

# Report to the Community

Lake Washington College Foundation • 2008

## Message from the LWTC President

I have always believed that technical colleges are not only in the education and training business, but are in the “changing lives” business. Students come to Lake Washington Technical College for a new start in life. LWTC features a “hands-on” learning environment, small class sizes and many affordable certificate and degree options in high-demand fields. We work hard to identify and to provide our students pathways to success.

Our Foundation staff is committed to helping students achieve their dreams and career goals and play a critical role in providing additional resources through scholarships and endowments. At our fifth annual Signature Event, Sailing to Success!- Hawaii, we raised enough to donate \$23,000 to the Student Emergency Scholarship Fund and another \$30,000 to the General Scholarship Fund.

Beginning fall quarter we are proud to offer our first Baccalaureate Degree. It is a Bachelor’s of Technology Degree in Applied Design (BTAD) and will serve Web site and multimedia designers who are looking to move up in their company.

Other new initiatives and expanded offerings include:

1. Duvall Campus - opens this summer and begins offering Massage and Esthetician programs starting summer quarter
2. Construction of new Allied Health Building - designed to showcase new programs such as the OTA, PTA, Massage Therapy and Funeral Services
3. Expanded International Programs Department - provides many opportunities to students from around the world

I invite you to tour our campus and meet the students, staff, and faculty at Lake Washington Technical College. We welcome your support and collaboration as we provide excellent educational opportunities and continue moving forward in the “changing lives” business.



Dr. Sharon McGavick  
President



LWTC Mission:  
*To prepare students  
for today's careers  
and tomorrow's opportunities.*

## Lake Washington Technical College Celebrates its 60th Anniversary!

Lake Washington Technical College (formerly Lake Washington Vocational Technical Institute) has been serving the Greater Eastside since 1949. This year marks its 60th Anniversary.

The “Friends of the VocTech” formed in the early 1980s to meet the needs which state and local funding sources could not meet and to provide a focus for supporters’ volunteer efforts.

The Lake Washington VocTech became part of the state community and technical college system in 1991. The college changed its name to the Lake Washington Technical College and the Friends organization reestablished to form the Lake Washington College Foundation.

The Foundation is recognized as a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation by the state of Washington and the Internal Revenue Service. The Board of Directors meets regularly to oversee the activities of the Foundation, review donations and financial reports, designate scholarships, and plan fund-raising.

The Director of the Foundation provides management and leadership for investment, donor contracts, fund-raising activities and coordination with the College programs and scholarship needs.

## Message from the LWTC Co-Presidents

Dr. McGavick is fond of saying that LWTC is not only in the education and training business, it is, more fundamentally, in the “changing lives” business. During 2008, with Dr. McGavick’s leadership, the Foundation took significant steps to allow it to have an even greater impact on the lives of students and, by extension, the community at-large.

The Foundation’s primary role in this life changing mission is to strengthen the relationship between the College and the community so as to increase financial resources available to the College. In these difficult economic times, those resources are especially important.

In many ways, 2008 was a time of transition and of laying the groundwork for success. College leadership recognized that in order to be effective- to produce optimal results- a solid infrastructure needed to be built. Several specific actions were taken to build that capacity.

### *Expand Board*

An essential element of an effective Foundation is its Board. A concerted effort was made to identify and recruit community members with several key qualities: a commitment to the mission of the College, skills that will contribute to the transformation and optimal operation of the Foundation, and relationships with the broader community. The knowledge and expertise of the new Board members is exceeded only by their passion for growing the Foundation.

### *New Staff Leadership*

Changes at the executive level provided an opportunity to select new leadership for the Foundation. In July, Dr. Shirley Metcalf was appointed Vice President of College Advancement and Executive Director of the Foundation and, in a move that recognized the importance and the complexity of the task, Shelley Glendenning was appointed Foundation Director in December. The Foundation is fortunate to have such competent and effective leaders.

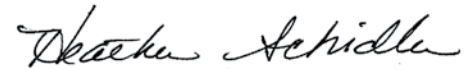
### *Building Connections Inside and Out*

Another important part of capacity building is the establishment and maintenance of relationships with key stakeholders. For the Foundation that means two groups: the community- whose engagement is necessary in order to raise dollars- and the faculty and staff of the College whose commitment plays an essential role in determining the best use of the resources raised.

