

STTACC Staff Training for Technical and Community Colleges

STTACC Chat

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2019! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Now we are back to the normal work schedule but with a new year to focus on and figure out what you can do to make your job better for you.

I know that many of the colleges have recently had or are gearing up for staff training and we'd like to know what works, what you have learned, what you want to learn so we can have more ideas for training opportunities at the summer conference.

Work with your classified training committee and expand your horizons and learn something new this year, it is a brand new year with lots of opportunities so take advantage of the possibilities!

We have a new opportunity for classified staff.

I have been working with Franklin Covey, they are a global company specializing in performance improvement, and their mission statement is "We enable greatness in people and organizations everywhere. We don't tell you what that greatness is; we help you define it and then help you achieve it."

They are willing to extend a fabulous option to all classified staff in the Washington technical and community college system. If we can get 100 classified staff across the community and technical colleges to commit to 1 year at \$150 a person (and you can discuss with your classified development team or your managers to see if they will pay) then you would be able to join the 'All-Access Pass' which allows you unlimited access to all of their world-class content, tools and videos.

For less than the cost of most training you will have access for 1 year to improve your skills in speaking, project management, managers etc. You are able to receive certificates for finishing programs and this will definitely help you in your job. We will be having a speaker at our summer conference (just another great reason to attend!) and sign-ups will be at the conference with a lot more information but we wanted to alert you as to this is coming to STTACC. Feel free to check them out at www.franklincovey.com and listen to one of their webcasts at https://www.franklincovey.com/Events/webcastseries.html If you have any specific questions, please email me president@sttacc.net and I will respond as soon as possible.

It is so nice to stay connected throughout the state with other people that have your same type of job, who understand some of the concerns and frustrations and to read about the happenings of other colleges here in Washington State. STTACC is here for you, to listen to you, to consider various suggestions from you, and to assist you in any way that we can.

We'd love to hear from you and let us know what you think. Feel free to contact anyone on the Executive Board (board@sttacc.net) and we will listen!! Have a Great 2019!

Micki Wells STTACC President



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MEET NIKI NELSON, 2018-2019 STTACC BOARD SECRETARY

I am the current STTACC Secretary and have worked in IT at Green River College for the past 6 years. Prior to that, I was Site Technician for Pearson's Auburn Scoring Center, and a bookkeeper and travel agent for Love Travel. My husband is a math instructor at Green River College and my 24-year-old son works in our campus bookstore.

Outside of work, my family spends a lot of time doing things related to Pokémon. We have been active league leaders, tournament organizers, and players for almost 20 years. This past summer I was on staff in Nashville for the Pokémon World Championship as a lead for the video game event. My husband worked in the trading card game arena and my son competed. Our next big event is the Oceania Pokémon International Championship in February 2019 in Melbourne, Australia!

MEET CINDY MUELKEN 2018-2019 REGION A COORDINATOR



Interested in joining the STTACC Board?

For more information, please check out <u>www.sttacc.net/leadership/</u> <u>apply</u> I work at Grays Harbor College (GHC) as an Office Assistant 3 (OA3) where my duties are split between Admissions and Records, Cashiering, and the Financial Aid department. I started as a student at GHC in 2001, received my AA, then returned April 2016 to pursue my BA. While attending GHC I applied and accepted a position as a cashier/clerk in the Bookstore. Initially the position was one of convenience, I planned to go to work at the bookstore part -time in the afternoon and then attend school at the end of my shift in the evening. What I didn't expect was discovering a love and passion for helping students. I have always dreamed of having a job where career and passion come together, so with that in mind, I set out to advance my career in student services by accepting a new position as an OA3. Undeniably, for me, a position that feels like home. Additionally, I am scheduled to take classes at GHC in the fall to enhance my professional goals, while still pursuing a BA at WGU in Organizational Management. With a growing passion for helping students, I intend on continuing my education by working towards a Master's degree in Student Services.

I recently attended my first Staff Training for Technical and Community Colleges (STTACC) conference and found it to be a great learning experience, so much so, I applied for a position on the executive board. I am thrilled to be voted as the new STTACC Region A Coordinator. As a new STTACC board member, I am excited to contribute to the board, promote STTACC membership, encourage, and mentor interaction between classified staff within my region.

On a personal note, I have been married for 13 years, have 3 children, 3 step children, and 4 grandchildren. I love coffee, wine, strawberry-watermelon Red Bull smoothies (not necessarily in that order), all things vintage, and French bulldogs, even though I don't have one—YET!

