



Eastern Washington Tour

June 19 – June 21, 2006

Monday, June 19, 2006

- 7:50 am Depart Seattle-Tacoma International Airport for Tri-Cities
Horizon Airlines flight #2106
- 8:40 am Arrive Tri-Cities Airport, Pasco
Bus Pickup at airport, all transfers until Spokane airport via bus
- 9:20 am **Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) / Battelle**
Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (EMSL) Auditorium
- Building Coalitions to Address Regional Challenges
Mr. Bob Drewel, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC)
- Leveraging World-Class Research to Address Regional Challenges and Grow the Economy
Mr. Mike Schwenk, Director of Intellectual Asset Management, PNNL
- 10:10 am **Technology Demonstrations and Discussions**
EMSL Lobby
- Building a More Efficient and Reliable Power System**
Rob Pratt (EMSL 1077)
- Enabling World-Class Collaborations Through a Regional Super-Computing Network**
Deb Gracio (EMSL Hallway)
- Increasing the Profitability of Bio-Fuel Production: The Role of Bio-Products in the Quest to Reduce Our Dependence on Foreign Oil**
Todd Werpy (EMSL lobby)
- Detecting Breast Cancer With a Blood Test?**
Brian Thrall (EMSL laboratory 1526)
- From Snow Pack to Puget Sound: Climate Change Modeling & Water Resource Management in the Pacific Northwest**
Rick Skaggs (EMSL lobby)
- Bus Tour of Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response (HAMMER) Facility**
- Homeland Security – National Leadership, Regional Relevance
Ned Wogman
- Tour of Hammer - *Gary Karnofski*

Collaboration Lunch with Tri-City Industrial Development Council (TRIDEC) and Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce
HAMMER Facility

Mr. Bob Drewel, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC)

Mr. Carl Adrian, Executive Director, TRIDEC

Mr. Fran Forgette, TRIDEC Chairman of the Board, Rettig, Osborne, Forgette LLP, WSU Regent

Mr. Brad Smith, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Microsoft Corporation

Mr. David Tang, Chairman of the Higher Education Working Group, Partner with Preston Gates & Ellis

1:00 pm **Depart PNNL for bus tour of the Tri-Cities Convention Center, Columbia Center and Columbia Park**

Mr. Carl Adrian, Executive Director, TRIDEC

Dr. Gary Spanner, Manager Economic Development Office, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

1:15 pm Depart Tri-Cities for Hopkins Ridge

3:15 pm **Arrive Hopkins Ridge Wind Project Hosted by Puget Sound Energy**

431 Gwinn Road
Dayton, WA 99328

Project Overview

Mr. Paul Wiegand, Vice President Project Development and Contract Management, Puget Sound Energy

Tour of Turbines

4:45 pm Depart Hopkins Ridge for Walla Walla

5:45 pm Arrive Marcus Whitman Hotel
6 West Rose Street
Walla Walla, Washington 99362

6:30 pm **Reception**
Empire Room, Marcus Whitman Hotel
Hosted by the Washington State Wine Commission

7:15 pm **Dinner**
Renaissance Room, Marcus Whitman Hotel
Sponsored by Microsoft

*Mr. Jeff Gordon, Chairman Washington Wine Commission,
Gordon Brothers Family Vineyards*

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

7:00 am Breakfast opens in The Marc Restaurant

7:45 am **Morning Program**
Renaissance Room, Marcus Whitman Hotel

Port of Walla Walla
Mr. Jim Kuntz, Executive Director, Port of Walla Walla

8:15 am **Depart Marcus Whitman Hotel for Bus Tour of Port of Walla Walla**
Mr. Jim Kuntz, Executive Director, Port of Walla Walla

9:15 am Depart Walla Walla for Washington State University, Pullman
Message from President Lane Rawlins, Washington State University

11:15 am **Arrive Washington State University**

11:20 am **Welcome Message**
Sally Savage, Vice President for University Relations

College of Veterinary Medicine
Global Health
*Terry McElwain, DVM, PhD, Professor and Executive Director, Washington
Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory and Director, Animal Health Research
Center, College of Veterinary Medicine;*

*Guy Palmer, DVM, PhD, Professor, Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology,
College of Veterinary Medicine;*

*Tom Besser, DMV, PhD, DACVM, Professor, Veterinary Microbiology and
Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine*