2008 brought many accomplishments that directly “changed the lives of students.”

The annual gala, Sailing to Success, was indeed a huge success. Produced through the collective effort of many faculty and staff, the event highlighted the important work the College does. Most importantly, it netted over \$55,000, a 60% increase over last year, which went directly to scholarships: Approximately 40% to the Student Emergency Scholarship Fund and the remainder to create new scholarships, such as the I-Best, and to replenish the General Scholarship Fund. Thanks to the highly skilled and committed Board and staff and thanks to the organizational infrastructure that is now in place, the Foundation is well positioned to have an even greater impact in changing students’ lives. We are looking forward to the challenge.

Sincerely,



Heather Schidler, Foundation  
Co-President  
Venture Bank



Ben Lindekugel, Foundation  
Co-President  
Lindekugel Consulting



### **LWTC Mission:**

*The mission of the Lake Washington College Foundation is to provide Lake Washington Technical College the margin of support necessary to achieve educational excellence and to expand the financial basis for quality that lies beyond the scope of legislative funding through individual, corporate and community partnerships.*

## Student Message — Tiara Benson, ASG President and Scholarship Recipient

“Because of the help of others there is now a light of hope at the end of this tunnel.”

My husband and I married and started a family just out of high school. I received my nursing assistant license to be qualified to care for my disabled brother. Due to life circumstances, I needed to take on a second job. I had always wanted to go to college but our life did not have time for that. It is funny how quickly life can change. In May of 2007, our family was in a car accident and I was injured and unable to work both of my jobs. In January 2008, my husband fell off of a house he was building and his injuries made him unable to work in the industry. My husband and I are now full time students at Lake Washington Technical College.

I am in my second year of the nursing program, and my husband is in his second year of the Automotive Technician Program. After I graduate from LWTC, I plan on transferring to the University of Washington for my

BSN. My hope is to work as a labor and delivery nurse.

I understand what families go through when tragedy hits. I hope to have the knowledge to prevent accidents at birth and also be a good resource and advocate for my clients.

There are no words that can express the deep felt appreciation that my family and I have toward those who have given so generously to the Foundation. I received the City of Duvall Scholarship in 2008, and in 2009 I received the Bernice E. Tutt Award and my husband received the City of Duvall Scholarship.

Without the assistance of these scholarships, it would have been difficult to continue in our paths. My thanks go to all those who continue to give to help bring dreams to reality.



## Redmond Campus

Situated at Marymoor Park, this facility was created to grow business, industry and education all under one roof.

The two-story building houses conference rooms, classrooms, computer labs and a tiered auditorium.

In Fall quarter the Redmond campus became home to the Accounting program. In addition to fully housing the Accounting program, the Redmond campus continues to hold general education and program-related courses such as Math, English, Sociology, Psychology, Communications and Computer Applications. The Redmond Toddler Group also holds their classes at the Redmond campus.

Our goal: Grow workforce training opportunities through strategic corporate and community partnerships.



LWTC Accounting Program



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## Duvall Campus

Located on the main street of downtown Duvall, LWTC Duvall campus serves Massage Practitioner and Esthetician programs, as well as Continuing Education and Contract Training courses. The goal of LWTC's Duvall campus is to make college education available to students in an un-served community to provide a high quality program of education for all students, both full-time and part-time; and to provide occupational education and non-credit community education courses.

The campus office:

- Massage Practitioner Program
- Esthetician Program
- Continuing Education Program
- Meeting room
- Classroom



## Allied Health Building

Slated for opening in Spring 2011, the 83,000 square foot Allied Health Building will be home to career training programs in Nursing, Dental, Medical (EMT, MA), Massage Therapy, Physical Therapist Assistant and Occupational Therapy Assistant, as well as Washington State's first Funeral Service Education program. Also a first in the state, a new Washington Network for Innovative Careers (WaNIC) high school skills center will be co-located in this efficient facility.

Co-location with the LWTC allied health programs will create the opportunity for a seamless transition of students from the skills center programs into the college programs.