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Submitted by Niki Nelson , Green River College

For the past two and half years my husband, son, and I have all worked at Green River College. It started with my husband as an adjunct math faculty before our son was born. David was offered tenure in the 1999-2000 school year. He received the Distinguished Faculty Award a few years later.

I joined the IT Department six years ago as a Program Assistant. During the course of several years, my job changed to IT Specialist and I started to take IT classes from the college. This past year I graduated from Green River with an Associate in Applied Science -Transfer Degree in Information Technology Network and Security. (Yes, it is a mouth full.) I was also honored with the Outstanding Staff Award for 2017-2018. What a year!

This leads us to my son, Zane. He graduated from Pacific Lutheran University almost three years ago with two bachelor's degrees, one in History and the other in Classical Studies. He knew he wanted to eventually teach but took a part time job at the Paper Tree Bookstore on our campus when it was offered. What started as a two-week temporary cashier position now has him training new cashiers, receiving book and food orders, processing large returns, and running the Opening Week Pop-Up bookstore on our Kent Campus. Working on campus has allowed Zane to work with and for students. He is now taking a few extra classes from Green River including our Introduction to Education class which has placed him in an Advanced Placement US History class in his old high school, giving him classroom and teaching experience. I believe I have another teacher in the family!

I'm grateful to the Bookstore Manager for recognizing the importance of continuing education and adjusting Zane's schedule for him to volunteer at the high school three mornings a week. I'm also grateful to our Classified Staff Training and Development Committee (CSTDC) and Workforce Education Departments for their roles in helping me complete a degree I didn't set out to obtain. I first used the funds available through CSTDC for a Microsoft Access series. I then realized I could use up to \$500 per school year toward classes and even joined the committee. This led to three years of taking one to two classes per quarter until completion.

We are lucky to have resources at Green River College for employees. So much focus at our colleges is on students and sometimes it feels employees' educational goals are forgotten. It feels good to be appreciated and supported by our college. While I suspect my son will move away from the college as a high school teacher, maybe he'll return when there's an opening in the GRC History department down the road!



DID YOU KNOW ?

The SBCTC offers free, technology– oriented courses that are helpful for faculty, staff, and administrators. The courses are asynchronous, online and can usually be completed usually in 2-3 weeks. Here are some course that they have offered:

- Accessibility 101: The Basics of Inclusive Design—the course is not currently being offered as it is being redesigned! Check out this <u>blog post</u> by Jess Thompson for more information.
- OER 101: How to use Open Educational Resources
- Canvas 101: Introduction to Canvas

For more information and to register for upcoming sections, please visit the <u>eLearning Training Registration page.</u>

REGION A











GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE

Submitted by Kristi Sonmore

QUARTERLY AWARD WINNER!

Dave Smith was our quarterly staff award winner!

Dave works in campus operations. He was nominated for always going out of his way to make sure that staff get their supplies, while directing the traffic during the parking lot construction, while tracking down UPS and FEDEX plunders while being the friendly go to person who always seems to have all of the answers of who's who. It's more than a job description... it's who he is.

Ever since he has taken this position, everything feels like it is running pretty smoothly. Dave makes it seem easy, but we're sure it's not. This saves time (which is money) and money for the campus while making everyone else's job a little easier, thus allowing those who need more free time to do what we need to be doing.



He's the "go to" for information & aware of what's going on, either the whole campus or mechanical needs.. Always seemingly glad to help. He makes this a more welcoming place to work. Thanks Dave for ALL you do!

QUARTERLY POTLUCK

Our holiday potluck is always fun and we end up having some sort of craft make & takes. The SDTC committee brainstorms what type of craft they think might be fun and bring all the materials. It's a fun way to leave some room for everyone's creativity to be exercised and expressed. It's also a great stress reliever & a way to get to know some of your other coworkers a little better!

Here's a few of the creations staff came up with using some old wine corks, ribbons, beads & some of their own personal creativity!

**No wine was consumed during the activity



GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE, CONTINUED

RETIREMENTS!

