Study says Shoreline education pays off

National study shows Shoreline one of the top schools for giving students and society a return on the investment.

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Her work sounds like fun

Jaclyn Shumate went from Music Technology program to designing sound for Xbox One games.

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Tragic losses put campus in mourning

The deaths of Troy Wolff and Erin Walker shock and sadden campus and community.

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Ken Noreen marks his 50th year as Shoreline’s Leader of the band

FOR KEN NOREEN, MUSIC ISN’T A JOB OR EVEN A CALLING. FOR NOREEN, MUSIC IS LIFE ITSELF.

“A note is just a note, until a musician breathes some of their life into it,” Noreen said. “The more life experience a musician has, the more they have to put into the music.”

Noreen has plenty of experience.

He started 50 years ago as a student teacher in the Shoreline School District. Noreen became band director at Shorecrest High School, a position he held for 24 years before retiring from the school district, but not band life. Noreen took his baton across town to Shoreline Community College where he has

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New skills for experienced workers.

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Shoreline among best in nation for value

Shoreline Community College

Getting an education at Shoreline Community College is a good investment for students and taxpayers, according to a new national study.

“We are always striving to help our students reach their goals while being mindful of the cost and benefits to them, our community and taxpayers,” Interim President Daryl Campbell said. “This study measures and validates our work. Just as importantly, the study acknowledges the unique challenges for community and technical colleges and their value to our economy.”

The study, “What’s the Value of an Associate’s Degree? The Return on Investment for Graduates and Taxpayers” was released in early October, 2013. It looks at 579 community colleges across the U.S. The sample represents nearly 60 percent of all community colleges and more than 80 percent of all enrollments. The Nexus Research and Policy Center and American Institute for Research worked together to produce the study.

Education at Shoreline is not only a good investment, according to the study; it is the best in Washington and among the best in the nation.

For students, the data indicate that Shoreline graduates earn $456,269 more over their lifetime than if they had stopped at a high-school degree. By comparison, the study data show a negative benefit for graduates of some colleges.

For taxpayers, the payoff of a Shoreline graduate is $117,164 over their lifetime when compared to stopping at a high-school degree. The taxpayer benefit weighed the costs of providing a public-supported education in tax dollars spent against the increased taxes paid by graduates due to increased earnings. “Job-placement rates for graduates coming out of many of our professional-technical programs are very good,” Campbell said. “Many of these are family-wage jobs with opportunities for career-long advancement.”

“At Shoreline, we work hard to make sure our degrees and certificates are relevant to our students’ goals, whether those goals are immediate employment or moving on to a four-year university.”

As examples, Campbell cited the biotechnician, automotive technician, nursing and dental hygiene programs. These programs are closely aligned with employers so our graduates can move quickly into jobs,” he said.

Shoreline is also the largest provider of Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) programs in Washington. These shorter term programs focus on providing employable skills for students who may be worried their English language or basic reading and math skills might hold them back. Shoreline’s I-BEST programs are:
- Automotive General Service Technician
- Manufacturing / CNC Machinist
- Certificate in Office Technology
- Nursing Assistant Certified

“I-BEST programs are a great way for students to come get some skills, get a good job and help themselves, their families and the economy,” Campbell said. “Once their lives are in order, these students may come back for additional education and perhaps a degree.”

While the study does rank specific col-

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Shoreline conducting national search for next president

Shoreline Community College

Shoreline Community College is partnering with the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) to find the next president of the college.

At their Sept. 25, 2013 regular meeting, members of the college Board of Trustees voted unanimously to contract with ACCT for assistance in their search for a successor to former President Lee Lambert. Lambert left in June, 2013 for the chancellor position at Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz. Leading the college during that time is Interim President Daryl Campbell. Campbell served as vice president for administrative services at Shoreline since 2008.

Under the base $35,000 contract, ACCT will provide consultant services through on-campus visits, phone, e-mail and video conferencing as needed. ACCT will recruit “high-caliber candidates” with a national communications strategy and advertising campaign. The Shoreline president position is now listed at the ACCT web site, http://acctsearches.org/searches. ACCT will participate in developing materials related to the search as well as in processing candidate applications. ACCT will provide an appropriate level of background reference reports for both semi-final and final candidates.

