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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND MANUFACTURING CAREER FAIR TO PAIR WITH FINANCIAL FAIR AT BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16

Free Event. Bellingham, Washington – Bellingham Technical College (BTC) will hold a career fair for the industrial technology and manufacturing fields from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in BTC's Settlemyer Hall, on the first floor of Campus Center.

For the first time, BTC is combining the career fair with a financial fair, both of which are free and open to students and the community. The financial fair will be in the same room as the career fair. It will include representatives from WECU, the Opportunity Council and the Whatcom Asset Building Coalition, as well as information from financial literacy specialists and tax specialists, and help with healthcare access and financial aid. Attendees also will be able to pull their credit reports for free.

The career fair is sponsored by Anvil, Dunkin & Bush, Manpower, and Shell Puget Sound Refinery, and it includes representatives from about 25 employers, including Boeing and the Washington State Department of Transportation. Job seekers can come and connect with representatives from local and regional businesses to discuss career and employment opportunities. Attendees are encouraged to dress professionally and bring copies of their resumes.

BTC's Advising and Career Services Department will put on a career fair prep event from 11 a.m.-noon Thursday, April 9, in G Building, Room 102A, to talk about what employers are looking for and give advice about how to interact with employer representatives, what to wear, and what to bring to the fair.

Information about BTC's programs also will be available.

Programs represented include:

Aerospace

Electrician

HVAC

Residential Home Inspection

Automotive Collision Repair

Automotive Technology

Diesel Technology

Composites

Engineering
Welding
Fisheries & Aquaculture Sciences
Sustainable Technology
Electro Mechanical Technology
(Industrial Maintenance)

Electronics
Geomatics (Surveying & Mapping)
Instrumentation and Control
Precision Machining
Process Technology

Employers attending include:

Airgas
Alpha Technologies
Andgar
Anvil
Bay Valve Service
Bayside USA
Birch Equipment Rentals
Boeing
C&H Sugar
Comcast
Dunkin & Bush
Enfield Farms
Greysam Industrial Services
Kelly Services

Manpower
Matrix Service Company
Nature's Path
Northwest Washington Electrical
Industry JATC
Ocean Beauty Seafoods
Shell Puget Sound Refinery
Trident Seafoods
Trulife Engineered Solutions
Valley Freightliner
Valmont West Coast Engineering
Washington State Department of
Transportation

Where & When: **Thursday, April 16**
10:30am – 12:30pm
Bellingham Technical College
3028 Lindbergh Ave.
Settlemyer Hall, Campus Center
Bellingham, WA 98225

Contact: Admissions & Student Resource Center 752-8450,
admissions@btc.ctc.edu

About Bellingham Technical College:

Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing: BTC's programs in engineering and advanced manufacturing prepare students for high-demand careers as civil engineering technicians, computer-aided drafters, construction managers, transportation technicians, millwrights, instrument technicians, machinists, process technicians, and operators in power generation, refining, manufacturing, and many other fields. With BTC's pre-engineering transfer degrees, students can take advantage of BTC's small class sizes and affordable tuition before transferring to a four-year college to complete a bachelor's degree in engineering.

Bellingham Technical College provides high-tech, hands-on training and solid academic instruction to help our students reach their goals of high-wage careers, personal satisfaction and employment stability. Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers 37 associate degree and 51 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to www.btc.ctc.edu. Follow BTC on social media for stories, photos and events: www.facebook.com/bellinghamtech, www.twitter.com/bhamtechcollege and www.instagram.com/bellinghamtechcollege.

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