Prepared for Global Business!

Please join me in congratulating Arlene Soto, a business professor at SWOCC, on receiving recognition. And be sure to peruse the events for the NABTEB Certificate Program which features exciting speakers in the field of international trade. Arlene took the certification exam in December to dual-enroll in the NABTEB Certificate Program in Global Business from the University of Oregon.

We also want to extend a special welcome to our new students in theacz, and see them in the classroom.

See you in the classroom!

Bryan Thurman, Welding Instructor
Katherine Gryzenia, Pharmacy Tech Instructor
Andy Carpenter, Student First Stop Center
Mark Lawrence, Math Learning Center Teacher Aide

Next Hires

This newsletter is all about communication. An important skill to be learned in today's world. We have a lot of work to do and we will need your help. We are hiring two new faculty members.

Lady Lakey Ice Carvers Prepare for Alaska!

Dan Neal Saves A Life

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In making that happen. And nice to know that mother nature was on our side that day as the tree fell softly into the woods, instead of across the walking path. "You go from something square and plain to something pretty and delicate," she said. "I carve cakes now," she said, smiling. "But my skills are starting to meld together. I made a cake this week, and the icing was dripping down the sides, and I thought, ‘This is like picking up the hook of a sculpture that I was working on,’" she said.

Her fellow ice carving student, Amelia Rombach (right), 22, who is from Clatskanie, OR, works in kitchens in a restaurant. "I just get a lot of satisfaction from creating something that other people will appreciate," she said. "I think it’s a lot like sculpture, in a way. You sculpt something out of clay, you mold it. You can work on it more and more, and it gets better. You can work on it more and more, and it gets better."

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