

BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE
2018-2019 COMMUNITY REPORT



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BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE

VISION

Bellingham Technical College will be a recognized leader in providing innovative and effective technical education, maximizing student potential and supporting the regional economy through development of a competitive workforce.

MISSION

Bellingham Technical College provides student-centered, high-quality professional technical education for today's needs and tomorrow's opportunities.

VALUES

As a learning community, Bellingham Technical College is committed to educational excellence and equity realized through a positive, values-based environment. To fulfill Bellingham Technical College's mission and vision, the college will adhere to the following values:

STUDENT-CENTERED

Creating a supportive and inclusive community that results in a high level of student competence, professionalism, and success.

RESPONSIVE

Embracing positive, effective change that creates opportunity and meets current and emerging needs.

COLLABORATIVE

Creating and leveraging partnerships and resources to achieve shared values and goals for students, the college, and the community.

PRINCIPLED

Promoting a culture of respect and accountability, reflecting integrity in decision-making, and ensuring responsible stewardship of all resources.



BTC PRESIDENT

As I look back at this past year, I see so many reasons for our campus to celebrate.

Among them is the fact that BTC can boast the second-highest graduation rate of all public two-year colleges in our state. Behind that statistic, there is incredible collaboration taking place. Instructors are keeping students engaged and training them on what they need to know to succeed in their field. Our student support services are working to give students the extra assistance they need to succeed and persist. Financial Aid and the BTC Foundation are helping to break down barriers for students who think they can't afford college. Our Facilities team is always working to keep BTC beautiful and safe for everyone who walks through our doors. Each person on our campus plays a role in our students reaching their goals.

I invite you to look through this year's annual report to see the hard work our campus has done this past year to make BTC a place where students succeed.

Kimberly Perry, Ed.D., *BTC President*



BTC FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT

The foundation is proud to report that it raised a record \$1,022,512 to support BTC in 2018-2019. We extend deep appreciation to those who made this achievement possible. In this report you will see a listing of generous individuals, businesses, service organizations, foundations, and BTC employees who have given to the foundation this past year. The foundation board acts as thoughtful stewards of these gifts and directs them to a variety of priority initiatives so that BTC can continue to provide student-centered, high-quality professional technical education in our region.

We are also thankful for our Board of Trustees, Foundation Board of Directors, and the faculty and staff who make a difference every day in the lives of our students. We thank you for your many gifts, as it is through your generosity that we make our community a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Pam Brady, *President, BTC Foundation Board of Directors*



BTC BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR

This past year, it has been a pleasure for the board to interact even more with our campus with monthly scheduled lunches where BTC employees had the opportunity to drop by and share their thoughts with us and to inform the board of the great work that is happening at every level at BTC.

The efforts of every employee to support our students come to fruition each June at Commencement. I can easily say that it is a highlight of my year to watch students who have worked so hard reach their goal of graduating with a degree or a certificate that will help them provide a better life for their families. It is with much pride that I share this year's annual report with you as a reflection of all that the BTC community has accomplished this year.

Debbie Ahl, *Chair, BTC Board of Trustees*

YI-VONNE CHONG

For scholarship recipient Yi-Vonne Chong, the awards she has received are about more than just money. They're a license to explore and take her education further. "You're giving confidence to the student and recognizing their potential and self-motivation to improve themselves and their intellectual curiosity," she says.

Chong is pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in Engineering Technology after earning her Associate of Applied Science degree from BTC. She's also taking more advanced math and science classes to prepare for a possible graduate degree.

She's come a long way from where she was before she started at BTC – without a job she thought she had secured after transferring to Whatcom County from the East Coast, unable to get unemployment, homeless and struggling to figure out her next step. She had never seen college as an option before, but after learning about BTC at a women in manufacturing event at the college, she decided to take the leap.

"It's not something I thought I could afford, and when you work so much you just don't have time for school," she says.

Yi-Vonne has received scholarships from TRIO, the BTC Foundation, and other organizations throughout her time at BTC, and each time she earned one, she was grateful for the opportunity.

"I felt like my efforts are recognized," she says. "Someone who had the means cared and was able to help a student who didn't have the means to achieve their goals."

Now that she's a year into her BAS degree, she's excited to be taking more challenging classes where she can gain more in-depth knowledge. She's joined the local chapter of Engineers Without Borders and she's applying for research opportunities as well. Her scholarship funds have helped her to explore beyond the classroom. Last summer, she took a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on embedded microcontrollers from the University of Texas at Austin. She used her scholarship funds towards her hands-on training to complement her course.

