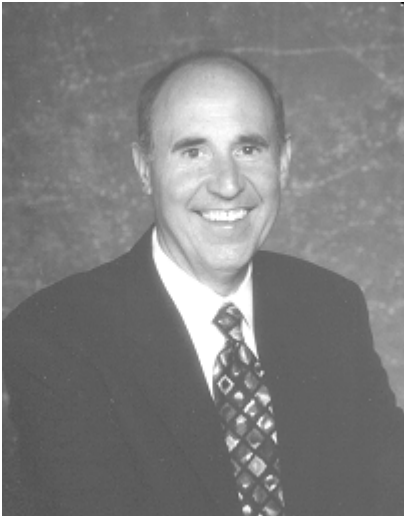


Welcome to Grays Harbor College!



When Grays Harbor College was established in 1930, a tradition of helping our students succeed also began. Now, some 78 years later, we have assembled excellent instructors and dedicated staff, all caring individuals focused on providing the very best services to the students in the Grays Harbor and Pacific counties that we serve. We are focused on success of all varieties – helping students as they work towards an Associate degree with plans to transfer on to a four-year college or university; teaching new skills that could lead to a new or improved job; or encouraging someone as they strive to earn a GED, master English as a new language, or enroll in any one of our community special interest courses.

Each year, and for the past almost 80 years now, all of us associated with Grays Harbor College pledge to serve our students and the communities where they live to the best of our abilities. The success of our students is our first and foremost goal. Our purpose is to help you achieve your goals leading you towards the future you are choosing. In fact, “Here to Help” is the motto you will notice displayed on many staff desks. Major construction projects have taken place on our main campus in recent years, again so your college environment is the most conducive for learning. We have also located education centers in Elma, Raymond and Ilwaco to bring learning opportunities closer to your home and also offer a comprehensive list of online courses, again to make learning easier to reach.

This legacy of serving and nurturing success, initiated nearly eight decades ago in an old wooden schoolhouse, confirms our commitment to provide you with top-quality learning opportunities. We will be with you all along the way because your success is important to all of us here at Grays Harbor College. Please don't hesitate to ask any of us for help.

Best wishes for a rewarding year at GHC!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward J. Brewster".

Edward J. Brewster
President

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Financial Aid Office	360-538-4081
Counseling Center	360-538-4099
Bookstore	360-538-4106
Library	360-538-4050
Childcare Center	360-538-4190
Student Government	360-538-4087

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Riverview Education Center, Raymond	360-875-9466
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