



# STTACC

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Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Did you have a filling Thanksgiving? I know I did. Yummy! I hope this message find you well and in good holiday spirits! The end of the old year is right around the corner and a New Year dawns. Where does the time go??

STTACC is working hard this year to bring you a full-rounded Training Resource Library that can be accessed at [www.sttacc.net](http://www.sttacc.net). The library is set up, however; the pickings for resources are rather slim. STTACC will be starting a campaign to embellish the new online training library to make it a viable part of your personal and professional development. Details to come!

SAVE THE DATE! STTACC Conference 2015 will be held at Walla Walla Community College! Dates: July 29-30, 2015. Theme: "Outside the Box". Put this on your calendar!

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*"STTACC supports innovation, training and leadership by providing resources and connections to our Classified Staff members throughout Washington State."*



## Did you know Microsoft offers free training videos?

Microsoft Office Training video tutorials are available for Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access and more...

Watch online at  
<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/training/>



### From the President (continued)

Once again, here is a list of your board members for 2014-2015:  
President – Sandy Johnson, Olympic College  
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Region B Coordinator – Marion Heard, Cascadia College  
Region C Coordinator – Janet Beatty-Adams, Everett Community College  
Region D Coordinator – Vacant at this time (accepting applications)  
Region E Coordinator – Shylowe Statzer, Pierce College  
Past President – Jim Sorensen

Unfortunately, for STTACC, we lost two awesome people this past month due to 'moving on'. Amanda Walker (Secretary) has a wonderful new job that fits her personality to a tee!! Mindy Neissl (Region D Coordinator) also took another job which takes her out of the higher education realm. I wish them both all the best!!!

We will also be creating a 'job description' for College Contacts. They are an important part of STTACC and many don't understand the depth of their importance. College Contacts make sure STTACC information reaches you! Every WA state college who is a member of STTACC has a College Contact. This person is liaison between his/her college and STTACC's Region Coordinators. To find your College Contact go to: <http://www.sttacc.net/regions.html>. If you are not getting STTACC emails please let your Region Coordinator (or me) know.

I wish you and your family a most joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,  
*Sandy Johnson*  
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## How can you get involved with STTACC?

### Facebook

Share your stories with us on Facebook, "Like" us and check in. Stay connected, view pictures, learn, laugh and explore STTACC on online.

[www.facebook.com/STTACC](http://www.facebook.com/STTACC)

### STTACC Chat

Become a contributor. We want your information. Expose the great things happening on your campus and find out what member colleges are up too. Send info to your college contact.

<http://sttacc.net/state-regions--contacts.html>



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## 2014-15 Board Meetings

- November 14, 2014 – Olympic College
- February 20, 2015 – Cascadia Community College
- May 15, 2015 – Walla Walla Community College
- August 4, 2015 – Pre-conference board meeting/dinner – Walla Walla Community College
- August 5 & 6, 2015 – STTACC Conference – Walla Walla Community College

For State Regions & College Contact information visit:

[www.sttacc.net/state-regions--contacts.html](http://www.sttacc.net/state-regions--contacts.html)

## Chelcie Bailey

**Secretary, 2014-15**  
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I have strong written communication skills and I am proficient with Microsoft Office Applications. At Grays Harbor College, I received an AAS in Business Technology where I gained an enormous amount of office and computer skills. I am currently working on a BA in Administrative Management where I practice and develop my communication skills daily. With my education in the office field as well as my optimistic attitude, I believe I would be an excellent candidate for this position.

I currently receive staff development training funds from Grays Harbor College and plan on joining the staff development committee in the near future. I would love to have the opportunity to get involved and contribute to the success of our staff development training committee.

