

**WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE**  
**BOARD WORK SESSION**  
**AGENDA**

February 20, 2019  
10:00 a.m. Room 5015A, Van Tassell

	<u>PAGE #/TIME</u>
I. CALL TO ORDER	
II. COMMUNICATIONS	10:00 AM
III. REPORT FROM TRUSTEES	10:05
• Plans for April 16, 2019 Board Retreat	
IV. PIRC Analysis Results (Joanna Tepley)	10:10
V. PRESIDENT’S REPORT	10:30
• Financial Report (Brett Riley)	
• Capital Projects Review (Brett Riley)	
• Accreditation Visit Schedule (Ty Jones)	
• Enrollment (Jim Richardson)	
• Pre-tenure Information (Jim Richardson)	
• President’s Update (Jim Richardson)	
VI. Rich Brinkman – Sabbatical Follow-Up Presentation	11:00
VII. Presentation by Link’s General Manager Richard DeRock	11:30
LUNCH	12:00
VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Personnel Issues)	1:00 PM
IX. BOARD AGENDA ACTION ITEMS	1:30
• Mission Fulfillment and Core Theme Indicator Report: Ty Jones	BP#32
• New Policy 600.550 Expressive Activities: Brett Riley	BP#57
X. BOARD MEETING AGENDA REVIEW	1:45
XI. BOARD DEVELOPMENT – Tour of Wells Hall	1:50



September 7, 2018

Board of Trustees  
Jim Richardson, President  
Wenatchee Valley College  
1300 Fifth Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Dear Board of Trustees and President Richardson:

This letter is to provide an update on my 2015 sabbatical to hike the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) and conduct research on the long-distance hiking subculture. After returning from the hike, I received numerous invitations to speak to community organizations and gladly accepted all of the invitations. To date I have presented to the following:

WVC Speaks Lecture Series (afternoon and evening presentations)

Wenatchee River Institute  
Wenatchee Central Lions Club  
Wenatchee Kiwanis Club  
Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary Club  
Wenatchee Downtown Rotary Club  
East Wenatchee Rotary Club  
Leavenworth Rotary Club  
Leavenworth Lions Club  
Wenatchee Central Lions Club

Additionally, as part of the NCW Library 2017 Cheryl Strayed 'Wild' tour, I also presented at the following regional libraries:

Curlew Public Library  
Twisp Public Library  
Brewster Public Library  
Okanogan Public Library

At each presentation I expressed deep gratitude to Wenatchee Valley College for the opportunity.

The first professional paper on our research was presented at the Rural Sociological Society (RSS) Annual Meeting, July 2017, in Columbus, Ohio, and is currently pending publication. The second paper was presented at the July 2018 RSS Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon, and I chaired the session. It is likely that the second paper will be presented at another WVC Lecture in the spring. I have also had an article published in *The Good Life* magazine and was featured in an article on *Wenatchee Outdoors*. Overall, I feel the sabbatical has given the college good exposure and been very positive for WVC, and I am again very appreciative for the opportunity, thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard B".

Richard Brinkman  
Faculty, Sociology

# Toward a 21st Century Model for Scientific Research

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**Sunday, July 29**

**9:30 am - 10:45 am    Pettygrove**

**Rural Communities and the Development of Youth  
Future Aspirations**

*Moderator: J. Kessa Roberts (The Ohio State University)*  
*Sponsored by Youth, Education and Rural Vitality RIG*

**Stepping into STEM: Rural Students Pathways to STEM Fields**  
*David Cotter (Union College), Joanne Kehlbeck (Union College)*

**Community Influences on Youth Aspirations in Rural, Resource-rich Areas**  
*Nicole Bernsen (University of Maine), Mindy Crandall (University of Maine), Jessica Leahy (University of Maine), Jesse Abrams (University of Oregon)*

**Stability and Change in Educational, Occupational and Residential Aspirations of Rural Youth**  
*Donghui Wang (The Pennsylvania State University), Annelise Hagedorn (The Pennsylvania State University), Diane McLaughlin (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Choosing College in the Age of Trump: Exploring Rural Students' Postsecondary Decision-making Processes**  
*J. Kessa Roberts (The Ohio State University)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am    Clackamas**

**Land Management and Communities**

*Moderator: Richard Brinkman (Wenatchee Valley College)*  
*Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG*

**"We Are a Community": Creating Gemeinschaft in a Gesellschaft World**  
*Kristi Fondren (Marshall University), Richard Brinkman (Wenatchee Valley College)*

**The Social Impacts of Protected Area Policies in Sian Ka'an, Quintana Roo, Mexico**  
*Mayra Sanchez Morgan (Michigan Technological University) \*Funding provided by RSS, Audrey Mayer (Michigan Technological University)*

**Social Solidarity, Collective Identities, and Community Resilience: Two Case Studies from the Rural U.S. and Uruguay**  
*Braden Leap (Mississippi State University), Diego Thompson (Mississippi State University)*