



Work Force Development Center

A Resource Center for our Future

Spring 2015 Newsletter

A Message from Our Executive Director

On behalf of the board, staff and student trainees of WFDC, we wish to extend our sincere gratitude to The City of Everett for their recent grant to support our Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprenticeship Program! We will be using these funds to ensure our students have the tools and supplies they need to build skills and launch their careers after graduation!

We would also like to extend an invitation to you and your friends, family and colleagues to join us for our 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Friday July 31, 2015 at Kayak Point Golf Course in Stanwood. The format is a 4- person scramble with a shotgun start at 9am. Win \$50,000 at the Hole In One contest! Many other contests and prizes including Longest Drive, Putting Contest and KPs on every par 3 hole! We will once again be hosting several Seahawk alumni as well as other NFL, MLB and NBA alums at this event. Come play golf with Seattle Sports Celebrities while supporting our at risk youth in attaining vocational skills to improve their future! Register early and save!

<http://wfdcgolftournament.ev.ventbrite.com>

David Trader

STUDENT'S CORNER

"WFDC has been a wonderful opportunity for me. I took chances on doing new things and I now know what I love to do! I am beyond thankful for WFDC. Everyone is so polite and welcoming." ~ **Aushinae W.** ~ Shorewood HS



What's New at WFDC?

JANUARY

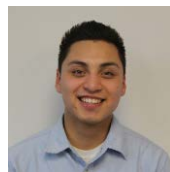
01/05/2015 – The Herald Business Journal printed a wonderful article about WFDC's Aerospace Apprenticeship Program, our START status and upcoming Charity Golf Tournament! See the article at the link below:

<http://www.theheraldbusinessjournal.com/article/20150109/BIZ/150109995/1005/Mukilteo-teen-training-program-lauded>

01/07/15 – WFDC received START status from the WA State Department of Labor and Industries Division of Occupational Safety and Health! What is START? **Safety Through Achieving Recognition Together.** This is a significant achievement, which places WFDC in an elite group of small businesses that maintain exemplary injury and illness prevention programs. Based on LNI/DOSH on site evaluations of our safety, health and risk management programs, WFDC has demonstrated a commitment to a safety and health culture that is sustained through the combined efforts of employees and management! WFDC is only the 7th company statewide to win this recognition since program inception in 2010 and we are the only nonprofit and the largest company to have earned this honor. City of Mukilteo Mayor Jennifer Gregerson, Mukilteo City Council members Bob Champion and Christine Cook as well as Ann Sabott on behalf of Senator Patty Murray helped us celebrate along with our friends at Boeing, HUB International, CONNECT, Approach Management Services and WA State Lni DOSH – to join our staff and student trainees in celebration of all of their hard work to make WFDC a safe and healthy workplace! See pictures on the next page.

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/safety/GrantsPartnerships/Partnerships/START/>

1/31/15 – WFDC January Student Trainee of the Month



Gustavo M. of Sultan HS - Employees praise Gustavo's work ethic and team work stating, "Gustavo has been a pleasure to work with and an excellent trainee. I would gladly work with Gustavo any day because he is motivated to try new things and do tasks accurately and to the best of his abilities." "He did everything asked of him and is a hard working guy." "He is responsible and completes all of his jobs, asks questions when needed and is interested in working." **CONGRATULATIONS Gustavo!**

FEBRUARY

2/2/2015 – WFDC November Student Trainee of the Month Austin R. was honored by City Council and Mayor of Mukilteo in their Salute to Youth during today's City Council Meeting. Mayor Gregerson read a proclamation about Austin's work ethic and tenacity in overcoming adversity and declared Feb. 4, 2015 Austin R. Day in the City of Mukilteo!



WFDC Celebrates START Status!



WFDC Executive Director Dave Trader receives START certificate from Lynda Stoneberg and Teri Neely of LNI/DOSH



Ann Seabott of Senator Patty Murray's office speaks with Dan Chan and Tony Woodward of LNI/DOSH and Dave Trader



Mukilteo City Council Member Bob Champion speaks with WFDC Board Vice President Brian Pulk



Lni Risk Manager Jim Norris chats with Student Trainee Alec S. of Edmonds-Woodway HS.



Bob Olson and Kate Ciccone of Boeing are on a WFDC tour hosted by WFDC Board President Vicky Hopper and Vice-President Brian Pulk.



Approach Management Services Jamie Graham and Dan Ferreira are being toured by former WFDC Trainee Nick Schlink, now a WFDC employee.



City of Mukilteo Mayor Jennifer Gregerson speaks with WFDC Student Trainee Toby M. of Scriber Lake HS.



Ann Sebot of Senator Patty Murray's office and Mukilteo City Council members Bob Champion and Christine Cook chat with WFDC Director of Student Services Carmela Morelli.



