



# Business Week is back in Lewis County!!

December 12-15, 2011 at Centralia College

## Centralia/Chehalis Area Business Week Program

Including the Junior Classes of Centralia, WF West, and other Lewis County High Schools

Companies and Businesses who send Volunteers and Sponsor Centralia/Chehalis area Students include:

Chehalis Tribes  
Lucky Eagle Casino

Port of Centralia

TransAlta

Centralia College

Centralia-Chehalis Chamber

Community Partners

Twin Cities Rotary

Fuller's, Inc.

Staples

Symons Frozen Food

The Creative Office

Alderson's Awards West

Barnett Implement

Costco

Chehalis Kiwanis Club

Wal-Mart

Larry & Becky McGee

Puget Sound Energy

McDonalds

Security State Bank

AmeriCorps

Labor Ready

BECU

Burgerville

DarnEasy Enterprises

Express Personnel Services

First Allied Securities

Port of Chehalis

Providence Centralia Hospital

Reliable Enterprises

...and many more!



**Business Week** is an exciting and unique experience for high school students. Mentored by a volunteer from the business community, students spend an intensive week in a simulated "corporate" environment learning business, teambuilding, leadership and life skills. It's a crash course in the challenges and opportunities of life after high school such as preparing for a career, workplace issues, managing money, networking skills, email etiquette, business ethics and much more!

**The success of this program depends heavily on a commitment by local volunteers ...**

**Here is how you or your employees can get involved:**

### 1. Volunteer as a Company Advisor

Dec. 12-15, 2011 (Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-3:00pm)

Students are each assigned to a "Company" of 12-15 students mentored by a volunteer "Company Advisor" from the local business community. As a mentor "Company Advisor," you will help your "Company" complete challenges with real-life business scenarios through a computer simulation, competing against one another in the world of production, marketing and finance. Throughout the week you'll have the opportunity to network and enhance or develop your skills in leadership, small group management, finance and general business management.

*All volunteer training, materials, and curriculum are provided prior to the program. Training for Company Advisors will be held on Mon. - Dec. 5th, from 3-7pm at Centralia College.*



### 2. Volunteer as a Stockholder and/or Trade Show Judge

December 15th, 2011 (Thursday from 9am-Noon to volunteer for both Stockholder & Trade Show)

#### Volunteer Stockholder Judges

will judge the final presentations on the operation of a simulated business along with the introduction of a new product created by the "Companies".

**8:30am – 10:50am (Orientation begins at 9am)  
Coffee & Pastries available from 8:30-9am**

#### Volunteer Trade Show Judges

will attend the Trade Show put on by the "Companies" and invest "Business Week Bucks" to support a variety of new and exciting business ventures.

**10:50am to Noon  
(Orientation begins at 10:50am)**

**Interested in volunteering as a Company Advisor (CA) or Judge or Sponsoring the Program?  
Please contact Janice Jaworski, Resource Development, at (253) 815-6900 or [janice@wbw.org](mailto:janice@wbw.org).**