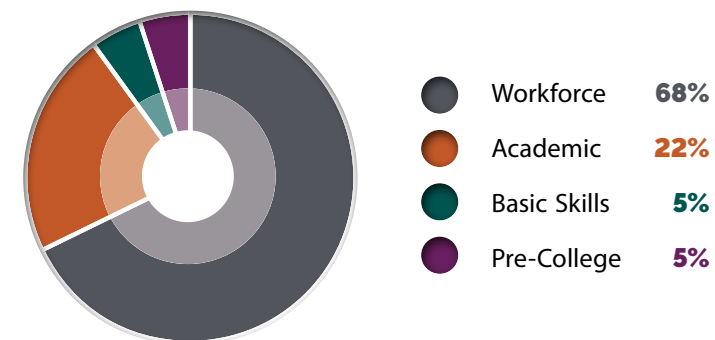
"The scholarship opened up that opportunity and led me to see what else is out there I might not be aware of — what other students are doing, what other colleges are doing, what other industries there are that I could be interested in," she says. "The scholarship allows you to try something that you might have thought you couldn't do before. It lets you realize your potential."

She's excited to see where her degree takes her and appreciates having the space to fulfill her intellectual curiosity as she forges her career path.

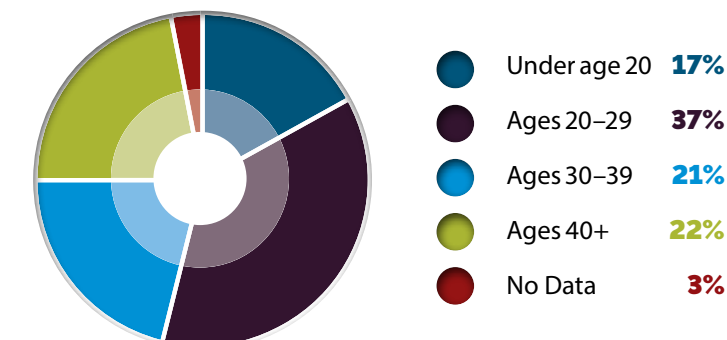
"Scholarships are an investment in a person. It lifts the financial burden off the student so they can complete the degree and get into a better-paying job, and allows the student to contribute to society."



PROGRAM MIX



AGE DISTRIBUTION



Average # of students (per quarter)	3,018
Average student age	31
Graduation Rate	Second-highest graduation rate of all public two-year colleges in our state⁺⁺
Graduates	748
Running Start students (high school)	88
Veteran students	174
Students of color	30%
First-generation college students	35%
Students holding bachelor's degrees or higher	5%
2016 – 2017 graduates employed within 9 months	82%*
Average wage of BTC degree-related careers (WA state)	\$61,401⁺

* SBCTC After College Outcomes Dashboard

⁺ WA State Employment Security Department 2017 Employment & Wage Estimates

⁺⁺ U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, College Navigator

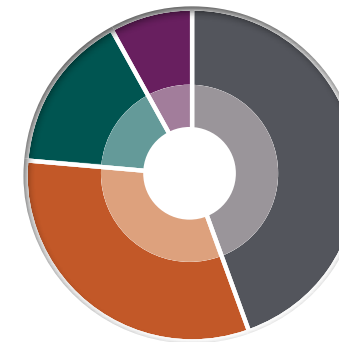
BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S STRATEGIC PLAN WAS DEVELOPED BY THE EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS OF BTC TO GUIDE OUR INSTITUTIONAL WORK.

MORE PEOPLE. MORE IDEAS. BETTER WAYS TO SUCCEED.



BTC continues to maintain a robust mix of revenue sources with a continuing emphasis on securing grant funding. BTC's expenditures mix reflects a strong commitment to instruction and student support services.

REVENUE MIX



\$28.2 MILLION OVERALL COLLEGE REVENUE

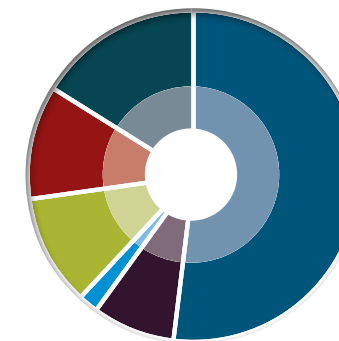
(EXCLUDING STUDENT AID AND CAPITAL PASS-THRU FUNDS)

- State Operating Appropriation* **\$12.6 Million**
- Tuition & Fees Revenue** **\$9 Million**
- Federal, State & Local Grants & Contracts Revenue* **\$4.4 Million**
- Enterprise Revenue **\$2.2 Million**

* EXCLUDING FINANCIAL AID

** EXCLUDING ASBTC (ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE) FEES AND BUILDING FEES

EXPENDITURES MIX



- Instruction **52%**
 - Academic Support **8%**
 - Instructional Resources **2%**
 - Student Services **11%**
 - Plant Operation/Maintenance **11%**
 - Institutional Support **16%**
- DIRECT STUDENT SERVICES** (Instruction, Academic Support, Instructional Resources)
- SUPPORT SERVICES** (Student Services, Plant Operation/Maintenance, Institutional Support)

THE EXPENDITURES MIX IS BASED ON THE OPERATING FUND

BTC has the highest job placement rate of all public two-year colleges in Washington State.

