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South Hosts Electric Vehicle Conversion Workshop

College helps students plug into electric power

- What:** Electric Vehicle Conversion Workshop
Sponsored by South Seattle Community College Continuing Education and the Seattle Electric Vehicle Association.
- When:** Monday, June 16 – Saturday, June 21
Daily, 8 am to 5 pm
- Where:** South Seattle Community College
6000-16th Ave. SW, Seattle, 98106
- Contact:** Continuing Education, (206) 768-6782 / (206) 764-5339

This six-day workshop guides students through the complete process of converting a vehicle from a gasoline engine to electric power. Morning classroom sessions (8 am-Noon) are combined with afternoon hands-on shop sessions (1-5 pm). By the end of the workshop, the group will have completed one running electric car conversion capable of highway speeds, with a 40-60 mile range on one charge.

The class is working on one donor VW Rabbit that will be completely converted to a “Voltsrabbit” electric vehicle. An already-converted vehicle is also being dismantled and rebuilt.

Instructors Mike Brown and Shari Prange own Electro Automotive (www.electroauto.com), which they founded in 1979 as a parts supplier for home built electric vehicle conversions. They co-authored the book *Convert It*, considered the primary how-to reference book for conversions.

South Seattle Community College is offering additional non-credit summer quarter electric vehicle workshops: Introduction to Electric Vehicles (July 15), Batteries for Electric Vehicles (July 23), and Introduction to Electric Bicycles (August 6). The Electric Vehicle Conversation Workshop filled quickly and interested students are encouraged to sign up early.

Register online at www.LearnAtSouth.org, or call (260) 764-5339 for more information.

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