

NEW APPRENTICESHIP EXHIBIT LAUNCH & CELEBRATION

GEORGETOWN CAMPUS OF SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE



In collaboration with:

WA-LERC

The Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies at
the University of Washington
Labor Archives of Washington State

May 5th, 2016 From 5 to 8 PM

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With over 2,700 apprentices, the Georgetown Campus of South Seattle College is the leader for apprenticeship programs in Washington State

To commemorate the rich history of apprenticeships at South Seattle College and throughout the region, the Washington State Labor Education and Research Center cordially invites you to join us:

**Thursday, May 5th from 5 to 8pm at the
Georgetown Campus of South Seattle
College, Building C, Room 122**

Honed by a robust partnership of higher education, labor unions, industry, and the government, the "earn-while-you-learn" apprenticeship model has created tens of thousands of living-wage jobs for local communities and comes with a built-in emphasis on the connections between workplace rights and worker and community health and safety



To honor the exhibit launch there will be a panel discussion

Topics

- History and success of apprenticeships at South Seattle College
- Local history and future apprenticeship plans
- How apprenticeships create living-wage jobs/economic growth
- Role apprenticeships play in the workforce and throughout the community
- Role of labor unions in shaping the current apprenticeship model
- How apprenticeships facilitate constructive partnerships among higher education, labor unions, industry, and government
- How to encourage high school and college students // young people and their parents to choose apprenticeship as a viable alternative to higher education in a changing economy
- Pre-apprentice outreach to make apprenticeships more accessible to underrepresented communities

Please see a full listing of our panelists on the reverse



This event is part of the Washington State Labor Council's (AFL-CIO)
Annual May Works Celebration



Things are much better now

Appetizers and drinks will be served

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We want to be sure to have enough
food and seating for
everyone

Get to Know Our Panelists

- ◆ **Jody Robbins**, Apprenticeship Program Manager, Washington State Labor and Industries/ Apprenticeship Council
- ◆ **Lee Newgent**, Executive Secretary of the State Building & Trades Council
- ◆ **Melinda Nichols**, former Apprenticeship Program Manager, Washington State Labor and Industries/ Apprenticeship Council, and ANEW Alumnus
- ◆ **Michiko Starks**, Apprenticeship Manager at Seattle City Light and former Puget Sound Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee Assistant Director
- ◆ **Mark Beaufait**, Director of Training, Finishing Trades Institute Northwest
- ◆ **Holly Moore**, the Executive Dean of the Georgetown Campus of South Seattle College
- ◆ **Mark Maher**, Union Financial Trustee for the Cement Masons and Plasterers Local 528, and formerly of the Western Washington Cement Masons
- ◆ **Michael Hureaux**, Pre-Apprenticeship Expert
- ◆ **Two successful apprenticeship students** at South Seattle College

This event promises to be an informative, relevant, and enriching evening for our Seattle College community and beyond

Please Join Us

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