

Creating Our Shared Future: Reflections & Responsibilities

Summer ASSOCIATION/STTACC joint Conference
July 29 - 31, 2002

Shilo Inn, Ocean Shores, Washington

This conference has been designed by and for administrative and classified members of the Washington State Community and Technical College system. In this brochure you will find a detailed agenda. However, as new issues emerge between now and the the conference, sessions could be added to address these “emerging issues”. Stay tuned!

The purpose of this joint conference is to build stronger teams and stronger colleges. The concurrent sessions will provide reflection on critical issues, global perspectives and tools for you to bring back to your college! The ASSOCIATION and STTACC encourage departmental and staff teams to attend, from all areas of the college including instruction, administrative services and student services.

Every effort has been made to minimize participant costs! Please consider carpooling and room sharing to reduce costs!

In recognition of the governor’s call to support outlying regions of the state, we are proud to offer this conference in Ocean Shores, Washington. Please consider bringing your partners and families to Ocean Shores to take advantage of a relevant conference and a beautiful region!

You will find information on our websites including directions, emerging issues sessions, link to the Shilo Inn, and additional registration brochures.

Note: **The ASSOCIATION and STTACC have separate registration forms.** Please visit the appropriate site!

ASSOCIATION:

<http://www.learningconnections.org/Association/assoc.htm>

STTACC: (Staff Training for Technical and Community College)

<http://sttacc.ctc.edu>



Our appreciation to Avery and Corporate Express for sponsoring portions of this conference.

Monday, July 29

12:00 – 1:30

Registration

1:30 – 1:45

Welcome and Overview

Myrtle Mitchell, President, ASSOCIATION

Melinda Talley, President, STTACC

1:45 – 4:30

Colleges and Sustainability in the Future

Duane Elgin, Author

Duane Elgin will lead us to consider where colleges are developmentally and help us think about future challenges and our ability to sustain meaningful and creative colleges.

5:30 – 6:30

Reception

6:30 – 8:30

Banquet and Awards (joint celebration)

Tuesday, July 30

8:00 – 9:00

Business Meeting Breakfast

9:15 – 10:45

Change: It's Great When it Works for You!

Peggy Holman, Principal, The Open Circle Company

This highly interactive session uses Appreciative Inquiry, a philosophy, practice and process that invokes action based on the best of the past and hopes and dreams for the future.

11:00 – 12:15

Concurrent Sessions

A Stop the Whining – Start the Talking!

Shirley P. Sutton, Director of Multicultural Services, Edmonds Community College

Participants will identify issues that cause friction in the workplace environment and learn ways to get beyond conflict to performance.

B Conversation Café

Susan Partnow, Partnow Communications

This session will introduce the concept of Conversation Cafés, what they are, how they work, and how they can complement what we are already doing on our campuses. Participants will learn the method and gain insight on connection and community, critical thinking, social liveliness, shifting from small to BIG talk, and more! (www.conversationcafe.org)

C **Introduction to Reflective Leadership Practice:**

Session One (Continued at 3:15)

Jonathan Brown, Associate Dean of Student Programs, Highline Community College

Nicola Smith, Associate Dean for Student Life, Edmonds Community College

In our active professional lives, what we experience can be overwhelming and detracting from our work. Reflective leadership fosters space in our lives and practice to “make meaning” out of our experiences. This session will also address practical methods for weaving reflective practices into our work environments.

D **Voluntary Simplicity**

Duane Elgin, Author

In this workshop we will explore together what education for a sustainable future might look like. We will consider important areas of learning, both personal and social, that are vital for living sustainably and purposefully in our globalizing world.

E **Cascadia Community College Fishbowl: Interviewing and Communication** (Repeated at 3:15)

Janice Jackson, Executive Director, Human Resources, Cascadia Community College

Sauna Brunson, Human Resources Representative II, Cascadia Community College

Guy Pace, Systems Administrator, Cascadia Community College

This session provides a unique, innovative, interactive interviewing practice that allows committee members to observe applicants in a task-oriented group activity.

F **Creating a Professional Development Program for College Employees**

Joan H. Tucker, Director, Organizational Development and Employee Training, Edmonds Community College

This session will share the steps and process of designing and implementing a comprehensive professional development program for classified, exempt and faculty employees. Joan Tucker will share start-up issues, design of workshops and events, and strategies for keeping the program alive and well.

G **Goal Setting for an Effective Life**

Jeffrey Keuss, Director of Library Services, Lake Washington Technical College

This “hands on” session for busy people like yourselves will help you set effective personal and professional goals in your life.

12:15 - 1:30

Lunch in the Box

1:30 – 3:00

Concurrent Sessions

A **When Change Works: A Dialogue**

Peggy Holman, Principal, The Open Circle Company

In this highly interactive session, we will build on the insights about change uncovered earlier in the conference by using the practice of dialogue. Dialogue increases our capacity to “think together” — a useful skill in complex situations! After introducing some core principles, we will dialogue about change. With time and practice, dialogue often leads to unexpected and innovative answers in seemingly intractable situations.

