Who is Antioch University Seattle?  

We ARE Seattle

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Our experiment began in Seattle when faculty and students started thinking, “What if a university education for adult students could begin outside the classroom? What if we acted on our intuition that we learn primarily through doing? And what if we focused on competencies employers seek rather than letter grades as a sign of success?”

In 1975, a group of educators took Antioch University’s 144-year-old values of critical thinking, experiential learning, inclusion, and social justice and planted a seed in Fremont, an artistic enclave just north of downtown Seattle. Would that seed, located over an easy-listening station, grow and flourish?

Nurtured by Seattle’s progressive values, by 2005 the new campus grew from 15 students and three programs to be the largest in the Antioch system, a constellation which at one time boasted over 35 similar pop-up style campuses.

Seattle is a perfect home for Antioch University—a magnet for the quirky, diverse, and politically engaged personalities who create our finest art, incomparable innovations, and latest music genres. AUS is Seattle distilled—creative, concerned, and compassionate.

Antioch University’s focus is on effecting change in communities through sustainable environmental, social, and economic practices. We educate the leaders, therapists, teachers, and innovators who share their knowledge with communities and governments, and provide progressive leadership where it’s needed most.
Antioch University offers learner-centered education to empower students with the knowledge and skills to lead meaningful lives and to advance social, economic, and environmental justice.

AU AND AUS QUICK FACTS:

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

• Antioch College in Ohio was the parent organization, but Antioch University is now a fully independent and separate institution. We share the same mission and founding inspiration.

• Antioch College was founded in 1852.

• Antioch’s first president was abolitionist and education innovator, Horace Mann.

• The college’s first teaching staff included two women who were paid as much as the men—a first in the U.S.

• Antioch was the first U.S. college to designate a woman as a full professor and the first to teach women and men in the same classrooms.

• Antioch University uses the system of narrative evaluation as a substitute to the conventional grading system of A-F letter grades.
ABOUT THE SEATTLE CAMPUS:

- The Seattle campus first opened its doors in 1975.
- Miss Coco, short for Commitment to Community, in the AUS lobby was created by AUS students, and is one of 170 decorated fiberglass pigs from the 2001 Pigs on Parade—a fundraising event by the Pike Place Market Foundation.
- At one point the AUS campus was the largest in the Antioch system with 1,339 students.
- AUS campus locations have included Fremont, Capitol Hill, Eastlake, and for the past 20 years, Belltown.
- AUS recently moved to our new campus on Third Avenue in Belltown, where we are housed in a green, sustainable building.
- The Institute of War Stress Injuries, Recovery, and Social Justice at AUS is dedicated to the principle of social justice with the overarching goal of ending cyclic failures in meeting the mental health needs of the warrior class.
- AUS is one of five national campuses: Los Angeles, California; Santa Barbara, California; Keene, New Hampshire; Yellow Springs, Ohio.
- AUS is unique in its commitment to creative therapy programs. It offers three creative arts programs: Art Therapy, Drama Therapy, and the Play Therapy.
- We offer the only Drama Therapy program in the Pacific Northwest and one of only two programs on the West Coast and five nationwide.
- The Play Therapy Certificate Program is the only one of its kind in Washington State.
- Our Drama Therapy Program is the only West Coast program to offer three graduate degree tracks: CMHC, CFT, and Education.

OUR MISSION

- AUS offers eight programs, six at the graduate level including two doctoral programs:
  
  **BA in Liberal Studies**  
  **BA in Health Counseling & Psychology**  
  **MA in Education**  
  **MA in Teaching**  
  **MA in Marriage & Family Therapy**  
  **MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling**  
  **PsyD**  
  **PhD in Counseling Supervision & Education**

- AUS received two grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation totaling $9.1 million to build 13 early college high schools for Native American youth nationwide.

- Dr. Cassandra Manuelito-Kerkvliet became the first Native American woman to ascend to the presidency of an accredited university outside the tribal college system when she became AUS president in 2007.
Seattle Community Involvement:
LIVING OUR VALUES

COMMUNITY COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC
AUS offers affordable counseling and assessment services on a sliding scale at our offsite clinic. Our clinic is a training facility for master’s and doctoral graduate students, backed by seasoned experts with decades of collective experience in helping clients overcome emotional obstacles. The clinic’s unique setup allows us to provide clients with thorough, multifaceted care and support. We offer a variety of treatment options, including art, drama, and play.

THE INSTITUTE OF WAR STRESS INJURIES, RECOVERY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
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Dr. Mark Russell, establishing director of the Institute, and his groundbreaking research on war-related trauma are featured in the film Thank You for Your Service, exploring the devastating effects of war on the human psyche, as well as the short documentary, Stranger at Home.
WOMEN’S EDUCATION PROGRAM
The Women’s Education Program (WEP) is hosted on campus by the community; it offers a hearty breakfast and free learning activities for homeless and formerly homeless women to enjoy. WEP fosters individual and collective creativity in a warm and welcoming academic environment and engages the adult learner in collaborative educational opportunities to honor diversity of experience and expression. WEP offers free classes, including access to AUS’s computer lab, sessions in our art studio with a qualified Art Therapy student, and a faculty-guided writing class.

