DEAR ALUMNI, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

Across the Puget Sound region, people are living better lives, companies are becoming more productive and communities are thriving — and UW Bothell is playing a vital role in their success.

Our deep commitment to community-engaged learning and mutually beneficial partnerships is a core element of our DNA. We don’t just want to get involved with businesses, nonprofit organizations, government agencies and other partners because it’s good for us. We do it because it’s the right thing to do.

That said, it’s great for students. From tying your shoelaces to driving a car, we discover early that most of us learn best by doing. It helps the knowledge “stick”. By applying what they learn in class to real-world situations in our community, UW Bothell students receive an enlightened and relevant educational experience. They not only learn useful information, they also learn how to put it to use.

And it’s equally impactful for our community. In this issue of Inside UW Bothell, you’ll learn how students are helping a local water purification company improve its business, studying ways to keep chronically homeless people safely housed, and developing innovative devices to advance local sustainable farming practices.

Ultimately, our goal is to not only drive innovation, fuel business success and inspire student achievement, but to also improve the lives of everyone who lives here. The support of our loyal alumni, donors and friends makes it possible to shape the future of our region. Thank you.

Wolf Yeigh, Chancellor