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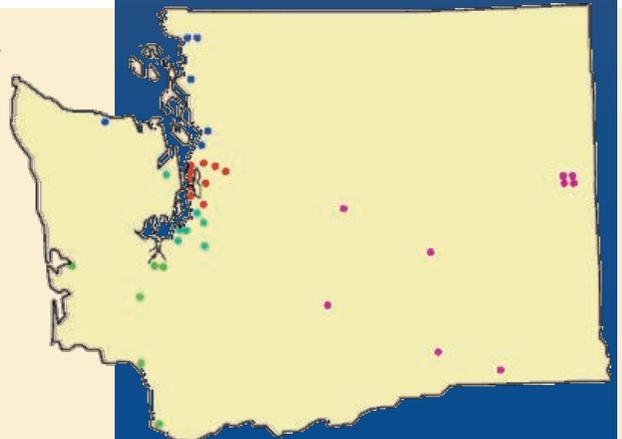
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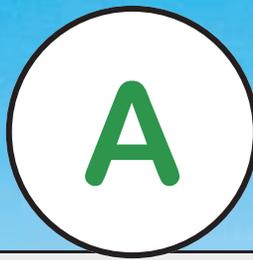
The STTACC Board is made up of Classified Staff employed at technical and community colleges throughout Washington State. From Spokane to Grays Harbor they volunteer their time to manage the business of running STTACC and planning annual events.

## There are three ways you can get involved with STTACC:

1. You can be a STTACC College Contact.
2. You can be a STTACC Region Coordinator representing a specific region. Region Coordinators are elected positions.
3. You can run for a STTACC Executive Board Office; elected positions President-Elect, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Communications Coordinator. Webmaster is an appointed position.

*Welcome Chelcie,  
STTACC's  
Newest Board  
Member*





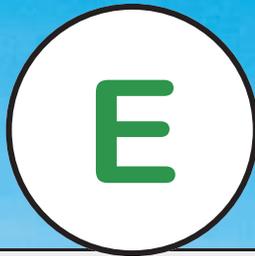
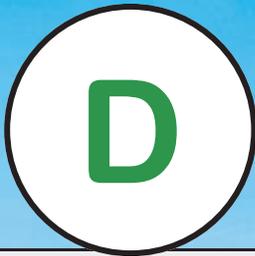
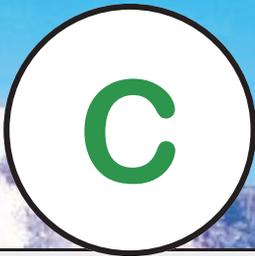
## State Regions, Region Coordinators & College Contacts

Did you ever wonder what region your college is in, or who to contact to give or receive information about STTACC events, college events and training resources?

The function of a region is to share ideas and to establish a communication network, assist in defining classified staff development regionally, furnish material to a newsletter and resource library once a quarter, and elect a regional coordinator who coordinates those activities.

Contact your Region Coordinator or College Contact for more information about what's happening in your area.

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2015 STTACC Conference

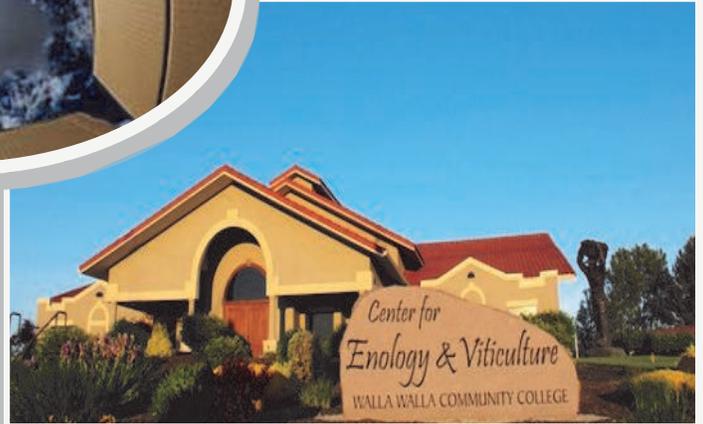
# Thinking Outside the Box

July 29th & 30th, 2015

Walla Walla Community College



**SAVE  
The NEW  
Date**



## **B** Region B Colleges

Submitted by Jan Ng  
Bellevue College

**July 8-13** SIUW Conference, University of Victoria, Canada

The Western Regional Summer Institute for Union Women (SIUW) offered an intensive week of learning within a supportive environment in which union women could develop their skills as workers, activists and leaders. It was hosted by the British Columbia Federation of Labour.



