



Work Force Development Center

A Resource Center for our Future

Winter 2015 Newsletter

A Message from Our CEO

WFDC would like to welcome **Michael McMurray** and **Kimberly Larsen Rider** to the WFDC board. Michael is a Financial Advisor for Raymond James in Edmonds and Kim is an attorney Cole Wathen Leid Hall, PC in Seattle.

3 Ways to Help WFDC!

#1 Please share the link below with everyone you know and help WFDC raise funds for emergency kits so we can care for our new trainees in case of a natural disaster!

<http://www.gradreports.com/fu.../work-force-development-center>

We've partnered with GradReports, an organization trying to improve student outcomes by sharing reviews from college graduates. You simply review your college and GradReports will donate \$5 towards our cause.

#2 -You can help WFDC earn donations just by shopping with your FRED MEYERS Rewards Card! Sign up for the Community Rewards program

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **82792**. Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping WFDC earn a donation!

#3 - If you shop online, consider using AmazonSmile to make a charitable contribution to WFDC while you shop! When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to WFDC
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1518808>
David Trader – WFDC CEO

STUDENT'S CORNER



Keenan S. of Arlington HS
"WFDC is an amazing opportunity. It has helped me to build my future in aerospace and further my education. Thanks to WFDC I have achieved my dreams in aerospace and am on my way to Boeing."
Keenan graduated spring 2014 and is now working at Boeing Aerospace.

What's New at WFDC?

SEPTEMBER

Twenty-one student trainees were offered and accepted summer jobs with WFDC! Typically, these high school graduates would work until mid-October, when the new classes of student trainees finish their classroom training. On 9/4/15, Boeing recruiters came to WFDC to meet with and help our trainees apply for a job at Boeing!

We are pleased to announce however that, of these 21 trainees, several have already found positions at local companies:

Aushinae W. of Shorewood HS – Tigers USA Global Logistics
Manvir K. of Mountlake Terrace HS – Boeing Aerospace
Victor G. of Arlington HS – AMT Senior Aerospace in Arlington
Tanner S. of Arlington HS – Stoddard International in Arlington
Roudy B. of Monroe HS – Travis Industries in Mukilteo
Alysha B. of Stanwood HS - AMT Senior Aerospace in Arlington
Juan T. of Marysville Pilchuck HS – Commercial Aircraft Interior in Burlington
Gustavo M. of Sultan HS – WFDC
Headly M. of Everett HS – WFDC
Brenden C. of Shorewood HS - WFDC
Alec S. of Edmonds-Woodway HS – True North Seattle
Tanner P. of Mountlake Terrace HS – Boeing Aerospace
Matt A. of Kamiak HS – Boeing Aerospace
Kyle L. of Mountlake Terrace HS – Boeing Aerospace
David F. of Lakewood HS – Boeing Aerospace
Becca S. of Getchell HS – Boeing Aerospace
Liam B. of Monroe HS – Boeing Aerospace
Isabel C. of Sultan HS – Boeing Aerospace
Tanner W. of Sultan HS – Triumph Aviation Services
Kennan S. of Arlington HS (2014 WFDC graduate) – AMT Senior Aerospace in Arlington *then* Boeing

On 9/14/15, 60 student trainees joined us – 30 in each class – morning and afternoon. Of those 60, 4 are returning students. These students come from twenty-seven different high schools, alternative schools or transition programs representing twelve different districts. We also have 28 students scheduled to join us in February 2016 – 14 in each class, morning and afternoon.

Check out our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/WorkForceDevelopmentCenter>
for pictures of our new trainees hard at work!

WFDC SAFETY ZONE

Please join us in congratulating the WFDC employees who won the “Safe at WFDC” award!

Matthew L, Janice R. and Nick S. each placed a safety suggestion in the suggestion box, which was implemented by the WFDC Safety Committee! As a result, they each won a gift card and were recognized at our Monthly Staff Safety Trainings. Their contribution was also recognized on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WorkForceDevelopmentCenter>. We appreciate all suggestions, demonstrating commitment to safety and care for our trainees and colleagues!