B **State of the World 2002**

Bob Gillespie, Assistant Professor of Agriculture, Wenatchee Valley College

How can community and technical college staff deal with environmental issues created by the interaction of humans with the biosphere? Participants in this session will identify a few key environmental issues and then discuss what philosophical, social, and ecological changes might have to occur for us to develop solutions to these issues.

C **West of History: What It Is to Be an American**

Phil Venditti, Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wenatchee Valley College

How do our unique American cultural characteristics and historical background affect our efforts to maintain broad, high-quality programs and services in two-year colleges? Participants in this session will seek to identify unique features which distinguish Americans from all other people on earth and will envision plans for the future which take those special qualities into account.

D **Unlock Your Strength Pattern: The Dependable Strengths Articulation Process**

(Session continues until 4:30 pm)

Bernard Haldane, Founder, Dependable Strengths Institute

Your pattern of Dependable Strengths unlocks your potential, opens new opportunities, and stimulates teamwork. This “sampling” of the Dependable Strengths Articulation process, which you will experience, illustrates how people become more productive, motivated and appreciative of others.

E **Matrix System: Exploring Human Potential** (Repeats at 3:15)

Michelle Andreas, Dean for Workforce Development, Olympic College

Michelle Johnson, President, Pierce College at Fort Steilacoom

In this interactive session you will explore personality styles and how they influence leadership, communication and team building.

F **Let the Sun Shine: Minimizing Stress in Your Life**

Jeffrey Keuss, Director of Library Services, Lake Washington Technical College

Stress is a silent killer! Don't be like the famous grave marker in Tombstone, Arizona: “Damn it, Liz! I told you I was ill!” This session will also examine life passions and what drives you.

3:15 – 4:30

Concurrent Sessions

A **Cascadia Community College Fishbowl: Interviewing and Communication** (Repeat of 11:00 session)

B **Earth Charter**

Rich Henry, Dean of Information Services, Bellevue Community College

The Earth Charter can be thought of as an extension to the United Nations Human Rights Charter and will likely be adopted by the UN this summer. The work of over a decade by many people around the world, the Charter comprises four themes: 1) respect and care for all life; 2) ecological integrity; 3) social and economic justice; 4) democracy, non violence, and peace. In this interactive session we'll explore the Charter and how it can be used as a powerful vehicle for learning on our campuses. (www.earthcharter.org)

C **Introductions to Reflective Leadership Practice:**

Session Two (Continued from 11:00)

Jonathan Brown, Associate Dean of Student Programs, Highline Community College

Nicola Smith, Associate Dean for Student Life, Edmonds Community College

A continuation of the earlier session, this segment will focus on reflection in action.

D **Matrix System: Exploring Human Potential** (Repeat of 1:30 session)

E **Unlock Your Strength Pattern: The Dependable Strengths Articulation Process**

(Session continued from 1:30)

F **Compassionate Listening**

Susan Partnow, Partnow Communications

How do we create reconciliation and restore harmony between those who have been set against each other? Compassionate Listening can cut through barriers of defense and mistrust, enabling both those listened to and those listening to hear what they think, to change their opinions, and to make more informed decisions. (www.coopcomm.org/listening.htm)

5:30 p.m.

STTACC Business Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Dinner - Families Welcome! (joint)

Wednesday, July 31

8:15 – 9:00

Breakfast Buffet

9:00 – 9:45

Evolutionary Transitions and Our New Future

Sesh Velamoor, Deputy Director for Programs, Foundation for the Future

This presentation will provide an overview of how we got to today and our critical choices for getting to tomorrow. If we are to have a successful tomorrow, education will play a pivotal role. Are we preparing our students for their future, or our past?

10:00-11:00

Conversation Café - What Future Will We Create?

Susan Partnow, Partnow Communications

We create our future together, through reflection and responsibility, through communication and dialogue. This interactive conversation will engage participants in examining our future in the community and technical college system.

11:00 - 12:00

Teambuilding “Focus on Reflection” and Grand Finale



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES AND POLICIES

- Conference Regular Fee* - \$225.00
 - Conference Newcomers Fee* - \$200.00
 - \$12.00 per additional family member for Tuesday dinner
- * Fees, in U.S. Funds, include meals, breaks and materials

I need the following special services because of a disability:

Cancellations made 3 working days ahead of the conference will receive a full refund. No refunds will be given after that date. Substitutions may be made at any time. Please inform the Center at (206) 870-5909 of any changes in registration status.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Ask for The ASSOCIATION room block to receive rates of \$99 single or double. These rates do not include tax. The cut-off date for the room block is **June 28, 2002**.

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Directions

From Olympia, take Highway 104 to Aberdeen. This becomes Highway 12. Drive through Aberdeen to Hoquim, on Sumner Avenue. Cross the bridge and after the curve to the right, take a left at the 2nd light. Stay on Highway 109 for 17 miles. At Hogan's Corner, turn left onto Highway 115. Take a left at the stone gate with the "Ocean Shores" sign. Take the first right, drive 3/4 mile to the Shilo Inn.
www.shiloinns.com