

## 2018 Distinguished Alumnus



Robert Dowling, a 1979 attendee of Centralia College, is the 2018 Distinguished Alumnus.

Dowling, a Lewis County native, attended Centralia College for one year before transferring to Central Washington University and Washington State University, where he ultimately earned his bachelor's degrees in political science and law and justice and his master's degree in criminal justice.

After graduating, Dowling worked 13 years as a US Special Agent for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), for which he served as Counterintelligence Director to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, supported Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, provided travel security to United Nations and NATO missions in Europe, and served as a Senior Special Agent worldwide.

From 2002-04, he served as a Federal Air Marshal and as a senior representative on the FBI National Joint Terrorism Task Force. In 2004-06, he served as a Senior Special Agent assigned to the FBI National Joint Terrorism Task Force and served on

the President's National Infrastructure Protection Plan. He also cofounded a national, web-based government portal to share real-time tactical information between law enforcement agencies at all levels.

After his time in government service, he provided full-time security protection for the Gates Family in Seattle before becoming a security consultant and contractor for Tactical, LLC. in Virginia in 2006. As part of his work, he invented a web-based security portal aimed at predicting and preventing school shootings.

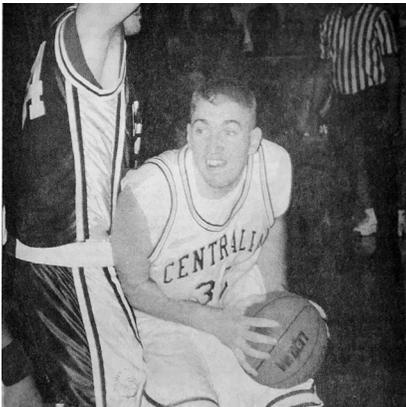
In 2015, he founded Tactical Institute, a real-time social media monitoring service staffed by combat-wounded veterans. His Washington, D.C.-based company, for which he now serves as president, monitors the internet and notifies law enforcement agencies of global threats of crime and terrorism. His work has been featured in the Washington Post and several cyber technology journals.

“What a great surprise and honor,” Dowling said of his selection as 2018 Distinguished Alumnus. “I have such fond memories of my year at what was then Centralia Community College, as well as the professors and classes that have helped shape my future.”

Dowling will be the featured speaker at the commencement ceremony June 15. His sister, Laura Dowling, was the 2013 Distinguished Alumna.

# 2018 Sports Hall of Fame

On Feb. 17, Centralia College inducted three new members to its Sports Hall of Fame. The ceremony was held at halftime of the women's basketball game in the Michael Smith Gymnasium.



**Mike Cocké**  
1996-97

### **Basketball**

Mike Cocké finished second in Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC) Western Division and was named team captain, co-team Player of the Year, 2nd Team

All-Western Division, and NWAC All-Star. He's been head coach at Foss High School since 2008 (with a record of 163-69, including seven appearances in the state tournament and the 2017 State Championship). He was named Narrows League Coach of the Year three times, News Tribune All Area Coach of the Year twice, and Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association All-State Coach of the Year.



**Chris Hyppa**  
1996-98

### **Basketball**

Chris Hyppa was named to the 1996-97 All-Freshman Team in the NWAC Western Region and 1998 NWAC All-Star Game.

He served as team captain. He attended St. Martin's University (1999-01). He was the assistant coach at Foss High School (2003-06 and 2015-present), where his team was 2A State Champions (2016-17), and Stadium High School (2006-10). He started Chris Hyppa Basketball, a skill development business, and trained such players as Avery Bradley, Quincy Pondexter, Nate Robinson (NBA), and Kelsey Plum (WNBA).



