Spring Quarter 2010

Multicultural Office/Center

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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

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From the Multicultural Specialist...

Winter quarter went by so slowly I can hardly believe that spring quarter is finally upon us. Congratulations to all of you who made it successfully through the quarter. You are well on your way to meeting your goals. Go for it!

Spring quarter is usually a time to think about scholarships for next year. If you plan to continue at SFCC or SCC next year, it would be to your benefit to apply for some of the scholarships listed in this newsletter or up in the SFCC Career Center. There are many from which to chose.

Also, we have some interesting activities this quarter. Please participate in whatever you can. We really need your support. A calendar of activities is included in this newsletter. If you plan to graduate in June, make sure you have applied for graduation. You can pick up a graduation petition in the Admissions Office or from me.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a successful quarter. If you need help, such as tutoring support or personal support, please feel free to come in and see me in my office, Bldg 17, room 131 or call me at 533-3546.

Best wishes,

Pam Austin
Multicultural Specialist/Counselor

Be sure to note the DEADLINES for all the scholarships!!
Catching The Dream
http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm

We provide scholarship assistance for students who demonstrate academic achievement, clearly defined goals, leadership, the determination to succeed, and the desire to return to their communities and help others to realize their dreams. From 1986 to 2006 we have maintained a success rate of 83% graduation for our students. We have produced 637 graduates in that time.

Scholarships range from $500 to $5,000 per academic year. Scholarships are awarded on merit and on the basis of the students we feel will most likely improve the lives of Indian people. CTD provides supplementary scholarship funding for those who have received college funding from other sources. Competition is very intense, with only 55% of applicants receiving scholarships.

All applicants use the same application form. Please email, phone, or write your request for an application. Application must be postmarked by deadline date. If the 15th falls on a Sunday the deadline moves to the next day, Monday 16th.

Deadlines for Applications:
March 15th.............Summer School
April 15th.............Fall Semester or Quarter
September 15th....Spring Semester or Quarter

HBPA Foundation Scholarship 2010-2011
Hispanic Business and Professional Association
http://www.hbpaspokane.com/

The Scholarship Review Committee will determine the amount of each scholarship granted for tuition ($500.00-$2,000.00) per academic year.

The scholarship applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria without exception:

- Be a high school or college student planning to enroll full-time at a college or university.
- Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Student must be able to demonstrate involvement in the Hispanic/Latino community (one letter of recommendation requires this information).

Completed scholarship application, two letters of recommendations, one copy (official/unofficial) of high school or college transcripts, and a 200-word essay on “What Role Does Higher Education Play in Today’s Hispanic/Latino Culture”. The application with all these documents must be postmarked on or before April 8, 2010.

All scholarship applicants are eligible regardless of their ethnicity and citizenship status.

The scholarship applicant must be a resident of Washington State.
Scholarship Information

Scholarship Opportunity


The Sallie Mae Fund sponsors several scholarship programs and supports hundreds of other college scholarships. All of its programs are based on financial need, as the fund seeks to bridge the dollar gap when no one else can. With an estimated $3 billion in private scholarships awarded nationally each year, the fund aims to send the message that money is available to those who make the effort to apply. Since 2001, The Sallie Mae Fund awarded $12.7 million in scholarships to help 5,000 students enrolled in college.

Northwest Journalists of Color Scholarship Awards

www.aajaseattle.org

AAJA Seattle is now accepting applications for its scholarships. For the first time this year, students need only one form to apply for all three scholarships.

Northwest Journalists of Color Scholarship: Since its inception in 1986, more than 100 students from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds have received grants to support their studies. This program awards up to $2,500 in scholarship money to students who intend to pursue careers in journalism. Eligible applicants are students who will attend a college or university in Washington in the fall and Washington state residents or seniors attending a high school in Washington who will attend an accredited college or university in the fall.

Searching for scholarships takes time and energy, but remember: It's free money. If you spend five hours applying for scholarships and receive only one $500 scholarship, that's the same as earning $100 an hour — not bad!

