

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

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First	Last	Company Organization	Title	BIO	Area Code	Phone	Address	City	St	Zip
Theresa	Baldwin	Skagit County Sheriff	Detective	Theresa received her degree in 1995 from Washington State Criminal Justice Police Academy. Theresa is the lead investigator of crimes against children and sex offenses. Detective Luvera manages over 300 registered sex offenders living in Skagit County; is a member of the Hostage Negotiation Team; serves on the board for Skagit Child Abuse Center; is a member of the Skagit County Child Abuse Protocol Team and is on the Advisory Review Board of the Skagit County Child Abuse Team.	360	336-9450	600 South Third Street	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Jacque	Beamer	BrandQuery, LLC	President	Jacque began her career in 1984 in advertising. In 1992 she opened her own graphic design and advertising agency. Brand Query is a design and advertising firm focusing on client alignment with their specific audience.	360	336-0152	815 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 200	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Terry	Belcoe	North Coast Credit Union	Board of Directors	MBA Information Systems Management Concentration, BA Business Administration & Accounting. She has worked in many different areas related to finance, including: accounting, management, and information systems.	360	685-4000	1410 Riverside Dr	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Shirley	Bertholf	United First Financial	Financial Planner	BIO	360	856-0136	24054 Trinity Lane	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Cheryl	Bishop	Skagit State Bank	Executive Officer	As CFO, Cheryl Bishop manages 177 employees and oversees \$500 Million in assets for Skagit State Bank. Cheryl has received numerous awards.	360	755-9311	323 East Fairhaven	Burlington	WA	98233
Julie	Blazek	HKP Architects	Architecture Speaker	BS in Architecture, University of Wisconsin 1989 and serves as Regional Washington State Board Member for AIA. Julie serves on numerous community boards and committees and volunteers her time as well. Julie's mission is bringing creative solutions, quality materials and exceptional service to clients.	360	336-2155	314 Pine Street, Suite 205	Mount Vernon	WA	98273

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Laura	Cailloux	Skagit Valley College	Dean of WorkForce Education at Skagit Valley College	Laura Cailloux spent ten years as the owner/operator of a small computer training and software development company. This experience combined with a masters degree in business administration from Portland State University provided the necessary background to become a Business Management faculty member at Skagit Valley College in 1997. She served as a faculty member and department chair in the Business Management program for 6 years. She has 7 years as a community college administrator, the past five in the role of Workforce Dean. Her first administrative position was Director of Business and Community Development where she was responsible for delivery of non-credit courses in small business development, customized training, professional development, and personal enrichment. Laura Cailloux partnered to develop Leadership Skagit, a community leadership development program. She has also been a nonprofit administrator for the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB), where she developed successful proposals for grant-funded programs, facilitated negotiations, and created a regional, tuition-based training program.	360	416-7600	2405 E. College Way, N-220	Mount Vernon	WA	9273
Carrie	Case	Go Dig Corp	Soft Skills, Sales, and Advertising Speaker	Carrie Case started her career in retail sales 25 years ago as a sales person for a popular men's clothing store chain. She attended the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, CA. Carrie owned and operated both a general contracting business and a retail/mail order company. In 2002 she joined Landed Gentry Homes and Communities as their Sales and Marketing Director and played a key role on their senior management team. Here she helped spearhead the company's growth from \$3 million to \$26 million in annual sales. Carrie holds several professional designations. In 2006 she started up Go Dig Corporation in an effort to help companies strategize and achieve their business growth objectives.	360	422-5746	PO Box 2069	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Martin	Hahn	Skagit Valley College	Professor Instructor	BIO	360	416-7600	2405 E College Way	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Scott	Hall	Skagit Valley College	College Automotive Technology	BIO	360	416-7600	2405 E College Way	Mount Vernon	WA	98273

