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Snohomish County to co-host multicultural job fair

Snohomish County is co-sponsoring the seventh semi-annual Multicultural Employment Fair at Edmonds Community College.

As many as 50 businesses will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the college's Triton Union Building, 20000 68th Ave., Lynnwood, to discuss job opportunities. Entry level jobs and more are available.

Businesses are interested in meeting diverse job candidates, including those who are multilingual. Interpreters will be onsite providing translation services for Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Bosnian and Serbo-Croatian speaking job candidates.

Originally started as an annual event in 2003, the fair is now held twice each year due to community demand. Last year's fall fair attracted more than 45 businesses as well as 230 job candidates and community college students.

Job seekers are asked to pre-register at www.eventbrite.com/event/172202061 and come prepared with résumés. However, résumé assistance is available through WorkSource Snohomish County and Refugee Immigrant Services Northwest or by calling 425-673-3304.

The county is working together with a number of co-sponsors, including WorkSource Snohomish County, which provides a wide range of employment and training-related services to local businesses and job candidates. To learn more, visit www.worksourceonline.com.

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