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Achieving our goal of providing an educational resource comprehensive enough to meet the needs of our community requires a unique partnership with those we serve. We believe it is critical for CWI to initiate and support an open, ongoing dialogue with all of our stakeholders – not only to build relationships but to learn the best way to meet the variety of educational needs across Southwest Idaho.

I am excited to announce two upcoming events that will offer a new forum to continue this dialogue. Later this month, CWI will host sessions called “Community Conversations.” Representatives from state and local government, businesses and industry, economic development and education have been invited to participate in specific sessions, while additional events have been scheduled for the public. Two sessions – one in Nampa and one in Boise – will be held later this month (*see sidebar for details*) and the entire community is invited to attend and participate. Whether you are a prospective student, interested taxpayer or represent the needs of a local business, you will have the opportunity to learn more about CWI’s progress and help shape our community college’s future.

At each session, we expect our audience to share their perspectives on CWI and how we can address both their immediate and long-term needs. These conversations will enable us to determine where CWI needs to be and the best process to achieve our mutual goals. Ultimately we will build a long-term vision for CWI together during these sessions.

I look forward to hearing more from the residents, businesses and leaders that make this area what it is – a great place to live, work and play. Together we will develop our community college into a resource that will make this area a great place to take control of your educational future as well, so that everyone can be empowered to achieve more.

If you have any questions about the Community Conversations sessions, please contact Shirl Boyce at 208-562-2113 or via shirlboycejr@cwidaho.cc

Community Conversations

August 21, 2008
Nampa
Nampa Convention Center
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

August 28, 2008
Boise
Centre on the Grove
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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