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SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN AT WCC

Kids' College focuses on topics children love including LEGO®, Hogwarts and fairies!

Bellingham, WA, June 3, 2013— Enrollment is now open for a rich mix of summer classes for kids ages 6-15, including courses on engineering with LEGOs, digital photography, and explorations of ancient Egypt and King Arthur's Court. Returning favorites like *Hogwarts Satellite School* and *Camp Half-Blood*, and new offerings including *Puppet Adventure Camp* and *Dollars and Sense for Middle Schoolers* round out the popular Kids' College series, which is part of Whatcom Community College's Community and Continuing Education program.

Attention Junior Engineers! WCC has partnered with All About Learning, a leading provider of school programs, to offer a new series focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) concepts by working with LEGO® kits. Students will explore critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, agility and adaptability, curiosity and imagination in *Junior Engineering, Vehicle Engineering, Junior Vehicle Engineering* and *Collision Cars*. Building projects include race cars, windmills, space wars vehicles, golf carts, robots and more. Classes are designed for ages 6-12.

The Fun and Fantastical: Delve further in your child's favorite fantasy series with classes that will make your little wizard, magician, princess or fairy feel like the real thing. *Hogwarts Satellite School* and *Return to Hogwarts: Second Year Studies* will teach subjects such as Herbology, History of Magic, Arithmancy, Astronomy and Defense Against the Dark Arts, while *Camp Half-Blood* will create "Percy Jackson"-inspired projects like the mirror of Aphrodite and Athena's shield. Learn about ancient Egyptian culture, language, food and government while creating a working model of the Nile River and a mummy in *The Red Pyramid: The Wonders of Egypt*, based on the first book in Rick Riordan's series, "The Kane Chronicles." *King Arthur's Court, Pioneer Crafts for Homespun Fun* and *The Fantastical World of Faeries* are more great classes for kids with big imaginations.

With so many offerings this summer, there should be a class to fit every child's interest and needs. Instructors focus on maintaining a hands-on and engaging environment that makes learning the subject matter fun. Classes run June through August. Fees, time and location depend on course. To register, call (360)383-3200 or enroll online: www.whatcomcommunityed.com.

Whatcom Community College is an accredited, comprehensive two-year college with an accomplished faculty and staff who serve more than 11,000 students annually. On its 71-acre campus in Bellingham, WA, and through on-line courses, Whatcom offers transfer degrees, professional and technical training programs, as well as basic education, job skills, and Continuing and Community Education classes. For more information about WCC, visit www.whatcom.ctc.edu.

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