



Helen Thayer, Keynote speaker at the 2017 STTACC Conference

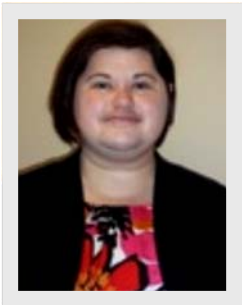


STTACC CHAT

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A Letter from the President - Paula Boerner



Dear STTACC Members,

I am very excited to be serving as your 2017-2018 STTACC President. This has been a tremendous leadership opportunity and I am very proud to be a part of such a rewarding organization. Please join me in welcoming the incoming STTACC Board Members and thanking those who served on the 2016-2017 STTACC Board!

Thank you to Skagit Valley College for hosting the 2017 STTACC Conference! I hope everyone had as wonderful time as I did. I would like to also thank Will Frankhouser for capturing all the great memories and for organizing the slide show for our viewing.

I would also like to give recognition to the 2017 Exemplary Staff Award Winners: CarlaLouise Christian, Maryn Gunning, Somkhith Chantrirack, Rebecca Anderson, and Kristi Daniels.

Leilani Hoglund (GRC), Niki Nelson (GRC), Glorianne Bora (EvCC) and Cindy Cannella (PCC) volunteered to serve on the Financial Review Committee for the 2016-2017 fiscal review. The final report will be presented at the Fall Board Meeting being held at the Trollhaugan Ski Lodge on October 18th and 19th. The report will be posted to the STTACC Website shortly afterwards.

The 2018 STTACC Conference is being hosted by Wenatchee Valley College. I am greatly looking forward to working with Wendy Glenn, the Conference Coordinator and the rest of the planning committee. It is sure to be a great learning and networking opportunity.

For the 2017-2018 year, my plan is to continue promoting STTACC, improving membership and making STTACC a resource for all classified staff. I would like to encourage all of our members to reach out to any of the board members to share training opportunities, employee recognition or just to highlight something fun and interesting happening on your college campus.

Reminder: STTACC has training funds available for our member colleges if you are interested in hosting a Regional Training opportunity.

Thank you in advance for all your support for the STTACC Board this year, we are very excited to be working with you and seeing where we can take STTACC in the future and how to best serve our members.

STTACC Board 2017-18

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



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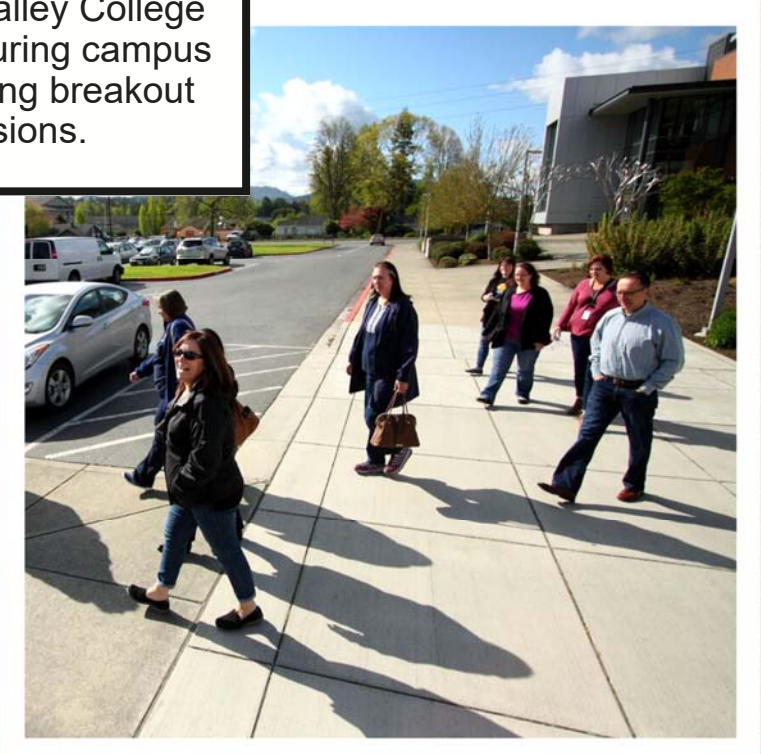
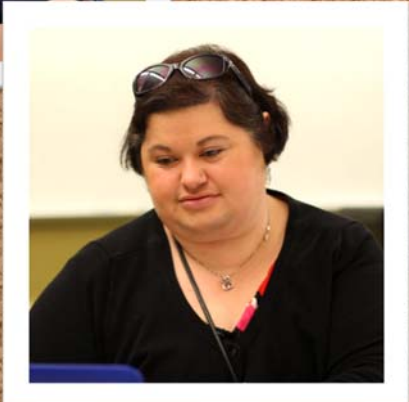
STTACC has an amazing leadership opportunity available!

Our President Elect Board Member position is vacant. To apply for the position please click on the following link to submit your application. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JW7YVY9>

Please submit all applications no later than **5 pm on 9/22**. Although this position is more of a time commitment than some of the others on the board we truly encourage each and every one of you to consider applying. The rest of the board will be more than happy to support your position and it looks wonderful on a resume. You can learn more about STTACC and the board on the STTACC web page at <http://sttacc.net/index.html> or by contacting Paula Boerner at president@sttacc.net or (360) 537-2146.



The Spring Board Meeting at Skagit Valley College included touring campus and planning breakout sessions.





Live Learn Educate

STTACC Conference 2017

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY WILLIAM FRANKHOUSER AND BARBARA COLLINS



Prepping for Day One!



Check In



Amy Erickson, Conference Coordinator



**Thomas Keegan, President
Skagit Valley College**





**Day One:
Introductions, Key Note Speaker, Business
Meeting and Lunch. Lots of candid photos!**





BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Great presenters and attentive students!





AWARDS BANQUET



**OUTSTANDING
CLASSIFIED STAFF
AWARD WINNERS**

CarlaLouise Christian

Somkhith Chantrirack

Rebecca Anderson

Maryn Gunning

Kristi Daniels

*And the
Winners
are...*





STTACC BOARD 2016-2017

Thank you for a wonderful year of training and staff development! Please see page 2 for an opportunity to join us for 2017-2018 and beyond.



WPEA, Edmonds Community College and STTACC lost a dear friend, a dedicated board member, and a tireless shop steward: Patti Pollardo passed away on June 5. We extend our condolences to her family, friends, and coworkers. We will miss her patience, strength, and, most of all, her smile.

Patti worked at Edmonds Community College and was a long-time steward and board member. She also bargained many WPEA contracts.

Solidarity
Frederick Pieters
WPEA shop steward @ Edmonds Community College



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Fall STTACC CHAT
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