

Read below for the latest announcements from the [Center of Excellence for Information & Computing Technology](#), which is here to support IT/technology programs and faculty across Washington's community and technical colleges.

Professional Development Funds for IT Faculty – Apply by November 15

The Center of Excellence's professional development funding application is now open! Full- and part-time IT/technology faculty may apply for up to \$2,500 to support professional development activities including workshops, IT certifications, conferences, and more.

[Apply for professional development funds by November 15.](#)

Virtual Workshop: Navigating the Future of Degree Programs with Generative AI

The American Council on Education is offering a free interactive workshop diving into practical strategies for using AI in educational institutions and evolving degree programs to meet the future needs of employers.

Tuesday, October 29 | 8:00am-9:30am | Virtual | [Register Here \(Free\)](#)

Cybersecurity Town Hall - November 8

The [Cybersecurity Center of Excellence](#) invites you to their upcoming Virtual Townhall - "*Operation Cyber Range: Free Cybersecurity Labs for your Students*".

The November virtual townhall will provide a demo of Cyber Range Poulsbo and walk participants through the no-cost instructor registration process. This partnership developed 46 new cybersecurity labs which will be available to community & technical college instructors, for free, starting in winter 2025.

Friday, November 8 | 9am-10am | Virtual | [Register Here \(Free\)](#)

New Resources on www.coeforict.org:

- Report: [Professional Soft Skill Development for IT Students](#) – what soft skills are most in demand, and how can community and technical colleges embed these skills in our programs?
- For Students: [Career Prep Resources](#) – resume tips, interview advice, skill development, and more.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

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