

# Wendy Lee Stewart, Ed.D.

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College administrator with a learning, growth mindset and more than 30 years of progressive success in higher education. Student-centered, team-based, collaborative leader with a commitment to innovation and excellence and a passion for helping students achieve their dreams, transform their lives, and make the world a better place.

## PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Student Focus & Relationship Building	Enrollment Management
Strategic & Innovative Thinking	Marketing and Recruitment
Team Building & Performance Management	International Education & Cultural Awareness

## EDUCATION, TRAINING & INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ed.D. Organizational Leadership, Northeastern University, Boston	2023
Dissertation: <i>Inclusive Collaboration Spaces: Translating an Equity-Centered Strategic Plan Into Action</i>	
M.A. Anthropology and Sociology, Monash University; Melbourne, Australia	1995
Thesis: <i>Ethics and Accountability in Aboriginal Social Impact Assessment: A Case Study, The Kakadu Conservation Zone Inquiry</i>	
Graduate studies in Cultural Anthropology, Western Washington University; Bellingham, Washington	1992
B.A. English Literature, University of Puget Sound; Tacoma, Washington	1989
Executive Learning Series on Equity and Empowerment, Oregon	2017-18
Washington Executive Leadership Academy (WELA)	2015-16
Certificate in Collaborative Leadership, Arbinger, Green River College	2014
Executive Program in Leadership, Stanford University Graduate School of Business	July 2013
Interest-Based Bargaining, Washington Public Employment Relations Commission	2005
Combined personal and work travel to 25 countries in Asia, Europe, and the Americas	
One year of study in Melbourne, Australia; Rotary Ambassadorial scholarship	1993
London Study Abroad Program	1988

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Strategic leadership has helped to establish Green River's as a national leader in international education; currently **ranked 13th** out of 1,200 US community colleges in international student enrollment.
- Support the **Study of the United States Institute (SUSI)** program hosted annually at Green River College since 2007.
- Collaborative leadership contributed to Green River's receipt of the 2013 **Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Campus Internationalization**.
- Key role in managing international enrollment for 30 years at Green River, with **889 international students from 66 countries** fall 2025.
- Build and coach innovative, high-performing teams whose efforts generated **\$11 million** in 2024–2025 to support both immediate and long-term institutional priorities.
- Co-chaired the Task Force on Int'l Student Teaching and Learning in 2010. Collaborated with 8-person team to develop 22 recommendations to improved teaching and learning, including the launch of the **International College Experience class** within one year.
- Foster environment where students, staff, and partners learn, grow and contribute in meaningful ways.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Vice President, International Programs and Extended Learning**

Green River College; Auburn, Washington

July 2016 - present

- Serve as a member of the President's Executive Leadership team.
- Lead self-support, entrepreneurial operations of International Programs and Extended Learning to ensure the organization meets goals set by the College: promote cultural awareness and internationalization; generate revenue for the college; contribute to innovation and excellence.
- Areas of responsibility include international student marketing/recruitment, international student services, intensive English program, study abroad, international contract and grant programs, and Washington Certification Services.
- Direct development of programs and services that help students succeed.
- Develop, implement, and assess strategic international marketing and enrollment plan.
- Student recruitment - responsible for individual, annual target.

### **Dean, International Programs and Extended Learning**

2013- 2016

Green River College; Auburn, Washington

- Administered and managed operations of International Programs and Extended Learning including international marketing and recruitment, admission, housing, services, advising, Intensive English Program, High School Completion, peer mentor program, study abroad, international grant and contract programs, Washington Certification Services, and eLearning support.
- Led and directed the IPEL management and marketing teams and supervise eight employees including directors of Services & Operations, Intensive English Program, Housing, Advising, Marketing, Outreach, Recruitment, and Extended Learning.
- Developed, implemented, and assessed strategic international marketing and enrollment plan.
- Student recruitment - responsible for individual, assigned, annual target.

### **Dean, International Programs**

2007-2012

Green River College; Auburn, Washington

- Administered International Programs to fulfill the mission and goals of the organization.
- Led, directed, and managed International Programs management and marketing teams.
- Developed and directed Green River's International Alumni Program.
- Student recruitment - responsible for individual, assigned, annual target.
- Performed administrative responsibilities of Associate Vice President for International Programs in his absence, approximately 2-3 months per year

### **Director of International Enrollment Management**

2002- 2007

Green River Community College; Auburn, Washington

- Directed recruitment and retention efforts to meet international enrollment goals.
- Managed marketing and advising teams and international High School Completion Program.
- Student recruitment - responsible for individual, assigned, annual target.
- Assumed administrative responsibilities in Executive Director's absence (approximately 2 months per year).

### **Director of International Marketing**

Jan 2001-Sept 2002

Green River Community College; Auburn, Washington

- Developed an international marketing plan in alignment with department's strategic plan.
- Managed marketing team, set enrollment targets, and administered marketing budgets.
- Produced and maintained marketing materials, managed global advertising, coordinated website.
- Student recruitment - responsible for individual, assigned, annual target.

