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To: Washington State Legislators
From: Carol Coe (phone: 206-932-2637 or e-mail: carolcoe@u.washington.edu)
Re: Washington State Capitol Forum

Please consider this your official invitation to the 2007 Washington State Capitol Forum. It will be held on Thursday, March 29, from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Most of the Forum activities will take place in the Columbia Room of the Legislative Building. It will be in use throughout the day. Please come by to be introduced and meet the students, parents, and teachers from your legislative district. The schedule for the day is shown below. I have noted with an asterisk (*) those times when students will be available to meet and visit with you. I have noted with two asterisks (**) the most important session of the day for participation by the Senators and Representatives of our Washington State Legislature. Please RSVP if you can attend the "Conversation with Elected Officials" so we can put your name in the program.

- 8:00-8:20** **Registration***
- 8:20-8:35** **Welcome and Introduction to the Day**
Any legislators who are in attendance at this opening session will be introduced to the Capitol Forum participants and audience; however, there will not be time to visit with the students at this session.
- 8:35-9:00** **Keynote Speech: W. Lawrence Carney, Attorney at Law**
- 9:00-9:45** **Presentation of Posters**
- 9:45-10:00** **Break***
- 10:00-10:50** **Breakout Session I – Deliberating Global Issues**
- 11:00-11:50** **Breakout Session II – Four Futures**
- 12:00-12:30** **Gallery Walk: A Closer Look at the Posters***
- 12:30-1:00** **Lunch***
- 1:00-2:30** **Hearing on the Four Futures**
- 2:30-2:40** **Break ***
- 2:40-3:30** **Conversation with Elected Officials****
We recognize that during a legislative session, you may be called away from this or any other Capitol Forum session. However, if you plan to participate in this particular session, please RSVP to Carol Coe (carolcoe@u.washington.edu) so your name can be added to the Capitol Forum program. Thanks!
- 3:45-4:00** **Pictures on the Capitol Steps and Good-Byes***

Speaking on behalf of the Washington State Capitol Forum Coordinating Committee and the teachers and students from our participating high schools, I hope you will come by the Columbia Room on Thursday, March 29, to see these dynamic and committed students in action.