The vision and support of key stakeholders and state legislators have made this unique facility a reality.



## Sailing to Success Auction

The Fifth Annual Signature Event, Sailing to Success-Hawaii was held November 8, 2008 at the Kirkland campus of Lake Washington Technical College. The event raised more than \$53,000, the most successful event ever. Attended by over 220 people, including LWTC faculty, staff, students, college trustees, Foundation Board members, and key local business people, the event brought about a renewed vision within the college and the community. Surpassing all expectations, the event was a success on many levels, including great auction items, beautiful theme baskets donated by college departments, stunning floral arrangements from LWTC's floral program, and a spectacular dinner complete with desserts from LWTC's Culinary and Baking Arts programs.

Lake Washington College Foundation exhausted the funds raised at Sailing to Success-Hawaii by distributing \$30,000 to six new scholarship accounts. Last year, the Foundation had allotted \$23,681 to the Student Scholarship Emergency Fund. However, the entire net proceeds (\$53,681) raised at the 2008 event was distributed into student scholarship funds.

New accounts were set up by the Foundation as follows:

I-BEST Scholarship \$10,000

STEM Scholarship Award \$4,000

Adult High School Diploma Scholarship \$1,000

General Scholarship \$10,000\*

*\*Including the temporarily restricted \$10,100 from Bernice Tutt, this account holds a total of \$20,100*

All College Staff Scholarship \$2,000

WorkFirst Scholarship \$3,000



## 2008 Signature Event Sponsors

Lake Washington College Foundation is fortunate to have the generous support of community friends and leaders listed below:

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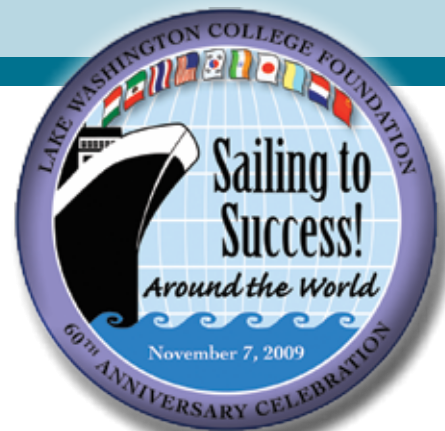
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Sixth Annual Signature Event, Sailing to Success!-  
Around the World. November 7, 2009.



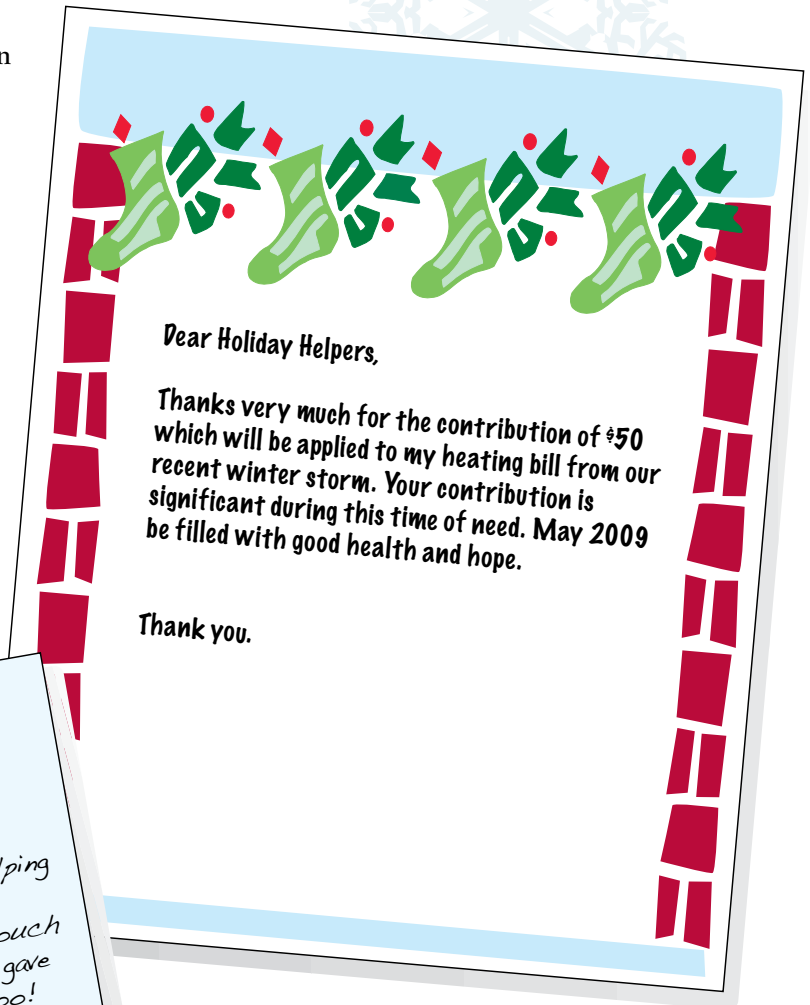
## 2008/2009 Celebrate Your Success— Student Award Ceremony

