

# MAKING SOFT SKILLS LEARNING FUN & RELEVANT

Faculty Development Workshop

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH - SKAMANIA LODGE

## Do You Ever Hear This From Students?

“Why do I have to take this class?  
I’ll never write anything at work.”

Or

“I have spell check that takes care of  
grammar and spelling.”



## Writing & Communication Skills Made Fun

Increasingly, employers are expressing difficulty in finding employees with good communication skills. In fact, in a recent report published by the Washington Workforce Board, 76 percent of employers said they wanted employees with better writing and speaking skills.

This timely workshop will provide you with strategies to help overcome student resistance to learning communication skills—both written and oral—and enhance your ability to engage students in the learning process.

**Who should attend?** Every instructor, regardless of program focus. It’s critical that soft skill learning is integrated into all areas of education, regardless of program focus. Communication skills must be interwoven into every class!

### As an Added Plus!

This workshop is offered as part of the NWCCF 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference

#### Registration includes:

- Opening General Session with a keynote address “Does History Repeat Itself? Putting the Current Criticism of For-Profit Education in Perspective”
- Continental breakfast in the Exhibit Hall. It’s an opportunity to check out the latest being offered by vendors that support career colleges.
- A delicious buffet lunch with time to network and check out the gorgeous Skamania Lodge.

*You’ll received 4.5 hours of information and strategies  
to build your teaching skills. Register Today!*

## About the Presenter

**Karin Russell** is an English teacher whose experience in helping college students achieve success has spanned more than 20 years. She earned her bachelor’s degree at Stetson University and her master’s degree at Florida State University. She is currently the University Department Chair for English, humanities, fine arts, and communications at Keiser University, where she has been teaching composition and literature courses for 16 years. Russell is the author of *Write Now*, an innovative freshman composition textbook designed to show students the relevance of writing, not only in college, but also in their personal lives and in their careers.

## Workshop Registration

**Paying with credit card? Register at [nwcareercolleges.org/events](http://nwcareercolleges.org/events) - Click “Soft Skills Workshop”**

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#### MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

NWCCF

16700 NE 79th St. - Suite 201  
Redmond, WA 98052

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#### WORKSHOP TIME/FEE:

\$95 p/p - Member

\$155p/p - Non Member

8:30am - 3:00pm

Sponsored By:



**PHARMACY CARE COORDINATOR**

Under general direction of the Manager, acts as the patient’s advocate to ensure that the prescribed drug therapy and pharmacy care plan are followed as prescribed and also meet the medical, social and personal needs of the patient.

Minimum Skills, Knowledge, and Ability Requirements:

1. Strong time management, organizational skills, initiative, professional demeanor and positive attitude
2. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
3. Attention to detail, quick study, self-motivated, proactive, and the ability to work independently with a high degree of initiative

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**PARALEGAL**

We are currently seeking a Paralegal with strong administrative, research and written skills, along with a strong proficiency in WordPerfect.

SKILLS:

- Must have excellent grammar and oral and written communication skills.
- Must have strong customer service skills and be able to adapt to changing environments.

**NURSE’S AIDE**  
Part time, Day shift, Evening Shift

We are currently accepting applications for Nursing Aide. The Nursing Aides will provide support the nursing and therapy staff with patient related activities and direct patient care to ensure the highest quality of patient care from admission through discharge. The primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certification in state of employment
- Must have solid communication skills, both written and verbal
- Required to work every other weekend rotation as well as working holiday rota-



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