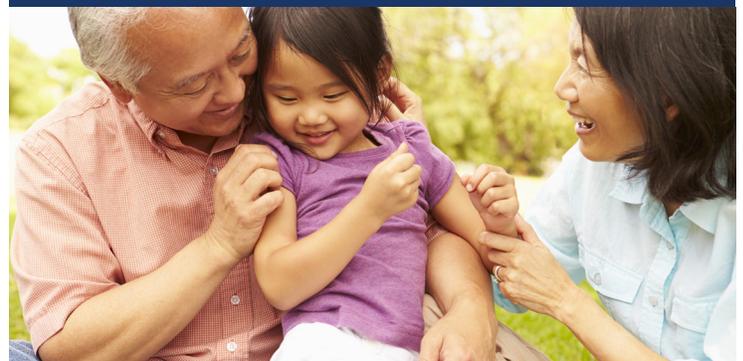
**Paul Fraker**  
1993-96

### **Basketball & Baseball**

Paul Fraker was named Sportsman of the Year and team captain in both basketball and baseball. His team finished fifth in the

nation at Central Washington University (1996-98). He was named to the 1998 All-Conference team, received the Coaches Award, and was team captain. He served as Kittitas High School assistant basketball coach (2000-02), Forks High School assistant football and head baseball coach (2002-03), Cascade High School head basketball coach (2004-12, 2016-present), and Icicle River Middle School head softball coach (2014-present). He created and organized a youth basketball league (2006-12).

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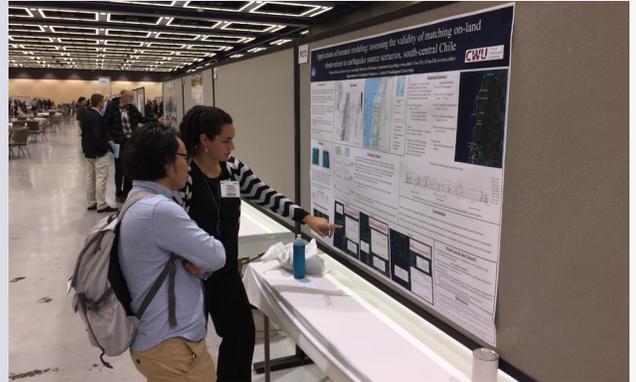
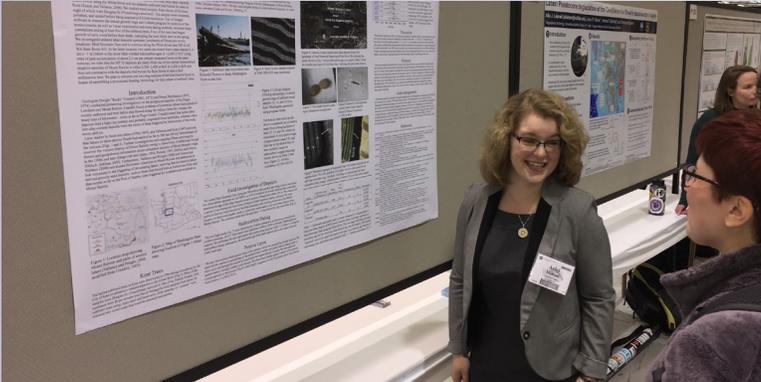
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# Celebrating Student Success

Two Centralia College students have recently made a splash in scientific circles. Both presented at the Northwest Scientific Association Annual Meeting on March 27 in Olympia.



Quinn Moran is a current student at Centralia College. In October, she presented her research at the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting in Seattle. Her presentation was on the use of dendrochronology to study a subfossil forest at Kent. The forest had been buried by lahar-derived sediments from Mount Rainier about 530 CE. Her presentation was part of a technical session dedicated to research on Mount Rainier.

A 2014 Centralia College graduate, Rebecca Becerra is now doing graduate studies in geology at Central Washington University. She has been in Chile investigating the history of tsunamis. Her research has focused on tsunami modeling in south-central Chile.

## Molly McMahan, a second-year Centralia College student, was named to the 2018 Coca-Cola All-Washington Community College Academic Team.