Jeff Forsman, custodian-retired after 39 1/2 years

Nancy Estergard, our Workforce and Community Education Director, said her and Jeff go way back. She has been here 30+ years and he had been the custodian for her offices until about 2 years ago. She got to know Jeff outside of work through some mutual friends. He'd often stop by her office when he came to work just to chat. Her former boss and Jeff liked to play pranks on Nancy and she never knew what she'd come in to. They would take the receiver out of her phone so she could hear the person calling but they couldn't hear her. Sometimes they'd tape down the answer button so when she'd answer the phone it would just keep ringing. The one thing that was always constant with Jeff was he always cleaned the same way. We would know when we came to work if he's not been in. His stories and our ability to share what's happening will be dearly missed but I know he's on to new adventures.

Rich Wenke, webmaster, guru, extraordinaire-retired after 30 years!

Matt from IT said Rich was a great guy to work with. He enjoyed making him laugh with shockingly untrue trouble tickets. He was genuinely interested in helping his co-workers succeed. A great team player, willing to help out with whatever whenever ask. Rich and he had some good adventures like the first ever streaming of graduation. They thought we had all the bugs and kinks worked out but just as a precaution they started streaming an hour early. They both ran home to grab a bite to eat and came back to find some internet troll had reported them as using copy righted material so the stream was blocked by Youtube. They quickly rebuilt the stream, went live with closed captioning included, but to their horror as the president introduced the graduates the CC translated it welcome to the convicts and prisoners. We quickly killed the CC and continued the stream. He really enjoyed working with Rich even though he shied away from accepting praise or thanks. Matt even had to trick him into coming to their team going away moment for him. He said he'll be a much missed asset and teammate.

Ralph from IT said he was very quiet but rarely worked directly with him. He said Rich never said no. It was always "Sure", "Yes", or "Let's take a look". Ralph always enjoyed his wry sense of humor, and how prompt he was to shift gears, roll up his sleeves, and help someone else.

Phil from IT shared an office with Rich for many years, and got to see how his warm, helpful, happy attitude encouraged many faculty and staff to stop by, some needing tech help, others just stopping by for a chat. Rich always went that little bit further when helping people. He kept the website current, and was always there to help with AV. He was very approachable, and loved helping people. He always had a story to tell about his Beagles, or tales about boating mishaps on the Columbia with a couple of Business Faculty, who have also since retired! Rich so deserves the time he will have now to explore more of the magnificent Pacific Northwest!

DID YOU KNOW?

From Lance James, our Safety & Security Coordinator:

We had a former student that that went on & joined a band called BLOOD & just released their first single on I-TUNES on 1/11/19!

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GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE, CONTINUED

ONE TEAM SUCCEEDS-WE ALL WIN!

What it takes to Beat Hunger

From Alejandra Moreno Castro, our food pantry coordinator

Our food pantry, aka: <u>Harbor Landing</u> had its first Food Drive Competition that was organized by Alejandra. While food was in the name, one of the biggest goals was to collect personal hygiene items. These items are much needed but seldom received at food banks and community centers-and collect them we did. As they began distributing, both individually and in hygiene packs, the response was overall one of excitement.

The members were surprised at the variety of scents available for soap and shampoo and they were glad that these provided items are not usually available.

Teams made up from different departments on campus for a fun competition. Overall, we received over 160 toothbrushes, over 400 bottles of shampoo or conditioner, 230 bars of soap, and 150+ rolls of toilet paper, 150 boxes of macaroni, just to name some of the many donations received.

The community amazed us by their support to the teams that reached out to them. Our local animal shelter donated pet food, our local dentists donated oral hygiene items, and we even received donations from our Bank of Pacific!

Some of the most memorable moments were watching one of the volunteers of the pantry bring in the 120 rolls of toilet paper, one team leader rolling in a cart full of 193 bottles of shampoo, or the delivery of 43 boxes of crackers.



WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

From Kristi Sonmore, Financial Aid & Registration Support

The holidays can be difficult for some, myself included, and I try to focus on the things that I have to be thankful for as it helps to lose sight of the things that cause heartache. A friend and I had participated in a holiday bazaar in December and I had a purple (my favorite color) glitter box adorned with lights and a note taped to it that asked them to "Please tell us what you are thankful for". So many were willing to take a minute and share their thoughts. I have to admit, I really enjoyed reading the notes they left behind and yes it left me feeling all warm & fuzzy inside! While the event itself was fun, I think I receive the most enjoyment reading these thoughts that many took the time to share!

I thought this might be fun to do at my desk at work too as I come in contact with so many students and so many different, sometimes stressful, situations. I'm the main point of contact on our campus for financial aid. I am amazed at how many students took the time to share. This is what I leave with you, some of their thoughts just as they wrote it. I hope it leaves YOU feeling all with a warm & fuzzy inside .

GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE, CONTINUED

What are your thankful for? Continued...

- I am grateful for every day that I wake up & am still alive
- Grateful for having a healthy family and to have the ability to share my heart with others freely.
- I am grateful for my GHC family, their support, love and concern -Thank you also getting up to come to work every day
- Friends (Real)
- I am thankful for Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior
- I'm thankful to be working at GHC again!
- My amazing family
- I am thankful for Jesus and the opportunity of salvation
- I am thankful for GHC and all the employees here ROCK!
- All of you guys
- Cheese
- I am thankful for coming to college right after college
- Waking up and seeing the great people that are in my life
- Friends, Love, and Dad
- That I have the chance to attend the nursing program here
- My life, kids
- I am thankful for life itself...and those helping me to make it a lil easier
- I am incredibly thankful for all I have but truly thankful for my two kids and my wife! God is good!
- My family
- I am thankful for the knowledge I have gained and the friends I've made here
- I'm thankful for my supportive family. My college career is only possible thanks to the love and patience of my family
- I am thankful for my family. Otherwise, I wouldn't be doing what I am doing, and I am thankful for their support. I'm also thankful for God for giving me these opportunities and for ALWAYS being there!
- I am thankful for everyone in my life and for the blessings from God
- My Love JOB MAH
- I'm grateful for God's grace, that I am able to live with dignity, that I know I am loved and cherished supported and protected
- Everything, especially my grandkids, husband, family, job, clients
- My son passed his GED test.
- The Gift of Music

REGION B

BELLEVUE college









CLASSIFIED STAFF REPORT FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, JANUARY 9, 2019

Submitted by Jan Ng, written by Becky Turnbull

- BC Governance Classified Council has started talks with Human Resources regarding the Council's goal of a shared-leave "pool" by and for staff at the college. This would help to improve morale for classified staff, while also relieving some of the financial stress that family and medical emergencies create. The Council and Human Resources are researching options available to the college.
- Classified Council has also begun talking with Human Resources about how to integrate the part-time/hourly staff more fully into the realm of classified staff, including the college's Classified Outlook email group. Many permanent classified employees started as part-time/hourly before getting full-time work on campus. This is a pool of people that has untapped potential and the college would be wise to invest in their development, not only as people but also as a reliable work force on campus.
- Autism Spectrum Navigators (through RISE Learning Institute) is holding a conference in collaboration with Microsoft's Autism Inclusive Hiring Program and a group called Stairway to STEM (they have an NSF grant to provide resources for autistic STEM students in high school and college.) The conference will be on May 11 and will feature Bellevue College's ASN Program, STEM to Stern Program, and of course the college's many STEM offerings, including the BS in Computer Science. It will be open to the public, with a target audience of students, and the parents and professionals who support them.













EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Submitted by Charly Eaton,

Here at Edmonds CC we are nearing the end of our first Supervisor Training for Achieving Results (STAR) program. The STAR Certification launched as a response to meet development requests by supervisors as well as organizational needs. The program is structured into cohorts who spend 4 months together building skills and sharing experiences in the areas of leadership, equity and inclusion, communication, leading through conflict, and change management. The program culminates with a graduation ceremony in which participants present their key takeaways from the program.

Edmonds Community College was also awarded a job skills grant of \$92,600 from Washington's State Board for Community and Technical Colleges Workforce Education Department to offer customized training to more than 200 Crane Aerospace & Electronics workers at its Lynnwood headquarters.

Last but not least, an Edmonds Community College student Mustafa Samateh has been appointed to serve as a Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) legislative intern.

Don't miss out! Get Connected!

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STTACC Listserve http://lists.ctc.edu/mailman/listinfo/ sttacc_lists.ctc.edu



COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE

Submitted by Paula Truman (and BC website search)

SCC and SFCC campuses are currently participating in an intercampus food drive competition to raise donations for the campus food banks Jan 28 to Feb 14. The campus donating the highest weight in foodstuffs per permanent employee wins, but the students on both campuses win, either way. Counted donations is limited to canned or sealed boxed/ bagged food-stuff items. Any fruit and vegetable donations are not weighed or counted for the competition, but still accepted by the food bank. Laundry and hygiene items are also accepted.

Last year's event netted 4,529 lbs. of food for SCC and 3,387 lbs. for SFCC; however, the title went to SFCC as they raised the most pounds of food per permanent staff member, 13.99 vs. 11.94 lbs. per person.

