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**FREE REDESIGN YOUR RESUME FOR TRANSITIONAL TIMES WORKSHOP
CALLING AGE 50 PLUS JOB-SEEKERS!**

Bellingham, WA, February 24, 2011 – Whatcom Community College invites students and community members age 50 plus to attend a free resume design workshop on Thursday, March 3, 2011 from 2 to 4 p.m. on campus in the Foundation Building 201 C.

Redesign Your Resume for Transitional Times “isn’t your typical ‘do it this way’ workshop,” explains Kristi Slette, 50+ Student Success Coordinator at Whatcom Community College. “We’ve created a session to challenge the rules you’ve learned—because in these transitional times mature job-seekers need options to best communicate their competencies, experiences and talent. The session gets at key concepts to present a dynamic response to specific regional employers in fields such as healthcare, who anticipate hiring large numbers of workers in upcoming years.”

Examples will emphasize transitioning from unrelated fields into healthcare positions, however, the core concepts and ideas are relevant to all plus 50 job seekers looking to successfully redesign themselves and their resumes for today’s workforce.

This workshop is made possible by an Encore College Initiative grant from Civic Ventures and Deerbrook Charitable Trust and Whatcom Community College’s Encore Program; Career Center; Co-Op Internships and Turning Points Program. Parking on Whatcom Community College’s campus is free.

For more information visit www.whatcom.ctc.edu/encore or contact Kristi Slette at kslette@whatcom.ctc.edu or call 360-383-3195. Please RSVP as space is limited to 30.

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