

Colleagues,

Happy rainy Friday. (Or, if you are Seahawks fan, it is truly a Blue Friday.)

We look forward to your attending our next CTC/UWT Institute meeting, which will be Friday, February 27.

Besides having the usual exchange of information about trends in our different institutions, the theme for this meeting will be student engagement.

- + George Mobus from UWT talk about project-based learning
- + Ravi Gandham from South Seattle College will discuss some initiatives they have to increase interest and engagement in CS (e.g., Women in STEM, Hour of Code)
- + I will talk about peer assessment and the forms in which I have used it in my classes

The intention is for all of these sessions to start with a short presentation followed by a discussion, so please bring your ideas and experiences to share with the group.

Please RSVP to [cathyab@uw.edu](mailto:cathyab@uw.edu) with sandwich choice if you are staying for lunch: turkey, ham, beef, veg. No rsvp, no sannitch.

Date/Time: Friday, February 27, 2015, 8:30am - noon

Location: CP 206C (back to the usual meeting place in Cherry Parkes)

Map/Directions: [http://www.tacoma.washington.edu/campus\\_map/](http://www.tacoma.washington.edu/campus_map/)

## Agenda

8:30am

Coffee

9:00-9:30

Greeting, Introductions & Updates

9:30-10:10 [all times are approximate]

Project-based learning. George Mobus, UWT

10:20-11:00

Initiatives to increase interest and engagement in CS. Ravi Gandham,  
SSC

11:10-11:50

Peer assessment techniques. Donald Chinn, UWT

12 noon  
Lunch

Please pass this on to colleagues.

We hope you can join us in three weeks. Don't forget to specify your  
sannitch.

Regards,  
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