



**Accreditation Update – Oct. 12, 2016**

**President, Dr. Bert Glandon**

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you that spend your time and energy and effort to make sure that we had a successful accreditation visit. It was a wonderful visit. We had a great response.

In the exit interview, you heard that we had six recommendations and five accommodations. Of those that were read, we will be receiving in the next couple of weeks a full explanation and a full letter. I will send the recommendations and accommodations out in an email to all users and as soon as I get the letter from the accrediting team that came out we will sit down and start having meetings with the instructional units and the various groups to start working through those task force elements that we need to respond to in terms of the accreditation process.

Again, thank you so very, very much to everyone who spent their time, energy, and effort in terms of moving through that activity.

This is one of our major milestones this fall. Obviously the second one that we are looking towards is November 8 during the general election. We still have a lot of efforts working towards educating our community in terms of the things we are doing and the challenges that we have in terms of serving the community in the future.

We will be looking after November 8 to sit down with the various groups and task force and make determination as to what our next steps are in that effort as well.

Thank you again from all of us at CWI. We want to thank those that have worked hard in terms of making this a successful accreditation process and I know that both David (Shellberg) and I are looking forward to our visit with the Northwest accrediting association in January and having our final discussion with them in terms of completing this very, very important process to CWI.

Thank you again and congratulations on a great effort.