Shoreline’s Trustees decided on May 22 to explore using a consultant in the search process. They asked college staff to research search-firm possibilities and present three options to the board. Those three were ACCT, Gold Hill Associates and RPA Inc. At a Sept. 12 special meeting, the board interviewed representatives from all three companies. Upon choosing ACCT, the board then asked college staff to negotiate contract terms. That proposed contract was presented and approved by the board at the Sept. 25 meeting.

Leading the work by ACCT will be Laura Saunders, Ph.D. Saunders is well-familiar with the community college system in Washington, having served as Interim President of Bellevue College. Prior to that, Saunders was vice president of administrative services at Bellevue. She served in a similar capacity for 15 years at Highline Community College, was director of planning and capital budget at the University of Washington and was on staff at The Pennsylvania State University and the University of California.

ACCT is a national organization to foster greater understanding of and appreciation for community college boards; support boards in their efforts to develop public policies focusing on meeting community needs; help build board governance leadership and advocacy capacity through in-service education and training programs; and support boards through specialized services and programs.

In addition, ACCT provides search executive services, conducts retreats and workshops for trustees, helps with board self-assessments and does presidential evaluations.

Search updates
• Stay up to date on the Shoreline presidential search at: www.shoreline.edu/president-search

Soon-to-be graduates of the Nursing Assistant Certified program wait to receive their diplomas at a recent ceremony on campus.

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Campus, community come together to mourn tragic deaths

Horrific attack in Seattle takes loved faculty, Troy Wolff

Shoreline Community College

More than 400 people came together on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013 to celebrate the life of Troy Wolff.

In a packed room in the Pagoda Union Building on the Shoreline Community College campus, family, friends, co-workers and students gathered to remember Wolff and the positive impact the beloved and respected English instructor and department chair had on many lives.

Wolff died Sept. 14, 2013 at Harborview Medical Center where he was taken after he and his partner, Kristen Ito, were injured in a random attack the previous evening while walking in Seattle’s Pioneer Square area following a Sounders soccer match. Ito survived the attack and attended the celebration of life for Wolff.

The suspect in the attack, Donnell D. Jackson, 44, was arrested at the scene and two days later was charged with first degree murder and attempted first degree murder. Jackson has pleaded not guilty and is on jail on $2 million bail.

The service included Bob Francis, Wolff’s friend and co-worker as Acting Dean of Social Sciences, as a facilitator. Wolff’s brother, Tony Wolff, offered opening remarks and was followed by two hours of family, students, friends and those from Shoreline coming forward to offer heartfelt, poignant and often humorous remembrances. Prior to the service, Interim President Daryl Campbell offered: “This is our time to cry, to grieve, but also to celebrate what a wonderful person Troy was and what he meant to so many people.” Faculty member Amy Kinsel and others also spoke to media before and after the service.

Recently retired English instructor Ed Harkness read the poem, “The Long Boat,” by Stanley Kunitz. Music was provided by Music faculty member Helena Azevedo, who played “Victory in Jesus” and other selections. Photos and video clips of Wolff provided by family and friends were shown at several points during the event.

At the request of his family, the Shoreline Community College Foundation has established the Troy Wolff Humanities Scholarship.

Erin Walker dies in traffic accident

Shoreline Community College

Friends, coworkers and family members gathered in the Gallery at Shoreline Community College on Nov. 2, 2013 at a remembrance event for Erin Walker.

Walker was killed in an automobile accident, Thursday, July 25, near Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, while returning to her childhood home in Moscow, Idaho. She was an academic advisor in the International Education Program at the college. Walker was also an accomplished musician, leading the Women’s Chorale at the Music Center in Seattle, teaching voice classes and serving as choir director for retreats and international tours through the Music Center.

