Cheryl Cooke (Nursing); Ben Gardner (IAS); Jen Droge (Director of Student Life); Keith Nitta (IAS); and Jane Van Galen (Education). They will be created and/or extending community-based work in courses or programs as well as participating in strategic planning and development of infrastructure and resources for community-based learning and scholarship for the campus.

The Initiative for Community-based Learning and Scholarship (ICBLS) is a cross-programmatic project funded by a grant from Washington State Campus Compact and Learn and Serve America. The initiative deepens efforts to fulfill the UW Bothell mission of (1) providing students with access to excellence in higher education through transformative interdisciplinary learning experiences, and (2) contributing meaningfully to sustainable regional development through campus-community partnerships.

The initiative is also responsive to the needs of students across our campus who have come to expect experiential and service-learning opportunities as part of a high-quality university education. The initiative has the following goals:

* Support high-quality learning experiences for UW Bothell students that integrate academic knowledge with meaningful engagement in community organizations;
* Encourage and provide support for faculty and staff to engage in pedagogically sound, community-based service learning among and across programs at UW Bothell;
* Connect faculty and student research agendas with problems, needs, and strengths identified by community stakeholders;
* Coordinate for maximum efficiency the various initiatives at UW Bothell that involve community-based learning and community partnerships
* Facilitate long-term action and research projects in which students can be engaged beyond a single course or single instructor.
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At the TLC, we have a small library of materials on teaching and learning, and files of UWB syllabi and assignments. We can arrange team meetings with the faculty and staff who can be most helpful as you design the course and think about integrating critical thinking, information literacy, reading, writing, quantitative reasoning and technology into your courses.

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Welcome to Dr. Erin Hill, Manager of the Quantitative Skills Center. She began her undergraduate studies at the UW Seattle campus obtaining a degree in physics and subsequently moving to California to continue her studies. She graduated from UC Irvine mid December with a Ph.D. in physics and was very happy to return home for this position.

Erin also spent eight weeks in Switzerland between her time at UW and UCI. She participated in undergraduate research at CERN, the world’s largest particle physics laboratory, with the Beam Diagnostic and Instrumentation Group. This group provides devices that detect particles in the various experiments. This opportunity also allowed her to travel to France and Italy.

Erin’s responsibilities as Manager include working with faculty to implement more quantitative elements to their curriculum and providing workshops such as Excel and trigonometry. She provides one-on-one tutoring to students and provides training for QSC tutors. A recent session included an introduction to problem solving from a physics perspective supporting the concept that a good teacher (or tutor) can explain a strategy or concept more than one way. This is a good reminder of the unique character of the QSC at the UWB campus that goes beyond a regular math center. QSC tutors work with students in coursework such as accounting, business, science, and chemistry in addition to statistics.

Course Planning

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