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BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE HOSTS LINUXFEST NORTHWEST APRIL 26 AND 27 ON CAMPUS

Bellingham Washington – April 11, 2014 – LinuxFest Northwest will holds its annual conference at Bellingham Technical College (BTC) on April 26th & 27th.

LinuxFest Northwest is an annual event produced by the [Bellingham Linux Users Group](#), and BTC's Computer Network Technology program along with volunteers from other northwest U.S. open source users groups. It is held on the BTC's campus. The Fest features Linux and open source experts and aficionados sharing their experience and enthusiasm with a wide variety of free and open source technologies.

"This is an inclusive event, which means that there will be a lot of smart people, who come with something to share and a desire to learn. This is a low cost/high value event that's held on a weekend, and provides an opportunity to participate for people who can't or don't usually attend sales-oriented commercial conferences. It's always a lot of fun with fresh faces on eager people, and it brings people to BTC's campus," says Greg Rehm, Computer Network Technology instructor, BTC.

This is a free event and produced entirely by volunteers, we appreciate active participation from everyone when it comes to making the conference work. This can be as simple as picking up after yourself, fixing something if you see that it's broken, or jumping in to help. Please feel welcome to take an active role in making this a great event. The organizers help set the stage, but we all make the Fest happen.

Sessions and Topics:

As in previous years, there are plenty of tracks and sessions. In addition to the scheduled sessions, extra rooms are available for community gatherings (BoFs). Large rooms hold around 100 people, while small rooms hold about 30 people with laptops.

www.linuxfestnorthwest.org

Presenters propose sessions and post them to the site. Individuals indicate their interest in sessions and this information helps the Fest organizers create the schedule. The final schedule will be created about two weeks before the Fest. It's all built on F/OSS technology with open community participation.



About LinuxFest Northwest Organization Committee:

LinuxFest Northwest is a Washington state non-profit and Federal 501(c) (4) tax-exempt, non-profit organization. We have a lively organization committee and are always looking for new members. Please contact us if you're interested in donating to the fest, or becoming part of the organizing committee.

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Where & When:

Bellingham Technical College
Saturday and Sunday, April 26& 27
9:30 am to 5:00 pm-Both days
3028 Lindbergh Avenue

Buildings: Campus Center Building; Settlemyer Hall (ground floor), Haskell Building, and G building,
(middle of campus)

The nearest street (in front of Haskell building) is [3000 Lindbergh Ave.](#), Bellingham, WA 98225.

About Bellingham Technical College

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

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