA club will begin meeting Tuesdays after school in Room 1565. Our first meeting will be November 14th. See Mr. Blesener if you are interested.

Black Student Union. If you are interested, please see Ms. Najma in the Family Liaison Office, Room 1305.

Tyee Bike Group. If you are interested in bike-riding, please see Mr. Setter in Room 1158.

Pasifika Islander Club is holding informal weekly meetings during Volleyball season. Want to learn culture, history and dance? Please see Mr. Loki in Room 1551 if you are interested. Open to all students.

Join the Green Club. Are you interested in creating a school garden or an outdoor learning space here on campus? Do you care about the environment and want to make a difference? ! See Ms. Chance in Room 1566 for more info.





LEARN MORE ABOUT

PUGET SOUND SKILLS CENTER (PSSC)

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Serving grades 10-12.

PSSC offers 16 specialized programs, from aerospace to dental assisting, equipping students with hands-on skills and dual credits. Students split their time between their home high schools and PSSC.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

December 14, 6:00 p.m. In person

January 18, 6:00 p.m. In person

Puget Sound Skills Center: 18010 8th Ave S, SeaTac

Application opens on December 1 and closes on March 8. The application reopens on May 17 for programs with space available.



Find more information on our website.
pssc.highlineschools.org/admissions



Clínicas gratuitas de vacunación

No se requiere cita previa. Lleve los registros de vacunación.

MAR
12/05
De 16:30 a 18:30

Oficina Central Norte-South Classroom
15675 Ambaum Blvd SW, Burien
Stepping Stone Pediatrics estará ofreciendo las vacunas de COVID, Flu, y vacunas para todos los niños en edad escolar.

Las vacunas ofrecidas incluirán:

**DTAP • TDAP • IPV
MMR • VARICELLA
HEP A&B • HPV
MENINGOCOCCAL**

SAB
12/09
De 12:30 a 15:00

Oficina Central Norte-Boardroom
15675 Ambaum Blvd SW, Burien
Stepping Stone Pediatrics estará ofreciendo las vacunas de COVID, Flu, y vacunas para todos los niños en edad escolar.



¿Preguntas? Llame al 206-631-3011



Free Immunization Clinics

No pre-registration required. Please bring vaccination records.

TUE
12/05
30 PM - 6:30 PM

Central Office North- South Classroom
15675 Ambaum Blvd SW, Burien
Stepping Stone Pediatrics will be offering COVID, Flu, and childhood immunizations for all school-aged children.

SAT
12/09
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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Questions? Call 206-631-3011



APRENDA MÁS SOBRE

PUGET SOUND SKILLS CENTER (PSSC)

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Disponible para los grados 10-12.

PSSC ofrece 16 programas especializados, desde aeroespacial hasta asistencia dental, equipando a los estudiantes con habilidades prácticas y créditos duales. Los estudiantes dividen su tiempo entre sus escuelas de origen y PSSC.

SESIONES DE INFORMACIÓN

14 de diciembre, 6:00 p.m. en persona

18 de enero, 6:00 p.m. en persona

Puget Sound Skills Center: 18010 8th Ave S, SeaTac

Las aplicaciones se abren el primero de diciembre y se cierran el 8 de marzo. Las aplicaciones se re-abren el 17 de mayo para los programas con espacio disponible.



Encuentre más información en nuestro sitio web.
pssc.highlineschools.org/admissions

PHOTOGRAPHY



Photography students participated in a sunny day challenge to make creative shadows photographs. Photos by (clockwise from top left): Stephanie L, Stacy LP, Rylee R, Nicolas R, Muhamed S, and Joe Hanson P. See more featured photos on our Instagram page: [tyeeyearbook](#).



ATTENDANCE

Students who wish to have attendance corrections made for individual classes need to speak to the teacher of that class. Students can do it one of two ways: 1. Go speak to the teacher and then the teacher will email me if an error was made. 2. Email the teacher and cc the email to Jaimee.Sahug@highlineschools.org in the same email so that when the teacher replies Miss Jaimee can make any corrections the teacher approves.

Only Teachers can correct errors, unless the student is with another staff member – then that staff member should be emailing Miss Jaimee at the time of the missed class to SCR.

Ms. Jaimee does not handle the attendance for PSSC or for Highline Community College Running Start. For PSSC contact Kelsey at 206.631.7353. For Running Start reach out to your professor.

If you are leaving campus early you must go to the main office to sign out with Miss Jaimee or Ms. Su.

If you are taking a planned trip or vacation, please make sure you see Miss Jaimee at least 1 week in advance to fill out the Pre-Arranged Absence Form that needs to be signed by both Counselors and Admin before it may be approved.



HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITIONS NIGHT

Learn about your neighborhood high school and Schools of Choice options.

DECEMBER 13, 2023 | 6:00 P.M.