SCC received a \$100,000 grant from Metallica's All Within My hands Foundation. SCC was one of 10 colleges selected and will use the award to enhance their workforce education programs. This partnership will result in serving adults in the community who may need extra support as they move from basic education into college credit classes.

Spokane colleges provides a variety of webinar trainings and workshops to their employees and students. Recent training and campus engagement since last report:

January 22 Active Shooter January 31 Unconscious Bias



Big Bend Community College

Submitted by Barb Collins

BBCC has 72 full-time classified staff personnel. The BBCC began offering Steven R. Covey's, *The 7* Habits of Highly Effective People to all campus personnel. The workshop topic(s) are facilitated by a variety of campus personnel. Our goal is that when training is over, new leaders will join the STAR Committee and we will have a full membership by September 2019.

Since spring, 2018 we now have classified staff joining the all campus in-services. Departments meet regularly to focus on continuous improvement and determine their part in meeting the mission and vision goals at BBCC. A result of this process is many classified staff have volunteered on a variety of task committees.

Classified staff employees have a part on the Employee Experience Task Committee. They rotate on hiring committees for new BBCC employees, and continue to support new hire onboarding through their Buddy System.

For community and campus engagement, many participated in the Vet-Corps Moses Lake food drive and for the BBCC Viking Food Pantry, Hispanic Heritage Month, MLK Make a Difference Day, and various ASB speaker series. At this time, there is no other community service projects scheduled.

In Big Bend CC style, we had another successful holiday potluck. Employee teams for another battle of "Family Feud" kept us all laughing with some the strangest answers.

The photo booth is always a big hit! A large assortment of food, toys, and monetary donations collected was provided to the Moses Lake Food Bank. They will distribute to families in the BBCC communities through a variety of resources.





WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE UPDATE

Submitted by Amy Johnson



Jeff Dykes, Instructional & Classroom Support Tech 3, on our Omak Campus had the opportunity to travel to Chicago, IL to attend the Lt System Conference. The Lt System was given to the Omak Science Department from the WVCN Foundation about 3 years ago.

In this conference, the second of its kind in the USA, users of the Lt Physiology system, our peers, were our speakers. In the sessions they told of uses of the Lt system to teach Anatomy and Physiology in their own unique ways. I was awestruck with the variety of ways instructors use the Lt system to get their students involved in learning.

Our own Students have been studying topics such as reflexes, the electrical conduction of the heart, muscles, and bones. In each case students can set up, test, and record their own physiological responses. The Lt Software is accessed anywhere a student has an internet connection to complete assignments at home. On campus, they can complete the lab exercise by connecting and testing the physiologic responses.

The WBC holiday party took place on December 6th and in WBC style, our theme was Let's Make a Deal! Our faculty host was Rene Baca. We had a variety of prizes that were "zonkers" (parking ticket,) and great prizes such as FREE Parking Permit, Pybus Market Coins, and a backpack. Everyone who participated had a fun time. Who would not, with delicious food, photo booth, basket raffles, entertainment and of course the game theme?





REGION E















BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE UPDATE

Submitted by Amelia Fortuno

<u>BatesTech.edu</u> was formally launched on September 24, 2018 as part of Opening Day. It replaces the outdated community and technical collegesystem URL <u>www.bates.ctc.edu</u> and an eight-year-old website design. This website is part of a yearlong, three-phase web project to build a new student portal, employee intranet and a public-facing website. In December, the final steps in the domain name change were completed including email addresses. The old web and email addresses will be redirected until July 1, 2019.

Professional Development Training

On December 12, the professional development committee offered a training on Accessibility with Word taught by Tim Trussler, eLearning and Library Manager. The 2.5 hour hands-on training focused on the basics of creating accessible documents in MS Word. It was a popular session and there were requests to offer the training again.

Topics covered included:

- Why accessibility is critical and mandated by federal and state law
- Bates' commitment to accessibility
- Utilizing the built-in functionality of Word
- Using headings to increase navigability
- Adding alternate text to pictures
- Creating accessible tables
- Setting the properties of a document
- Updating already existing documents

The committee's next project is to help plan the combined faculty and classified staff Professional Development Day on March 20, 2019. The training throughout the day will cover accreditation, customer service,

A BRAND NEW BatesTech.edu

GREEN RIVER COLLEGE UPDATE

Fall quarter was very busy for Green River. We started with Opening week which introduced there was a wide range of learning opportunities for and provided by staff and faculty and coordinated by HR.