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Lyle	Hildahl	Education Foundation	Director of Education	BIO	360	956-7270	510 Plum Street, Suite 200	Olympia	WA	98501
Lisa	Janicki	Janicki Industries	Vice President of Finance	Lisa has managed financial and accounting functions of Janicki Industries since 1984 and in 2002 was appointed CFO. She prepares budgets and financial reports and directs tax and audit functions while reporting to the Board of Directors. She holds a BA in Accounting from Gonzaga University and serves on many community Boards including EDASC.	360	856-2068	1476 Moore Street	Sedro-Woolley	WA	98284
Matt & Cheryl	Kaufman	Reveries BBQ	Owners	BIO	360	419-8227	1300 So. 2nd	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Dan	Luvera	Skagit County Sheriff	Detective	Detective Luvera has been a law enforcement officer for over 30 years and has been retained as lead detective in high profile cases over the years. Most recently he served as lead detective in the murder of Mark Stover (the Dog Whisperer) and was featured on CBS '48 Hours' and on NBC 'Dateline.'	360	336-9450	600 South Third Street	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Erik	Mann	Summit Assistance Dogs	Associate Trainer	Erik is the community liaison for Summit Assistance Dogs. His community outreach is to match persons with disabilities with an assistance dog.	360	293-5609	PO Box 699	Anacortes	WA	98221
John	McCanna	Fisher & Sons, Inc.	Project Manager	BIO	360	757-4094	625 Fisher Lane	Burlington	WA	98233
Liz	McNett Crowl	Skagit Valley Hospital	Healthy Communities Coordinator	Liz McNett Crowl is the Healthy Communities Coordinator for Skagit Valley Hospital, and is willing to speak on opportunities in Healthcare	360	Phone number	PO Box 1376 1415 E. Kincaid St.	Mount Vernon	WA	98273

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Pat	McVicker	Skagit Valley College	Instructor	<p>Skagit Valley College Department Chair & Training Chief Fire Sciences, 2001 to present. Manage and teach subjects for ATA degree program in Fire Protection Technology up to 75 registered students. Manage apparatus & facilities of program including fleet of six apparatus and training center for simulated & live suppression training. Worksafe Institute, instructor & course manager, 2008 - present. Manage and instruct courses in Hazwoper and Hazardous Materials Technician training to local industry. Clients include General Chemical, a sulfuric acid reprocessing plant employing ~36 HazMat Technicians and British Petroleum, Cherry Point Refinery employing ~200 HazMat Technicians. Emergency Service Institute, President, 2004 to present. Create & publish training curriculum for the fire service in Oregon & Washington including subjects in firefighting, hazardous materials, apparatus operation, rescue, wildland firefighting, and supervision. Also create & publish training programs for Hazwoper & Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations/Technician for the petroleum refinery industry. Advises 50 to 60 students per year. College Committees: Instruction Committee, Safety Committee, Tenure Review Committee, Administrative Responsibilities include: Department Chair, Fire Sciences, 2001 to present, Authored the College's first comprehensive all-hazards emergency response plan. Activities: Firefighter Club Advisor, 2005-2010, Whatcom County Fire District #3, 2001-2003, firefighter, Skagit County Fire Training Officers Association, member, 2001-present, Whatcom County Fire Training Officers Association, member, 2008-present, Region 3 Fire Training Council, member, 2001-present, Washington State Fire Service Education Association, Chair, 2001-present, Washington State Fire Marshal, Fire Service Training Advisory Committee, 2005-2009, Professional Development Activities: Job Shadow, Bellingham Fire Department, May-June, 2007, Job Shadow, Washington State Fire Training Academy, September, 2007. Publications & Presentations: Textbook & Instructor Hazardous Materials First Responder, Emergency Vehicle Driving, Various student manuals in Hazardous Materials Technician & Hazardous Materials Technician Refresher Training. GRANTS "Pre-</p>	360	416-7600	2405 E College Way	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Brad	Methner	Brad Methner Insurance Agency Inc.	Owner/Agent	<p>Brad Methner owns a State Farm Agency. He has been in the insurance business for twenty five years. Brad is active in his clients insurance and financial needs. Brad has been involved in the community serving as past president of the Rotary, past member of the Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation, and is currently the President of the Conway Education Foundation.</p>	360	428-9114	1404 E. College Way	Mount Vernon	WA	98273