The Nov. 2 event started at the south side of the fountain square on campus near where a ginkgo tree is planted and will soon be marked with a memorial plaque. Walker’s family said the ginkgo tree was her favorite. Interim President Daryl Campbell noted Walker’s contribution to the many lives she touched.

The event moved inside to the College Gallery where friends, co-workers, students and others shared their memories of Walker. Katie Poor, a Shoreline music student, sang “Ave Maria,” accompanied by music faculty member Charles Enlow. Faculty member Amy Kinsel played “Gymnopédie, No. 2 on piano.

Those attending stayed in the Gallery for a continued fellowship opportunity and refreshments.

“Losing Erin was a terrible shock to our campus community, staff, faculty and students,” Campbell said. “This planting and plaque will be an ongoing reminder of what a wonderfully caring person Erin was and her contributions here at Shoreline.”
Shoreline signs five pacts on China trip with Governor

Shoreline Community College

Shoreline Community College officials signed five agreements with education partners in China as part of Gov. Jay Inslee’s recent trade mission.

“These partnerships support our strong commitment to help our students develop the global skills and competencies,” said Shoreline Interim President Daryl Campbell, who led the Shoreline delegation that joined Gov. Inslee’s trade mission. “These skills are essential for college graduates in today’s global economy and critical to the economic development of the state of Washington, where one in every three jobs is connected to international trade.”

First came a Memorandum of Agreement for the ground-breaking partnership between the college, the state of Washington and the principal Chinese investors for a 400-bed student housing facility to be built on campus.

The project investors are David Li, a U.S. citizen and Seattle-area resident, and Hou Baolin and Xie Gang, China-based business owners. The cost of the state-of-the-art housing project is estimated to be $25-30 million, with 100 percent of funds coming from investors’ equity. The first-year direct economic impact of this project in Washington is expected to exceed $35 million.

State Department of Commerce Director Brian Bonlender signed the agreement on behalf of the state. A press release from Gov. Inslee’s office said the financing model for this project is one that other community colleges hope to replicate.

Negotiations between the college, state and investors have been ongoing and the MOA is seen as a positive next step. Once completed, the housing will be open to all students on a first-come, first-served basis. Shoreline is actively pursuing an internationalization strategic initiative and it is anticipated that the housing project will be an attractive component of current and successful international-student recruiting efforts.

The facility will contain a diverse mix of one, two and four-bedroom units, featuring common dining facilities, laundry facilities, fitness room, lounge space and study areas for resident use. The project will use Washington-based labor, including design, contractor and other services for the construction and ongoing operation of the facility. This is a prevailing-wage project.

Next came four memoranda of understanding, two with Chinese universities and two with Chinese high schools, including:

1) An agreement with Hebei Institute of Tsinghua University and Yan Wei Yuan, Director of the Tsinghua Study Abroad and International Education Center. When executed, the pact would bring hundreds of international students to Shoreline each year.

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Virtual College drawing real interest from the U.K.

Shoreline Community College

The Virtual College at Shoreline Community College is drawing interest from across the pond.

Educators from a consortium of colleges and universities in the United Kingdom visited Shoreline in late October, 2013. The group called itself the “eLearning Instructional Designer Project Trip” and came for a closer look at the Virtual College and how Shoreline is delivering online classes now and working to make the experience better for students.

“We were really learning from each other,” said Ann Garnsey-Harter, Executive Director for the Virtual College and Resource Development.

The U.K. consortium is working toward an “eLearn Design Academy” to address the skills gap in the UK for designers and developers of high-quality online learning products. Despite the growing global popularity of online classes both in industry and education, the U.K. offers few courses or qualifications for those interested in creating online classes.

Shoreline’s Virtual College has eLearning instructional designers to work with faculty to help with transitioning to online courses.

“Today’s activity has been visiting Shoreline Community College and the place is nothing short of jaw-dropping,” one of the U.K. visitors, Andy Crissell of South Essex College, posted on his blog and then tweeted following the first of three days at Shoreline.

“Amazing campus that must keep all their students in a very serene frame of mind or just bursting to get on with their studies due to the quality of provision and resources,” Crissell wrote.