GETTING TO KNOW BTC STUDENT LIFE & ASBTC

STUDENT LIFE & ASBTC

In the 2018-19 school year, ASBTC (Associated Students of Bellingham Technical College) sponsored approximately 30 events to help students stay engaged on campus. Here are a few notable examples: Share the Love, which helps students find their voices, share stories, and create community at BTC; Turban Awareness Day, where students learn how to tie a turban and about the misconceptions often connected with the Sikh culture, while enjoying traditional Indian dances and cuisine; and Multicultural Day, an educational celebration of the cultures of BTC students and the greater Whatcom County community.

IN 2018-19, ASBTC OVERSAW 16 CLUBS

BTC Storytellers Club	Machining Club
Culinary Club	Phi Theta Kappa
Dental Assisting	Process Technology Safety Committee
Dental Hygiene Club	Rad Tech Club
Fisheries Club	Student Nurses Organization (SNO)
Future Healthcare Club (FHC)	Students for Local Industry
Genders & Sexualities Alliance (GSA)	Veterans Club
HVAC/R Club	Welding Club



“What ASBTC has given me is countless. I have built relationships with a vast network of people in education, politics, business, and the community that I enjoy working with. It has given me a drive I did not realize I had. Knowing myself, I doubt I would have been as successful academically without the additional drive my role with this team has provided. It opened my eyes to an area of employment I never thought I would consider. Working with the ASBTC has provided me growth in my education, professional skills, people skills, time management, and endless interpersonal things as well.”

– Chris Sanders, ASBTC Director of Legislation

ADMISSIONS & ADVISING EVENTS

CAREER FAIRS

More than 350 attendees and 70 employers participated in BTC’s Career Fairs.

COUNSELOR DAY

Thirty-five counselors from Whatcom, Skagit, Island and Snohomish county middle and high schools joined the Outreach and Admissions team on campus for a meeting in January.

HIGH SCHOOL SKILLS CHALLENGE

Over 25 high school students from throughout the region attended the Welding program’s High School Skills Challenge in February.

INFO SESSIONS & OPEN HOUSES

BTC hosted Info Session Week in April, as well as individual program info sessions and BTC 101 sessions at local libraries.

ENERGY NIGHT

BTC hosted Energy Careers Prep Night in April. The event, which is funded by a grant from Shell Oil Company, drew more than 80 current and prospective students to hear about careers in the energy industry and learn how to prepare for them.

TOUR DAY

BTC hosted more than 400 students from 16 high schools throughout the region for Tour Day in November. The students were able to visit programs of interest and talk to students and faculty.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TOUR DAY

Over 500 middle school students from Whatcom, Skagit, and Island county schools visited BTC’s campus for Middle School Tour Day in May.

“Don’t be shy to go on a tour of the program you are interested in and ask questions. Take a step out of your comfort zone, and you may find you like what you do a great deal.”

– Lydia Hovind, BTC Machining program graduate



SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS FINANCIALLY

GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID

One of the first questions a person asks themselves before they take the next step toward a college education is, "Can I afford this?" BTC's Student Financial Resources office works hard to answer that question with a resounding, "Yes, you can." Whether it's through loans, grants or assistance from special Workforce Funding programs, our staff works with students to ensure they are getting as much help with funding as they can so that paying for college isn't a barrier to getting a life-changing college degree.

Degree-seeking students who received any financial aid	58%
Students who received financial aid	31%
Degree-seeking students who received need-based financial aid	46%
Students who received need-based financial aid	25%
Total number of students who received financial aid	1,683

Two of the biggest sources of financial aid for BTC students are the **Pell Grant** and the **Washington State Need Grant**, which provide money for college based on a student's need. Unlike student loans, these grants don't need to be repaid after a student graduates.

Students who received Pell Grant	1,264
Amount distributed in Pell Grant	\$4,641,214
Students who received WA State Need Grant	1,141
Amount distributed in WA State Need Grant	\$2,598,452.98
Total amount distributed through both grants	\$7,239,666.94

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AT EVERY STEP

TUTORING

Tutoring hours for 2018-19	7,350 hours
Students who accessed tutoring	992*
<small>*students may be duplicated over multiple quarters/courses</small>	
Courses tutored	175
Programs tutored	19
<small>not counting Transitional Studies and General Education courses</small>	
Tutoring visits	4,103
Student tutors hired for 2018-19	19

ASSESSMENT

BTC's Assessment Center administered **4,987 tests in 2018-19**. This included 773 accommodated tests, 1,048 GED tests, 1,222 ACCUPLACER tests, 328 proctored exams, and a variety of industry-specific tests.

VETERANS

BTC offers a Veteran Resource Center where student veterans can access computers, printing, and a quiet place to study. In addition, the student veterans can grab coffee (courtesy of a donation from Starbucks), tea, water, and a light snack. Each quarter BTC hosts a student veteran lunch gathering, and in winter, veterans put on a warm clothing drive to help raise donations for the local homeless community.

ACCESSIBILITY

In the 2018-19 school year, 334 students who indicated a disability registered with BTC's Accessibility Resources office. The students served listed disabilities that included chronic health issues, mental health conditions, learning disabilities and more.

