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Free Lectures Focus on Community Partnerships

Lower Columbia College's free Community Conversations lecture series for Fall 2011 will focus on Community Partnerships. Representatives of various local social service agencies will discuss their agencies and the people they help, and their partnerships with citizens, service groups, and other agencies to make it happen.

The public is invited to attend these free lectures, Thursdays at noon in LCC's Wollenberg Auditorium, Rose Center for the Arts. Questions and discussion follow the presentations.

A tentative schedule of speakers follows. For the latest schedule information and links to more information about these agencies, speakers, and their work, go to **lowercolumbia.edu/conversations**.

Sept. 29—Court Appointed Special Advocates
Corie Dow, Executive Director

Oct. 6—Lower Columbia Mental Health Center
Eric Yakovich, Executive Director

Oct. 13—Ethnic Support Council: Helping People Understand Each Other
Bill Reade, Executive Director

Oct. 20—Lower Columbia CAP and the War on Poverty, 1964-2011
Alan Rose, Community Relations Director

Oct. 27—Lower Columbia Head Start/ECEAP
Suzanne Johnson, Assistant Director

Nov. 3—Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments: The Homeless
Melissa Taylor, Senior Managing Planner

Nov. 10—Life Works: Developmentally Disabled Adults
Marti Johnson, Executive Director

Nov. 17—Koelsch Senior Communities: The Aging
Diane Craft—Marketing Director, Canterbury Inn

Dec. 1—Emergency Support Shelter: Victims of Crime
Sherrie Tinoco, Executive Director

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