

Tuesday  
October 2, 2012

## Quality at Columbia Basin College

### LOCATION:

O'Callahan's/Shilo Inn  
50 Comstock  
Richland, Washington

5:30 p.m. - Check in/Networking  
(no host cocktail service)

6:00 p.m. - Buffet Dinner

6:45 p.m. - Presentation

### DINNER BUFFET MENU:

The Chef and crew at O'Callahan's Restaurant always provide a fine and varied buffet dinner for us at the Shilo Inn. The buffet usually includes two entree choices, plus accompanying vegetable, a number of tasty salads, and a vegetable and/or fruit tray.

Your choice of coffee, tea or decaf is included with dinner. And don't forget to save room for dessert!

### Cost:

\$17 ASQ members  
\$20 non members  
\$5 presentation only

Reservations are requested by September 27. E-mail [Panda\\_2@charter.net](mailto:Panda_2@charter.net) with your name, phone number, company affiliation, and type of reservation, or call Alvin at (509) 371-2221.

**Note:** All no shows will be billed unless cancelled 48 hours in advance.

For more information about our ASQ section and other upcoming events: [www.asq614.org/](http://www.asq614.org/)



## Rich Cummins President, CBC

Built on the site of a Wasco Indian burial ground, the Columbia Basin College (CBC) Pasco campus has seen substantial growth in the past decade, adding a number of new facilities to accommodate the large demand for higher education from a growing community. These facilities include the Thornton Center, the Moore Observatory, the Business Building, the Center for Career and Technical Education, the College Foundation, new athletic fields, and a research farm. along with a Health Science Center at its Richland campus.

Last year alone, CBC served nearly 13,000 individuals in the region through a wide range of instructional classes and services made possible by a highly qualified and dynamic faculty and staff. Their women's basketball team also won the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) championship. Go Hawks!

Join us on October 2 to learn more about CBC, their quality philosophy, how they strive for continuous improvement in all programs, and their encouragement and use stakeholder input to obtain valuable feedback for future improvements and growth.



***About the Speaker:** Dr. Richard Cummins was chosen as the seventh president of Columbia Basin College in May 2008 and took over as president July 1 that year. Rich has been at CBC since 1990 when he was hired as an English instructor. He has also served as Vice President for Information Technology, Vice President for Instruction, and acting president while former president Lee Thornton was on sabbatical. Rich received his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati, his master's from the University of Arizona, and his Ph.D. from Gonzaga University.*