<i>Award</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
Altrusa Award	Deborah Cordell
Bernice E. Tutt Award	Tiara Benson Wendy Latessa
Retired Public Employees Award	Luciellen Camelia
City of Duvall Award	Aaron Benson Jerry Brooks Daniella Medina
Clayton Denton Award	Steve Gose Cody Martin Dennis Pasek
David Fleagle Memorial Award	Brianna Debwa CJ Schimpf
Eastside Community Aid Thrift Shop Engineering Graphics Award	Samuel Wise Karen Witsell
Human Services Award	Stacy Caves
Freddie Denton Award	Wendi Shively
Gerald M. and Sandra J. Hughes Award	Matthew Johnson
International Student Award	Tien Le Wanvisa Karunsgsri Sunhwa Lee
Johnanna Price Service Award, Student	Donna Jordan- Bowen
Laurie Clayton Memorial Scholarship	
Social Services Award	Stacy Caves
Information Technology Award	Teri Bruch Tarik Kaddoura
Maxine Stone Emery Award	Christina Darling
New Horizons for Women Award	Christina Darling Rachelle Kiesel
Norah and Gerald Link Award	Anne Hornung
Redmond Rotary Award	Wendy Latessa
Scott Fordham Award	Adam Delbow
Walter Seabloom Award	Kyndall Child Rhiannon Vanlandingham
West Gate Masonic Lodge Award	Molly Branco Tracy Gilbert Alberto Hernandez Sarrah Johnson Rachelle Kiesel Juliane Williams
Award for Excellence	Luciellen Camelia Rhiannon Vanlandingham Sylvia Yu



## Holiday Helpers

In 2008, in response to one of our Board member's request, the foundation in joint effort with LWTC staff and faculty, enthusiastically raised funds and gifts to meet the needs of our community. Over 20 families were served as parents experienced the joy of watching their children open gifts, and families kept warm with needed winter coats despite difficult economic times.

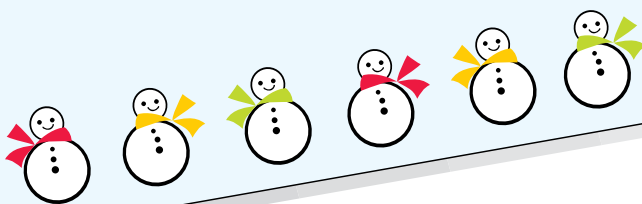


Dear "Gift Giver,"

I wanted to take a moment and thank you for helping to make this Christmas special for me and my daughter. I have really enjoyed snuggling on the couch with my daughter with the fleece blanket you gave us. The Fred Meyer gift card came in handy, too!

But most of all, I loved watching my daughter open up her Disney Princess Barbie dolls and her bathrobe. My daughter loves playing with the dolls and wearing her robe after bath time.

So thank you for helping my daughter to feel like a princess on Christmas! God bless you for your generosity!