McMahan was selected based on her academic achievement, community involvement, and service to the college. She was honored in the All-Washington Team Awards Ceremony on March 22 in Olympia.

McMahan, 19, of Centralia, has a 4.00 grade point average at Centralia College. She expects to graduate in June and transfer to the University of Washington this fall. She wants to study Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies.

Molly credits her father for instilling the value of education in her at a young age. He was a follower of the

Lakota Native American belief system and shared with her Lakota legends, customs, and rituals. When her dad passed away five years ago, she was motivated to honor his memory by focusing on her education.

“He taught me to fight for those whose voices are often lost and to be strong, and it is his memory that motivates me to not waste my chance to educate others and myself,” she wrote. “I hope that any success I find would make him proud.”

Molly is vice president of the Centralia College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the honors society for two-year college students, and historian for the Gender and Sexuality Alliance, a student club. She also performs with the Lewis County Community Band and the Centralia College Pep Band, playing the euphonium and trumpet.

Molly received \$250 scholarships from Key Bank for her selection as an All-Washington Academic Team member.

# Scholarships available for business classes

The Centralia College Foundation announces the availability of the Ellis Oliver/Chamber Matching Scholarships for Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce members and their employees for spring quarter.

Applicants need to contact the foundation office for an application. Scholarships recipients will have half of their tuition paid from the scholarship. Students will be responsible for the other half plus books and fees.

The following classes are offered during spring quarter:

## **Financial Reporting**

8150 ACCT 200R3 (5) 4:30-5:50pm TTh MOR 101

8151 ACCT 200R5 (5) Flexible

This course emphasizes the fundamentals of double-entry accounting and the preparation of financial statements for business entities. Topics include, but are not limited to, accounting for assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expenses. Prerequisite: Compass minimum score of MATH 096 or evidence score entrance equiv.

## **Intro to Business**

7141 BUS& 101AP1 (5) Online

Introduction to the world of business. Emphasis will include functions of business, management, types of business ownership, human resources, production, marketing, ethics, and the role of accounting.

## **Business Math**

8 7134 BUS 121AP1 (5) Online

Surveys the commercial application of mathematics designed to assess and analyze business activities and their effect on cost, profitability and overall performance. Prerequisite: MATH 096 or equivalent test score.

## **Business Law**

7142 BUS& 201A3 (5) 8-9:50am MW WSC 109

7143 BUS& 201B5 (5) Flexible

Introduction to state and federal constitution, laws and procedures including international trade, crimes, torts, contracts, sales, property, bankruptcy, securities, consumer protection, employment, and debtor-creditor

relationships. The relationship between ethics and law will be discussed.

## **Principles of Finance**

7136 BUS 215A3 (5) 12-12:50pm MTThF MSG 106

7137 BUS 215B5 (5) Flexible

An introduction to the sources and uses of funds in a business. Focuses on ratio analysis, cost-volume-profit analysis, business valuation, and the relationship between risk and rate of return. Emphasizes the managerial implications of financial risk. Prerequisite: ACCT& 201 or ACCT 200 or instructor permission.

## **Marketing**

7138 BUS 220A3 (5) 9-9:50am MWF WAH 115

A broad overview of the market structure and marketing philosophies currently being used in business. Includes a description, analysis, and evaluation of the marketing system. Each student will conduct a marketing research project.

## **Keyboarding for Business**

7098 BTEC 101A4 (3) 9-9:50am Daily WAH 207

7099 BTEC 101B4 (3) 12-12:50pm Daily WAH 207

7100 BTEC 101R (3) 1:30-4pm TTh MOR 112

For beginning students. Learn to keyboard to 25wpm by touch. Develop speed, accuracy and apply basic word processing techniques to letters, reports and tables.