“The college has a real focus on the strategy required for a successful online arm of their delivery and this is demonstrated due to the whole organisation approach and structuring that has gone into supporting the online ambitions.”

Besides a host of Shoreline staff and faculty, the U.K. visitors also met with representatives from Shoreline’s partners: Northeastern University, the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and Seattle Central Community College.

The U.K. consortium’s trip was organized by Coralesce, Ltd., a U.K.-based project management and curriculum development agency. Funding came through grants by other U.K. agencies: Ascentis, Association of Colleges and the Creative Skills Sector Council.

Just days later, another contact came to the college from the U.K.

Garnsey-Harter was interviewed by Robert Farrow, a research associate with the Open University, on the use of open educational resources (OER) at Shoreline.

OER are generally free or low-cost materials used for a class instead of an often expensive textbook. Shoreline faculty members participated in a State Board of Community and Technical Colleges project called the Open Course Library that created OER class materials that are available for anyone to use. A number of classes at Shoreline, both online and face-to-face, use OER materials.

Farrow and Open University, an online institution based in Milton Keynes, are participating in a project called OER Research Hub that is focusing on the impacts of OER and gathering evidence for what works and when.

“Free or low-cost textbooks save money for students,” Garnsey-Harter said.

“It also increases access to education. We have students who drop classes due to high textbook costs or take a class without buying the textbooks because they can’t afford them.”

Garnsey-Harter said the attention from educators at other colleges and from other countries is evidence that exploring the possibilities and impacts of technology on higher education is a global trend.

Foreign relations at home


In his keynote, Locke urged Washington to advance its economic ties with China. He touched upon the growing number of Chinese students studying in the state and across the U.S. The number of international students coming to Shoreline from China has jumped in the past year.

Diana Sampson, Executive Director of International Education (above, left) and Samira Pardanani, Director of International Admissions and Immigration Services, thanked Locke for streamlining the visa application process for Chinese citizens and shared Shoreline’s progress and achievements in global education.
For her, Shoreline was a real game-changer

As a side effect of attending Shoreline Community College’s digital audio program, Jaclyn Shumate now watches movie trailers for fun. She also pays attention to slot machines and is always on the lookout for inspiration from the most ordinary things.

Shumate originally decided to attend Shoreline’s program because of her background in music. She played the violin growing up and took college-level classes on music theory. She wanted to work in a studio to be close to music, but later realized it would be too hard as she would want to be making the music, not just working with it.

“When I started at Shoreline, I didn’t even know the basics,” Shumate said. “I went back to school to learn the tools. My goal though was to get a job before I graduated.”

And she did. Before finishing the program, Shumate landed an internship with computer games developer Flying Lab Software that turned into a job a few weeks later. She worked on creating the sounds for Pirates of the Burning Sea, a massively multiplayer online game. She has also worked on other games including: Fable: The Journey, Kung Fu Panda 2: The Kaboom of Doom, The Princess and the Frog and Assassin’s Creed: Bloodlines.

Shumate recently moved to PopCap Games, another game developer based in Seattle and a subsidiary of the gaming industry giant, Electronic Arts, or EA. Her most recent work is on Peggle 2, soon to be released on Microsoft’s new Xbox One. Shumate creates the music and sounds as well as inserts both into the games. Sometimes, she is also involved in being in studio when they are working on voice overs and other kinds of production work.

Shumate has been with Pop Cap for about six months and said it has been really exciting.

“We are doing some really cool things with the music on Peggle 2,” Shumate said. “It’s almost like a music game. The audio is responsive to what’s happening in the game and so it’s been really fun to work on.”

Shumate’s passion for what she does stemmed from one project she worked on with her time at Shoreline – re-doing the sound for the 1979 film “Mad Max,” actor Mel Gibson’s breakthrough movie. She said she had worked on multiple similar projects, but this was the final large project for one of her classes where teams were tasked with rescoring films. She said she had to create ambient noises for a few scenes as well as other sound effects to try and create the same feel the original score gave the film.

