



Multicultural Student Services Newsletter

April 2015

From the Program Assistant

MULTICULTURAL OFFICE/CENTER

I'm new here! So, let me share a little bit about myself. My name is Cherie and I moved here recently from Tennessee, one of the many places I have been able to call home! I have my Master's degree in College Counseling and Student Development which I got in California. That is where my passion for diversity was discovered. I took a class on diversity and it made me question a lot about my own identity and how that translated to my relationships with others. Since then, I have wanted to work at a Multicultural Center!

My hope is to provide a place for you to come, feel at home, and grow during your time here at SFCC. If you have any ideas or want to share what "home" means to you, please come by and share that with me. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and figuring out how I can best support and challenge you!

You have finally gotten to spring quarter! Congratulations! You are almost there and have this year under your belt. Remember this is a great time to start preparing for next year,

especially financially. Don't forget to fill out your fafsa and apply for the scholarships that are in this newsletter. Free money is always good money!

How are you going to thrive this quarter? It's always good to start out strong and organized. The easiest way to get good grades is to always go to class and do the work. If you find yourself struggling in a class, remember that we do have a tutoring center. Don't forget that an important part to your success is to find connection while you are here. With that in mind, go to events, stop by and hang out in the Multicultural Center, put yourself out there and ask someone to hang out! Lastly, **YOU GOT THIS!** 😊



Cherie Bachman
Office Program Assistant,
533-4331
Monday—Friday 8am-
4:30pm

Offices are located in the SUB, Bldg. 17, lower level, room 131. Our program is available to assist students of color on campus. Some of the services offered include:

- *Academic and personal counseling*
- *Tutorial assistance referral*
- *Career planning*
- *Multicultural club advising*
- *Coordination of club activities*
- *Providing cultural diversity speakers*
- *Assistance in financial aid applications*
- *Job and scholarship information*
- *Community resource referrals*
- *Scholarship Information*
- *Limited emergency assistance*

Person(s) with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids, services, or accommodations, should contact the college. For TTY service, call 533-3292. The Community Colleges of Spokane does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or



Pam Austin
Multicultural Specialist,
counselor, 533-3546
Tuesday—Friday 10:30am-
3:30pm

Scholarship Information



Washington Scholarship Coalition

Free connection to scholarship funds for Washington students.

<http://www.thewashboard.org>

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholars

Deadline: May 1, 2015

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-pa>

EWI Scholarship Program

For Highschool Students planning on pursuing a degree.

<http://ewispokane.org/community/scholarships>

Catching the Dream

Scholarships for Native American Students

<http://www.catchingthedream.org>

MassMutual Scholars Program

For high achieving students interested in insurance and financial services industry.

www.act.org/massmutual

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Links to a variety of scholarship opportunities and other resources.

<http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/financial-aid/scholarships/search/default.aspx>

Washington Student Achievement Council

American Indian Scholarship

Work Study

State Need Grant

<http://wsac.wa.gov/>

CCS Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/Foundation/Scholarships.aspx>

American Indian College Fund

Provides scholarships to American Indians

http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/scholarships

Multicultural Clubs

BSU- Black Student Union

The Black Student Union's mission is to provide each of our members with support in what may seem like a tough college world as well as celebrate black culture, and become more well-rounded when it comes to other cultures around us.

Meeting: The 1st and 3rd Friday @ 12:30 in Sub VIP room

Far East Club

The Far East Club's purpose is to promote unity among those who have a desire to diversity their culture and to expand the knowledge cultural views and knowledge of Asian cultural ethnicity.

Meeting: Every Wednesday @ 12:30-1:30 in Bldg 5, Room 104



LUA- Latinos Unidos Association

The LUA Club's purpose is to celebrate and preserve the Latin culture throughout the campus by uniting students of all ethnic backgrounds to enjoy in the diversity on campus and the community abroad.

First meeting: Wednesday, April 15th @ 11:30am in Bldg 17, Room 131

Red Nations

The purpose of the Red Nations is to unify Native American and Spokane Falls Community College students and provide a support system for those who feel displaced within the Community Colleges of Spokane.

Meeting: Every Tuesday @ 12pm in Bldg 17, Room 131

Upcoming Events

Multicultural New Student Open House

Free food! Come and get to know other students and the Multicultural office staff!

April 8th
Bldg 17 Room 131
9am-2pm

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Free Food! Come Celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

May 5th
Bldg 17 Lounges A&B

Blacktivities Week

May 12th and 14th
Bldg 17 Rec Center & Café
11:30am

18th Annual Pow Wow

May 15th and 16th
SFCC Gymnasium and Building 17