BTC was the recipient of an Access360 Grant from the SBCTC for the 2018-19 academic year. Access360 offered a yearlong mentorship opportunity for a cross-functional campus team to further implement accessibility policies on a broad scale to effectively, efficiently and equitably serve students, employees, and community members.



GETTING OUR STUDENTS READY FOR COLLEGE

TRANSITIONAL STUDIES

BTC's Transitional Studies program helps improve reading, math and workplace skills to get students ready to take college courses and be more successful in the job market. Classes include high school completion, GED prep and English Language Acquisition courses, all with the hope of helping students build better lives through education. In 2018-19, 498 students took classes in Transitional Studies, up from 458 the previous year.

ESL/ELA

ESL/ELA (English as a Second Language/English Language Acquisition) classes help students with limited English skills improve their speaking and writing ability to prepare for college and the workplace. More than 111 students benefited from ESL/ELA classes in 2018-19.

HS21+

HS21+ (High School 21+) allows adults who haven't earned their high school diploma to receive credit for life experience and take the final classes they need at BTC to earn their diploma. BTC had 76 HS21+ students in 2018-19.

I-BEST

I-BEST (Integrated Basic Education Skills Training) gives students extra academic support in the classroom as they work in their program. BTC offers I-BEST options in HVAC, Nursing Assistant, Welding and Machining, with 120 students taking I-BEST courses in 2018-19, up from 94 the previous year.

IMPACT! YOUTH RE-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

BTC's IMPACT! youth re-engagement program helps students ages 16-21 who have dropped out of high school find a path to success. The program provides free GED prep and testing, and free tuition as they pursue a degree or certificate, as well as intensive support. In 2018-19, BTC's IMPACT! program served 394 students and awarded 121 GEDs.

DUAL ENROLLMENT RUNNING START

The number of Running Start students at BTC continues to rise. This year, eight Running Start students completed their AAS degrees, and more than 30 students are heading into the second year of their programs, ranging from Automotive Technology to Cosmetology to Industrial Maintenance & Mechatronics.

CTE DUAL CREDIT

BTC currently offers 135 degree/certificate pathways through course articulations with the following schools:

- Bellingham High School
- Blaine High School
- Ferndale High School
- Lynden Christian High School
- Lynden High School
- Meridian High School
- Mount Baker High School
- Nooksack Valley High School
- Northwest Career and Technical Academy
- Options High School
- Sehome High School
- Squalicum High School

Course topics range from math and computer skills to culinary arts and welding, offering students the chance to earn BTC credit for courses at their high school that have been aligned with the curriculum in matching BTC courses.

"BTC is an exceptional school and very friendly to Running Start students... I feel totally prepared to start my career, something high school could never prepare me for."

– Reilly Sutton, Running Start & Legal Administrative Assistant program student

GRATITUDE THIS INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED

ONE OF THE BIGGEST GIFTS THAT OUR STUDENTS RECEIVE AT BTC IS SUPPORT

It comes in the form of guidance as they choose a program, encouragement from instructors, help navigating college life, and so much more. For our community partners, that support comes from the expertise shared on our advisory boards, internship opportunities to give students a start in their careers and generous donations toward scholarships that help our students persist in their studies.

"I remember the feeling of the first email I got from the BTC Foundation, telling me that I was awarded a scholarship. This feeling that there are people out there willing to help. The feeling that the world has not turned a blind eye. That people still believe in others and that some simply want to help."

– Omar Cuevas, BTC Nursing student

"To everyone involved in the selection process, the donors themselves and to BTC for giving me the opportunity to succeed, you have my thanks and gratitude. This scholarship will be used to cover books, supplies and any other materials I may need to continue my academic success with Bellingham Technical College."

– Aaron Perkins

"I was thrilled and honored to learn that I was selected as a recipient of your scholarship. Thanks to your generous and kind financial assistance, I will be able to concentrate more of my time studying and learning. I hope to one day be able to help others just as you have helped me."

– Esmerelda Garcia

"Thank you, thank you, thank you! I am so incredibly grateful for this scholarship. It means the world to me. This scholarship will greatly help me financially in accomplishing my goal to become an RN."

