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The Washington Association for Career Counseling & Employment Readiness

JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I can hardly believe the school year will be over here at West Sound Tech in 2 days. The longer I stay in education the faster it seems to go. Amazing. I have a feeling many of you feel the same way. Every day is a chance to make a difference to a student—which is what keeps me going all year.

The idea of giving back to kids has also been a hot topic at our WA-ACTE Executive Board Meetings this year. Thanks to Awards Chairman Vern Chandler and President Elect Kevin Plambeck, we have a unique opportunity to work together as a WA-ACTE team at summer conference this year to provide students with school supplies. The activity is called “Backpacks for Kids.” You can read more about it on Page 4! I highly encourage all of you to join me in supporting students through this activi-

ty. Every donation, including something as simple as a pack of pencils, will make a difference.

I hope you are all planning to join us at Summer Conference this year. We have a great line up (see Page 3) that has been chosen specifically to support WA-CCER members. You can register for summer conference through the following direct link <http://wa-acte.org/confsummer.php>.

During our WA-CCER group meetings at summer conference you, **the members**, will have an opportunity to join our leadership team for the 17-18 school year. Consider running for office—we would love to have more members involved in this important aspect of WA-CCER.

See you all soon! Nora Zollweg

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THANK YOU JEWEL ROBINSON FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE



Jewel Robinson has diligently served many years on the CGCA , WA-CCER and WACTE boards giving her time, expertise and heart to our organizations. She assisted with the merger of the CGCA & WDOT organizations, which was not an easy task. Jewel recently resigned from the WA-CCER board and we want to give her a big shout out for all that she has done for our organization and students!

CAREER CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS



Spencer D'Avis

Spencer D'Avis has received a \$500 award through WA-CCER's Career Center Scholarship.

Spencer graduated from Lindbergh High School, Renton. He plans on attending Washington State University for Graphic Design. He has taken several CTE courses: three years of Graphic Design along with Work Site Learning and Leadership. Spencer designed the logo for the new Risdon Middle School that will open this fall along with the South Puget Sound League. Congratulations Spencer!

JWG, WSL/WBL, CAREER CHOICES SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel McElroy has received a \$500 award through WA-CCER's Career Choices Scholarship.

Rachel graduated from A.G. West Black Hills High School in Tumwater. She has been attending classes at Black Hills and doing running start at Tacoma Community College. This fall she plans to continue her education at Tacoma Community College to obtain her Associates Degree and plans to transfer to the University of Washington in Tacoma to earn her Bachelor's in Psychology. Her goal is to earn a master's degree at the University of Washington to become an Occupational Therapist to work in a hospital or private clinic.

Congratulations Rachel!



Rachel McElroy

WACTE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Day	Time	Speaker	Session
Sunday Aug. 6	1-4:30	Terry Derrig, Joe Derrig Lance Wrzeinski, Josi Bryan	WSL/WBL Training
Tuesday Aug. 8	9:15-10:15	Josie Bryan; Teen Labor Specialist	Teen Labor Laws Child labor laws contained in Minimum wage, Industrial Welfare Act & related regulations.
Tuesday Aug. 8	10:30-11:30	Danise Ackelson; High School & Beyond	High School & Beyond Plan Bring laptop to session to learn hands on experience for Career & College Readiness.
Tuesday Aug. 8	11:45-1:30	WA-CCER Lunch; Scholarship & Section Awards	
Tuesday Aug. 8	1:45-2:45	Angelina Earley; Career Cruising	Career Cruising for Beginners Hands-on session to get you up to speed on the capabilities within Career Cruising.
Tuesday Aug. 8	3:00-4:00	Leo Abramoff; Career Cruising	Career Cruising Inspire Through Inspire, students have access to learn about companies in their area
Wednesday Aug. 9	7:00-8:00	WA-CCER Business Meeting	Please join to help develop a plan for training & consider volunteering
Wednesday Aug. 9	8:15-9:15	Rick Means; SafeMe	SafeMe as a teaching tool for Workers safety in classes such as JWG, Career Choices, WSL/WBL or any CTE class.
Wednesday Aug. 9	9:30-10:30	Chrissy Middendorp, WSU	FAFSA/WASFA/Scholarships

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CTE...FOSTERING SUCCESS

Washington ACTE, the Washington CTE Foundation and the Salvation Army of Spokane are coordinating a “Backpack for Kids” drive during summer conference in Spokane this year. “For many children having a brand-new backpack with the necessary school supplies is essential to feeling good about that first day of school. We want them to feel good about being in the classroom and getting a good education. Washington ACTE members can help children do just that, said Kevin Plambeck, WA-ACTE President Elect.

Backpacks and school supplies will be collected at The Davenport Grand Hotel during the WA-ACTE Summer Conference, August 6-9, 2017. There will be a drop-off location in the hotel near the registration area. All donations are tax deductible whether you are donating goods or making a financial contribution. Join us in making the first day of school an amazing experience for all kids.



NEW BANNER



Quinn Sattiewhite attends Lindbergh High School in Renton and is in Mr. Goodwin’s Graphic Design class. He designed a new banner for WA-CCER.

The banner is an automatic roll-up and slips into a carrying case which will make it easy to transport.

Thank you Quinn and Mr. Goodwin for all of your assistance in supporting WA-CCER!