**Interim Director of International Student Services** Dec 2000-April 2001  
Green River Community College; Auburn, Washington

- Assumed duties of the Director of International Student Services during her six-month absence in addition to carrying out responsibilities as Director of International Marketing. Managed services staff including admission, reception, advising, housing, and activities.

**Interim Dean of Fine Arts** July 1998-July 1999  
Green River Community College; Auburn, Washington

- Met and exceeded FTE enrollment target for Fine Arts Division with budget of \$670,00
- Supervised eight full-time faculty and six part-time faculty

**Regional Director- Southeast Asia** July 1994-Jan 2001  
International Programs, Green River Community College; Auburn, Washington

- Advisor and recruiter for Southeast Asia.
- Developed marketing plan, managed marketing budget and achieved individual, annual recruitment target.
- Produced and maintained marketing materials: brochures, translated flyers, fair displays, advertisements.
- Coordinated international website re-design, Aug-Nov 2000.
- Facilitated International Programs Management Team, 1995-2001.

**Writing Intern**, Pierce County Planning and Land Services; Tacoma, Washington Dec 1992-Feb 1993

**Research Assistant**, Battelle Environmental Planning and Research Center; Seattle, Washington 1992- 1993

- Contributing researcher on Hanford Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project.

**Graduate Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant**, Western Washington University; Bellingham, Washington 1992

**Admission Counselor**, University of Puget Sound; Tacoma, Washington 1989-1991

#### UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE SERVICE

Co-chair, Search Committee for Green River College CIO/Exec Director of Information Technology	Oct 2025-present
Co-chair, Fiscal Sustainability Task Force Capacity Building & Skill Development Work Group	April 2025-present
Serve as member of the CCID strategic planning committee	July 2025-present
Co-chair, Search Committee for Green River College Vice President for Student Affairs	April 2024
Member of Weighted Enrollment Subcommittee, Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges	January - June 2024
Member of Green River College Cabinet (Strategic Planning)	Dec 2022-March 2024
Appointed to serve on Search Committee for Green River College Exec Director of Institutional Effectiveness	2022
Chair, Community Colleges for International Development (CCID) Senior International Officer Council	2018-2020
Served as member of the CCID strategic planning committee	2016-2017
Appointed to serve on Search Committee for Green River Vice President for Business Affairs	2015
Co-chair of the Green River President's Task Force on International Student Teaching and Learning	2010-2011
Appointed to serve on Search Committee for the Green River Community College President	2010
Appointed by President to serve on Green River's faculty contract negotiation team	2005-2006
Served as member of the Green River Contract Negotiation Team	2005-2006
Member of Green River Strategic Enrollment Management Team	2005
Co-chair for the recruitment sub-committee of Green River Enrollment Management Team	1999-2001
Appointed by the President to serve on the Executive Vice President Screening Committee	1999

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Advocating for Global Education” Panel presenter, CCID Annual Conference 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025  
“Building Connection and Intercultural Competency Through Story Circles, CCID Annual Conference” Feb 2024  
“Leveraging University Transfer in Community College Recruitment Abroad” Co-Presenter, CCID Conference Feb 2014

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of Association of International Educators (NAFSA)  
Member of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges  
Member of Community Colleges for International Development (CCID)  
Member of International Institute of Education (IIE)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Society for College and University Planning, “Planning Institute 3: Building and Sustaining an Integrated Planning Culture” July 2019  
NAFSA Symposium on Leadership: “Leadership in Uncertain Times: Addressing a Changing International Education Environment” May 2019  
NAFSA Symposium on Leadership: “Defending International Education in a Complex World” May 2018  
Chair Leadership Institute, “Leading from the Middle”; Issaquah, Washington 1998  
Seminar in Community & Technical College Education, The Association; Lynwood, WA 1988  
Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Salesforce.com conference; San Francisco, CA 2005, 2008, 2010  
Balanced Scorecard (strategic planning and organizational effectiveness) 2002  
Chair Academy; Long Beach, California 1999

## HONORS AND AWARDS

National Championship Soccer Title, Women’s Over 30 1998  
High Distinction, graduate course work. Monash University 1993  
Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship 1993  
Honors distinction in English. University of Puget Sound 1989  
Dean’s List. University of Puget Sound 1986-1989  
Co-captain of the varsity women’s soccer team. University of Puget Sound 1988-89

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Co-Chair Auburn Rotary Foundation August 2024-present  
Member of the Board of Directors/ Vice President – Communications, American Association for Women in Community Colleges Sept 2023-July 2025  
Youth soccer coach, Harbor Soccer Club; Nortac Soccer Club 1997-2010  
Volunteer at Tacoma Community College Annual Garden Show, Fundraiser for ESOL program 2001-2013  
Soccer Coach for the Monash University (Melbourne, Australia) Women’s Soccer team 1993