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***Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative Roundtable***  
**with**  
**Senator Patty Murray**  
**Representative Rick Larsen**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m., March 24, 2006**  
**Old Main Theatre, Western Washington University**  
**Bellingham, Washington**

A group of invited panelists from Washington State and Canada will participate in a roundtable discussion with Senator Murray and Representative Larsen regarding the impacts to people and businesses in this region that could result from implementation of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. Jim Williams, Director of US-VISIT, Department of Homeland Security and Frank Moss, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, Department of State will attend the event to hear the concerns particular to the region.

Panelists include:

Jeffrey N. Parker, Consul General of Canada  
Karen Rogers, Mayor, City of Port Angeles, Washington  
Antonio M. Ginatta, Executive Policy Advisor for Governor Christine Gregoire  
Matt Morrison, Executive Director, Pacific NorthWest Economic Region  
Bill Sharp, Vice President, Holland America Line, Inc.  
Roger Soane, General Manager, Fairmont Empress Hotel  
Steve Leahy, President & CEO, Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce  
Ken Oplinger, President & CEO, Bellingham/Whatcom Chamber of Commerce

The event is open to the public and no reservation or registration fee is required. When arriving at campus, follow signs (Sen. Murray Roundtable) to the reserved parking area. No parking permits are required. To reach campus, use exit 252 on I-5, then follow road signs to Western Washington University. From Bill McDonald Parkway, turn right on South College Way, and the parking area is ahead on the right.

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