Steve Malott, an instructor in the music technology department, said he knew Shumate would find success.

“She was an exceptional student,” Malott said. “She has outstanding skills and a can-do attitude. She is very serious but can be a lot of fun.”

Malott said Shumate was the lead on the film project and did a great job of reinserting the music and getting the score just right.

“It really is what inspired me to want to do sound design,” Shumate said. “I got really lucky to get employed before leaving, but I found it really is such a craft. What you learn is a good base but it really is about how much you are putting into it.”

Oh, how his Soundgarden grows

It isn’t unusual for bass player Steve Kim to get calls from jazz musicians across the country to come join a gig or sit in on a recording session.

But, Kim says, perhaps his highest profile request came right here at home from a hometown boy at a hometown venue. And it wasn’t jazz.

“I was playing jazz at ‘The Mix’ in Georgetown,” said Kim, who teaches both electric and upright bass at Shoreline Community College, not to mention jazz improvisation and music theory. “I’d been doing it for about a year and noticed this guy hanging around, always really late in the evening.”

Turned out the guy was Ben Shepherd, bassist for the legendary rock group Soundgarden, which was still on a 13-year break when he and Kim were introduced. “I didn’t know who he was at the time,” Kim said. “Of course, I knew of Soundgarden, but I spend most of my time doing jazz so I wasn’t real familiar.”

Kim was playing the upright bass with his group, Synthesis, at The Mix while Shepherd was working on material for a solo project. One night, Shepherd asked Kim to play on one of the tracks. That was in 2010.

“It just took a couple of hours at The Mix,” Kim said of the session and club that doubles as a rock music venue and recording studio. “Ben was very clear about what he wanted; he’s a very artistic guy with a lot of great ideas.”

The actual recording took only about 30 minutes, Kim said, and became “The Train You Can’t Win (Holes),” the final track on Shepherd’s new album, “In Deep Owl,” just released this summer.

That the project took three years to see the light of day was a function of Soundgarden’s resurgence, Kim says. Shepherd and the band got back together soon after and began recording and touring again. “Actually, I think the ‘In Deep Owl’ project had something to do with them getting back together,” Kim said, noting that the album includes Shepherd’s fellow ‘Gardener, Matt Cameron.

And what about the album’s title?

“I’ve heard the cabbies call Georgetown ‘Deep Owl,’” Kim said. “It’s where it was made.”
Foundation annual breakfast donations top $40,000

The Shoreline Community College Foundation’s 2013 Student Success Campaign Community Breakfast was a huge success.

The hundreds of attendees and sponsors at the Nov. 6 event raised more than $40,000. The funds support students so they may continue to pursue the education and training they need to help themselves, their families and the community. The annual breakfast includes friends and members of the business and campus communities, to raise crucial dollars to support scholarships and other related student financial benefits.

This year’s theme was “Global Pathways, in recognition of the knowledge and skills that students now require to successfully compete in a global economic environment.”

Emcee for the event was Don Schultz, former director of the Professional Automotive Training Center, who has temporarily returned to the college as a special assistant to Interim President Daryl Huskies worked together. It was a completely different

Sadayoshi Nojima, of Trajal Hospitality College (left) and Shoreline Foundation President Mark McVeety.

Campbell. Campbell attended via a special video presentation a he was traveling on college business in Cambodia and China.

The foundation’s Distinguished Service Award was presented Sadayoshi Nojima, President of Trajal Hospitality and Tourism College. Nojima, the college and foundation have a long history of working together to train and educate primarily Japanese students in the hospitality industry.

A highlight of the annual event are student success testimonials. This year, attendees heard from Mikayla McGill, a nursing student, and Shariffa Edwards, a dental hygiene student. Both students thanked the foundation and donors for their generosity, saying their dreams would not have been possible without the financial support.

The Shoreline Community College Foundation is dedicated to increasing student access and success at Shoreline Community College through raising funds, building partnerships, and advocating for students and the college.