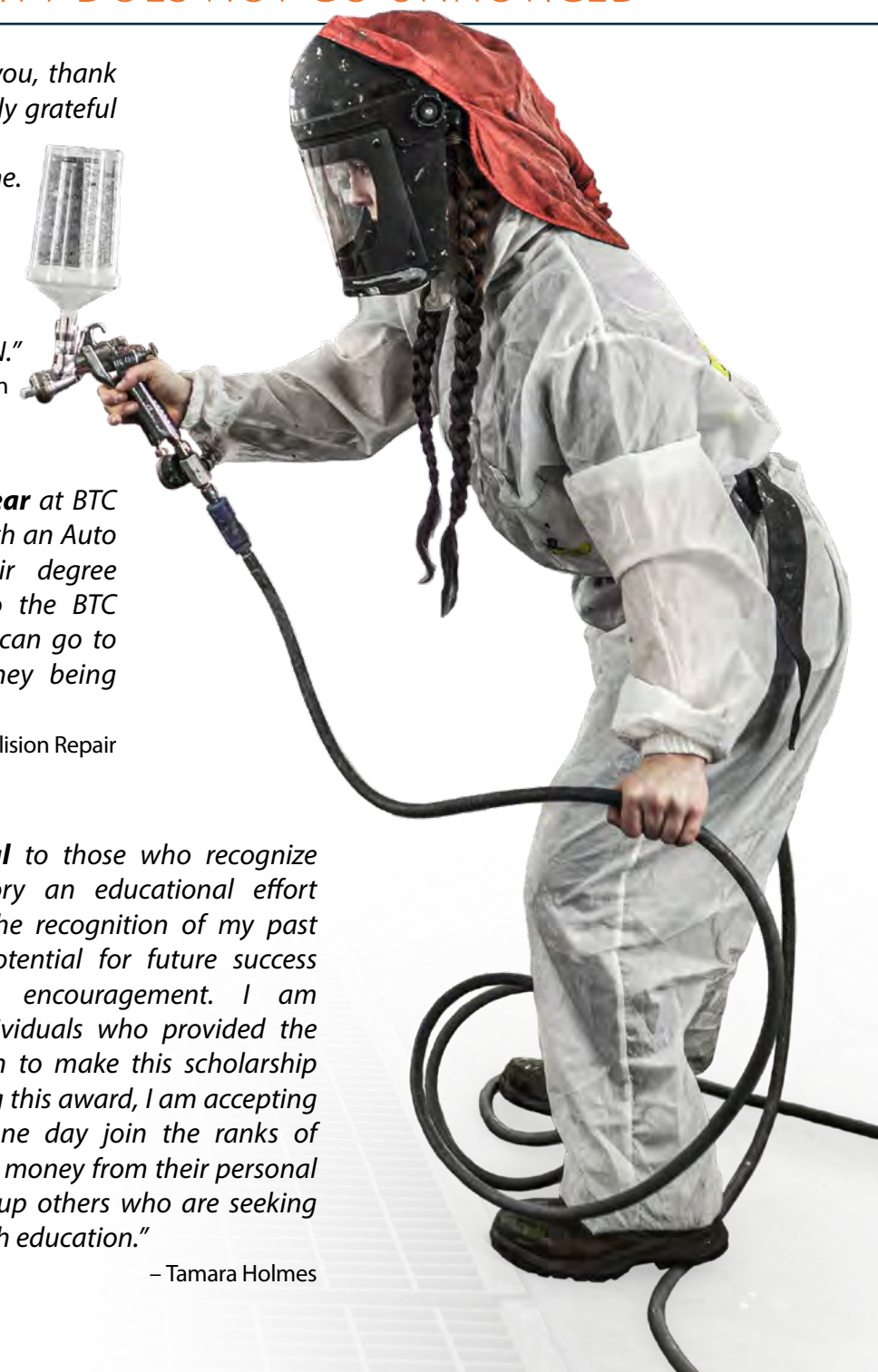
– Wynter Holleman

"I am in my final year at BTC and will graduate with an Auto Collision and Repair degree this year. Thanks to the BTC Foundation Board, I can go to school without money being an issue."

– Jimmy Mena, Auto Collision Repair

"I am very grateful to those who recognize in my personal story an educational effort worth supporting. The recognition of my past achievement and potential for future success provides enormous encouragement. I am indebted to the individuals who provided the financial contribution to make this scholarship possible. By accepting this award, I am accepting their challenge to one day join the ranks of donors who set aside money from their personal earnings to help lift up others who are seeking advancement through education."

– Tamara Holmes



PROGRAM PATHWAYS AT BTC

BTC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Bellingham Technical College offers **two Bachelor of Applied Science degrees, 39 associate degrees** (Associates of Applied Science and Associates of Applied Science—Transfer) and **55 certificate options** in the following fields.



ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY



ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING



FISHERIES &
AQUACULTURE SCIENCE



CULINARY &
PASTRY ARTS



TRANSPORTATION &
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY



NURSING &
HEALTH SCIENCES



BUSINESS



INDUSTRIAL
TECHNOLOGY



INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

"There's a big difference between wanting to do something and knowing how to do it. All those things I wanted to do and wanted to know how to do, now I know how to do a lot of them. It's like having a compass as opposed to trying to guess."

– Sam Bowman, Industrial Maintenance & Mechatronics graduate

STUDENT LEARNING HANDS-ON STUDENT LEARNING

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

BTC is supported by **29 Advisory Committees with more than 350 members**. Our Advisory Committees help to inform our curriculum and keep our programs current on what industries need in their employees. The learning BTC students do on campus is backed up in labs and beyond, as they attend conferences, field trips and competitions to further enhance their studies.

