



e-News Blast
April 2017



Washington ACTE Summer Conference

The largest gathering of CTE professionals in Washington State!

Registration open now...early-bird discount until May 15!

August 6-9, 2017

The Davenport Grand Hotel, Spokane

Opening Session Keynote



Jimmy Casas, CEO, ConnectEDD

Closing Session Keynote



**Dudley Hughes
aka**

**Dr. Gary E. Moore, Professor
North Carolina State University**

Go to the [Summer Conference webpage](#) for more information.



Washington CTE Foundation Silent Auction
Monday, August 7 @ Summer Conference
[Bid Sheet](#)



making Spokane better

Backpacks & School Supplies for Kids Drive

[See News Release for More Information](#)



Washington ACTE Awards

May 1 Deadline

Member awards recognize excellence and dedication within the field of Career and Technical Education. Recipients of these awards are exceptional individuals who have contributed to the success of the quality of their work and their involvement in the CTE community.

[ACTE Region V Announces Winners at 2017 Annual Conference](#) (also see [WA-ACTE Website](#))

Student Opportunities

Washington ACTE Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship – May 1 Deadline

The recipient must be a Career and Technical Education student and a senior at a high school in the state of Washington, must be a member of a Career and Technical Student Organization, and must indicate intentions to enroll or be enrolled in a curriculum or program leading to a bachelor's degree and certification as a career and technical instructor.

Student Trophy Design Contest – May 1 Deadline

ACTE's Student Trophy Design Contest is back! CAD and 3D modelling students are encouraged to enter our contest to design ACTE's 3D printed trophies for the 2017 awards.

Scholarship Opportunity for CTE Students

[The Horatio Alger National CTE Scholarship Program](#) is offering 1,020 scholarships of up to \$2,500 each to students pursuing a CTE certificate or degree at a community college. ACTE is proud to support this initiative and we encourage your students to apply by the June 15 deadline.

Bloodworks Northwest is offering scholarships of up to \$500 for students who host blood drives this summer. Are you a student or know someone who is currently enrolled in high school or college? If you'd like to organize a blood drive, we'll help you every step of the way. Interested? Email Scholarship@bloodworksnw.org Please include your name, where you donate, and the city in the email.

Phone: (425) 656-3039

Official Rules and Details: <https://www.bloodworksnw.org/donate/organize-blood-drive/scholarship-drives>

[Upcoming Conferences](#)

Sections, WA-ACTE, Region V, and National ACTE Conferences

Job Openings

[Click Here for Current Openings](#)

In the News

West Valley Machining Signing Day

On Wednesday, we announced the launch of the West Valley Apprenticeship Program. Beginning next year, students out of West Valley will be attending work in the Aerospace industry, where they will concurrently be earning core academic credit, hours towards their journeyman, and be paid. Developed as a continuation of the CORE+ block program we offer as Juniors where they earn Math, Science, and ELA Credit. We are very excited about this opportunity and see it as a gateway to our students of West Valley to connect to careers.

- http://www.yakimaherald.com/news/education/west-valley-students-to-join-aerospace-apprenticeship-program/article_2beff044-2b00-11e7-a6f0-2b43352f4857.html?block_id=466151
- <http://www.nbcrightnow.com/story/35259994/west-valley-hs-students-placed-in-aerospace-apprenticeships>
- <http://kimatv.com/news/local/west-valley-hs-launches-aerospace-apprenticeship-program-with-student-signing-day-event>

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[Maritime initiative connects school, community \(Port Townsend\)](#)

A Washington high school offers vessel operations, maritime manufacturing, boat-building and maritime robotics classes through the Maritime Discovery Initiative. The head of the program says the maritime classes teach skills to students that are transferable to various industries, including woodworking and welding.

[Tacoma teens get a jump on manufacturing careers with new apprentice program](#)

Fifteen high-school students from a Washington district will earn high-school and college credits, plus money, through a new manufacturing apprenticeship program. Students are matched to local manufacturers and spend time on both their high-school campus and at work.

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