

**WASHINGTON FINANCIAL
AID ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
"Gateway to Opportunity"
Seattle Marriott SeaTac Airport Hotel
Seattle, Washington
November 13 – 15, 2002**



Hotel Information

To insure that you receive the conference rate, please make your reservations no later than October 18, 2002.

Seattle Marriott SeaTac Airport Hotel
3201 South 176th Street
Seattle, WA 98188
1-800-643-5479

Ask for the Washington Financial Aid Association's Rate of \$99 per night, single or double. Parking is an additional \$8 per day for overnight guests and \$6 per day for daily parking.

Dear WFAA Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Washington Financial Aid Association, I would like to invite you to the Fall 2002 WFAA Conference. This year's conference will be held at the Seattle Marriott SeaTac Airport Hotel, November 13-15, 2002. With the theme, "Gateway to Opportunity," we as financial aid professionals can explore the myriad of ways in which we provide educational opportunities for our students. Our students' success is your success, so join us at the conference and enhance your knowledge and skills! Come celebrate your achievements with your friends and renew old acquaintances.

Our Conference Committee has designed a program that includes something for everyone. Program tracks encompass newcomers, fiscal sector, technology, regulations and management. Keeping in mind budgetary challenges, we have planned a one-day commuter option on Thursday for those staff members who don't normally attend conferences.

Don't delay! Register now and partake of the learning opportunities, entertainment, good food, merriment, and visit with old friends.

We'll see you at the Marriott!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Edington".

Mary Edington
WFAA President

Please share this information with
your fiscal and business offices

WASHINGTON FINANCIAL AID ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE – “Gateway to Opportunity”

Registration Form

Registration deadline – October 18, 2002. Please register by that date to avoid the late registration fee. Payment should accompany the registration form. If you are unable to send payment – due to your budget cycle or other concerns – please send the registration form in by October 18 and provided payment as soon as possible. We must receive your payment no later than the WFAA conference.

Register one person per form. You may photocopy this form for additional registrants.

There is an option for attending one day only, Thursday, November 14, 2002.

Note: This form is for conference registration only and does not include hotel accommodations. Please call the hotel directly (1-800-643-5479) to make your reservations.

Advance Registration (Members) (before 10/18/02)

- Entire Conference \$100
- One day Only (11/14/02) \$ 60

Late/On-Site Registration (Members) (after 10/18/02)

- Entire Conference \$130
- One day Only (11/14/02) \$ 90

Non-WFAA Members

- Add to the above fees \$ 20

Dinner on 11/14

- for one day attendees \$ 29

**Make checks payable to WFAA
(Parking Extra)**

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

WFAA Conference
c/o Karen Driscoll
4219 W. Hiawatha Drive
Spokane, WA 99208

No cancellations or requests for refunds will be accepted after November 6, 2002.

Requests for refunds should be directed to Rick Sinclair at 509-467-1727.

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LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

FIRST NAME YOU WISH TO APPEAR ON CONFERENCE NAME TAG

TITLE

INSTITUTION/AGENCY

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

Is this your first WFAA Conference? Yes No

Please indicate if you require vegetarian meals. Yes

(We will try to accommodate your request. Please note, however, that choices are limited.)

To help us with meal counts and room planning, please indicate all meals and sessions you plan to attend:

Wednesday, November 13

Lunch (12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

Sessions (1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.)

- Preparing for (and surviving) an Audit
- 529 Accounts
- Direct Lending Update
- Professional Judgement
- Web Pages

Sessions (3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

- Tax Benefits and Higher Education
- Working with the Media
- Washington Education Foundation Update
- Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Update on Disability Regulations

President's Reception (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 14

Breakfast (7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)

Federal Update (9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

Sessions (10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)

- Skip Tracing Techniques and More
- Your Students and the Intranet
- Where Do I Look? (Resources Available)
- Credit Cards: Tool or Hazard?
- Return of Title IV

Lunch (12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

Sessions (1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

- What Happens When You Can't Collect?
- Ethnic Awareness
- ABCs of Customer Service
- Debt Management Using Technology

Sessions (2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

- Perkins Loan Repayment Benefits
- EFT: "Show Me the Money Faster"
- Common Origination & Disbursement (COD)
- Loan Consolidation
- Verification

Sector Meetings (4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- Community College
- Private Career
- Fiscal
- 4 Year Public
- 4 Year Private

Reception (5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)

Dinner and Entertainment (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Friday, November 15

Breakfast (7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.)

Business Meeting (8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)

HECB Update (9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.)

Reauthorization Panel (10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)

Adjournment