



# Work Force Development Center

## A Resource Center for our Future

### Fall 2016 Newsletter

#### A Message from Our CEO

So much good news to share!

Last month, our golf tournament brought in over \$16K in donations and sponsorships! Many thanks to all of our sponsors! See p.3 below for pictures.

Earlier this month, we moved to Everett to combine our operations into one larger site! See p. 2 for more details!

WFDC is expanding our relationship with AJAC – next month, we will have 4 apprentices enrolled with two more to begin in winter! All four new apprentices are graduates of our student program!

<https://youtu.be/iyRG0B2GOKg>  
[bit.ly/AJAC-Summer-Newsletter](http://bit.ly/AJAC-Summer-Newsletter)

On September 12, WFDC is welcoming 71 trainees from twenty-one schools across South Island, North King and Snohomish Counties!

~Dave Trader WFDC CEO

#### STUDENT'S CORNER



**Austin R. of ACES HS ~ 2016**

“Work Force Development Center has helped me in many ways. It can truly make a difference to a young new worker entering the field. The difference WFDC has made for me is shaping me and allowing me to build skills within the work place such as communication, confidence, and maturity - this goes for outside the work place in my everyday life as well. This company has showed me and inspired me in furthering my education and building a future for myself. Work Force also gave me the will and drive to finish school. The staff treats every trainee like a member of their family and as result of that, it allows everyone to openly learn and grow at their own pace. WFDC is an opportunity not given to everyone. It is truly a beginning to a bright future! Individually what I have gained is skills and knowledge about the aerospace industry from assembly to operating CNC machines. Every day is a learning day, there is always something new and exciting in this company.”

#### What's New at WFDC?

##### July

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, we had our **FOURTH** Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Nile Golf Course in Mountlake Terrace! The day started a little damp but a wonderful time was had by all! See the pictures on p. 3 below.

##### August

During the first week of August, WFDC moved both our 47<sup>th</sup> Ave. location (which we have occupied for 18 years) as well as our Russell Road (CNC) location to combine our operations and secure more space to allow us to continue to grow! See p. 2 below for more information!

Of the 59 trainees who completed the WFDC Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprenticeship Program at the end of May 2016, 36 were graduating seniors (the rest were juniors). Of the 36 graduating seniors, 81% (thus far) have secured employment = 61% in the Aerospace Industry!

Michael W. – Kamiak HS – Zodiac Aerospace

Charlie B. - GOAL – Zodiac Aerospace

Teodor A. – Mountlake Terrace HS – Zodiac Aerospace

Turner P. - Monroe HS – Children's Hospital/CNA Certification School

Omar G. - Arlington HS – WFDC

Spencer V. – Lakewood HS – Zodiac Aerospace

Hailey Y. – Stanwood HS - WFDC

Austin R. – ACES HS – WFDC

Cheyenne R. – Lincoln Hill HS – Zodiac Aerospace

Riley E. – Stanwood HS - Zodiac Aerospace

Brandon S – Lakewood HS – USMC

Curran W. – Lynnwood HS – Zodiac Aerospace

Ray J. – Arlington HS – Wal-Mart

Laureano A. – Stanwood HS – North Star Cold Storage

Jaime W. – South Whidbey HS – WFDC

Darney D. – Lynnwood HS – Zodiac Aerospace

Ben M. – Marysville Getchell HS – Zodiac Aerospace

Marcus H. – Marysville Pilchuck HS – Aerocell Corp.

Arminster S-B. – Lynnwood HS – Zodiac Aerospace

Anthony B. – Shorewood HS –Division 7 Waterproofing

George M. – Everett HS – Boeing

Alana C. – Monroe HS – WFDC

Miguel L. – Everett HS – Boeing

Cody B. – Snohomish HS – Boeing

Katy K. – Lynnwood HS – Norpro

Jaryn J-K. – Edmonds Woodway HS – WFDC

Trenton T. – Stanwoos HS – Zodiac Aerospace

Chris M. – Monroe HS – WFDC

Jeremiah L. – Mountlake Terrace HS – ECC



## August 2016 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

### **WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Brandon T. of Kamiak HS!**

Brandon T. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for August 2016 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Brandon's work ethic and team work stating, "Brandon is the most reliable trainee – he is always willing to do whatever is asked of him with quality! He is always willing to work overtime or come in early. He is consistently polite to staff and kind to his fellow trainees." "Brandon has willingness to take on new tasks and show up at the early hours the rest of the mechanics work. His diligence and willingness has not gone unnoticed and is very appreciated.

