

**SQUALICUM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2017 COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT | FEBRUARY 13, 2017**

- 6:00-6:05 Introduction – Forum, *Dr. Greg Baker, Superintendent, Bellingham Public Schools*  
6:05-6:30 Keynote Speaker: *Mike Sexton, VP for Enrollment, Santa Clara University*  
6:35-7:00 Breakout Session 1  
7:05-7:30 Breakout Session 2  
7:35-8:00 Breakout Session 3
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§ *All presentations offered each session except where noted* §

- B101: Opportunities at Washington Community Colleges—**Grace Jones/Tanya Zaragoza, Whatcom Community College**  
B102: Technical College: A Great Choice for Higher Education—**Britny Covert, Bellingham Technical College**  
B103: Career & Technical Education—**Jeff Tetrick, SqHS Director of CTE**  
B104: Northwest Career & Technical Academy: Where Education Meets Occupation—**Lynette Brower, NWCTA**  
B105: Careers in Aerospace Engineering/Boeing—**Jason Leander, NWCTA**  
B112: La Universidad para estudiantes de la primera generación – sesión en español—**Diana Peregrina and Daisy Padilla, Skagit Valley Community College**  
**Session 1:** Pasos para iniciar a la universidad/colegio  
**Session 2:** Servicios de apoyo para el estudiante universitario  
**Session 3:** ¿Cómo apoyar a estudiantes indocumentados?
- C101 You'll Need A Strategy: College Applications, Essays, and Maximizing Financial Aid - **Anna Fulford, Washington College Access Network**  
C102: Public Universities in the State of Washington—**Cezar Mesquita, Western Washington University**  
C103: Canadian Colleges: Application Process and Opportunities in Canada—**Stu Talene, Trinity Western University**  
C104: Education in the Silicon Valley—**Mike Sexton, Santa Clara University**  
C105: The Beauty Institute/Schwarzkopf Professional-Together A Passion for Hair—**Brandi Jones, The Beauty Institute**  
C126: Scholarships and Summer Enrichment—**Debbie Gibbons, WWU**  
D101: A Meaningful College Experience: What Really Matters—**Sean Hawes, Pathways To College Achievement**  
D102: Should I Apply to the Honors College—**Kristen Wedam, Washington State University**  
D103: Service Academies, ROTC and Officer Training School—**Danl Connelly, PLU**  
D104: How Are You Going to Pay for This? —**David Aramaki, Ameriprise Financial**  
D105: The ACT and the SAT—**Matt Hawthorne, Hawthorne Learning Solutions**
- C201: What's a Gap Year and is it right for me? —**Rebecca Zavala, American GAP Association**  
C202: NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse—**Nick Lucey, SqHS Head Football Coach**  
C203: Running Start Opportunities—**Karla Coglizer, Whatcom Community College**  
C204: DigiPen Institute of Technology (DIT): An Education in Interactive Entertainment —**Maddie Caswell, DIT**  
C205: Hot Jobs in Cybersecurity—**Corrinne Sande, Whatcom Community College**
- D201: Career Pathways and Opportunities—**Trish Newbold, Whatcom Community College**  
D202: Digital/Social Media Career Options—**Kessa Volland, WWU**