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The Washington Association for Career Counseling & Employment Readiness JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope that you all have wonderful plans for the summer and that we will see you at WA-ACTE Summer Conference.

The conference is located in Spokane this year and starts on Sunday, August 7th and ends on Wednesday, August 10th.

There are many interesting and informative sessions to choose from. A tentative schedule can be accessed through the WA-ACTE registration page. This link will take you to the WA-ACTE home page where you can find the information you need.

[http://wa-acte.org/
confsummer.php](http://wa-acte.org/confsummer.php)

Please join us Wednesday, August 10th at 7:00 am, for our Annual WA-CCER Business Meeting. We will be announcing the WA-CCER Member of the Year, electing board members and voting on the budget. Please consider serving on the board.

Enjoy your summer.

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WA-ACTE SUMMER CONFERENCE 2016

The conference starts on Sunday, August 7. Registration opens at 7:30 AM and closes at 5:00 PM. The first sessions start at 8:00 AM on Sunday, August 7. Here are **some** of the WA-CCER sponsored classes you might want to check out:

- Sunday** Resumes, Elevator Speeches, Mock Interviews and Cover Letters by Joe & Terry Derrig
- Tuesday** Work Force and Jobs for Teens by Jessica Cato
Gonzaga University—STEM by Erin Hays
- Wednesday** JWG and WSL/WBL Learning by Mary Kanikeberg, Geri Prater & Terry Derrig
National JAG Curriculum; Business Ed and Career Choices by Mary Kanikeberg

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WA-CCER CAREER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP



Isabelle Nguyen of Hazen High School, Renton School District, is the recipient of the WA-CCER Career Center Scholarship. Isabelle is an accomplished pianist and used the black and white keyboard as an analogy for her application essay. She described the time and determination, the practice necessary to become a performing pianist.

Quan Nguyen, Career Center Specialist, With Isabelle

Isabelle has been preparing for a career in Nursing by being trained as a state representative and Co-President of HOSA. She has organized and participated in several HOSA events as well as being active in Key Club, National Honor Society, Cross Country and Track & Field. Isabelle is determined to ensure that her education in high school will help her reach her dream of becoming a nurse. She has been accepted into the University of Washington Bothell Nursing program.



WA-CCER NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Dim Dim (Ngun Lian Dim) of Hazen High School for being awarded the WA-CCER (Washington Association of Career Counseling Employment Readiness) Needs Scholarship. Dim Dim is in Terry B Derrig's Work Site Learning program and works at Sam's Club in order to support herself while attending school. She volunteers at Honey Dew Elementary, Meadow Crest Early Learning Center and her Church while maintaining excellent grades.

Dim Dim has been accepted to several schools and plans on obtaining her RN license. With her compassionate heart, her patients will be lucky to have her as their Nurse.

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NEW CAREER GUIDANCE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

At the May Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) meeting the Board approved new section [WAC 181-77-081](#) and the accompanying competencies (**attached**) for the **Career Guidance Specialist certificate**. This new certificate will replace the existing CTE Counselor and Occupational Information Specialist (OIS) certificates.

Washington is a Go Alliance Academy state. Go Alliance (formerly Southern Regional Education Board [SREB]) offers online courses/modules geared toward college and career counseling which address these competencies. (<http://www.sreb.org/go-alliance-academy>). For information on the courses/modules in WA go to Washington College Access Network (WCAN) for training materials and links go to: <http://www.wcan.org/career-and-college-readiness/training>.

Other competencies are covered by the CTE B&I (Plan 2) (<http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/CTE/NotCertified.aspx> and <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/CTE/InformationSpecialist.aspx>) providers in the state. OSPI CTE will be sending the information out soon in their next CTE newsletter. If anyone asks, more information about the SREB Go Alliance Academy is attached. Courses/modules <http://www.sreb.org/strategies-overview-and-modules>. These modules cover both 2-year and 4-year programs with WA Resources for apprenticeship and certificate programs. General information about the Go Alliance and the Career Guidance Specialist competencies is attached for your review.

SUMMER CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING

WA-CCER needs your support to raise funds for our annual Career Center & Needs Scholarships. Stop by our WA-CCER table during our 2016 WA-ACTE Summer Conference to purchase "WA-CCER Water", a special cupcake treat and enter our 50/50 raffle opportunity. Our table will be open:

- ◆ Sunday from 12:00 PM —5:00 PM
- ◆ Monday from 7:00 AM—1:00 PM
- ◆ Wednesday at our 7:00 AM Business Meeting



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