



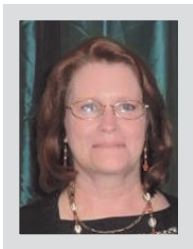
# STTACC CHAT

## 2014 STTACC Conference Highlight Issue

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Dear STTACC community!

I would like to welcome you to STTACC...Staff Training for Technical and Community Colleges. I am Sandy Johnson and I am honored to be serving once again as president for 2014-2015 and I am looking forward to a wonderful year with the STTACC committee.

I want to take a moment to say a very special thank you to the 2013-2014 board led by President Jim Sorensen, Grays Harbor College:

- President Elect – Sandy Johnson, Olympic College
- Secretary – Amanda Walker, Bellevue College
- Treasurer – Glorianne Bora, Everett Community College
- Communication Coordinator – Dionne Bonner, Bates Technical College
- Webmaster – Karen Osborn, Olympic College
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- Region B Coordinator – Marion Heard, Cascadia Community College
- Region C Coordinator – Kristine Horndt, Everett Community College
- Region D Coordinator – Kate Lyons-Holestine, Spokane Community College
- Region E Coordinator – Shylowe Statzer, Pierce College

Now, I would like to introduce you to the rest of STTACC's 2014-2015 board:

- President Elect – Kristine Horndt, Everett Community College
- Secretary – Amanda Walker, Bellevue College
- Treasurer – Glorianne Bora, Everett Community College
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- Region C Coordinator – Janet Beatty-Adams, Everett Community College
- Region D Coordinator – Mindy Neissl, Walla Walla Community College
- Region E Coordinator – Shylowe Statzer, Pierce College
- And finally, our new officer, Past President – Jim Sorensen, Grays Harbor College

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### MISSION

*"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)

I would like for you to take a moment and visit STTACC website's Executive Board page to meet the committee for 2014-2015 at <http://www.sttacc.net/executive.html>.

When I was President two years ago, the STTACC committee had a very busy year. We had a contest to find a new logo; we developed a new mission statement and created a new and beautiful website. This year I have plans to finish some things that I started such as standardizing basic operations by documenting procedures such as voting and Exemplary Award rating. I also want the board to bring to life the Training Resource Library that was created for your benefit. We will be reaching out to you to help with that project.

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 information please let your Region Coordinator know.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year and can't wait until the next conference at Walla Walla Community College!!

Sincerely,

*Sandy Johnson*

Sandy Johnson  
President - STTACC



## 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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The STTACC Board meets during the year at different member colleges to conduct STTACC business and plan for the Annual Conference. The board meets at the host college in Spring prior to the Annual Conference for final planning.

## 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)

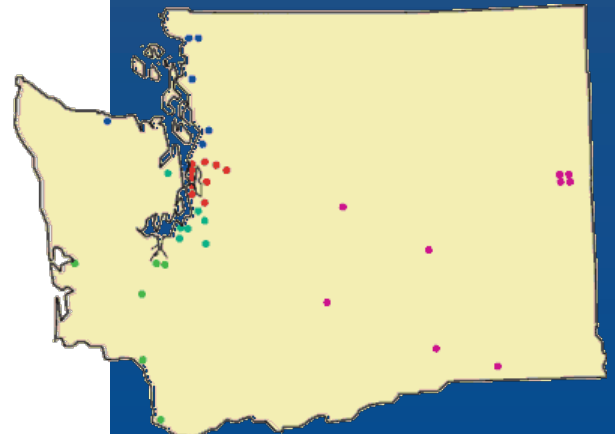


*Sandy Johnson, President announces the names of the new STTACC Board, 2014-2015.*

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. The position of President is a transitional position.





Exemplary Award Winners that attended the STTACC Annual Awards Dinner.  
L to R: Cindy Cannelle (Region E, Pierce College), Rikka Windquist  
(Region C, Bellingham Technical College), Gloria Fenton (Region A, Grays Harbor College)

## *Congratulations to our* **2014 Exemplary Award Winners**

STTACC Exemplary Staff Awards have been established to provide annual recognition of Community and Technical College Classified Staff. These distinguished awards will serve as an accolade to recognize one of the most critical attributes to a successful institution.

Region A: Gloria Fenton from Grays Harbor College

Region B: Denise Pierce from Seattle Central

Region C: Rikka Winquist from Bellingham Technical College

Region D: Sandra Leonetti from Walla Walla Community College

Region E: Cindy Canella from Pierce College



## 2014 STTACC Conference Highlight Photos



*Raffle prizes donated by Bellevue College filled with T-shirts, water bottles, notepads, frisbees, hats, & pretzels!*

*Colleges from all over the state donated goodies won during the two day event.*





*Group photo with Ciscoe Morris, keynote speaker and conference attendees!*



## 2014 STTACC Conference Highlight Photos



*Kimi Krombie (Conference Committee) with Ciscoe Morris.*





*Randy Karnath and Lucy Bolton of the Grays Harbor College Maintenance and Campus Operations Departments.*





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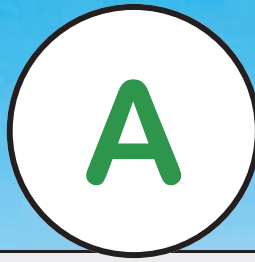


*Jim Sorensen, (2014-2015 Past President) and Kristine Horndt (2014-2015 President Elect) at the Exemplary Awards Ceremony.*



## 2014 STTACC Conference Highlight Photos





**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

August 5th & 6th, 2015  
Walla Walla Community College

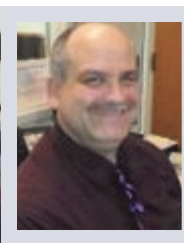


*Next year STTACC's Annual Conference will be held at Walla Walla Community College on August 5th and 6th, 2015. Walla Walla Community College has rapidly grown from 850 students in 1967 to a present annual enrollment of over 12,000. Located on approximately 100 acres, the Walla Walla campus has justifiably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



### *A Letter from the Past President - Jim Sorensen*



Dear STTACC Members,

If you didn't make it to the STTACC Conference you missed a pretty exciting and informative time. Cisco was amazing, the workshops were awesome, and the banquet was entertaining and a lot of fun. I really want to thank the staff at Everett Community College for doing such a great job.

I also want to thank the outgoing board members for their time and effort during their time on the board. Everyone has made positive contributions which will be around for years to come. That is one of the greatest things about being on a board such as what we have with STTACC. With a little time and effort we can create everlasting change in our organization.

This is also a great opportunity for me to say welcome to the new STTACC President Sandy Johnson. If her name sounds familiar it would be because this will be her second term as president. Please join me in saying thank you for doing this job one more time. It does take a lot of time and work to keep things going in the right direction, and Sandy will surely do that. I am real happy I get to work with her at least one more year.

Speaking of one more year...I am pleased to announce that I will be STTACC's very first Past President Board member. The members passed the by-law change to create this position, so I get the opportunity to help out the board until the next STTACC Conference. I will be more than happy to help Sandy when she asks for it, as well as taking care of my other duties that are assigned in the by-laws.

If you ever have questions about STTACC please feel free to contact one of us, or all of us. Our email addresses will be in this STTACC Chat as well as on the website. We are always happy to answer any questions that come our way.

That pretty much wraps up what I have to say. Thank you once again for allowing me to serve you all.

**Best Regards, James Sorensen, STTACC Past President**