AUTOMOTIVE TRADE SHOW

Automotive Technology Instructor Dan Beeson and Automotive Collision Repair Instructor Andrew Riggs traveled with 17 students to Las Vegas for the SEMA/AAPEX auto trade show in October. This is the 15th year that the program has attended the trade show, giving students an opportunity to learn about new technology and network with employers.

COSMETOLOGY

Nine Cosmetology students and two instructors traveled to Las Vegas in June to attend the International Beauty Show. The event is an excellent opportunity to learn about new trends in the industry and network with other cosmetology professionals.

INSTRUMENTATION COMPETITION

Several BTC Instrumentation & Control Technology students traveled to Calgary, Alberta, in March to participate in the World Student Games at SAIT Polytechnic. This is the world's largest instrumentation skills competition, featuring 20 teams from as far away as Spain and India. Teams are composed of four students each, with no two students on any team from the same school. This levels the playing field for schools with different curricula and different resources, making the competition strongly based on teamwork and communication in addition to technical skill. This year, BTC students were represented on all top three teams, taking home gold, silver and bronze medals.

NURSING LEGISLATIVE TRIP

The nursing program took 34 students to Olympia for student nurse advocacy camp in January. The students received four hours of training in political advocacy, sponsored by the Washington State Nurses Association, and then visited the capitol, where they either took a tour of the Capitol Building or met with local legislators to lobby for issues important to nursing and education. The students and faculty advisors had successful meetings with the two representatives from the 42nd district and two representatives from the 40th district.

FISHERIES CONFERENCE

Fisheries & Aquaculture Sciences students attended the World Aquaculture Society conference in New Orleans this March, where they heard about aquaculture research, technology development, and job opportunities around the world. This was the largest aquaculture conference in the world, and it was an incredible opportunity for students to learn and network in their chosen field.



CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

CULINARY COMPETITION

BTC hosted the American Culinary Federation and Washington State Chefs Association Culinary Salon Competition in May, with five Culinary Arts students and one Pastry Arts student competing alongside other student and professional chefs from throughout the state. Two BTC students earned Bronze ratings for their efforts.

WELDING FAB WEEK

BTC's Welding program hosted Welding Fab Week in March, with teams of Welding students creating Pacific Northwest-themed sculptures from scrap metal. The week culminated with an open house and auction of the pieces to raise money for BTC's Welding program and student scholarships. The top two pieces were saved to auction at this year's Foundation Gala on October 26.

FOCUS ON CHILDREN CONFERENCE

BTC hosted the 35th annual *Focus on Children* conference in February, attended by over 250 early-learning educators from Whatcom, Skagit, Island, Snohomish, King and Pierce counties. The conference, titled "*Cultivating Resiliency in Young Minds*," was sponsored by BTC and the PNW Chapter of the Washington Association for the Education of Young Children (PNW WAEYC). The conference has been hosted at BTC for 35 years and provided a full day of learning, sharing, and networking for those working with children from birth to age eight.

"Sustainable Connections prides itself on having high-quality events. Working with BTC and hosting events at Settlemyer Hall has helped us elevate our game! The service is incredible, and the state-of-the-art technology and well-designed space have polished our events perfectly."

-Rose Lathrop, Program Manager, Sustainable Connections

LINUXFEST NORTHWEST

LinuxFest Northwest celebrated its 20th anniversary at BTC this past April, with an expanded event that included a job fair put on by the Technology Alliance Group, as well as a variety of sessions for all levels of IT professionals and novices. The annual open source event is put on by the Bellingham Linux Users Group and BTC's Information Technology department. The event usually draws 1,500 to 2,000 people interested in learning and sharing ideas about accessible technology.

COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED AT BTC

BTC is excited to offer Settlemyer Hall as a dynamic rental space for community events. Thank you to all the organizations that worked with us to put on events this year.

- Bellwether Real Estate
- Cascade Connections
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Ball
- Kulshan Land Trust
- Law Advocates
- Northwest Youth Services
- NW Therapeutic Riding Center
- Planned Parenthood
- Ragfinery
- Recreation NW
- Rotary of North Whatcom
- Sehome High School PTSA
- Squalicum High School PTSA
- Sustainable Connections
- United Way of Whatcom County
- Whatcom Land Trust
- Whatcom Literacy Council
- Whatcom Opportunity Council/Volunteer Center of Whatcom County
- Women Sharing Hope

Plan your next event at BTC: www.btc.edu/rentals

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY TRAINING & SERVICES

CUSTOMIZED CORPORATE TRAINING

BTC's Customized Corporate Training provides convenient and flexible training services to help your business meet its fullest potential. BTC will collaborate with you to design and deliver customized training to fit the needs of your organization and your employees' learning requirements, developing specific solutions to help your employees and business thrive. Training is available at your site, online or at our campus. Get a head start for you, your employees and your company.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRESTIGIOUS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS WE MAINTAIN:



"The experience students receive at the BTC Dental Clinic is the true heart of their training. This clinic is a win for our community and our students. Not only do students learn the skills necessary for their careers, they are also given the opportunity to learn the value of caring for our own community members, and our community gets the chance to participate in the training of our future workforce."

