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Dr. Diana Van Der Ploeg, Interim President (before July 1st)

Dr. David Mitchell, President (after July 1, 2002)

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Programs Offered:

Olympic College is a public, Washington State two-year postsecondary institution serving the people of Kitsap and Mason Counties. Instructional offerings include academic transfer and professional-technical programs as well as continuing education for adult learners and basic skills that help students overcome deficiencies that may be a barrier to educational goals. Non-credit classes include small business, professional development, life enrichment, and specific programs designed to meet the goals of extensive educational partnerships including the Navy and the Emergency Readiness Center.

Services both Kitsap and Mason Counties:

The area Olympic College services includes both Kitsap and Mason counties, which have a combined 1354 square miles and have a population of about 280,000. Today about 12,000 students are enrolled at several locations, among them 1,000 students who attend the Shelton Campus. Shelton is a city, which is located in Mason County and is about 35 miles south of the main Bremerton campus. Olympic College's academic year is on the quarter system: Fall, Winter and Spring plus a Summer session.

Poulsbo Campus of Olympic College Hopes to Open Winter Quarter 2004:

Olympic College is finally moving ahead with a bid schedule that will shape the structure and services of the Poulsbo Campus. The construction bid process began in May 2002 on the initial 38,000 square-foot, multi-use building. With favorable bids, it is expected that construction will begin in summer 2002. Typically, students could expect to be taking classes at the new branch campus by winter quarter 2004. Just exactly what core classes, professional-technical programs, and continuing education or non-credit opportunities may be scheduled at the Poulsbo Campus is undecided at this time.

New President, Dr. David Mitchell, Starts July 1, 2002:

Olympic College's new President, Dr. David Mitchell, believes that community colleges should be a part of the communities that they serve. He stated that he was looking forward to partnering with local education, government and business organizations to successfully integrate Olympic College into planning for the future of Kitsap and Mason Counties.

For the past five years he has served as the South Seattle Community College President. During his tenure, South Seattle Community College received a commendation for "Institutional Effectiveness". Dr. Mitchell worked closely with the College's Foundation to successfully complete it's first "Capital Campaign", which raised \$1.7 million.