12:15 pm Depart Veterinary Clinic for Alumni Centre

12:30 pm **Lunch and Research Presentations**
Alumni Centre, Great Hall
Hosted by Washington State University

Research at WSU

Ken Spitzer, Associate Vice Provost for Research

Plant Biochemistry & Human Health

Howard Grimes, Dean of the Graduate School, Professor, School of Molecular Biosciences and Co-Chair of the Plant Physiology Program

1:35 pm Depart Alumni Centre

1:45 pm **Engineering, Teaching & Research Lab Visit and Welcome**
Candis Claiborn, Dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture

Improving Human Health—Advancing Bone Implants

Susmita Bose, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Mechanical & Materials Engineering;

Amit Bandyopadhyay, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Fueling Energy Technology for the New Century

David Bahr, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering;

Cill Richards, PhD, Professor, School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering;

Bob Richards, PhD, Professor, School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering

3:00 pm Depart Washington State University for Spokane

4:30 pm Arrive Davenport Hotel
10 S Post Street
Spokane, Washington 99201

5:30 pm **Reception**
Flowerfield Room, Davenport Hotel
Hosted by the Port of Tacoma

6:30 pm **Dinner**
Elizabethan Room, Davenport Hotel
Sponsored by the Port of Tacoma

Honorable Joe Shogan, Spokane City Council President

Mr. Stacey Cowles, Publisher, Spokesman - Review

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

7:30 am **Breakfast**
Davenport Hotel, Isabella Room
Sponsored by Bank of America

Mr. Cody George, Economic Development Advisor, City of Spokane

Mr. Tom Reese, Project Manager Kendall Yards

Ms. Marty Dickinson, President, Downtown Spokane Partnership & Business Improvement District

DOWNTOWN SPOKANE RENAISSANCE

Over the past several years Downtown Spokane has experienced a renaissance of over \$2 billion dollars in new or redevelopment. This activity has helped pave the way for additional projects and opportunities such as the University District and Kendall Yards mixed use development.

Downtown Spokane takes great pride in its successes and looks forward with confidence to the promises of the future.

8:30 am Depart for Riverpoint Campus

- 8:45 am **Riverpoint Campus: WSU Spokane, EWU Spokane, SIRT**
- Overview of Riverpoint Campus and “Virtual Tour”**
SIRT Tech Center, 2nd Floor Applied Sciences Laboratory
- Kim Zentz, Executive Director, SIRT*
New directions/developments at SIRT
- Brian Pitcher, Chancellor, WSU Spokane*
Riverpoint Campus development
Health sciences, medical/dental education in Spokane
- Sylvia Oliver, Assistant Director, Health Research & Education Center*
Overview of research, specific areas to visit
- Rudolfo Arévalo, President, Eastern Washington University*
EWU programs and developments
- 9:30 am Visit with SIRT represented businesses
- 10:00 am **Small Group Tours**
- Option 1:** Materials Science, Chromosome Biology, Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientists
 - Option 2:** Turning Science into Action - - Clinical and Translational Research
 - Option 3:** Human Factors; Accelerating Innovative Companies at SIRT
- 11:15 am Bus pick-up at same drop-off locations (Riverpoint Campus)
- 11:30 am Depart Riverpoint Campus
- 11:45 am Arrive at Davenport Hotel, Marie Antoinette Ballroom

- 12:00 pm **Collaboration Lunch**
Davenport Hotel, Marie Antoinette Ballroom
Sponsored by The Boeing Company
- Mr. Rich Hadley, President and CEO, Spokane Chamber of Commerce*
- Mr. Bob Drewel, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council*
- Mr. David Tang, Chairman of the Higher Education Working Group, Partner with Preston Gates & Ellis*
- Honorable Lisa Brown, Senate Majority Leader, Washington State Senate*
- Dr. Terry Bergeson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction*
- Keynote Address**
The Honorable Christine Gregoire, Governor, Washington State
- 1:30 pm **Optional Program**
- Downtown Walking Tour**
Ms. Marty Dickinson, President, Downtown Spokane Partnership & Business Improvement District
- 3:00 pm Bus departs for Spokane International Airport
- 4:30 pm Depart Spokane International Airport for Seattle
Horizon flight #2365
- 5:30 pm Arrive Seattle-Tacoma International Airport