- Alisa Wollens, Dental Programs Coordinator and Instructor at BTC

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

BTC offers a variety of continuing education courses for the community in business & professional development, health & safety, computer applications, and industrial skills & trades. To find out more, go to www.btc.edu/CCE

COMMUNITY SERVICES

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

BTC's Automotive Technology program provides invaluable experience for its students by opening up its lab to the community for vehicle repair work. Students work to diagnose issues and repair them, boosting their technical skills and giving them experience working with customers.

CAFÉ CULINAIRE

BTC's Café Culinaire, located on the first floor of Campus Center, is a great escape for local gourmands. Diners can travel the globe each Friday in Winter Quarter, as BTC's Culinary Arts students serve a rotating menu of world cuisine at International Buffets. In Spring, Café Culinaire opens up for gourmet lunch seatings serving three-course tasting menus that feature local ingredients, high-quality entrees and sumptuous desserts. Reservations open to the public online at the start of Winter and Spring quarters, and they usually sell out quickly.

COSMETOLOGY SALON

BTC's Cosmetology students hone their craft by providing salon services that include haircuts, coloring, and more for the public. Students work out of the salon at Railroad Center, located at 1411 Railroad Avenue in downtown Bellingham.

DENTAL CLINIC SERVICES

BTC's Dental Clinic offers reduced-cost services for students and community members, while giving Dental students an opportunity to get hands-on learning under the supervision of licensed dental professionals.

LIBRARY

A good book is closer than you think. Readers in the neighborhood can sign up to have their library books delivered to BTC's Library on the third floor of Campus Center for pick up, and there is a book drop-off at the entrance to Campus Center.

Visit our website at www.btc.edu/PublicServices to find out more.

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

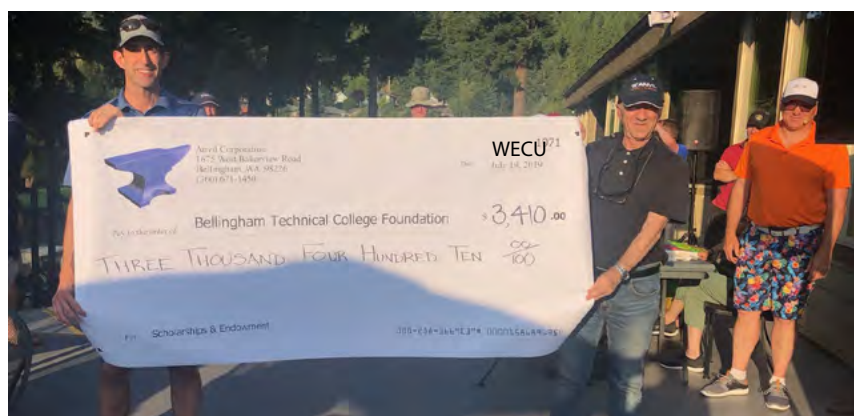
THE BTC FOUNDATION IS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS



Representatives from Marathon Refinery present the BTC Process Technology Program with a \$50,000 grant to support the purchase of new equipment in the program.



WECU provides BTC with a generous contribution as a part of their "Education First" initiative.



Anvil Corporation presents BTC with the proceeds of their annual benefit golf tournament to establish an endowed scholarship at BTC.



Starbucks presents the BTC Veteran Resource Center with a year's supply of coffee to support the BTC Veteran students.

2018-2019 FUNDRAISING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scholarships*	\$754,090
Direct BTC Program Support	\$157,267
Greatest Need Fund**	\$111,155
Total Raised	\$1,022,512

THIS AMOUNT CONSTITUTES 211% OF THE FOUNDATION'S 2018-2019 FUNDRAISING GOAL

*Includes restricted (endowed) scholarship contribution

**The Greatest Need Fund supports a diverse spectrum of BTC programs & campus initiatives, including professional development grants, the BTC Food Pantry, direct student & campus support (non-scholarship), and student urgent funding contributions.

FOUNDATION INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT



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Thanks to the generous support from area businesses, individuals, foundations and service organizations, the Bellingham Technical College Foundation is able to provide vital support to our students.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED (2019-2020 academic year)	Amount
Initial scholarship awards*	\$380,000
OTHER FOUNDATION INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT	
Miscellaneous Campus Support**	\$52,981
Direct BTC Program Support	\$157,267
Total Institutional Support	\$590,248

*40% of last year's scholarship recipients were **the first in their family to attend college***

* The foundation will award "Second Chance" supplemental scholarships during the course of the 2019-2020 academic year.

** Includes BTC professional development grants, the BTC Food Pantry, Veteran and Running Start support, direct student & campus support (non-scholarship), and student urgent funding contributions.

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BTC FOUNDATION IS
TO CHANGE LIVES BY
EXPANDING ACCESS TO
QUALITY EDUCATION.**



Pam Brady, BTC Foundation Board President & External Affairs Manager for BP

BTC is grateful for the partnership of many regional industries like BP Cherry Point. BP supports the college in a variety of ways, including student scholarships, equipment contributions, program donations, sponsorships, offering refinery tours, speaking to students about career opportunities in the petrochemical industry, and much more.

