

# Registration Form

Class Registration— Check one class each Session

Saturday, April 5, 2008					
Keynote 9:00-10:30	#1				
10:45-12:00	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
13:30-14:45	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11
15:15-17:00	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16
Sunday April 6, 2008					
Keynote 9:00-10:30	#17				
10:45-12:00	#18	#19	#20	#21	#22
13:30-14:45	#23	#24	#25	#26	#27
15:00-16:30	#28	#29	#30	open	

Select one lunch each day

Sat. Lunch	#1	#2	#3	#4
Sun Lunch	#5	#6	#7	#8

**Saturday lunch choices:**

1. Roast beef with cheddar cheese on French baguette
2. Tuna salad on pita pocket
3. Grilled chicken Caesar salad with French roll.
4. Grill Black Bean Veggie Burger - Southwestern spices w/ Roasted Red Pepper and Lettuce Served on Multi Grain Ciabatta. (Vegan)

**Sunday choices:**

5. Southwestern chicken wrap
6. Cashew chicken salad on croissant
7. Roast beef and cheddar cheese on French baguette
8. Brown Rice and Black bean salad with vinaigrette dressing (Vegan)

Register Online at: <http://www.CommAcademy.org>

Or mail completed form and check to:

**Communications Academy 2008**

Washington State University—Center for Distance and Professional Education

Mail: PO Box 645222; Pullman, WA 99164-5222

Phone: 800-942-4978 Fax: 509-335-7781

Name Please print clearly \_\_\_\_\_ Call sign (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration and payment must be received no later than April 2

Package Deal: Both days—April 5-6 - Registration & Lunch—\$50.00

One day Registration and lunch April 5 or April 6—\$30.00

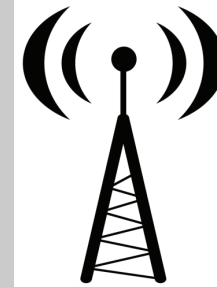
(Payment must accompany Registration)

Reg. Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pd: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

- Check 8  Money Order / Cash
- Credit Card: Type \_\_\_\_\_ CC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Communications Academy 2008

April 5-6, 2008

8:00 AM—5:00 PM  
Both Days

South Seattle  
Community College  
1600—16th Ave SW  
Seattle, WA. 98106  
Brockey Center &  
Olympic Hall

<http://www.CommAcademy.org>

# The Next Disaster is Waiting—Are You Ready For It?

**Saturday, April 5, 2008**

**8:30-9:00 Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

1. **Keynote Speaker: 9:30-10:30**  
“Chaos to Confidence”: Practical Translations of ICS Across Cultural Lines—Rich Tokarzewski, King Co Emerg. Mgt

**Break**

**Concurrent Sessions: 10:45—12:00**

2. **Lessons Learned from 15 Years of EmComm Response**
3. **Airmail – Not just for Winlink anymore**
4. **Net Operations - The ins and outs of standardization**
5. **Introduction to Radio Communications**
6. **Psycho-Social Aspects of Pandemic Flu**

**Lunch: 12:00– 13:15 Luncheon Speaker**  
**Dr. Charles Simonyi, KE7KDP/HA5SIK**  
“Welcome to a Dream Come True”  
Amateur Radio in Space  
(13:15- Door prize and raffle drawings)

**Concurrent Sessions: 13:30—14:45**

7. **Visiting Israel – A Lesson in Homeland Security**
8. **Considerations Related to Software Defined and Cognitive Radios**
9. **Skywarn and Amateur Radio**
10. **Personal Preparedness- What it looks like:**
11. **Western Washington Section Leadership: Forum and Discussion on ARES**

**Break—Van display & Exhibitors**

**Concurrent Sessions: 15:15—17:00**

12. **Lessons Learned from Southern California Wildfires: An Annual Event**
13. **Radio Mobile: Propagation software**
14. **Amateur Television for Emergency Communications**
15. **High Voltage Safety Presentation**
16. **Western Washington Section Leadership: Forum and Discussion on ARRL Programs**

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**Sunday, April 6, 2008**

## **Academy Location Logistics**

S. Seattle Community College is located in West Seattle  
The address is: **1600—16th Ave SW Seattle, WA. 98106**

### **Registration and main conference rooms are in Olympic Hall and Jerry Brockey Center**

- Registration and check-in begins at 8:00 AM on Saturday and 8:30 on Sunday.
- Site maps will be distributed with registration packets
- Talk-In Frequency is 146.90 -/R (103.5)
- Preferred hotel for out-of-town guests: Best Western Loyal Inn  
2301 8th Ave, Seattle, WA. 98121 Phone: 206-682-0200.  
A block of rooms reserved at a special rate until March 17th.  
Ask for the **Communications Academy** to get the special rate.