The Shoreline Community College Foundation is a separate 501(c) 3 tax-exempt organization established in 1984 to provide funding for student and college needs not otherwise met by state funding and tuition fees.

More information is available at: www.shoreline.edu/foundation

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been directing the Shoreline Concert Band for the past 20 years.

When you put in that much time, you’re bound to see some familiar faces go past now and again. At a recent Monday-night band practice, Noreen was coaxing what his ear wanted from current college students, former Shorecrest band members and even parents of former Shorecrest students.

One relatively recent addition to the band is John Hopperstad. The Q13 TV news reporter played for Noreen as a Shorecrest student. At a recent practice session, Hopperstad brought a Q13 videographer. The story was scheduled to air on Thanksgiving, Hopperstad said, but added that there would likely be further airings.

“Being in band is like being in a family,” Noreen said. “We have a lot of family here.”

That doesn’t stop Noreen from being a task master to get the sound he’s looking for a practice. Frequently stopping in the middle of a score, he works respectfully but insistently with each section as necessary, sometimes breaking it down to individual notes. “It’s not the note, it’s the style,” Noreen implores, using voice inflection to demonstrate his goal.

A fan of University of Washington athletics, Noreen likens the band to a sports team that plays better when it works together. This practice comes one night after Noreen attended a UW basketball game. “The first half was all them,” Noreen says. “In the second half, the Huskies worked together. It was a completely different

Q13 TV news reporter and band member John Hopperstad smiles during an interview.

game.” The message is clear: Listen to the director and play as a team.

After 50 years of holding the baton, one might imagine the enthusiasm and drive would wane just a bit, but not for Noreen. An hour into practice, his focus remains laser-like and the patter is nonstop. “We’ve got to get this right by Dec. 3,” he says, referring to the next concert date.

The Shoreline Concert Band is a community band. Affiliated with the college, the 80-piece band was founded in 1984 to offer community members an opportunity to perform in a quality concert band alongside college students. The band performs concerts in the community and provides music for the college’s annual Commencement Ceremony in June.
D’Ambrosio appointed to fill Olstad term on Board

Catherine D’Ambrosio has a habit of getting involved in her community.

The military life with her now-retired Navy submarine commander husband gave her the new member of the Shoreline Community College Board of Trustees plenty of opportunities to ingrain that habit. “I’ve always gotten involved wherever we were. We live in Shoreline and the community is really important to me … we’ve landed, we dropped anchor, we are here.”

It would be wrong, however, to think that D’Ambrosio is following in anyone’s wake.

After high school in St. Louis, D’Ambrosio received her BSN in Nursing from the University of Missouri. Then, it was on to the University of Pennsylvania for a master’s in Nursing, focusing on Gero-Psychiatric Nursing, clinical nurse specialist in care of elders suffering from delirium, dementia and depression.

Then, at the University of Washington, D’Ambrosio received her Ph.D. in Nursing with a dissertation entitled: “Computational Representation of Bedside Nursing Decision-Making Processes.” D’Ambrosio followed that with post-doctoral work at Oregon Health and Science University, where she wrote a decision-making process regarding chronic, non-healing wounds.

And, in the mid-1990s, she found time to start a home health care agency, providing medically intensive care to children. D’Ambrosio and her husband, Karl, recently revived that business as an American Cultural Center on the Qingdao campus.

An MOU that highlights the successful ongoing relationship with Qingdao University, one of Shoreline’s key university partners in China. The two institutions developed joint international cooperation programs and are currently working toward establishment of a robotic aide to help incontinent patients get to and use the bathroom, making it more likely they can continue to live at home. That last effort is helped by Karl’s degree in mechanical engineering and his experience now working for aerospace supplier Exotic Metals Forming Co.

But her day job, make that jobs, are teaching as a clinical assistant professor at the University of Washington School of Nursing and working at Virginia Mason Medical Center as a nursing analyst.

Trustees at community and technical colleges in Washington are appointed by the Governor, which requires an application asking for the position.

