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Larry is Director of the Global Affairs Center at Shoreline Community College, which develops symposiums and other activities designed to raise awareness and encourage engagement on global issues among students, college employees and community members. He also teaches classes on international relations, foreign policy, and politics. Previously, he worked for over 20 years in the U.S. government as a member of the U.S. Foreign Agricultural Service.

Larry served in U.S. embassies in Latin America and Asia:

- Peru (1999-2003), as Director of the Agricultural Affairs Office (also responsible for Ecuador and Bolivia)
- China (1995-1999), as Senior Agricultural Attaché
- <u>Guatemala</u> (1986-1989), as the Assistant Agricultural Attaché (also responsible for <u>El Salvador</u> and <u>Honduras</u>)

He traveled extensively in these countries, prepared reports on the political-economy of their agricultural sectors, negotiated food aid agreements, and worked closely with local governments and businesses to resolve trade disputes and promote trade. He negotiated food aid agreements that generated over \$250 million in development assistance.

In Washington, D.C., Larry administered export assistance programs (1993-1994), assisted in implementing the U.S.-Canada Trade Agreement (1989-1991) and negotiated overseas sales of surplus products (1984-1986). Prior to moving to FAS in 1984, he was a policy analyst in the U.S. Agricultural Department, an intern in the Department of State, and a fellow with the Congressional Research Service.

Since moving to Edmonds in 2003, Larry has been active in various global affairs organizations, including Global Washington, the World Affairs Council, the Washington Council on International Trade, and the Washington State China Relations Council. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Edmonds-Woodway High School Parent Staff Organization, a non-profit parent organization that raises funds for extra-curricular student activities at Edmonds-Woodway High School. While overseas, he established a children's baseball league in China, and served on the Board of Directors at international schools in China and Peru.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Fuell earned B.A. (Miami University, 1975), M.A. (University of Cincinnati, 1976) and PhD (University of Kentucky, 1983) degrees in Political Science. He has taught at Concordia College, in Moorhead, Minnesota (1991-1993), at the University of Jos in Jos, Nigeria (1980-1981), and at the University of Kentucky (1978-1979).

He currently lives in Edmonds, Washington with his wife (a native of Seattle). They have three children and two grandchildren.