**CONGRATULATIONS Brandon!**



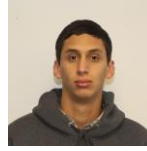
## June 2016 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

### **WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to DJ G. of Kamiak HS!**

DJ G. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for June 2016 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise DJ's work ethic and team work stating, "DJ does very well on the floor. In this area, he operated both machines and reminded on task with his work. Overall, an excellent trainee." "In the classroom and out on the floor, DJ demonstrates superlative citizenship and teamwork. He helps out wherever needed and helps his fellow trainees as well." DJ is also the student representative on the WFDC Safety Committee!

**CONGRATULATIONS DJ!**

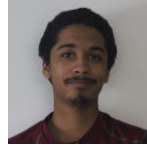


## EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER Q2 2016 – Justin P.

### **WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Justin P.!**

**Student trainees elected Justin as Employee of the Quarter saying,** "I felt that he helped me a lot when I need help and he is a great person to work with." "Justin is a hard worker and is willing to help when needed." "I think Justin is the best employee that I have worked with because he is straight forward, funny and kind." "I love working with Justin because he is easy to talk to and to ask questions if I am having a problem." "Justin always asked if I needed help and would show me better ways of doing jobs."

**CONGRATULATIONS Justin!**



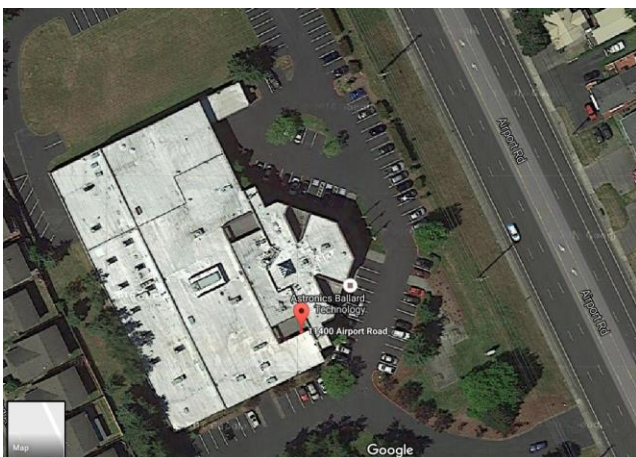
## July 2016 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

### **WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Keylo S. of Granite Falls HS!**

Keylo S. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for July 2016 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Keylo's work ethic and team work stating, "Keylo was an easy trainee to work with. He quickly picked up o the operation of cut and code machines. He was very detail oriented and checks his work. I would gladly have him as a trainee again." "Keylo is a blast to work with – he took every task in stride. He focused on the work and tackles any new job assigned. Assembly came easily to him." "Keylo is a great student. He is ready to work every single day and has a positive attitude and is very respectful."

**CONGRATULATIONS Keylo!**



## WFDC HAS MOVED!

11400 Airport Road, Suite #100  
Everett, WA 98204

Same Phone # (425) 349-1800 but new  
Extensions (see p. 4 of newsletter)  
Staff emails remain unchanged

Want to come check out our new site?

Contact CEO Dave Trader

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# WFDC 4<sup>TH</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament



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Your Generosity Supports the WFDC Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprenticeship Program

**WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2016-2017 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:**



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**SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

**ARLINGTON**

Arlington HS – 4 trainees

**EDMONDS**

Meadowdale HS – 3 trainees  
Mountlake Terrace HS – 5 trainees  
Edmonds-Woodway HS – 1 trainee  
Lynnwood HS – 7 trainees  
Scriber Lake HS – 1 trainees

**MUKILTEO**

Mariner HS – 4 trainees  
Kamiak HS – 5 trainees

**SNOHOMISH**

Snohomish HS – 1 trainee

**MONROE**

Monroe HS – 2 trainees

**LAKESWOOD**

Lakewood HS – 1 trainee

**KING COUNTY**

**SHORELINE**

Shorewood HS – 9 trainees

**STANWOOD**

Stanwood HS – 14 trainees  
Lincoln Hill HS – 3 trainees

**MARYSVILLE**

Pilchuck HS – 3 trainees  
Getchell HS – 14 trainees

**SULTAN**

Sultan HS – 4 trainees

**EVERETT**

Everett HS – 3 trainees  
GOAL – 4 trainees

**GRANITE FALLS**

Granite Falls HS – 9 trainees  
Crossroads HS – 1 trainee

**ISLAND COUNTY**

**SOUTH WHIDBEY**

South Whidbey HS – 1 trainee

**Mukilteo School District**

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