Green River President Suzanne M. Johnson (right) and keynote speaker author C. Nicole Mason take a selfie to kickoff Opening Day which featured a keynote address, a student panel, and round table discussions about building inclusive and equitable student centered learning environments.

Author, social justice advocate, and 2018 Opening Day speaker C. Nicole Mason returned to Green River College to lead a three-day series of lectures and workshops focusing on equity, diversity and the power of personal narrative Jan. 15-17. It was very informative and well attended by staff and students.



NEW GREEN RIVER CLASSIFIED STAFF

Scott Beals – Salish Hall Secretary Lead Victorian Luna – Custodian Tori Engstrom – Running Start - Program Coordinator Annemarie Vinson – PaperTree Bookstore Manager Mokoa Rosa – Athletics - Program Coordinator Oksana Gorkovets – Financial Aid – Program Coordinator Luis Fernando Yanez-Martinez – ODEI Program Coordinator Tim Anderson – Enumclaw Campus Program Coordinator Cheth Lim – Control Technician Brienne Decker – Instructional Support – Science

HISTORIC \$1 MILLION GIFT TO GREEN RIVER FOUNDATION

A landmark \$1 million gift from the estate of Gerry and Diana Berger will help individuals struggling economically in South King County access post-secondary training and education. "Thanks to the Berger's generosity, the Foundation will be able to significantly increase the number of student scholarships and short term emergency funding at Green River College," George Frasier, executive director, Green River College Foundation, said. "This gift will move us closer to the goal of being able to eliminate financial barriers for all students in need."

GREEN RIVER COLLEGE, CONTINUED

THE 2018 OUTSTANDING CLASSIFIED STAFF AWARDS – HONORED FOR EXCEPTIONAL WORK AND EXEMPLIFYING

Niki Nelson – IT department, "Niki is knowledgeable in many different areas of the college and takes pride in her work. She is dedicated to the needs of the college as it shows through her involvement in campus committees such as Classified Training and Development and STTACC. She accomplishes her tasks with accuracy and efficiency. She is a joy to work with and a wonderful team player."

Karl Smith – Media Services, "Karl has a dedication to service that we greatly appreciate and one who we can trust to get things in a timely manner. He always has maintained a positive attitude and a customer service spirit. He is a delight to work with and is excellent at his job."

Jeana Obom – International Programs – "Jeana Obom is always willing to help whoever she can in whatever capacity she can. She always has a smile on her face despite the situation she is faced with. Jeana goes out of her way to help everyone on all levels, whoever requests her assistance and expertise. She is always friendly, approachable and has is first to arrive and last to leave. Her integrity and work ethic is one that is unmatched. She strives to help students succeed in their educational goals."







GATORCAST

Dr. Johnson is very excited to announce the launch of Green River College's official podcast!! It is called Gatorcast!!!

Greenriver.edu/gatorcast



GREEN RIVER COLLEGE, CONTINUED

CLASSIFIED STAFF AND TRAINING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The CSTDC (Classified Staff and Training Development Committee) sponsors the Harvest Festival every year and this year was fabulous. There were over 150 faculty and staff attending. We had a very successful food drive for Auburn Food Bank (over 1500 items donated) with a food bin decorating contest, a pumpkin decorating contest and a costume contest. Here are some of the winners.



UPDATE

In-Service day in February - Classified staff are looking forward to a workshop focused on the importance of student completion and how non-faculty members can play a role in assisting students towards that goal, the facilitator will be Erin Jones.

More info in the next STTACC Chat!

Have a great 2019!

BE A GUEST WRITER!

Do you like to write? Do you have a special skill or experience that would benefit other Classified Staff ? Or know someone else you does? We are looking for guest writers to write for the STTACC website and STTACC Chat.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEXT STTACC CHAT, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- Submit an article about an informative conference you went to.
- Tell us about the types of training or classes you have participated in.
- Who is retiring? Who was just hired? Who received a promotion?
- Highlight a unique department or program on your campus.

STTACC welcomes the opportunity to share training workshops, classes, conferences attended, certifications obtained, and other professional development opportunities geared toward classified staff. Email your Region Coordinator submissions by **April 5th**, **2019** to be published in the Spring issue of STTACC Chat!

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STTACC Mission Statement

STTACC supports innovation, training and leadership by providing resources and connections to our classified staff members throughout Washington state.