## Faculty Endowments

Culinary Arts Faculty Endowment	\$ 67,860.53
Dental Faculty Endowment	\$11,152.03
Dr. Donald Fowler Faculty Endowment	\$35,538.47
ESL Faculty Endowment	\$11,152.03
Fitness Faculty Endowment	\$11,152.03
General Exceptional Faculty Endowment	\$180,789.13
Library Faculty Endowment	\$116,314.11
Lighthouse Faculty Endowment	\$34,329.01
<b>Total Faculty Endowments</b>	<b>\$468,287.34</b>

## Individual Endowments

Altrusa Endowment	\$9,003.94
Bernice E. Tutt Endowment	\$38,133.70
Casper Dollerup Memorial Endowment	\$0
David Fleagle Memorial Endowment	\$11,920.00
Dr. Metke President Endowment	\$12,472.22
Foundation Endowment	\$13,019.12
Gerald & Sandra Hughes Endowment	\$21,382.82
Hazel and Ernest Sims Endowment	\$9,133.26
HelpSource Endowment	\$15,603.91
International Program Endowment	\$12,461.66
Jim Colman Endowment	\$47,916.01
Kirkland Kiwanis Endowment	\$8,679.43
Laurie Clayton Memorial Endowment	\$22,299.37
Louis & Patricia Marsh Endowment	\$9,795.87
Maxine Stone Emery Endowment	\$10,415.31
Norah N. & Gerald F. Link Endowment	\$33,790.64
ProStart Endowment	\$9,587.07
Scott Fordham Endowment	\$8,679.43
Staff Childcare Sliding Endowment	\$0
Walter Seabloom Endowment	\$8,679.43
<b>Total Individual Endowments</b>	<b>\$302,973.19</b>

An endowment is a charitable donation (fund) that is given to the College with a stipulation that the funds are invested to earn annual interest rather than spent immediately. A portion of the annual earnings is used to award student scholarships. The rest of the earnings are reallocated back into the fund's principal to ensure that the endowment continues to grow and yield more interest for future scholarships, awards and support.

*Endorsements (as of December 31, 2008)*

## Scholarships/Awards

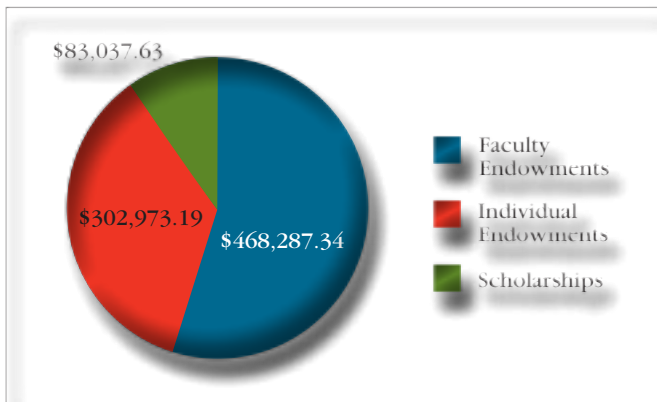


Altrusa Scholarship	
Award for Excellence Scholarship	
Boeing Tech Prep Scholarship	
Casper Dollerup Memorial Scholarship	
Childcare Sliding Scale Fund-Bernice Tutt	
City of Duvall Award Scholarship	
Clayton Denton Memorial Scholarship	
Country Garden Club Scholarship	
Dustin Willard Memorial Scholarship	
Duvall Cooperative Preschool	
Eastside Community Aid Thrift Shop Scholarship	
Garden Spirit Scholarship	
GTE Scholarship	
Foundation General Scholarship	
Harrison St Claire Scholarship	
International Program Scholarship	
Isis Scholarship	
Jamie Harper Horticulture Scholarship	
Jim Colman Scholarship	
Johanna Price Service to Students Scholarship	
Judith Goodman Memorial Scholarship	
KOPO Scholarship	
Lee Gray Memorial Scholarship	
Leona Hickman Scholarship	
Lowe's Scholarship	
Memory of Freddie Denton Scholarship	
New Horizons for Women Award	
NW Flower and Garden Show Scholarship	
Pine Lake Garden Club Scholarship	
Princeton L Co Scholarship	
Redmond Garden Club Scholarship	
Redmond Rotary Scholarship	
Retired Public Employees Council Scholarship	
Student Emergency Fund Scholarship	
West Gate Masonic Lodge 128 Scholarship	
Windermere Foundation Award Scholarship	
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$83,037.63</b>



## Fund Balance

as of December 31, 2008



## Giving Opportunities

Lake Washington College Foundation provides many ways for individuals, corporations, and foundations to give. Making a charitable gift to the Foundation is an important and personal decision which has the power to impact students' lives. Whether you make a one-time gift or pledge long-term support, your gifts are important and greatly appreciated. Here are ways you can show your support and begin making a difference in students' lives:

How Can You Help Support the Students at Lake Washington Technical College?