THE BELLTOWN INITIATIVE
A launch project with the Belltown Business Association involved a faculty lead team of doctoral psychology students to conduct Program Evaluation services to community social justice mental health agencies in Seattle’s Belltown district.

TAKE THIS, PAX
Take This is a nonprofit program dedicated to offering mental health support for the gaming community. At Seattle’s premiere gaming convention, PAX Prime, many of our alumni and current grad students posted themselves in the Take This AFK lounge to offer their support to gamers and industry workers. Because it’s not safe to go alone.

KING COUNTY CLINIC
Every year the King County Clinic provides much needed, medical, dental, and mental health care to the Seattle metro area. Our students volunteer their time to support those in need of mental health care, people who may otherwise never have the opportunity to speak to a mental health care professional.

CLEMENTE COURSE FOR HUMANITIES
The Clemente Course for Veterans is an accredited, six-month program in the Humanities department that explores military culture and the experience of war through art, moral philosophy, US history, and literature. The course is designed to encourage veterans to continue their education, using the humanities to develop critical thinking skills and confidence. This Antioch-sponsored program grants college credit that can be applied to a degree at Antioch or another institution.
THE CANOE PROJECT
Antioch University Seattle collaborated with the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation and The Center for Wooden Boats to support the carving of native canoes at Seattle’s Lake Union Park. The Canoe Project was overseen by Hydaberg, Alaska native Saaduuts, who for 10 years has served as CWB’s artist in residence. AUS has a long-standing history of working with tribal communities on behalf of Native American student education.

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR NATIVE YOUTH
In 2002, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation awarded us a $3 million grant to create early college high schools (ECHS) for Native American students. The concept of an ECHS is to combine the first two years of college with high school requirements to allow mostly first-generation college students to get a jumpstart on a college degree. In 2004 AUS received a second grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for $6.1 million to create an additional 10 ECHS programs across the nation to serve Native American youth. We opened 13 schools across the country.
Antioch University Seattle is proud of its LGBTQIA Safezone program. This program is adapted from SAFE programs throughout the United States; SAFE is an abbreviation for Staff, Students, Administration, and Faculty committed to Equality on campus.

The mission of the AUS Safezone program is to create a campus environment of tolerance, understanding, and awareness of the special needs of LGBTQIA and other sexual minority persons. The Safezone program promotes awareness and provides resources and training to create a network of available allies for sexual minorities. The program provides ongoing support for LGBTQIA individuals by raising awareness and providing resources and education to faculty, staff, administration, and students.

Because individuals represent Safezones (as opposed to offices or departments), all must first attend a Safezone training program. They can then display an authorized Safezone sticker in their workspace. The symbol signifies that the area is a safe place to discuss issues impacting sexual minorities (i.e., discrimination, harassment, hate crime, and related issues) in a judgment-free environment.
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IN THE MEDIA

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY PREPARES FOR 4-BLOCK MOVE

Click to watch King 5’s video on the move

SEATTLE STUDENTS STUDY HOMELESSNESS FIRSTHAND

Click to watch King 5’s video
CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR COULD TAKE ON NEW MEANING FOR STUDENTS

SEATTLE – On New Year’s Day a group of Antioch University Seattle students will get a new perspective by looking into the past. Four students will leave to meet up with other university students from around the country for a civil rights tour of the south.

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ANTIOCH SEATTLE TRIUMPHS IN RECYCLEMANIA!

In only its second year of participation in the competition, Antioch University Seattle (AUS) surpassed its 2010 record by winning second place nationally in Recyclemania’s Grand Champion category.

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2014 NATIONAL HUMANITIES MEDALIST

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Antioch’s faculty believes that students learn through engagement. Our students bring commitments and concerns into the classroom to work with faculty and peers, developing critical competencies to improve the world. Antioch University guides students to new horizons of experience and knowledge, providing thorough assessments—no grades—based on authentic learning opportunities and supporting students throughout their academic journeys to achieve success.”

— BENJAMIN PRYOR
PHD, PROVOST AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Antioch University is a vibrant learning community! We challenge one another, learn from each other, give each other support. Our community comes together on behalf of social justice, including providing meals and educational opportunities to homeless women, advocating for LGBQTIA initiatives on our campus and in our communities, and supporting our veteran students as they transition into civilian life. Student life at Antioch is designed for academic success. Join us!”

— SHANA HORMANN
PHD, MSW, DEAN OF STUDENTS

Antioch University was created for these most exciting and challenging times. Social Justice is in our DNA. Since 1852, this institution has striven to be an oasis for excellence in education, community and justice, for all. Antioch offers its students, faculty and surrounding community a safe place to learn our individual gifts as we examine the relationships that connect us with all living things. It is a unique experience that puts mind and heart together. Join Antioch, let’s do good things.”

— RON HARRIS-WHITE
MPA, MA, NUF, DIRECTOR OF URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP & DIVERSITY
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