SIUW Conference Attendee

Pavy Thao

Comments from Pavy Thao, Admin Asst.:

*"I had so much fun! Developed a lot of friendships and made connections with sisters that were from all walks of life, zoologists, women in the film industry, hotel workers and longshoremen. It was truly such a great experience to network with other union women all over the country and learn about leadership skills to empower women in the workplace and union activities."*

**October 10:** Classified Staff Scholarships awarded: 20 scholarship applications requests were received for Fall 2014 and \$4094.59 in scholarship funds were awarded.

From the Scholarship Committee: "With an annual budget of \$12,000 we plan on awarding

approximately \$3,000 per quarter. We had a record twenty applications requesting \$4,967.37 and we awarded \$4,094.59. (Typically a few of the applicants don't follow through, so we actually wind up disbursing a smaller amount.) We were especially pleased to receive some first time applicants this quarter!"

**October 14** Training: **Ethics in Public Service Training for Supervisors** from 10:00am – 12:00pm in Room D126P (Library Media Centre).

About the Training:

The *Ethics in Public Service Training for Supervisors* offers essential and fundamental information for all supervisors. Ethical standards and concepts will be explained and practical tools will be provided to help you know how to recognize and handle ethical issues that arise in the workplace. You'll also learn about the WA State Executive Ethics Board's role in administering and enforcing the WA state ethics laws and the many resources available on the Board's website.

**October 22:** No Class Day

Emphasis will be on Wellness –

Employee responses to the 2013 employee survey characterized "work/life balance" as one of our biggest challenges. So this year the Fall Quarter October 22 College Issues Day will offer a **different** format from the past — focusing on wellness with a **very flexible agenda**. The college will remain closed to the public and staff is encouraged to participate.

- The day will begin with department-determined activities.
- At noon, a brief "Opening/Welcome" message in the cafeteria with lunch will be provided.

Beginning at 1 PM and continuing to 3 PM, the BC Wellness Center will offer three sessions of a "Fitness Sampler" including yoga, Zumba, Pilates, and other activities, as well as wellness lectures for anyone who is interested.

## **B** Region B Colleges

*Submitted by Lori Whitish*  
**North Seattle College**

**Two NSC Faculty Members Receive Lifelong Learning Award:** Two North Seattle College faculty members were selected by the Seattle Colleges Board of Trustees to receive the Lifelong Learning Award. The award is made annually in recognition and support of the importance of continued intellectual and professional growth for employees of the Seattle Colleges. This year's recipients included Betsy Campbell, a full-time faculty member in Business Information Technology at North, and Eileen Murphy, a part-time faculty member in Mathematics at North.

**The Seattle Office of Emergency Management** took applications for the **Fall Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Course**. Because CERT training is designed so each class builds on the previous one, it is important that participants attend all three classes. Classes will be held at South Seattle College on three consecutive Saturdays - October 25, November 1 and November 8 - from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. If you are interested in attending CERT training, please email

[Christa.Colouzis@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Christa.Colouzis@seattlecolleges.edu). Applications were due by Friday, October 3, 2014. Following a major disaster, emergency services that people have come to rely on will be overwhelmed and unable to meet the increased demand. The CERT Training is a series of courses that are intended to prepare people to take action in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. The training is a combination of skills-based classes that will teach participants about Fire Suppression, Utility Control, Light Search and Rescue, and Disaster First Aid, in addition to basic tenants of Emergency Preparedness and Emergency Response. The goal is to ensure CERT graduates are geographically distributed across the city. Those selected were notified by Friday, October 10, 2014. To learn more about the CERT program, visit <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/about.shtm>.

**New NSF Grant Received by North:** North recently received a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) through the Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) Program. IUSE is a new NSF program that aims to increase student retention in STEM programs, improve students' STEM learning outcomes, and generate knowledge on how students learn. Funding was nationally competitive among community colleges and four-year institutions. North's project, titled "Research-Based Interdisciplinary STEM Education (RISE)," will form a regional collaboration to create a model for institutionalizing interdisciplinary and research-based curricula for introductory chemistry and biology courses. Led by North in partnership with Central Washington University, the RISE project will address the need to embed research experiences early in the post-secondary curriculum, increase engagement of underrepresented students in STEM career pathways, and deeply engage students in developing 21st century skills and thinking dispositions. North and CWU faculty will collaborate to develop and implement high impact STEM learning experiences for community college students as a means to better prepare them to be successful in the increasingly challenging STEM pipeline and rapidly evolving global job market. Principal investigators and participating faculty are Ann Murkowski (biology), Kalyn Owens (chemistry) and Heather Price (chemistry).