Puget Sound Skills Center | 18010 8th Ave S, SeaTac, WA 98148



HEAR FROM THESE PROGRAMS AND SCHOOLS

Neighborhood High Schools

Enrollment based on your home address

- Tyee High School
- Mount Rainier High School
- Highline High School
- Evergreen High School

High Schools and Programs of Choice

- Big Picture Schools
- CHOICE Academy
- Maritime High School
- Raisbeck Aviation High School
- The International Baccalaureate (IB) program
- WELS: Waskowitz Environmental Leadership and Service program
- Puget Sound Skills Center
- Innovation Heights Academy
- Highline Virtual Academy



OUTDOOR ADVOCATES



WHO WE ARE

African Community Housing & Development is an organization that provides support for the African Diaspora community.

We can help with:

- rent assistance
- job training
- food access
- ...and more!

WHAT WE DO & WHY

We take youth outdoors and teach them skills that will help them be more:

- confident
- responsible
- creative
- decisive
- adventurous

We also encourage their love for the outdoors!



SCAN ME

HOW TO JOIN

There are many ways you can enroll your student into education programming at ACHD!

1. If you are already a client of ACHD, ask your case manager for a referral or just come see us!
2. Follow the QR code to our interest form and we'll reach out to you!
3. Call our Community Liaison, Ifrah, directly—she'll get you sorted.

Our **winter cohort** will start the last week of November!



AT A GLANCE

PARTICIPANTS

- Grades: 9th-12th
- Highline students at Tyee and Mount Rainier

TIMING

- 1x/week, 4:15-6:00 (M)
- 1 Saturday/month

SKILL FOCUS

- STEAM: Career Pathways
- SEL: Postsecondary Success
- Wilderness: Sustainability

No Door Dash

Students are not allowed to order any type of food deliveries to the school. No exceptions!

Lost and Found

If you lose an item, whether it is a coat, backpack or cell phone, etc., report it to Ms. Su at the reception desk. And if you find a lost item, please turn it in to Ms. Su. Your classmates will thank you!



Off-Campus Permission Forms

11th and 12 graders who would like to leave campus for lunch must fill out an Off-Campus Permission Form and get it signed by their parent/guardian. Pick up the form in the main office and return the completed form to Miss Jaimee.

Reminder 9th and 10th graders are not permitted to leave campus for lunch.

Questions?
Contact:



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Community Liaison

ifrah@achdo.org
(206) 350-1116



College
& Career
Center



Visit us in room 1562 during lunch or after school!



Follow us on Instagram for updates: @tyee_cc



Schedule a meeting at calendly.com/tyeecollegecareer

College & Career *Opportunities*

View updated opportunities at highlineschools.org/career



PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

STUDENT VOICES INTERNSHIP

*For Highline Public School
Students in Grades 10-12*

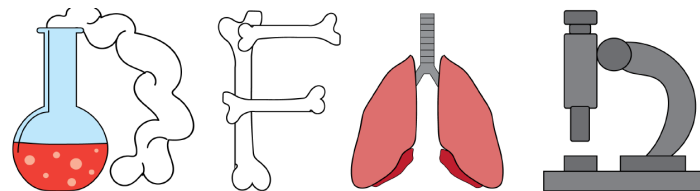
APPLY BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

For 10th - 12th grade students! Paid internship. Become a Highline Public Schools VOICES intern to gain work experience this spring. Interns will be placed at a local organization or business to complete their internship service. You'll receive professional development through a workshop series to identify skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

Info & Application:

highlineschools.org/voices

Senior Corner



Doctor for a Day

Are you interested in a career in the health professions?

Monthly events to learn about health care careers through hands-on activities. Previous topics have included infectious diseases, cardiology, anesthesiology, and dermatology.



Sign up to receive monthly reminders:

4F JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) perpetuates the memory of Jackie Robinson by providing generous four-year scholarships and comprehensive support services to highly motivated college students with financial needs to ensure their success and further develop their leadership potential.

The Timeline:

APPLY NOW!

- **SEPTEMBER 2023**
APPLICATION OPEN
- **JANUARY 10, 2024**
APPLICATION DUE
- **FEB-APRIL 2024**
REVIEW
- **APRIL-MAY 2024**
INTERVIEWS
- **JUNE 2024**
ANNOUNCEMENT

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code or visit, jackierobinson.org/apply/



Community Health Professions Academy (CHPA) 2023-2024 Application



What is the Community Health Professions Academy?

CHPA gives scholars the opportunity to explore various health professions, such as Public Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Neurotechnology, and Traditional Medicine. All scholars will have various opportunities to meet professionals in these fields and participate in hands-on activities. The CHPA program starts in February and continues through May.

How Can I Apply?

You may find the application here: <https://forms.office.com/r/Mw2k8rmHdK>

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until **December 15th, 2022**.

To learn more about CHPA, please review our website at: [Community Health Professions Academy - UW School of Dentistry \(washington.edu\)](https://www.washington.edu/schoolofdentistry/)