



## Summer Institute for High School Educators

### “Making the Connection”

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**WHAT:** A series of professional development workshops designed to enhance high school teachers professional technical skills. Participants will practice skills related to current industry standards and workplace expectations. Participants will receive guided instruction from BTC’s industry certified program faculty. Classroom time will be devoted to structured activities that will help teachers refine their skills. Lesson ideas that can be incorporated into the high school classroom will be shared. See [Course Description](#) document for workshop details.

**WHEN:** July 8-10, 2008 8a.m. – 3p.m. daily

**LOCATION:** Bellingham Technical College  
3028 Lindbergh Avenue  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
(see map for directions)

**INSERVICE OUTCOMES:** *aligned with Clock Hour requirements*

- Upgrade skills in professional-technical program areas.
- Practice skills as applied in the industry.
- Develop activities that can be used in the high school classroom.
- Learn about the occupations associated with the training program.
- Learn about academic and technical skills taught in college-level training programs (level at which students are expected to perform for success in the classroom and future employment opportunities).

**OSPI CLOCK HOURS:** 18

- 18 hours of classroom instruction

**MEALS:** Morning refreshments and box lunches will be provided (*there is no food service available on campus during summer months and no restaurants near campus*).

**EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES:** Textbooks, lab manuals and most equipment is included with registration fee. A letter of confirmation to participants will include a list of any specialty equipment needed for some workshops.

**PARKING:** Park in any [Visitor Parking](#) lot (large one located directly in front of College Services building – faces Nome Street – see map); [on-street parking](#) available along Lindbergh Avenue; or park in the [Student Parking](#) lot located directly behind G Building. Check campus map for locations.



## ACCOMMODATIONS CLOSEST TO BTC:



**Hampton Inn** 360.676.7700 or 800.426.7866 [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

*Closest and most convenient to BTC campus – 2 miles*

*Includes complimentary breakfast.*

\$105 (to obtain this rate, reservation must be made by 6/16/2008).

Provide group code (IHS) when making your reservation.

**Holiday Inn Express** 360.671.4800 or 800.465.4329 [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

*Includes complimentary breakfast.*

Summer Institute rate \$89 - \$100 (to obtain this rate, reservation must be made by 6/25/08)

Please mention you are with the Summer Institute for High School Educators block

**Quality Inn Baron Suites** 360.647.8000 [www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com)

Ask for government rate \$94-\$100 (school ID card required).....deluxe continental breakfast

**Hotel is full - soccer tournament...call and check for cancellations**

**Comfort Inn** 360.738.1100 [www.comfort-inn.com](http://www.comfort-inn.com)

Ask for government rate \$100 (must provide school ID card).....continental breakfast

**Hotel is full – soccer tournament...call and check for cancellations**

**Best Western Heritage Inn** 360.647.1912 [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

**Hotel is full – soccer tournament...call and check for cancellations**

**RV'ers: Bellingham RV Park (Good Sam Park) Phone: 360.752.1224**

3939 Bennett Drive – right next door to the Hampton Inn



**BOATERS:** For those of you with boats, the Bellingham Bay Marina sits just below the BTC campus – approximately one mile from campus. Bring your bike and stay on your boat!

**Bed and Breakfast:** 2 blocks from campus: DeCann House 360.734.9172

2610 Eldridge Ave.

Bellingham, WA 98225

**BOOKSTORE:** Campus bookstore will be open during the workshop.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** If you require any special accommodations while attending this workshop, please contact Linda Cowan by June 13, 2008.



**DRESS:** classroom casual; please dress appropriately for the program area – no open-toed shoes or shorts, etc. (ie: welding, culinary, biodiesel, etc.). Some programs will visit worksites – BTC instructors will inform you about appropriate attire for worksite visits.

**MORE QUESTIONS?** Please contact:

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