Award Winners

Campbell and Murphy with President Brown



**NORTH SEATTLE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## B Region B Colleges

### North Seattle College

**Are You and Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?** The Parent Advisory Council of the North Seattle College Cooperative Preschools invites you to a panel discussion about readiness for kindergarten on Monday, October 27, 2014, 7-9 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 8208 18th Ave N.E. in Seattle. Come learn from and ask questions of our panel of experienced teachers and parents. Discussion includes: • How do I know if my child is kindergarten ready? • What are the teachers' expectations of my child? • How can I better prepare my child to thrive in his/her new school? **The panel:** Katie Becker, parent educator at North Seattle College, Kris Dickenson, teacher for the Wallingford 4-5s Cooperative Preschool, Margretta Murnane, Seattle Public Schools K-1 Teacher from John Stanford International School, Susan Sasnett, KapKa Coop Elementary School teacher, Elena Blair, co-op veteran, parent. The event is free and open to the public. A bake sale and used book sale will benefit PAC scholarships. An ASL Interpreter can be available upon request. Please contact Betty Williams at (206) 934-4571 before 10/14/14. [coops.northseattle.edu](http://coops.northseattle.edu)

**New North Student Acts as "Ambassador" for His Ecuadorean Tribe:** Ecuadorean/North Seattle College student Hugo Lucitante is featured in the October 2, 2014, *Seattle Times* article entitled "On a mission to save the Cofán of Ecuador." Twenty-nine year old Hugo is the ONLY person from his tribe in Ecuador to ever live in the U.S. His parents sent him here as a ten-year-old to learn English and "Western ways" in the hopes that he could return to lead the tribe. A husband and father as well as a student, the article explains that Hugo's main goal is to learn enough to go back and save his tribe from the effects of "consumerism" - in the form of oil companies as well as global warming, threatening the tribe's way of life. Hugo is also the subject of a documentary that took eight years to make. It's called "Oil and Water" and is screening at various film festivals this month. Read the whole article here: <http://seattletimes.com/>



On a mission to save the Cofán of Ecuador

Hugo Lucitante



**NORTH SEATTLE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **B** Region B Colleges

### **North Seattle College**

**Coordinated Studies Students Present at Institute:** North faculty members Jane Harradine and Karen Stuhldreher took four North students to Evergreen State College on July 15 to present at the Opening Plenary of the annual Washington Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Education's Summer Institute on Learning Communities. This honor spotlighted colleagues' esteem for North's Integrated Studies program. North students — Arica Kincheloe, Shannon Meyer, Devon Sidhu and Hitomi Kato — took "Bodies Revealed: Representing Race, Gender and Sexuality in the Media" — during winter quarter 2014. This coordinated studies course integrates English, Media Studies, and Gender and Women Studies, and explores bodies as sites of intersecting societal beliefs and practices. At the institute opening, the students presented evocative edited versions of their PowerPoints from the capstone projects they did for the course. The presentations focused on socially responsible media representations of different marginalized groups of people—people living with HIV/AIDS, people with mental illness, and people with diverse genders and orientations. The students were compelling, and their work was keenly received by their audience, approximately 200 educators representing more than 20 different colleges and universities from throughout the United States. Several colleges have since asked for the PowerPoints to share with their administrators and faculty as examples of the complex and layered work that effective integrated studies courses can yield.

**Be Prepared! Seattle Colleges Safety Video and Websites:** The beginning of fall quarter is a great time to review the many emergency preparedness resources available on your campus. Watch the Seattle Colleges Safety video, produced by our own SCCtv team! Click through the various modules and learn what to do in an emergency. <http://emergencyprep.iriseducation.org/v1/story.html>. Visit our districtwide Emergency Preparedness website. On our intranet site: <https://inside.seattlecolleges.com/default.aspx?svc=emergency&page=emergency> or on our public website: <http://www.seattlecolleges.edu/DISTRICT/emergencies/workplace911.aspx>. You'll find lots of information here, including what to do during a work place emergency, how to prepare at home, and much more! Sign up for SeattleColleges Alerts, if you haven't done so already. Add your cell number to receive text alerts when emergency notifications are sent. Texts are the quickest way we have to let you know when something's going on. <https://www.getrave.com/login/seattlecolleges>. If you have questions or need more information, feel free to contact [Betty Lunceford](#). Have a great quarter, and stay safe!