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Deborah	North	Skagit Valley Medical Center	Physician	Dr. Deborah North is a doctor at the Skagit Valley Medical center, and will speak on opportunities in the Healthcare Industry.	360	428-2525 428-6915	1400 East Kincaid	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Holly	Peterson	Whidbey Island Bank	Real Estate Loan Processor	BIO	360	757-3416	1800 S. Burlington Blvd	Burlington	WA	98233
Colin	Sands	Ameriprise Financial	Financial Services Advisor	Colin Sands is a Graduate of Stanwood High School and holds a BA from WWU in Finance & Accounting. From 2001 to Present he is the Financial Advisor/Financial Planning Specialist for Ameriprise/American Express Financial Advisors. He is a Fifth Generation Skagit County Resident and currently resides in Conway, with his wife, Alisa. They have two dogs and are expecting their first child in April of 2008. He can speak on Personal Finance, Work Place Benefits, Investing for the Future, Insurance, and Starting Your Own Business.	360	336-8965	905 Warren St	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Cynthia	Scaringe	Skagit Valley College	Director of Nursing	Cynthia Scaringe is the Director of Nursing at Skagit Valley College. Learn what it takes to get into a nursing program, become a nurse, and the opportunities for nurses in the working world.	360	416-7600	2405 E College Way	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Kurt	Schwinden	Swinomish Casino	Food and Beverage Manager	Kurt Schwinden is the food and beverage manager at Swinomish Casino, and will speak on opportunities in the restaurant industry.	360	542-7898	12885 Casino Drive	Anacortes	WA	98221
Kristy	Sedano	Swinomish Casino	Banquet Coordinator	Kristy Sedano is the Banquet Coordinator for the Swinomish Casino, and will speak on opportunities in the restaurant industry.	360	299-1630	12885 Casino Drive	Anacortes	WA	98221
Joshua	Smith	Evergreen Physical Therapy	Office Administrator	Joshua is a graduate of S. W. High School and studied Communications, Hotel Restaurant Administration and Organizational Communication at W.S.U. He is currently enrolled in City University of Seattle. Joshua has been in management since the age of 18 and has worked numerous jobs in the food and beverage industry. He has been able to manage restaurants without documenting a loss for over 5 years. Currently he is the Office Administrator for Evergreen Physical Therapy, which inspires him to be more involved in the healthcare that is available for our communities.	360	610-0044	PO Box 1789	Mount Vernon	WA	98273

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Richard	Sundance	Skagit Tradition Realty	Realtor and Appraiser	Richard has in excess of 11,000 hours of public speaking, he is a previous officer for Toast Master's International. Currently Richard is a realtor and appraiser for Skagit Tradition Realty, LLC. He also works for the Office of Personnel Management, administering Federal Exams for the Border Patrol, Customs, TSA, Homeland Security, and the Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery Exam to all of the high schools north of Everett. He is a retired Career Educational Guidance Counselor for the Department of the Navy and managed the Adopt A School Program Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) and the youth camp. He also works with the Veterans Affairs Office here in Mount Vernon helping to assist veterans with service connected disabilities in finding employment.	360	424-0300	3780 E College Way	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Scott	Sutton	Printwise, Inc.	Outside Sales	Scott started in print production and management in 1993, he then moved to customer service. In 1996, Scott left printing to teach investment seminars and in 1999 he got a job doing outside print sales and is happy to continue this avenue even though he changed companies last year. His interests outside of work include motorcycles and scuba diving.	360	424-5945	2226 Market St	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Claus	Svendsen	Skagit Valley College	Environmental Conservation Speaker	Claus Svendsen is a professor of Environmental Conservation at Skagit Valley College.; He will speak on careers in environmental sciences.	360	416-7600	2405 E College Way	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Sandy	Swartos	Steam Interactive	Lead Graphic Designer	Sandy is the lead graphic designer for internet firm Steam Interactive.	360	708-9818	PO Box 1169	Burlington	WA	98233
Ernest	Tutt	Skagit Valley College	Instructor Professor	Dr. Ernst Tutt has a Master's Degree in Education, was selected as a Diversity Enhancement Fellow and received scholarship from A&M-Commerce to pursue a Doctoral Degree. He accepted the position of Director of Special Projects, Assistant to the President at A&M-Commerce. He moved to Anacortes in 2003 and presently teaches speech communication and ethnic studies at Skagit Valley College in Mount Vernon, WA.	360	416-7769	2405 E College Way	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Wayne	Wegner	Habitat for Humanity	Executive Director	Wayne currently is the Executive Director for Skagit Habitat for Humanity. Prior to this Wayne and his wife Marlene owned and operated Play it Again Sports for 15 years in Skagit County. He also worked in the computer industry in a variety of positions including management, sales, marketing and customer support and service. Companies he has worked for include Computer Sciences Corporation, Business land, Inc., and United Telecommunications. For the past 10 years Wayne has been a	360	428-9402	PO Box 2565	Mount Vernon	WA	98273

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Kristen	Whitener	Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce	CEO of the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce	Kristen Whitener is currently the CEO of the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce. She is certified in Organization Management. Kristen is active in the community through Rotary and the Mount Vernon Marketing Campaign. She worked in hospitality for many years and has an extensive customer service background.	360	428-8547	105 E Kincaid St	Mount Vernon	WA	98273
Don	Wick	EDASC	Executive Director	Don has been Executive Director of EDASC for 24 years. He received his BA from Western and spent 15 years in radio before joining EDASC	360	336-6114	204 West Montgomery/PO Box 40	Mount Vernon	WA	98273