

The Center of Excellence at Peninsula College serves as a community resource by offering education and training, research, and technical services that **solve problems** and **further economic opportunities** for businesses, governments, and communities of the Pacific Northwest.

## What We Do

The Center of Excellence: Environmental Science and Resource Management Division serves as a center for education, contract and project work, and research that explores the interactions between the environment and natural resources of the Pacific Northwest and the communities that rely on them to survive. As a Center, we will work with you to transform knowledge and skills into services or products customized to your needs.

One of the Center's ongoing goals is to work with communities, government agencies, and businesses to realize opportunities that might arise from an integrated exploration of environmental, educational, and economic issues that could support sustainable development. Through partnerships with Economic Development Councils, other educational institutions, and a variety of government agencies and businesses, the Center addresses environmental and natural resource issues, as well as workforce development and training.

## Where We Are

The Olympic Peninsula of Washington State is the perfect location for a Center of Excellence specializing in Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management. It is rich in indigenous resources: Spectacular mountains rise up from the Pacific Ocean, engraved by magnificent rivers and flanked with forests of giant trees and abundant wildlife.

With its diverse natural and human resources, the Olympic Peninsula is a microcosm of the issues that face scientists and managers of ecosystems and natural resources throughout the world: Internationally significant ecosystems adjoin rapidly growing urban areas that are facing changing socio-economic conditions. Together, these combine to provide an incomparable setting for professionals and students seeking to explore the different facets that comprise modern resource management, including science, education, policy, and community involvement.



## Training, Research, and Technical Services

- Environmental Science and Impact Assessment
- Natural Resources Management
- Geomatics, Surveying, Geographic Information Systems
- Ecological Restoration and Mitigation
- Aquaculture, Fisheries, and Fisheries Technology
- Molecular Ecology and Environmental Health
- Water Quality Assessment
- Forestry and Forest Management
- Wildlife/Habitat Assessment and Management
- Marine and Coastal Assessment
- Wildland Fire and Community Protection
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Human Ecology, Archaeology, and Cultural Anthropology
- Recreation and Outdoor Education
- Environmental Education and Ecological Interpretation
- Fiberglass and Composite Structures Training
- Yacht Construction and Repair
- Boat Building and Repair
- Welding/Top-Side Ship Repair
- Paint and Coatings
- Industrial and Marine Safety Training
- Fish Processing and Filletting
- Leadership Management Training
- Customized Training Programs
- Project Management
- Workshop and Conference Hosting
- Undergraduate Research
- Internship Opportunities



*"Small businesses affiliated with academe are significantly more successful than those that are not."*

—George Wilson, Partnerships for Innovation,  
National Science Foundation



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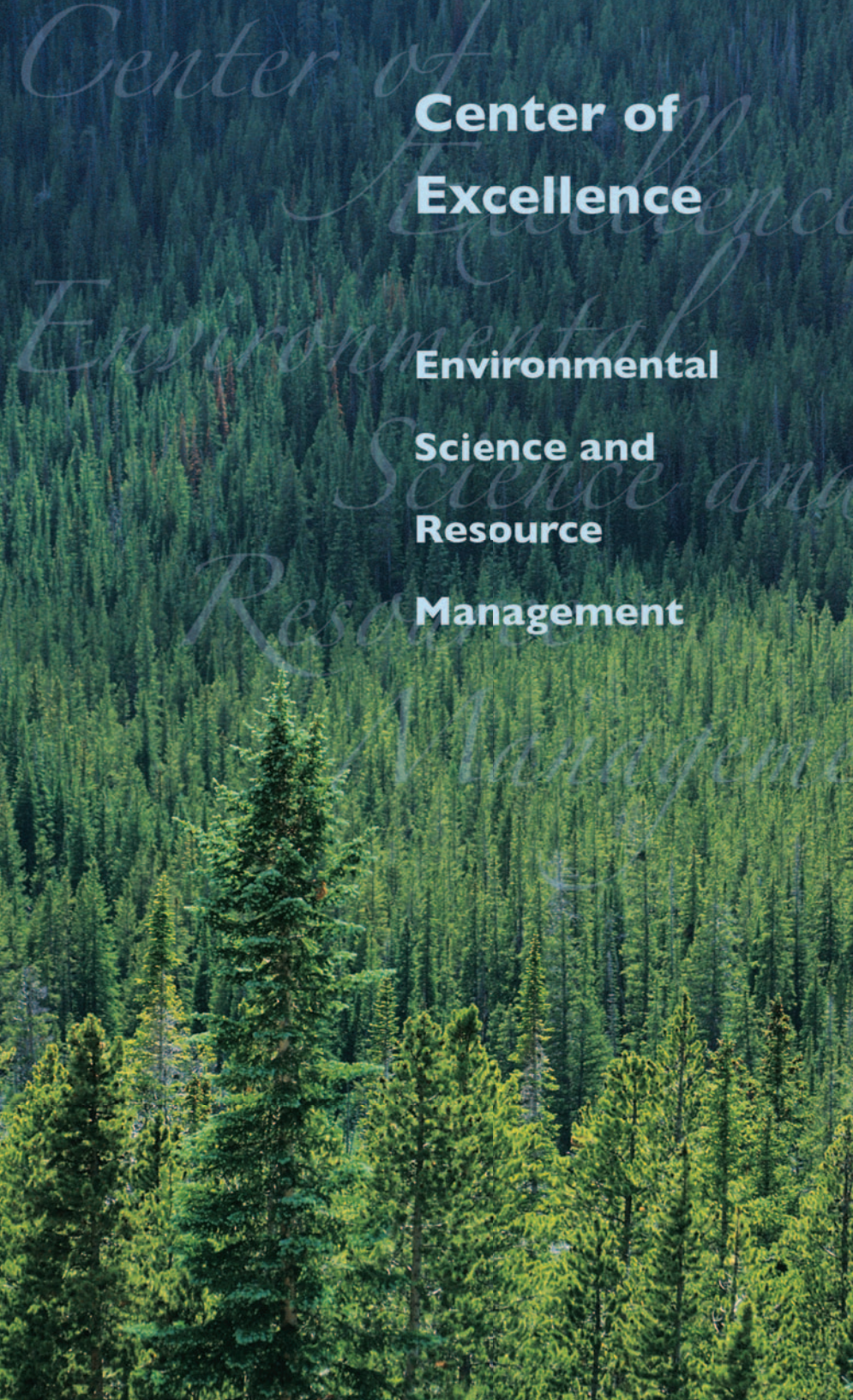
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