



**e-News Blast  
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**Summer Conference Registration Now Open!**  
August 5-8, 2018 | The Davenport Grand Hotel | Spokane  
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## **NEW CTE "GET REAL" VIDEO CONTEST LAUNCHES**

The Workforce Board's video project, which encourages middle and high school students from throughout the state to create their own videos to promote CTE (Career and Technical Education), now features a cool contest! The first three students who submit videos to the CTE "Get Real" Video Challenge that meet contest guidelines can win a \$25 gift card, or up to \$75 per team. Deadline is the end of the school year, so get out your video camera-or cell phone or tablet-right away! All completed videos will be featured on CareerBridge.wa.gov so fame is guaranteed!

More details: <http://www.wtb.wa.gov/CTEvideoproject.asp>.

Check out the flyer: <https://bit.ly/218ibOx>

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### **School uses AP materials in standard courses**

Educators at a Washington high school are increasing the rigor of some standard courses by incorporating coursework similar to their Advanced Placement counterparts. Principal Matt Johnson said that by raising the bar in all courses, more students may be encouraged to take advanced courses and prepare for college-level work.

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### **Program preps students for forestry careers**

Middle- and high-school students in a Washington state school district are learning about career opportunities in the forestry industry through a new natural resources program. The program includes in-class lessons on trees and plants as well as weekly outdoor lessons.

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### **Wash. students participate in career fair**

More than 200 students from two Washington school districts participated in a career fair that featured 70 college, career and technical representatives as well as members of the US Army and Navy. The event was sponsored by Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs -- or GEAR UP -- a US Department of Education grant program.

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### **[Health system offers \\$10K bonuses for full-time nurses](#)**

Samaritan Healthcare in Moses Lake, Wash., is paying a \$10,000 signing bonus for nurses who agree to work full-time for at least two years and a \$5,000 incentive for those who are hired for part-time work. CEO Teresa Sullivan said when compared with hiring temporary workers, it is better to improve and retain current staff.

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### **[College preps students for in-demand careers](#)**

Students at Everett Community College's Advanced Manufacturing Training and Education Center in Washington state are preparing for in-demand careers in the aerospace and manufacturing industries. Students enrolled earn certifications that build toward associate and other degrees.

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### **[Partnership to focus on health care workforce](#)**

Peninsula College in Washington state and regional health care providers are using \$1 million in state and private funding to increase the number of registered nurses and other practitioners in the North Olympic Peninsula. The program will include scholarships, clinical training, increased nursing-school enrollment and funding to hire more instructors.

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### **[District opens center for CTE](#)**

A Washington state school district is opening a new Career and Technical Education Center, where students will learn skills needed for various career. Officials say the district's CTE programs help to improve student outcomes, including graduation rates.

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### **[Wash. students work as apprentices](#)**

High-school students in Washington state are gaining first-hand experience through apprenticeships as part of the state's Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee program. Manufacturers say the program is a key part of their plans to identify and recruit skilled workers.

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### **[Honor disabilities-rights pioneers by shattering more ...\[www.seattletimes.com\]\(http://www.seattletimes.com\)](#)**

Thirty years ago, an unusual protest took place in Washington, D.C., that gave voice to a historically oppressed group. At Gallaudet University, deaf students demanded that a future president at the college be just like them. In other words, deaf. Throughout its storied history, presidents at ...



### Scholarships for Students Pursuing CTE

ACTE encourages your students to apply for the Horatio Alger National Career and Technical Scholarship Program, offering 1,020 scholarships of up to \$2,500 each to students who wish to pursue a CTE certificate or degree at an accredited nonprofit postsecondary institution in the U.S. ACTE is proud to support this initiative and we encourage your students to apply by the June 15 deadline.

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### Join us in San Antonio

Taking place this Nov. 28 to Dec. 1 in San Antonio for premier opportunities to connect and collaborate with thousands of CTE professionals. This year's event features keynote speaker, Jenna Hager, best-selling author and daughter of former US President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush. Register by July 13 to obtain the early bird rate!

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## **ACTE Region V Conference Awards Recognition**

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### **ACTE Region V Hall of Fame**



**Doug Meyer**

Past President of WA-ACTE, Region V, and ACTE  
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### **ACTE Region V Innovative CTE Program**



**Brenda Grabski & Angel Elam**

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