Cindy Fisher, Dean for Humanities, Fine Arts and Languages opened the meeting by welcoming the large number of attendees. She reported on the following:

**HCI Education Network award:**
“Waubonsee Community College won the top award in the Professional and Organizational Change category in the 2009 Exemplary Initiatives Competition sponsored by the National Council of Instructional Administrators (NCIA). The college was recognized for its role in starting the Health Care Interpreting Educational Network, which provides resources, networking opportunities and continuing education to local health care interpreters.”

**Interpreters’ Conference**
The annual Interpreter’s Conference will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Waubonsee Community College. This year’s conference will be an overall interpreters’ conference including health care interpreting, legal interpreting, and sign language interpreting.

**Waubonsee Degrees and Certificates:**
Waubonsee offers an Associate in Applied Science degree in Health Care Interpreting as well as Certificates of Achievement in Health Care Interpreting and Health Care Interpreting – Practitioner.
Waubonsee also offers a 17 credit hour Legal Interpreting Certificate of Achievement.

Cynthia Perez, HCI Educational Network Chairperson, updated the attendees on information regarding health care interpreting national certification. She provided informational documents and related the process that is now in place.

Cynthia Perez has organized a study group to aid in preparing interpreters for the national certification process. These meetings will take place at Waubonsee’s Aurora campus in Room 322. An e-mail with exact dates and times will be sent in the coming days.

Anderson Lee, Career Services Advisor at Waubonsee Community College, shared relevant career and job search information, especially directed to bilingual individuals. Creation of cover letter and resume and other job search skills were discussed. Anderson reminded everyone that Waubonsee’s Career Services Center is open to not only WCC students but to everyone in the community.