



## Dr. Artee Young, Ph.D.

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"As a lawyer and professor, I am guided by the wisdom of Charles Hamilton Houston. To paraphrase Houston, a lawyer or teacher, who is not a social engineer, is a parasite on society. With this in mind, I strive to transform the lives of students and in the process effect positive change in our communities." Dr. Artee Young is both the Executive Director of THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE Tacoma Campus and the 2009-10 recipient of the United Way of Pierce County Community Volunteer of the Year Award in honor of her passionate, active involvement within the community.

Dr. Young's approach to teaching and learning is grounded in both theory and practice, and her work is informed by the status and needs of her communities. Her curricular interests and work include law, public policy, literature and bioethics.

She has 18 years of service at the college where she has developed program modules and taught courses in research methods, public policy, law (The Law of Business Organizations, Constitutional Law, Legal Humanities, Media and the Law, Civil Rights, Ethics and Professional Conduct, Education Law, Bioethics and the Law), public speaking and literature. Her dedication and outstanding leadership skills earned her coveted promotion from faculty to her current position as Executive Director.

Dr. Young earned a B.A. in Speech and Theater, cum laude, from Southern University, 1967; M.A. in Children's Theater, Eastern Michigan University, Ph.D., Speech Communication and Theatre, University of Michigan; J.D., University of Puget Sound School of Law.