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WCC Community Education Fall Road Trips Explore Tacoma's Museum District and Chinese Gastronomy

Bellingham, WA, Sept. 11, 2013 – The cool art and hot glass of Tacoma's Museum District and the captivating history and flavor combinations of Chinese gastronomy are the destinations of two fall road trips offered through Whatcom Community College's Community Education program.

Enrollment is now open for both classes.

Tacoma's Museum District is the destination of the Sept. 28 Artists' Road Trip: Tacoma's Museum District – Cool Art & Hot Glass. Guided by local artists Trish Harding and Deb McCunn, the trip begins in the morning with a walking tour of Dale Chihuly's inspiring pieces at the University of Washington-Tacoma campus library, Tacoma Art Museum and Chihuly Bridge of Glass. Participants will have the afternoon to explore the Museum of Glass and watch glass artists create stunning pieces in the museum "Hot Shop." The group will travel by relaxing coach provided by day-trip partner Bellair Charters; departing the WCC campus at 8 a.m. and returning to Bellingham by 6 p.m. The \$89 course fee includes museum fees. Registration deadline is Sept. 25. Call (360)383-3200 or enroll online: www.whatcomcommunityed.com.

Chef Robert Fong leads the Oct. 19 Full Moon Road Trip to Kirin Restaurant in Vancouver, B.C., where participants will dine on an elaborate nine-course Chinese dinner designed by Chef Fong. Throughout the banquet, he'll share anecdotes and details on dish preparation. This magical evening will be rich in adventure, culture and gastronomic delights. The group will travel by comfortable motorcoach provided by day-trip partner Bellair Charters; departing the WCC campus at 3 p.m. The \$129 fee includes all meal costs, including tax and service. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Registration deadline is Oct. 11. Call (360)383-3200 or enroll online: www.whatcomcommunityed.com.

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