“Much of the work done by our Washington State Community Colleges seriously and positively affects the health and functional outcomes of our entire community,” D’Ambrosio wrote in her application. In an interview after her appointment, she added, “I’m particularly interested in ensuring the health-sciences offerings remain rigorous.”

Shoreline’s two-year RN program is recognized as one of the best in the state and while she hasn’t visited the program, D’Ambrosio said she is familiar with its work: “I have interviewed and hired Shoreline graduates. And then there’s the UW and a lot of clinical-placement sites overlap.”

Again in her application, D’Ambrosio indicated she is acting locally, but thinking globally: “I would like to support our community by working through our local community college and expanding its reach and its effect on our community, our society and our world.”

D’Ambrosio was appointed to serve the remaining three years of the Pos. 1 term held by Roger Olstad who resigned when he moved outside the college district. She is eligible to then serve two full five year terms. D’Ambrosio’s first Board of Trustees meeting will be on Dec. 4, 2013.

Lux joins Board of Trustees

If there’s anyone who knows about the role education and training plays in the economy, it’s Tom Lux.

The Lake Forest Park resident who was just named to the Board of Trustees for Shoreline Community College, is also recently retired as an administrator with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) union.

From 2003-11, Lux managed a joint labor-management team of program managers and career advisors that developed training opportunities and assisted Boeing hourly workers with their career paths. He was also the leader of the labor/management safety committee at Boeing Renton plant.

“Washington is a competitor in the global economy and must develop and produce highly skilled workers,” Lux wrote in his application for the gubernatorial appointment.

“I see the Community and Technical Colleges as essential institutions for this task. I believe the Trustees fulfill a critical role in this mission.”

Lux started at Boeing as a machined parts inspector and coordinate measuring machine (CMM) operator. He went on to be a program manager with IAM/Boeing Joint Programs before moving to the administrator role.

Lux attended high school in Buffalo, NY, received a BA degree from Marquette University and then went back to school at Waukesha County Technical Institute, in Pewaukee, Wis., for an AA in Industrial Safety & Health.

Lux continues to stay involved in aerospace training, volunteering as a member of the Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee and the Aerospace Machinists Joint Training Committee.

He has served on the Workforce Education Advisory Committee at South Seattle Community College and the Science Technician Advisory Committee at Lake Washington Institute of Technology.

Lux also enjoys history, volunteering as the Washington Vice-President of the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association.

Board appointments are for five years. Lux takes over Board Pos. 5 from Gidget Terpstra, whose term ended.

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study, live and work side-by-side with domestic students. Tsinghua University was founded with the assistance of Americans in the early 20th Century. It is ranked the best university in sciences and engineering in China and seen as the equivalent of China’s MIT. Most of the Chinese former and current leaders are the graduates of Tsinghua University. Hebei Institute is focused on international education development.

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colleges by return on investment, the authors acknowledge the limits of the data available and the difficulty in assessing and answering such a broad question:

“Public two-year colleges ... are widely recognized as vital to preparing the nation’s workforce and educating seekers of bachelor’s degrees who are looking for an affordable first two years of college. “We recognize the multiple dimensions of the community college mission and that for many students, attaining an associate’s degree is not why they enrolled.”

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Say it and spray it

Last season, it was “Sweeney Todd,” this year Shoreline Community College is taking on “Hairspray” and opening the production to community members with auditions at the Shoreline Campus Theater. Singers should prepare a 16- to 32-bar musical theater song to perform (pianist provided). Those after a major role should also prepare a 1- to 2-minute monologue. Performances will be May 16-18, 23-25. For more information, contact director & producer Charles Enlow, 206-546-4524, cenlow@shoreline.edu or Shoreline theater manager John Nold, 206-546-4728, jnold@shoreline.edu.

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General Admission ....................... $7
Seniors .......................................... $5
Students ........................................ $3
Children 12 & under .................. FREE

Tickets available at the door

Shoreline Community College Presents

RUMORS
Written by Neil Simon & Directed by Bryar Golden

December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14 at 7:30 pm
Shoreline Community College Theater
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