“Aside from scholarships, it is imperative that the foundation continue to think creatively about how we can support students at BTC and remove any potential barriers to their education. BP is proud to support BTC students and help out in any way possible.”

Last year, the BTC Foundation received a gift that will greatly assist our students who are struggling with the rising prices at the gas pump. BP Cherry Point has generously donated a year’s worth of gas cards to distribute through BTC’s Urgent Funding Team, a campus committee dedicated to assisting BTC students with unexpected financial hardships.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE BTC FOUNDATION

Named scholarships make a profound difference in the lives of our students. Endowed scholarships leave a permanent and lasting legacy at BTC.

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| Aftermath Club Endowment | Jack B. Cole Endowment |
| Anvil Corporation Endowment | Jim Zuanich Memorial Endowment |
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| Bellingham Technical College Employee Endowment | Karen Louise Pearson Tarter Memorial Endowment |
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| Birch Equipment Endowment | Larry Nace Endowment |
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| Brent K Marshall Family Endowment | Mary Scott Memorial Endowment - “Scotty’s Fund” |
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| David and Joyce Morse Endowment | Mt. Baker Imaging Endowment |
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| Fielding Formway Endowment | Rotary Club of Bellingham Endowment |
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| Haskell Endowment for Faculty Excellence | Suzanne Taylor Lybecker Memorial Endowment |
| Healthy Pet Endowment | The Thomas and Martina Horn Foundation Endowment |
| Helen DeVries Board Designated Endowment | Vietnam Veterans of America, |
| Jack & May Meyers Endowment | Whatcom County Chapter 165 – Randy Hansen Scholarship |

IN 2018-2019 THE FOUNDATION’S TOTAL ENDOWMENT VALUE INCREASED BY 19% FROM \$3,347,180 TO \$3,974,022



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE BTC FOUNDATION FOR THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR.

4th Corner Elites Car Club Scholarship
 Ahl & Ziels Scholarship
 American Association of University Women Scholarship (AAUW)
 An Opportunity to Shape Your Future Scholarship
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 Sharon and Steve Isenhardt Scholarship
 Shell Oil Company Scholarship
 Shell Puget Sound Refinery Scholarship
 Shell Puget Sound Refinery Tribal Scholarship
 Steve and Margie Kimberley Scholarship
 Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship
 Surveying and Mapping Scholarship
 Technology Alliance Group Scholarship
 Tiger Construction Company Scholarship
 US Bank Scholarship
 Washington State Automation Excellence Scholarship
 Walker Kimberley Scholarship
 Walton Beverage Company Scholarship
 Whatcom County Schools Retirees Association Velma Wendt Memorial Scholarship
 Whatcom Dream Scholarship
 Whatcom Educational Credit Union (WECU) Scholarship
 Whatcom North Rotary Club Scholarship
 Williams Foundation Scholarship
 Wilson Engineering Scholarship
 Women's Network of Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery Scholarship
 Woo Family Scholarship
 Working Waterfront Scholarship
 WSPA Western States Petroleum Association Scholarship

SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO STEP AWAY FROM PARADISE TO FIND YOUR CALLING IN THE WORLD.

Ananda Missler was born and raised in Hawaii and was living a relaxed life there with his spouse, Rozele, and his two little girls when he decided that a move to Washington would provide more opportunity for his daughters. In Hawaii, they were surrounded by family, including his beloved 96-year-old grandmother, Burnette Hazen. They knew no one in Washington, but that didn't deter them.

"Sometimes you have to make a jump," Ananda said. The Missler family immediately fell in love with Bellingham and moved here in the spring of 2017. "We just knew that this was the right place for us."

Ananda eventually took over a local lawn care business and went to work. Through his hard work and dedication to achieving quality results, Ananda more than doubled the clients served by his small business before transitioning to work full-time as a firefighter at the Bellingham Fire Department. Though he was sad to leave his business, he felt a career as a firefighter would allow him to make a deeper impact on his community.

That desire to make a lasting impact was what brought Ananda to the BTC Foundation as well. Grateful for his success, he wanted to find a meaningful way to pay it forward.

"I wanted to find an organization where my donation did not get lost within the cause and really made a difference in the lives of the recipients. I felt like a donation to BTC would not be wasted and that the students were all very hard-working and determined. I feel very connected to these types of students."

When Ananda set up his scholarship at BTC on the day after the birth of his third daughter, determining the name of the scholarship was an easy choice.

"I wanted to honor my grandmother, Burnette Hazen. She was the nucleus of our family and was the one who really pushed me to achieve more and gave me some direction in my life. I hope that this scholarship can help provide some direction to others as well."



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THIS YEAR'S AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO

Marcia Pedersen, Matthew Santos, Jennifer Tachiyama, Sherrie Anderson, and Zoe Fraley, pictured with BTC President Kimberly Perry.

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