

## **Professional-technical program advisory committee members are invaluable assets**

We gratefully acknowledge the guidance of these industry leaders who ensure Whatcom's programs remain cutting edge and relevant.

### **Accounting and finance**

- Deb Canon – Metcalf Hodges
- Vaughn Hagen – Vaughn Hagen, CPA
- Donna Moreno – SPIE
- Jody Pelo – Larson Gross, PLLC
- Nicole Walker – Umpqua Bank
- Torrey Yost – WCC graduate

Program coordinator: John Fasler

### **Behavioral health**

- Judy Heinemann – Compass Health
- Perry Mowery – Whatcom County Health Department
- Charles Watras – Sea Mar Community Health Clinic
- Mike Watson – Lake Whatcom Residential & Treatment Center
- Carla Willis – WCC graduate
- Tom Wynne – Catholic Community Services
- Tory Sandoz – Pioneer Center North (non-voting member)
- Donna Wells - Catholic Community Services (non-voting member)

Program coordinator: Michelle Heitmann

### **Business administration and office administration**

- Angela Clendenen – WCC student
- Paul Murphy – Samson Rope Technologies, Inc.
- CJ Seitz – Small Business Development Center
- Phil Snyder - ProPack
- Kevin Unruh – Northwest Essentials

Program coordinators: Kate Baker, Business Administration; David Evraets, Office Administration

## **Computer information systems**

- Tracy Atwood – Tech Help
- Nick Gorveatt - Emergency Reporting
- David Leonhardt - Seitel Systems
- John Miller – Highjump Software & WCC graduate
- Josh Nylander – Whatcom Transportation Authority
- Jim Ostendorff – Peoples Bank Office

Program coordinator: Christy Saunders

## **Criminal justice**

- Andrea Coffey – U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- David Grant, Hon. – Whatcom County District Court
- Jeff Parks – Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
- Justine Pike – Ferndale Police Department
- Peter Tran – Whatcom 911, Bellingham Police Department & WCC graduate

Program coordinator: John "JT" Taylor

## **Early childhood education\***

- Iris Anthony – Whatcom County Opportunity Council
- Marilyn Chu – Western Washington University
- Brittney Cyr – Department of Children, Youth and Families
- Jamie Desmul – YMCA & WCC graduate
- Sue Johnson – ECEAP
- Elizabeth Maynard – Bellingham Childcare & Learning Center
- Pauli Owen – Pauli's Playschool & WCC graduate
- Julie Wasilewski – Whatcom County Opportunity Council

Program coordinators: Kim Doyle (WCC) and Jen Knudsen (Bellingham Technical College)

\*Joint advisory committee for WCC and BTC programs.

## **Hospitality and tourism business management**

- DeAnna Albano – The Chrysalis Inn & Spa
- Kate Hudson – Semiahmoo Resort, Golf, and Spa
- Yvonne Morgenthaler – Semiahmoo Resort, Golf, and Spa
- Leslie Spurrier – Four Points by Sheraton
- Dana Weber – Hotel Bellingham Airport (soon to be Best Western Plus)
- Kevin Widoff – Hotel Bellwether

Program coordinator: Greg Hansen

## Massage therapist

- Edna Christianson – Massage Envy
- Dr. Erik DeRoche – Performance Health Northwest
- Shannon Fuller – Still Life Massage and Float
- Kerry Gustafson – Prime Massage and Sports Medicine
- Kari Hrutfiord – Blaine Healing Arts Massage Therapy & WCC graduate
- Cheryl Hockett-Prelle & William Prelle – Fairhaven Massage & Therapy Center

Program coordinator: Theron Eirish

## Medical assisting

- Lisa Carter – Ferndale Family Medicine (Family Care Network)
- Sara Doud – PeaceHealth
- Shannon Harkness – PeaceHealth & WCC graduate
- Jim Hopper, MD – Family Care Network
- Lisa Love – community representative
- Gwendolyn McEwen – community representative
- Bee Suggs – WCC student

Interim program coordinator: Jamie VanBeek

## Nursing

- Gina Barrieau-Gonzales – WorkSource Whatcom
- Annette Harvey – PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center & WCC graduate
- Heather Lewis – Christian Health Care Center
- Angela Lochridge – PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center
- Mary Kay Robinson – Windermere Real Estate
- Julie Rose – Whatcom County Health Department
- Neva Wiederspohn – PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center

Program director: Grace Kolodychuk

## Paralegal studies

- Glen Bristow – Graham Lundberg Peschel, NS PLLC
- Jen Petersen – Shepherd and Allen
- Virginia Tucker – School of Information, San José State University
- Anne Vetter-Hansen – Philip Vetter-Hansen, PLLC
- Athena Waschke – Aaron Lukoff & Associates, PLLC & WCC graduate

Program coordinator: Nancy Ivarinen

## **Parenting education**

- Iris Anthony – Opportunity Council
- Kate Baehr – Bellingham Family Partnership Program
- Candace Bingham
- Rachel Bjarnason – WCC student
- Courtney Conner – parent
- Bethany Hogle – Bellingham Public Library
- Jen Knudsen – Bellingham Technical College

Program coordinator: Carolina Olza-Kelsh

## **Physical therapist assistant**

- Alisa Alexis – Capstone Physical Therapy & WCC graduate
- Micah Bartlett – Bellingham Sports and Spine PT & WCC graduate
- Mariisa Bonsen – Signature Home Health
- Denis Huber – Fidalgo Rehab & WCC graduate
- Sara Reid – Avamere Bellingham Health and Rehab
- Kerrie Steffan – Skagit Valley Hospital

Program coordinator: Margaret Anderson

## **Visual communications**

- Tim Cathersal – ioCreative, LLC
- Megan Cook – Red Rokk
- Cristina de Almeida – Western Washington University
- Paul Lachapelle – Signs Plus
- Rowan Moore-Seifred – Double M Ranch Design
- Shauna Naf – The Lones Group
- Habiba Sial – Community Food Co-op & WCC graduate
- Lelani Thomsen – Lithtex NW

Program coordinator: Jeanne Broussard

## **Worker retraining**

- Lee Che P. Leong – SEIU Healthcare 1199 NW Multi-Employer Training & Education Fund
- Guy Occhiogrosso – Bellingham Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Diana Powell – WCC student
- Kris Suiter – Northwest Workforce Council

Program coordinator: Brian Davidson