



CLASSROOM ON THE WORLD

Presented by the World Affairs Council Tacoma and Bates Technical College

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
IN DATE**

Date: Wednesday, February 15

Time: 3:45 pm – Register
4:00 pm – Program

Program begins at 4:00 PM and concludes at 7:00 PM.

Cost to teachers: \$20.00 includes 3 clock hours, teaching resources, and a buffet dinner

Cost to general public - \$5.00

Cost to WACT members and students - free

Location:

Bates Technical College Auditorium
Entrance off Earnest Brazill St,
between 11th and 13th.

To Register:

- Complete the registration form and mail or fax this form to World Affairs Council Tacoma c/o Bates Technical College 1101 Yakima Ave S – M323K, Tacoma, WA 98405
- Fax at 253.680.7201
- Register online via PayPal at
- <http://www.wactacoma.com/UpcomingPrograms.htm>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: WASHINGTON'S HIDDEN PROBLEM

Human trafficking—both forced labor and sex trafficking—is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world today. This form of modern day slavery is tied with arms as the second largest international criminal industry behind drug dealing. Washington State, for various reasons, has become a hub of this activity. What can you do to be vigilant to its presence? Who can you contact in the community for information? How can you help individuals at risk?

We're fortunate to have with us four speakers to address this issue and enhance our understanding of it. Kathleen Morris is a program manager with the Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network (WARN), a statewide coalition of organizations in Washington that provide direct assistance to victims of trafficking. Kathleen will speak to the definitions of human trafficking, why the Northwest is a trafficking hub, current legislation designed to combat it, and forced labor in particular. Seth Kirby is the director of Oasis, Pierce County's support center for lesbian and gay youth, individuals who are at high risk for sexual exploitation. He will speak to the issue of sexual exploitation in general and with this target population in particular.

In addition we're fortunate to have two representatives from the FBI's Innocence Lost Task Force. Ashley Metzger is a detective with the Special Investigations Unit of the Tacoma Police Department, responsible for investigating and prosecuting sex crimes. She will be joined by Dani Geissinger-Rodarte, a victim-witness specialist for the FBI who works to support and advocate on behalf of trafficking victims—both forced labor and sex trafficking. In her role, Dani is responsible for conducting a needs and safety assessment for victims, as well as finding housing and other resources. This promises to be an important and compelling program, and we hope you'll join us.



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