

WSSSC Report: CTCLDA

Spring Meeting, 2017

1. **Summer Conference: August 3-4th, at the Davenport Hotel, Spokane WA.** Keynote speaker is the legendary Margaret Wheatley. Registration opens May 1, 2017.
2. **Award of Excellence in Leadership** due June 1, 2017. See details below.
3. **Winter Conference** was held in Vancouver WA. The scheduled keynote cancelled and Katherine Mahoney, from SBCTC graciously filled in at the last minute.
4. At the Board meeting the following items were discussed
 - a. Reviewed Mission Statement and Core Values report
 - b. Reviewed role/expectations of Board Members
 - c. Revised by-laws
 - d. Discussed Leadership Institute proposal
 - e. Discussed moving CTCLDA to SBCTC
 - f. Revised “Standing Committees” structure. Looked at forming sub-committees;
Possible sub-committees:
 - i.* By-law revisions
 - ii.* Conference development
 - iii.* Scholarship and Award development
 - iv.* Board and committee cultivation and development
 - v.* Leading from the Middle
 - vi.* Board mentoring
 - vii.* Conference evaluation/survey development
5. All the information and nomination forms/scholarship applications available on the website www.theassociationctc.org

CTC Leadership Development Association

Award of Excellence in Leadership

This prestigious annual award, honoring the memory of exemplary leader [Earl Norman](#), honors an outstanding Washington community and technical college administrator or exempt employee who has made significant contributions to education and community.

Among criteria to be considered by the selection committee is demonstrated excellence in each of the following areas:

- Leadership in the Washington community and technical college system for at least three years
- Service to institution and profession
- Evidence of accomplishments and involvements in the community
- Evidence of supporting and fostering the aims of CTCLDA
- Promoting professional growth and development
- Professional standards, and
- Advancement of the interests of Washington community and technical colleges

The award winner is recognized at the CTCLDA summer conference. In addition to an inscribed personal award, an award of \$1,000 is presented in the award winner's name to be used for exempt professional development at his/her institution.

[Nomination Form](#) should be emailed by June 1, 2017 to chays@columbiabasin.edu



FALL 2016 Conference
November 18 ~ Hilton Vancouver, WA

The Art and Architecture of Choice: Leveraging the Principle of Decision Science in a Guided Pathways Approach

Join your community and technical college colleagues from around the state for an interactive day of learning about the fascinating field of decision science facilitated by **Wendy de la Rosa** of Irrational Labs!

Every day we make decisions, without giving it much thought, such as deciding whether we're going to have eggs or cereal for breakfast. But the stakes are much higher when it comes to more complex decisions, and we may overlook important considerations and possibilities if we rely solely on intuition or past experiences.

As our colleges begin exploring, developing or implementing guided pathways, we must consider how decision-making impacts the success – or failure - of our students.

As one example, guided pathways seeks to move us away from the 'cafeteria-style' model, in which students face an almost dizzying array of program choices, to a more manageable set of options to consider – these are meta majors.

Registration Fee: \$175 for participants from member colleges; \$275 for non-members.

Lodging: The Hilton Vancouver Washington is offering the rate of \$129. Reservation must be made by October 25.

Questions? Contact Kati Hays: chays@columbiabasin.edu

More information and to Register: www.ctcleads.org