WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH AN ART HISTORY DEGREE?

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WHAT I WANT TO CONVEY

• You don’t have to know exactly what you want
• You personally don’t have to know everything
• Group projects are a good thing
• You need to know how to listen

• Multiple issues – multiple resources
HOW?

USE THE PUYALLUP RIVER SYSTEM TO SHOW THE COMPLEXITY OF WATER ISSUES.
Pierce County community gets things done

• Has supportive leadership
• Has a culture of cooperation
• Has always been fiscally constrained
WHERE THE HECK IS PIERCE COUNTY?
WHITE RIVER – IMPACT ON FARMS
1915 – CONCRETE SIDE SLOPE
1916 – BRUSH MATTING
1923 DRIFT BARRIER
NATURAL CHANNEL IMPACTS
COMMUNITY PROJECTS
RECONNECT OXBOWS
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PUYALLUP RIVER
ORIGINAL LEVEE SETBACK PROJECT
NATURAL CHANNEL IMPACTS
Puyallup River Setback Levee

Old Soldier's Home Setback
SETBACK LEVEE

Old Levee to be removed

New Setback Levee

Existing Levee

Puyallup River

Floodplain Area