



Work Force Development Center

A Resource Center for our Future

Spring 2016 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 Meyer Rewards Card! Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to WFDC at

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 82792. Then, 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



Alana C. of Monroe HS

"WFDC is so amazing! I am so thankful that I got the opportunity to learn how to make airplane parts. Being here has really taught me a lot and I am so happy to have made new friends here. I want to say thank you to the CEO Dave for being my mentor for my senior project!"

Alana is the WFDC Trainee of the Month!

What's New at WFDC?

NOVEMBER

11/16/15 – Boeing Corporate Recruiters Daniel Parker and Rick 'RL' Clark came to speak with all of our student trainees today to discuss preparing for a job at Boeing!



DECEMBER

12/7/15 – Boeing Employees take WFDC by storm! Former WFDC Board member and current Boeing Employee Steve Bohot brought many colleagues to volunteer at WFDC cleaning, rearranging and even teaching our trainees about Lean Manufacturing!



12/15/15 – We had to cancel our Thanksgiving Feast scheduled for 11/18/15 due to blackout conditions and windstorms! Our Thanksgiving feast was donated to the Women's Shelter in Everett and we rescheduled! Now it's a Holiday Feast and a great time was had by all!



FEBRUARY

On 2/8/2016, WFDC will be welcoming 22 new student trainees to our Aerospace Assembly Mechanic Apprenticeship Program! These HS seniors come to us from 13 schools across Snohomish County.

CELEBRATIONS!

WFDC Staff, Board and Student Trainees extend an enthusiastic THANK YOU! To the Employees Community Fund of Boeing!

The Employees Community Fund of Boeing Puget Sound, known as ECF, is an employee-owned and managed charitable giving program. Since 1951, generous Boeing employees have contributed over \$600,000,000 to local Puget Sound nonprofits. ECF grants enable local Health & Human Service agencies to purchase much-needed equipment, renovate their facilities and build new construction that directly benefit their clients.

WFDC was awarded a significant supporting grant in December 2015 for equipment to support WFDC's growing apprenticeship program!

**EMPLOYEES
COMMUNITY
FUND
OF BOEING**



Donate your vehicle to WFDC

We now accept vehicle donations - the safe, hassle free alternative to selling or trading your car! Free pick up!

See our website for more information

<http://www.v-dac.com/org/?id=91-1518808>



EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER Q4 2015 – Dave B.

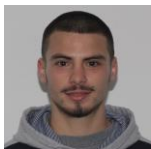
Dave B. was elected by the student trainees who made the following comments about Dave:

“Dave took the time to show me how to do the jobs. If I did something wrong, he showed me what was wrong and how to fix it. He is just super chill.”

“Man, Dave is awesome. We talked about everything from first jobs to cars. He is just an awesome dude and really does deserve recognition for how awesome he is. Tell him thanks for a great learning experience.”

“Dave should get recognized because he helps students and he has a good attitude and is focused on things.”

CONGRATULATIONS DAVE AND THANKS FOR BEING A GREAT MENTOR!



November 2015 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Omar G. of Arlington HS

Omar G. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for November 2015 based on work ethic and citizenship. In the classroom, Omar was completely engaged and an excellent citizen – helping other trainees when his work was completed.

Employees praise Omar's work ethic and team work stating “Omar learned how to drill effectively, our quality processes and how to read drawings quickly. He asked questions throughout the entire training period. He was focused on all of his jobs and performed well at more advanced tasks near the end of the rotation. It was great to work with him.”

CONGRATULATIONS Omar!



December 2015 TRAINEE OF THE MONTH

WFDC extends enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS! to Alana C. of Monroe HS.

Alana was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for December 2015 based on work ethic and citizenship. In the classroom, Alana was a positive influence and a wonderful citizen – always willing to help her classmates when she could.

Employees praise Alana's work ethic and team work stating, “Alana is an awesome inspector! She did a great job as she went through each job and made sure nothing was missing. She organized her drawings and had them in order. She asked questions, is always ready to work and is a fast learner. Good job Alana!”

CONGRATULATIONS Alana!

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

LAKEWOOD

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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