**A message from North's President, Dr. Warren Brown:** North Seattle has met the challenge. As noted in my video (you can find my video with others at: <http://www.scctv.net/about-us/press/586-ice-bucket-challenge>) ALS has no known cure. Certainly raising awareness of ALS and raising funds for research is very important. Yet, this is a time where we should challenge our students – not just a pledge and ice water for this particular campaign – but challenge them to make a lasting difference through studying science and/or working in health professions. It will take Seattle College current and future graduates – to make a lasting difference. So, let's encourage/challenge our students to take classes and programs here in the Seattle District that can lead to pioneering research, or empathic patient care, or those classes/programs lead to social and physiological support to those families that are affected by ALS. Seattle Colleges can make a difference, Warren Brown, Ed.D. President, North Seattle College. Email: [warren.brown@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:warren.brown@seattlecolleges.edu). Phone: 206.934.3601.





## **B** Region B Colleges

*Submitted by Karen Noble*  
**Renton Technical College**

Renton Technical College (RTC), founded in 1941, is one of only five public technical colleges in Washington State, operated by the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges. RTC provides career training, retraining, four-year university transfer education, basic studies preparation and continuing education courses for those seeking marketable job skills or personal enrichment. Beginning in winter 2015, Renton Technical College will offer its first baccalaureate degree in computer application development.

RTC was recently identified as one of the Top 10 Community Colleges in the Country, by the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program. What sets RTC apart from other schools, are the targeted, career-focused, training programs. The majority of RTC students learn in a cohort class environment. This cohort model contributes to high graduation and transfer rates (66% compared to 40% national average) – one of the highest in the state.

The 2013-14 academic year student headcount was 9,569. RTC students come from diverse backgrounds. See our [Fast Facts](#).



Renton Technical College





## C Region C Colleges

*Submitted by Patti Pollardo*  
**Edmonds Community College**

It is definitely looking like fall weather today. I hope you all enjoyed the glorious summer weather we have been blessed with! It is always hard to give up the blue sky and sunshine for gray skies and rain.

HomeStreet Bank loan officers, through their Hometown Program, come out to EdCC several times a month and present professional loan reviews for employees at no cost to make sure they have the most beneficial mortgage program for their individual needs. You can attend a workshop or make an appointment for a personal meeting. They also do workshops on understanding and managing your credit. All of this information is very helpful in today's market.

"Plug Into Safety and Energize Awareness" is an upcoming workshop being presented by Snohomish County officers Lieutenant Scott Parker and Deputy Erin McIntyre. They will introduce a variety of self-protective options in a short, non-physical discussion format. By the end of the workshop everyone in attendance should be able to identify their risks, create prevention strategies, personal boundaries and resources for development of a safety profile using SMART 911. Everyone should attend this workshop, as in today's world (unfortunately), we all need to learn how to deal with the threat of violence. I am hoping to attend this workshop so I will let you know how it goes in my next report.

Each month an L & I Ergonomist comes out to EdCC to evaluate employee's workstations to help prevent injuries. We are provided with times so 23 can make an appointment. You can also do Computer Workstation Adjustment On-line Training. It is an interactive program that gives you step-by-step instructions on how to adjust your chair, keyboard, mouse and monitor. You can view the whole video or click on "Quick Check" for a summary of the adjustments. The website is [www.lni.wa.gov/SAFETY/TRAININGPREVENTION/DEFAULT.ASP](http://www.lni.wa.gov/SAFETY/TRAININGPREVENTION/DEFAULT.ASP).