Kate Ciccone of Boeing speaks with WFDC Student Trainee Adriana R. of Meadowdale HS.



WFDC Board President Vicky Hopper visits with Student Trainees Alec S., Brenden C., Alex H. and Jacob W.



Lni Risk Manager Connie Lewis, WFDC Executive Director Dave Trader and City of Mukilteo Mayor Jennifer Gregerson chat during START reception.



Melinda Jenks of Connect chats with Sheldon Satterthwaite of HUB International during the START reception.

WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2013-2014 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:



Monroe Public Schools

... Learning for Life



Mukilteo School District

WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2014-2015 shared students' growth and job skills acquisition:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ARLINGTON

Arlington HS – 2 trainees
Weston HS – 1 trainee

STANWOOD

Stanwood HS – 6 trainees
Lincoln Hill HS – 1 trainee

EDMONDS

Meadowdale HS – 2 trainees
Mountlake Terrace HS – 4 trainees
Edmonds-Woodway HS – 1 trainee
Scriber Lake HS – 1 trainee

MARYSVILLE

Pilchuck HS – 1 trainee
Getchell HS – 3 trainees

SULTAN

Sultan HS – 4 trainees

MUKILTEO

Kamiak HS – 3 trainees

EVERETT

Everett HS – 2 trainees

SNOHOMISH

Sno. Trans. Center – 1 trainee

LAKESWOOD

Lakewood HS – 2 trainees

MONROE

Monroe HS – 3 trainees

KING COUNTY

SHORELINE

Shorewood HS – 4 trainees

ISLAND COUNTY

SOUTH WHIDBEY

South Whidbey HS – 1 trainees

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1518808>
<https://wfdcgolftournament.eventbrite.com>



Work Force Development Center Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Empowering Our Youth to Take Flight

www.wfdcenter.org



Sponsorship Opportunities

When: Friday, July 31, 2015
9am – 2:30pm
Registration begins at 7:30am. Play begins at 9am
Followed by awards and luncheon with live jazz

Where: Kayak Point Golf Course
15711 Marine Drive
Stanwood, WA 98292
<http://golfkayak.com/>

Format: 4-Man Scramble with a Shotgun Start

Fees: \$135 per person before 7/17 (\$160 after 7/17)
Includes greens fees, range balls, cart, luncheon,
Team prizes, refreshments and goodie bags

Registration: <http://wfdcgolftournament.eventbrite.com>

Register an individual golfer or team and sponsor or donate!

Celebrities: Meet & golf with Seattle Professional Athletes &
Music Celebrities!

- ◆ Alonzo Mitz – Seattle Seahawks 1986-89
- ◆ Nesby Glasgow – Seattle Seahawks 1988-92
- ◆ Randall Morris – Seattle Seahawks 1984-88
- ◆ Michael Powers – Musician & Recording Artist
- ◆ And more!!!

Your Participation Helps Youth Succeed In Life!

Your contribution will help WFDC grow so we can help even more disabled, at-risk, and economically disadvantaged youth throughout the north Puget Sound region to complete high school and become self-sufficient, contributing members of society by teaching them essential life skills, vocational skills, and a strong work ethic.

Thank you for making a real difference in the lives of our community's youth!!

For questions or more information regarding the tournament, sponsorships or donations, please contact:
Dave Trader at davetrader@wfdcenter.org or (425) 349-1800 ext. 101

Event Sponsor: \$5,000 ~ covers logo & signage on clubhouse & hole of choice; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media; a celebrity 5th and a foursome w/ luncheon.

Cart Sponsor: \$2,500 ~ covers logo & signage on all tournament carts; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media; a celebrity 5th and a foursome w/ luncheon.

Dinner Sponsor: \$2,000 ~ covers logo & signage in dining room and on every table; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media; a celebrity 5th and a foursome w/ luncheon.

\$50,000 Hole in One Contest Sponsor: \$1,500 ~ covers logo & signage at contest hole; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media; a celebrity 5th and a foursome w/ luncheon.

Putting Contest Sponsor: \$1,000 ~ covers logo & signage at contest hole; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media; a celebrity 5th and a foursome w/ luncheon.

Longest Drive Contest Sponsor ~ \$1,000 ~ covers logo & signage at contest hole; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media; a celebrity 5th and a foursome w/ luncheon.

KP Contest Sponsor ~ \$1,000 ~ covers logo & signage at contest hole; appropriate recognition and PR on all event media; a celebrity 5th and a foursome w/ luncheon

Pin Flag Sponsorships ~ \$500 ~ covers logo on pin flag at hole of your choice (exclusive of contest holes) and appropriate recognition and PR on all event media.