



The Third Annual AFT Washington Contingent Faculty Issues Conference Agenda

9:30 – 10:00 Registration and Coffee for Early Birds

10:00 – 10:30 Opening Remarks

Karen Strickland, AFT Washington President
Michael Boggess, Contingent Faculty Issues Committee Chair

10:30 – 12:30 Unemployment Workshop

Marc Lampson, Executive Director & John Tirpak, Senior Hearings Attorney, Unemployment Law Project
Wendy Rader-Konofalski, Lobbyist, Washington Education Association

- Context and History of our unemployment law.
- How to apply for benefits.
- How to prepare to appeal denials.
- What is “reasonable assurance”?
- The main reasons claims are denied.

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch

Facilitator and Presenter: Bernal Baca, AFT Washington Lobbyist

Legislative Update

1:15 – 3:30 Presentation

Working Together To Make Our Union Stronger

Alyssa Picard, Assistant Director, AFT Higher Education
Special Guest, San Francisco City College Faculty Union

- Hear successes and challenges of AFT contingent faculty members across the nation.
- Learn how one local gained some of the strongest pay equity in the country among both part-time and full-time faculty.
- Next Steps: Developing a plan for your local.





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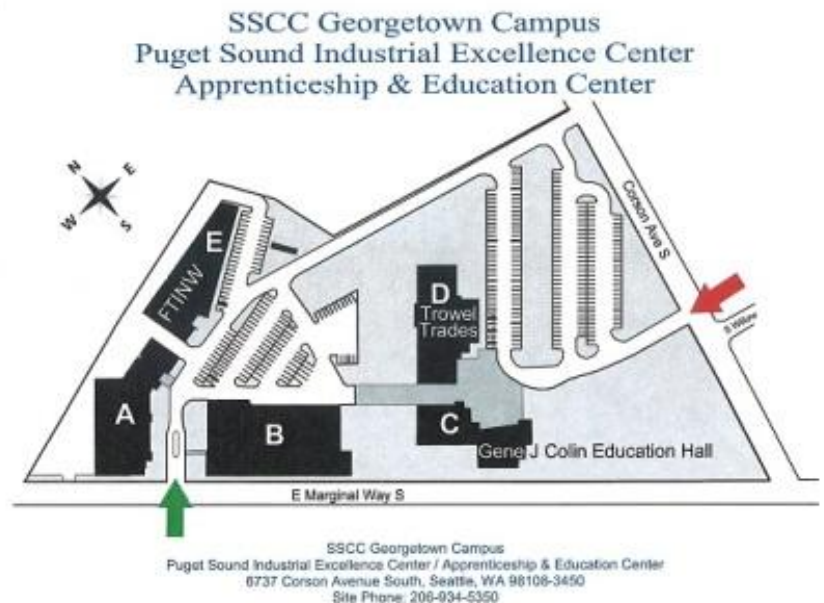
Date: **Saturday, April 26, 2014**
Time: **10:00 AM – 3:30 PM** (Registration starts at 9:30)
Place: **South Seattle Community College**
Georgetown Campus, Bldg C Room 110
6737 Corson Avenue South, Seattle

- ▲ *No Registration Fee*
- ▲ *Free Parking*
- ▲ *Lunch Provided*

Driving Directions to the Georgetown Campus:

North or Southbound from I-5

1. Take Michigan-Corson exit (#162).
2. Go straight ahead on Corson Avenue to second light.
3. Entry is on right just before E. Marginal Way S.
4. Drive a half block to Georgetown Campus (on right).
5. Please enter and park at the **red arrow** from Corson Avenue.



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