



Work Force Development Center

A Resource Center for our Future

WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER



STUDENT'S CORNER

I have to thank Work Force Development Center for giving me this opportunity because if it weren't for this program, I wouldn't be where I am today. I have to thank my teacher at Sultan HS, Ms. Nunn for helping me prepare for my WFDC interview and helping me on my way to WFDC. Work Force Development Center has taught me machining and assembly and other jobs I never thought I would or could do. Work Force has encouraged me to focus on school so we can graduate. I started WFDC in February of 2017 and so far, I have worked in 8 different areas of the shop and hope to continue and work in all of them. I have received Trainee of the Month for November. Work Force also gave all the trainees a Boeing Tour. It was an amazing experience. While I was on the Boeing Tour, I said to myself, "This is where I want to work in the future."

Johnathan Q-T of Sultan HS is our Trainee of the Month for November 2017! See next page

Welcome February 2018 Trainee Cohort!

On 2/12/18, WFDC will be welcoming 25 new trainees from 14 high schools in Snohomish County!

They will join the 53 trainees currently on site, representing 20 high schools in N. King and Snohomish Counties. See last page

WHAT'S NEW AT WFDC

A Message from WFDC CEO

NOVEMBER

WFDC has so much to be thankful for – especially at this time of year. In November, our fall cohort of trainees began working on the production floor in earnest. Our 53 September 2017 trainees represent 19 high schools from N. King and Snohomish Counties. See left corner below on this page

Thanks to our board member Daryl, our trainees continue to have the opportunity to tour Boeing and learn more about the employment opportunities in the North Puget Sound Region. See pictures on page 3 below

Thanks to generous donations of the WFDC board, we were able to, once again, have Longhorn BBQ cater our Thanksgiving Feast. What a blessing it is to have the opportunity for our trainees to share a meal with our staff. WFDC truly does revolve around the service to students and the feast is a wonderful chance to give thanks together and bond with one another outside of the busy production schedule.

See pictures on page 3 below

DECEMBER

Thanks to our great friends at Skills, Inc., WFDC now has a 5th CNC - allowing our CNC department to not only increase production capacity but to work with even more student apprentices! In fact, our first 2017-2018 WFDC student apprentice to graduate High School and secure employment will begin 2018 as a CNC Machinist Level I in WFDC's CNC department!

JANUARY

On behalf of the Board, staff and Student Apprentices of WFDC, we would like to thank the City of Mukilteo City Council and Mayor for their support of WFDC. Last year, the City of Mukilteo Community Support Grant funded pneumatic drills for our apprentices. This year, the City of Mukilteo Community Support Grant will put precision measuring tools as well as other benchtop assembly tools into the apprentices' hands to expand the scope and efficacy of their apprenticeship hours here at WFDC. Words cannot suffice to express the gratitude of the staff and students when they see, in such concrete ways, the caring and commitment of the leadership of the community in which they live.

Finally, WFDC extends a tremendous thank you to Washington State Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib for agreeing to serve as our Keynote Speaker for the 2018 WFDC Graduation on Friday May 25, 2018. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



**November 2017
TRAINEE OF THE MONTH**

**WFDC extends enthusiastic
CONGRATULATIONS! to Jonathan Q-T. of
Sultan HS!**

Jonathan Q-T. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for November 2017 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Jonathan’s work ethic and team work stating, “Jonathan is always willing to help out and do what is needed. He is friendly and always polite to fellow trainees and employees.

“He is a pleasure to have in CNC and paid attention. He always asked questions and was always ready to work on the next job.” “He is a good worker and I was glad to have him in MC.”

CONGRATULATIONS Jonathan!



**December 2017
TRAINEE OF THE MONTH**

**WFDC extends enthusiastic
CONGRATULATIONS! to Deven N. of
Lynnwood HS!**

Deven N. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for December 2017 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Deven’s work ethic and team work stating, “Deven stayed on task and asked good questions, showing interest.” “In CNC, Deven was always ready to work and asking questions. He is a hard worker.” “Deven is a quick learner and focused on the job. He asked if he was not sure what he is doing. Deven is polite and respectful at all times.” “Deven has a wonderful attitude. He is focused and does very accurate work. He checks all his work before passing it to others.” “Deven was a pleasure to work with. He is a hard worker and gets jobs done. He has a positive attitude every day. He is respectful to everyone around him and helps others when they need it.” “Deven follows directions and understands the drawing and work documents.”

CONGRATULATIONS Deven!



**2017 – 4th Quarter
Employee of the Quarter**

**WFDC extends enthusiastic
CONGRATULATIONS! to Gustavo M.!**

Student trainees elected Gustavo M. as Employee of the Quarter saying, “I notice that he really breaks it down about the CNC machine and explains it well. He always helps me when I have questions about anything.” “Gustavo always comes to work prepared and ready to do his job.” “Gustavo is a great guy. We get along great the whole time.” “I feel he cares when I have questions and I feel comfortable asking when I do. He cleans up the work space and makes it safe for me. He is very cool about giving me feedback.” “Gustavo is a good instructor and knows what he is doing. I feel like I learned a lot when I worked with him.” “He teaches me how to do everything well and checks on me to make sure I am fine.” “Gustavo helps me get the job done and is patient.” “Gustavo is nice and a well-educated employee that teaches you the math stuff you wouldn’t know.” “Gustavo is always on task and is good at teaching how to do the job.”

We are especially proud of Gustavo who is a former WFDC trainee and is taking machining classes at night!



**October 2017
Trainee of the Month**

**WFDC extends enthusiastic
CONGRATULATIONS! to Sam B. of Mountlake
Terrace HS!**

Sam B. was selected as the WFDC Student Trainee of the Month for September 2017 based on work ethic and employee feedback.

Employees praise Sam’s work ethic and team work stating, “During the classroom training, time and time again, Sam took it upon himself, without prompting, to help others when his work was done. He is patient and kind when helping his fellow trainees. He consistently has a sunny, can-do disposition and is a pleasure to have in class. On the production floor, he works hard, asks good questions and learns quickly.”

CONGRATULATIONS Sam!



Thank you Daryl and Boeing – Everett for sharing your time with our student trainees and new WFDC staff! A great time was had by all. The tour puts the day to day work in meaningful context.



2018
Thanksgiving Feast



WFDC Graduation

Save the Date!

FRIDAY MAY 25, 2018

**Keynote Speaker: WA State Lieutenant Governor
Cyrus Habib**

WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2017-2018 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:



Mukilteo School District



SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ARLINGTON

Arlington HS – 7 trainees

STANWOOD

Stanwood HS – 9 trainees

Lincoln Hill HS – 7 trainees

EDMONDS

Meadowdale HS – 5 trainees

Mountlake Terrace HS – 8 trainees

Edmonds-Woodway HS – 4 trainees

Lynnwood HS – 9 trainees

Scriber Lake HS – 2 trainees

MARYSVILLE

Getchell HS – 2 trainees

SULTAN

Sultan HS – 3 trainees

MUKILTEO

Mariner HS – 8 trainees

Kamiak HS – 6 trainees

ACES – 1 trainee

EVERETT

Everett HS – 8 trainees

Graduation Alliance – 1 trainee

SNOHOMISH

Snohomish HS – 1 trainee

MONROE

Monroe HS – 3 trainees

GRANITE FALLS

Granite Falls HS – 5 trainees

Crossroads HS – 2 trainees

KING COUNTY

SHORELINE

Shorewood HS – 8 trainees

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