THANK YOU!



Nick S.



Janice R.

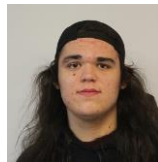


Matt L.

BE CAREFUL

The best safety device
is a careful worker

Get the safety
habit



August 2015

TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Kyle L. of Mountlake Terrace HS!

Kyle was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for August 2015 based on employee feedback and work performance.

Employees praise Kyle's work ethic and attitude stating, “Kyle is a great trainee! If you show him, he gets it. He doubts himself sometimes, but I can see that he can do it! He needs to believe in himself a little more because I can't wait to work with him again.” “Kyle is such a great kid. He is an awesome worker. I was able to leave him alone and he did well. He is a pleasure to have.”

Kyle has also graduated high school and starts his new job at Boeing on 10/30/15! CONGRATULATIONS KYLE!



**WFDC EMPLOYEE OF THE
QUARTER – 3rd Q 2015**

Shelly A. was elected by the student trainees who made the following comments about Shelly:

“She is beyond amazing. I'm so glad that I can go up to her when I have questions.”

“She helped me with so much! She made me feel so relaxed and comfortable working with her. She always made conversations with me to calm me down when I was nervous”

“She helped me understand the drawings and she helped me with drilling. She is very nice.”

CONGRATULATIONS SHELLY AND THANKS FOR BEING A GREAT MENTOR!



September 2015

TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to David F. – Lakewood HS graduate

David F. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for September 2015 based on employee feedback and work performance.

Employees praise David's work ethic and team work stating “David is a great trainee to work with. He always has a great attitude and is ready to work. He is also a fast learner” and “David is a great kid. When he was focused, he was great and picked up on things quickly. Overall a great student.”

CONGRATULATIONS David! David starts his new job at Boeing Aerospace on 10/30/15.



October 2015

TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Michael W. of Kamiak HS.

Michael W. is new to WFDC and was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for October 2015 based on work ethic and citizenship.

Michael demonstrated superlative work ethic and tenacity in his performance in the classroom training – of the 14 module quizzes and cumulative final, Michael only missed a single question – scoring 100% on all but one of the assessments and a 91% on the remaining. He of course wanted to immediately retake that one quiz! Also, he is an excellent citizen – when finished his work, Michael patiently and consistently offers to assist the other students in the class. We appreciate his hard work, kindness and dedication!

CONGRATULATIONS Michael!

WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2015-2016 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:



... Learning for Life



SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ARLINGTON

Arlington HS – 4 trainees

EDMONDS

Meadowdale HS – 3 trainees
Mountlake Terrace HS – 5 trainees
Edmonds-Woodway HS – 1 trainee
Lynnwood HS – 5 trainees
Scriber Lake HS – 3 trainees

MUKILTEO

Kamiak HS – 5 trainees

SNOHOMISH

AIM – 1 trainee
Snohomish HS – 3 trainees

MONROE

Monroe HS – 3 trainees

LAKESWOOD

Lakewood HS – 1 trainee

KING COUNTY

SHORELINE

Shorewood HS – 4 trainees

STANWOOD

Stanwood HS – 11 trainees
Lincoln Hill HS – 3 trainees

MARYSVILLE

Pilchuck HS – 4 trainees
Getchell HS – 9 trainees
SHOPP – 1 trainee
Mt. View HS – 1 trainee

SULTAN

Sultan HS – 5 trainees

EVERETT

Everett HS – 4 trainees
GOAL – 2 trainees
Cascade HS – 1 trainee

GRANITE FALLS

Granite Falls HS – 4 trainees
Crossroads HS – 2 trainees

ISLAND COUNTY

SOUTH WHIDBEY

South Whidbey HS – 1 trainee

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