

Eastside's largest job fair coming this month at LWTC

The largest job fair on the Eastside will take place at Lake Washington Technical College in Kirkland on Feb. 27. The 10th annual Employment and Education Fair features more than 65 employers with hundreds of career opportunities and 15 educators from regional colleges with information on student transfer opportunities.

"The Employment and Education Fair is a perfect place for job seekers and students to connect with some of the region's best employers," said Herman Calzadillas, LWTC director of recruitment and outreach. "In addition, the fair offers job search resources and strategies, resume assistance, interview tips and information about LWTC's 38 programs of study."

Keynote speaker Sherri Edwards will give a presentation called, "Exposing the Myths: Turn Around Your Job Search." Edwards is a leading Pacific Northwest motivational speaker and consultant, specializing in helping individuals make the most of their job search. Her presentation will be held in LWTC's

West Building fourth floor auditorium, from 9-10 a.m.

As part of the fair, a workshop is being held to explore career opportunities in high-wage, high-skilled jobs in fields where women have traditionally feared to work in. The workshop features a panel of five successful professional women who have established themselves in "non-traditional" careers, including engineering, marine engine technology and high technology. It will also take place in LWTC's West Building fourth floor auditorium, from noon to 1 p.m.

Employers attending the event include: UPS, Janicki Industries, Boeing, Children's Hospital, Evergreen Healthcare, King County, Comcast, AeroJet and AT&T Mobility.

The fair is being held in LWTC's East Building community mall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is free and open to the public. LWTC is located at 11605 132nd Ave. N.E. in Kirkland and the parking is free. For details and directions, visit www.lwtc.edu/employmentfair.