## **Keyboard Skillbuilding I**

7102 BTEC 102A4 (3) 9-9:50am Daily WAH 207

7103 BTEC 102B4 (3) 12-12:50pm Daily WAH 207

7104 BTEC 102R (3) 1:30-4pm TTh MOR 112

Individualized skillbuilding program for increasing keyboarding speed and improving accuracy. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to type at a minimum of 35wpm with no more than one error per minute. Prerequisite: BTEC 101 and typing at 35wpm or instructor permission.

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# cont. Spring Business Classes at CC

## **Applied Business Math**

7106 BTEC 120A4 (5) 8-8:50am Daily WAH 105

Fundamental arithmetic skills applied to a wide range of business activities. Topics include; banking, discounts, payroll, simple interest, markups and markdowns and promissory notes.

## **Word I**

7110 BTEC 210A3 (5) 11-11:50am Daily WAH 205

7112 BTEC 210R5 (5) Flexible MOR 112

Class covers Word in depth: document preparation, formatting, graphics, WordArt, columns, sorts, charts, mail merge, and styles. Students will format business documents to business standards. Prerequisite: keyboard skill of 35wpm or instructor permission.

## **Excel**

7113 BTEC 214A3 (5) 12-12:50pm MTWTh  
WAH 205

7115 BTEC 214R5 (5) Flexible MOR 112

A hands-on approach for beginning through intermediate level applications of Excel spreadsheet using a variety of business applications. Prerequisite: word processing, windows, keyboard skills.

## **Desktop Publishing**

7116 BTEC 218A (4) 11-11:50am MWF WAH 207

7118 BTEC 218R5 (4) Flexible MOR 112

Course covers desktop publishing terminology and concepts to plan, create, and design professional-looking businesses and personal documents. Prerequisite: Word, keyboard speed of 35wpm.

## **Word II**

7119 BTEC 219A3 (4) 9-9:50am MTWTh WAH 205

7121 BTEC 219R5 (4) Flexible MOR 112

Course covers footnotes, endnotes, citations, bibliographies, table of contents, indexes, linked textboxes, multilevel lists, building blocks, fill-in forms, macros, outlines, Quick Parts, templates formal reports. Prerequisite: Word I, keyboard speed of 35wpm.

## **Ten-Key Calculator**

7122 BTEC 220A (1) 10-10:50am MW WAH 111

Touch control of 10-key pad with emphasis on speed and accuracy. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division techniques used in solving business problems. Basic or business math recommended first. Lab fee \$7.15.

## **Business Communications**

7123 BTEC 221A (5) 10-10:50am Daily WAH 207

Applying principles of effective communication in written and oral business communication: letters, memos, reports, and presentations. Upon completion, students should be able to produce effective positive, negative, and routine letters, memos, and reports and graphs. Prerequisite: BTEC 110, ENGL& 101, or instructor permission.

## **Microsoft Office-PowerPoint Module**

7125 BTEC 222R5 (1) ARR Th MOR 112

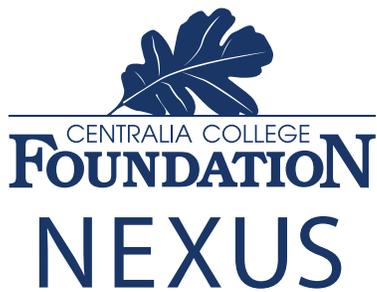
An introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint. Upon completion of this course, students should have beginning knowledge of a presentation program. Prerequisite: keyboard speed of 35wpm, Windows Workstations OS or instructor permission.

## **General Office Procedures**

7126 BTEC 224A (5) 1-2:20pm MWF WAH 212

Topics include: professional image and dress, employer expectations, human relations, receptionist techniques, telephone procedures, processing mail, business ethics, job safety, office supplies and equipment, travel and meeting arrangements, reprographics, financial activities, PC cleaning/care, internet and email. Prerequisite: grade of 2.0 in BTEC 110 or instructor permission.

For questions about this matching scholarship or for an application, please contact the Centralia College Foundation office at [foundation@centralia.edu](mailto:foundation@centralia.edu) or at 360-623-8942.



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