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## Register for Chuckanut Writers Conference by May 22 to Save with Early Bird Rate

**Bellingham, Wash.** – Thrifty writers who are considering attending this year's Chuckanut Writers Conference should take action now to save on the registration fee. The Early Bird rate of \$229 ends May 22. After that date, the participant fee increases to \$259. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chuckanut Writers Conference will be Friday and Saturday, June 27-28, at Whatcom Community College (WCC). The conference, with the theme *Inspiration into Action*, is a joint venture between WCC's Community & Continuing Education program and Village Books of Bellingham.

This intensive craft-focused, cross-genre symposium is designed to inspire writers of all experience levels by spotlighting both talented authors who are distinguished writing teachers, and respected agents who will share industry insights and hear pitches. To register and to see the line-up of this year's esteemed faculty, visit the conference website at [www.chuckanutwritersconference.com](http://www.chuckanutwritersconference.com) or contact Community & Continuing Education at (360) 383-3200 or [comed@whatcom.ctc.edu](mailto:comed@whatcom.ctc.edu).

**About Whatcom:** Whatcom Community College is an accredited, comprehensive two-year college with an accomplished faculty and staff who serve 11,000 students annually. On its campus in Bellingham, Wash., and through online courses, Whatcom offers transfer degrees, professional and technical training programs, as well as basic education, job skills, and Community & Continuing Education classes. For more information, visit [www.whatcom.ctc.edu](http://www.whatcom.ctc.edu).

**About Village Books:** Founded in 1980, Village Books is a community-based, independent bookstore located in the historic Fairhaven district of Bellingham, Wash. Its mission is "building community, one book at a time," which it does daily through a dedicated staff, by collaborating with numerous community organizations and through its Literature Live author event series, through which it hosts more than 250 authors each year. Supporting and co-presenting the Chuckanut Writers Conference fits perfectly with Village Books' mission.

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