### **Driving Directions from the hotel to S. Seattle Comm College:**

- Depart 2301 8th Ave, Seattle, WA 98121 on Bell St (South-West)
- Turn RIGHT (North-West) onto Western Ave, then immediately turn LEFT (South-West) onto Battery St
- Turn LEFT (South-East) onto Elliott Ave
- Take Ramp (RIGHT) onto SR-99 [Alaskan Way Viaduct]
- Turn RIGHT onto Ramp
- Take Ramp (LEFT) onto West Seattle Bridge
- Keep RIGHT onto Ramp
- Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp
- Bear RIGHT (South-West) onto Delridge Way SW to 3rd light.
- At light, turn left onto S.W. Oregon.
- Take arterial to top of hill, veering right onto 21st Ave S.W.
- Take first left turn onto Dawson, continuing onto 16th Ave. S.W.
- Follow 16th Ave. S.W. for 1/4 mile to SSCC campus on left for 1/4 mile

**9:00-9:30—Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

**17. Keynote Speaker: 9:30 –10:30**

**“Coming Attractions in Emergency Communications”**

**Dennis Dura, K2DCD ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager**

**Break**

**Concurrent Sessions:10:45—12:00**

- 18. Earthquake hazards in the Pacific Northwest**
- 19. ALE Automatic Link Establishment HF Communications**
- 20. Self Preservation in the Emergency Response Environment**
- 21. How to be an effective Ham Volunteer for your Local EMD**
- 22. Emergencies vs. Disasters**

**Lunch: 12:00– 13:30 Amber Alerts & Repeaters; ARRL Awards:  
Radio Kit Contest Prize Award  
(13:15- Door prize and raffle drawings)**

**Concurrent Sessions: 13:30—14:45**

- 23. Operating in Iraq – What can we learn from NOT being prepared**
- 24. An Integrated Online Tactical and Training Database for ARES Groups**
- 25. High Voltage Safety Presentation (Repeat from Saturday)**
- 26. Antennas 101**
- 27. W. WA. Flooding - Lessons Learned**

**Break—Exhibitors & Van Display**

**Concurrent Sessions: 15:00—16:30**

- 28. Thinking Ahead – An A.R. and ICS Planning Exercise**
- 29. Wireless Emergency Alerts**
- 30. Field communications: Equipment Demonstration**
- 31. Open**

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**Both days**  
Door prizes  
and raffle prizes

Portable Radio Kit Contest

Rules available at: [www.CommAcademy.org/2008/contest.php](http://www.CommAcademy.org/2008/contest.php)

Prize awarded on Sunday for  
best submission

Saturday & Sunday  
Communication Vans  
parking lot

Lobby Displays  
Exhibitors and Informational Displays  
Technical demonstrations and  
hands-on opportunities



**DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:**

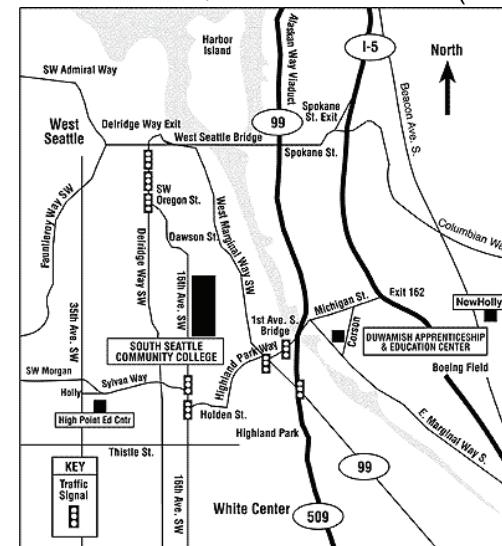
**From I-5 or Route 99**

1. Take West Seattle Bridge to Delridge Way S.W.
2. Drive south on Delridge Way S.W. to third light.
3. At light, turn left onto S.W. Oregon.
4. Take arterial to top of hill, veering right onto 21st Ave S.W.
5. Take first left turn onto Dawson, continuing onto 16th Ave. S.W.
6. Follow 16th Ave. S.W. for 1/4 mile to SSCC campus on left.

**From Northbound I-5 at Southcenter**

1. Take Exit 156 to Northbound Hwy. 599/Tukwila/W. Marginal.
2. Hwy. 599 turns into Hwy 99. At stoplight after 5 miles, go straight (W. Marginal Way/Burien).
3. Go under bridge, continue through signals and straight up Highland Park Way to top of hill.
4. At first right turn onto Holden, continuing to 16th Ave.
5. Turn right onto 16th Ave. S.W., follow north one mile to SSCC on right.

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Bus routes [128](#) and [125](#) stop at the campus.