### *Cash Gifts*

The simplest and most immediate way to support the College is through cash gifts. A one-time gift, or monthly, quarterly, or annual contributions are tax deductible in the year which they are contributed.

### *Gifts Through Corporate Gift Matching*

Many businesses and corporations match charitable gifts, allowing you to double or triple your gift to the College. Contact your human resource office for information about your company's program. The Foundation staff will be happy to assist with any paperwork or acknowledgements.

### *Stocks and Securities*

Gifts of stocks and bonds that have appreciated in value provide excellent tax savings for donors.

### *Real Estate*

Real Estate includes donations of private, commercial or agricultural property.

### *Equipment*

Equipment which can be sold or used by the College is also accepted by the Foundation. It is advisable to contact your financial consultant before making such a gift.

### *Personal Property*

The appraised value of personal property including vehicles, books, and artwork determines your tax deduction.

### *Planned Giving*

Deferred gifts provide a way for your generosity to live on by making gifts through a will. As you are planning your estate, there are many options to consider in support of LWTC. These deferred gifts require the assistance of the Foundation and an attorney or other advisor.



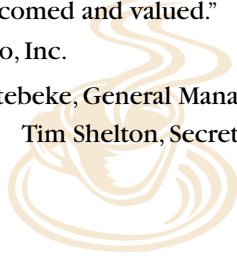
## Stop Watch Espresso

“Stop Watch Espresso is honored to have been chosen to serve the students and staff at LWTC! Since we took over day-to-day operations in mid-April 2009, we have noticed how friendly the students and staff are! We have really enjoyed meeting everyone! Our goal is to provide top quality products in a fast and friendly manner and always look for ways to better serve our clients. All comments and suggestions are welcomed and valued.”

Your Friends at Stop Watch Espresso, Inc.

Andy Metebeke, General Manager

Tim Shelton, Secretary



## International Programs



Since the inception of the International Program in April 2008, it has quickly grown from 57 to 170 students. Currently, the majority of the students come from Korea, and the the program’s vision is to expand its horizon to China, Japan, India, Vietnam, and Mexico.

Partnerships with China and Japan have already begun. Students from Hokkaido Informatics University arrive for a short term in August 2009 which will lead to a year long exchange in 2010. Students from three universities in China will also arrive in the summer of 2010.

By emphasizing technical education and the Bachelor of Technology in Applied Design program, we are not limited to only two-year colleges but now can extend our outreach to four-year institutions as well. Our goal is to increase the International Program to make up 10% of enrollment at Lake Washington Technical College.

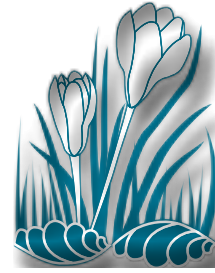
Challenges we face today include the need for scholarships and housing for the international students. But with challenges come opportunities to reach globally as American education is highly valued in other countries.



## Foundation 2009 Key Dates

*April 24 & 25 and May 1 & 2*

2009 Spring Plant Sale- The Spring Plant Sale is held annually by the students of LWTC's Environmental Horticulture program and is open to the public.



*June 12*

Scholarship application deadline- Last day for students to submit their Foundation scholarship applications. There are more than 25 foundation scholarships available.



*November 7*

Signature Event, Sailing to Success- Around the World and LWTC 60th Anniversary Celebration Sixth Annual Event benefitting LWTC students, programs, staff and student emergency fund.

## Governance

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## *Celebrate Your Success*

Each year the Lake Washington College Foundation recognizes an elite group of students, faculty and staff for their achievements and contributions to improving the quality of our programs. At the *Celebrate Your Success* ceremony, scholarships and cash awards are presented to individuals who are working hard to make a positive change at LWTC.

To contribute to the Lake Washington College Foundation fund, contact:  
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