What is also nice for all college employees is that EdCC has provided us with access to SkillSoft e-learning for 2014-1025. We can utilize it for personal or professional development. It is a wonderful opportunity to enhance one's job through developing new skills and abilities, or just to take a refresher course. We can do this at work or at home! I have heard some of the other colleges are doing this, as well. I hope that employees take advantage of this opportunity.

Did you know that EdCC has a Beekeeping Program? We have two beehives and around this time each year the student volunteers gather and bottle the honey that is produced by the bee colonies. They sell the honey to the campus community and all the proceeds go back into the Beekeeping Program where they are used to buy supplies to maintain the colonies. It's fun to keep up with them on [facebook.com/EdCCBees](https://www.facebook.com/EdCCBees). Wow, I see where they are even planning to have a class on making lip balm and lotion bars for yourself and to sell at our Sustainability Day 10/22/14. Hope they don't sell out of items before I get there!



New Honeybees

Hope you are all doing well and have had some enjoyable workshops and trainings to attend these past months. For those of you who were able to attend this year's conference at Everett Community College, I must admit I envied you, as I spent the summer negotiating our contract for classified employees. I definitely would have rather been at EvCC having fun and networking. Take care! I look forward to the next time we "STTACC Chat".

## C Region C Colleges

Submitted by Alan Loveless  
Shoreline Community College

Our program is at the start of the year. We helped put on a very successful Communications Training Workshop in September. Attended by 30 staff members. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time we've held this on campus. It is widely enjoyed and heartily recommended. "It's the first training I've had that stayed in my heart and didn't just disappear from my head" said one attendee.

We are planning to do several emergency preparedness trainings and a cpr/ first aid training this year. Our theme is Emergency Preparedness this year.

Also, we chose a new Secretary, Sarah Dunkinson, and Treasurer, Barb Kristek, of our Committee. The Chair is still myself, Alan Loveless. And we are still focused on recruiting new members.



**2015 STTACC Conference**  
**Thinking Outside the Box**  
**July 29th & 30th, 2015**  
**Walla Walla Community College**

The logo for Walla Walla Community College, featuring a circular emblem with a stylized "W" and "C" and the text "WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE" and "ESTABLISHED 1967".

*Next year STTACC's Annual Conference will be held at Walla Walla Community College on August 5th and 6th, 2015. Walla Walla Community College has rapidly grown from 850 students in 1967 to a present annual enrollment of over 12,000. Located on approximately 100 acres, the Walla Walla campus has justifiably become an educational and cultural center for Southeastern Washington.*

*For more information about STTACC's Annual Conference email [board@sttacc.net](mailto:board@sttacc.net) or visit [www.sttacc.net](http://www.sttacc.net).*





## D Region D Colleges



Submitted by *Barbara Collins*  
**Big Bend Community College**

I don't know about you, but summer is a time when I always plan to complete certain projects? But when August arrives I wonder, where has the summer gone and ask myself, what did I accomplish? And now fall is upon us and the school year has kicked off to a fast and furious start.

For starters in spring quarter and throughout the summer the BBCC STAR Committee has piloted their campus training and Buddy System with positive responses from participants. At our first event, employees were teamed for a scavenger hunt to areas they have never seen before. It was fun to see who on our college campus was super competitive! It also generated excitement for more of these activities.



Pink Team Wins Scavenger Hunt!



Blue Team Enjoys Scavenger Hunt

Specific short-term trainings on safety, travel procedures, and navigating and understanding the WA state retirement system were also offered. The committee will meet soon to discuss the evaluation feedback and determine 2014-15 training and workshop offerings.

At the all-campus celebration a number of employees were recognized for their nomination of outstanding classified employee. Two of the nominations were forwarded to the STTACC Board for consideration of the Exemplary Staff award at the annual STTACC conference in Everett WA.

Five BBCC classified staff joined me as first-time attenders at the annual STTACC conference. The conference is an excellent opportunity for networking with other community college personnel, professional development and Next year the conference will be hosted by Walla Walla Community.

Two Region D employees joined the STTACC Board during elections, Mindy Neissl, Walla Walla Community College is the Region D Coordinator and Kristen Krcma, BBCC is the Communications Coordinator.

Primary projects for the STTACC Board this year includes implementing the Training Resources and communication with other community colleges who did not participate at the 2014 conference.

