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BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE AWARDS TENURE TO SIX

Bellingham, Washington – October 14, 2010 –Bellingham Technical College’s Board of Trustees has granted tenure to six of Bellingham Technical College’s faculty members.

The six faculty members and subject areas are Janell Massey (Business), Vicky Moyle (Mathematics), Carl Oekerman (Psychology), Dave Starkovich (Instrumentation), Russell Jones (Welding), and Jim Lee (Electrician).#

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“BTC is proud to welcome these six excellent instructors into our tenured faculty. Their expertise and dedication to students and their content, enrich the College and provide success to our students. Faculty are the foundation of BTC’s excellence and these instructors represent that very high quality,” said Dr. Patricia McKeown, Interim President Bellingham Technical College.



From left: James Lee, Janell Massey, David Starkovich, Vicki Moyle, Russell Jones and Carl Ockerman.

Massey earned an MEd in Business Education as well as a BA in Business Education from Western Washington University. She also has a WA Professional Technical Certification and is a Microsoft Certified Application Specialist in Access, Excel, and Word 2007.

Moyle has an MA in Counseling Psychology from the University of Colorado and an MAT in Mathematics from Indiana University. She has also earned her BS in Mathematics and Statistics from Mesa State College, as well as her BA in a Fairhaven Interdisciplinary Concentration at Western Washington University. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the State of Colorado and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the State of Washington.

Oekerman holds an MS in Counseling and Mental Health from California State University, Hayward. He also has a BA in Liberal Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Starkovich has an MS in Technical Education from Western Washington University, as well as a BS in Electronics Technology from Western Washington University. He holds an AS in Electronics Technology from Everett Community College, an Instrumentation Certificate from Perry Technical Institute, and a WA Professional Technical Certification.

Jones belongs to the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO) and holds a Special Inspector License. He is a WABO Certified Welding Examiner and an AWS Certified Welding Inspector (CWI). He also holds a WA Professional Technical Certification.

Lee earned his BS in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University and is a Certified Journeyman Electrician in the State of Washington. He also holds a WA Professional Technical Certification.

About Bellingham Technical College

Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers 34 associate degree and 57 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to www.btc.ctc.edu.

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