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Career and College Fair returns to Comcast Arena

Everett, Washington, October 8, 2008--- Everett Public Schools and Workforce Development Council Snohomish County are pleased to announce the upcoming What about Tomorrow? Career and College fair will again be held at the Comcast Arena at the Everett Events Center on October 8, 2008. Field trip sessions for participating school districts will be held from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, and the event will be open to the public—free of charge—from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

An estimated 1,500 high school students from participating school districts across Snohomish County—including Arlington, Edmonds, Everett, Lakewood, and Mukilteo—will be in attendance. Almost 100 community and technical colleges, four year colleges and universities, apprenticeship and trade programs, and businesses have pre-registered, with more signing on weekly.

Much more than a job fair, the Career and College Fair showcases the wide variety of post-secondary institutions - including colleges, universities and technical schools - and career opportunities that exist in the work world, with a focus on in-demand industries in Snohomish County. The Fair will be divided into marked sections featuring educators, business leaders, and training providers in Industry clusters, including biotechnology, health services, advanced manufacturing, construction, and hospitality. Metal street signs will mark paths to each industry sector area as well as to areas to learn about local colleges and career information.

Workforce Development Council Snohomish County (WDCSC)

WDCSC invests government and private funding to continuously increase the global competitiveness and prosperity of county workforce and businesses, fill current and emerging jobs, and provide full employment. Investments are made through effective business, labor, community-based, educational, and service provider organizations for the opportunity, economic well-being, and benefit of our entire community.

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