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**College Awarded for Hosting STP Midpoint By The Chronicle**

Centralia College has received the Outstanding Institutional Achievement Award from the Association of Collegiate Conference and Events Directors - International in recognition of its approach to hosting the Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic midpoint celebration.

The Centralia College midpoint regularly serves 10,000 riders and functions as the official midpoint for the ride. The college helps book sleeping accommodations, massages, showers, live entertainment, food services, repair and storage for bikes, a beer garden and more.

Candy Lunke, Centralia College events coordinator, accepted the award in March. Lunke thanked the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce, City of Centralia, Centralia Police Department and the volunteers who come together to support the event.

Centralia College has hosted the STP midpoint since 2005. For more information, visit <http://stp.centralia.edu> or email Candy Lunke at [clunke@centralia.edu](mailto:clunke@centralia.edu).