Washington State EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

Washington Supports Higher Education

The governor and the state legislature have a long-standing goal to eliminate cost as a barrier to a college education. Washington ranks third in the nation in the level of funding, more than $200 million per year, for need-based financial aid for enrolled students. In addition, the state provides about $2.8 billion to public institutions to help reduce the total cost charged to students.

Washington Opportunity Pathways

The 2009 Washington Legislature authorized the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) and public institutions of higher education to label all financial aid (except student loans) as Opportunity Pathways.

American Indian Endowed Scholarship For financially needy undergraduate and graduate students with close social and cultural ties to a Native American community.

State Need Grant Undergraduate resident students with significant financial need may be eligible for these awards.

State Work Study Undergraduate and graduate students with financial need can earn money for college and gain work experience through part-time work study placement.

There is more multicultural scholarship information available in our office. Please come to see us in Building 17, room 131, or call Pam Austin at 533-3546.
Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Cinco de Mayo is a huge Mexican American traditional holiday. We are celebrating one week of Latino culture heritage throughout the week of May 3 to May 6 at SFCC, ending with a cultural dance. We will observe different aspects of Latino culture as well as including the widely celebrated Cinco de Mayo. All students are invited to participate and enjoy the fun. Latino Club (LUA) looks forward to seeing you this spring quarter.

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Spring Pow Wow 2009
Sponsored by Red Nations Club

Cinco de Mayo celebration 2009

19th Color of Student Conference 2009

Black Student Union

Asian club activity
Black Student Union (BSU)

What’s going on in the Black Student Union? Well this past quarter, we held a Martin Luther King memorial service which was fantastic! The food, the fellowship and the message “Are We There Yet?” were great. We also had a movie day where we watched “Crash,” a rough look at an extreme set of situations regarding racial tensions, crime and how we deal with it... a powerful movie to say the least! On a lighter note, we were an integral part in the debacle called the “Jazz Festival...” We learned our lesson on this one, but SONOS & Philip Milano were high points for us. For the upcoming quarter you can expect lots more fun as we are planning “Blacktivities Week”(April 12-16), a trip to Silverwood Amusement Park, a trip to the Students Of Color Conference (April 22-24) in Yakima and a paintball extravaganza (May 8). Want to join us? We meet every Wednesday at 12:30 in the senate chambers.

From Asian Club—
One of our club members, Tonia Wong, graduated winter quarter. Five members will graduate spring quarter. We need new members to keep Asian Club going. Consider to join us!

Winter quarter, the SFCC Asian Club successfully hosted the Asian Cultures Exploration event. We also cosponsored SFCC China Culture Day, and Spokane Chinese New Year celebration. Our Asian arts window display was one of the best on campus. Club social at Hong Kong express was really fun! Spring quarter, we plan to have Asian-Pacific month celebration in May, and doing some fundraising activates. We need money for our end-of-the-year celebration— a trip to Silverwood theme park.

Red Nations’ Taco Sale is coming soon
Thursday, April 8, 2010
11 am in SUB

The Latino United American club (LUA)
is lead by Americo Munguia, president and Sean Harrington, vice-president.

We have many events for the spring quarter. All SFCC students are invited to join our club regardless of their racial background. Whether you’re of Latino descent or not, or you just have an interest, come to one of our meetings. All opinions are valued. Our first club meeting will be held April 12, at 1 pm in the VIP room behind the cafeteria. You will be able to connect with other Latinos and enjoy some good food.

Marry Garcia Torres, treasurer of LUA for two years says “My experience with the LUA Club has been amazing! I am very proud to be part of LUA, it gives great meaning to my assets as a student on campus. Being part of this club has given me inspiration to continue to excel as a student. I now have a better grasp on what it means to me to be Latina attending college.”
Native Health of Spokane provides primary health care services to the community in the following areas.

- Well infant and child care
- Women’s health care
- Men’s health care
- Diabetes screening, education and management
- Limited pharmacy
- Lab work
- Mental health counseling
- Referrals
- Health promotions
- Chemical dependency counseling

Native Health of Spokane also will assist you if you have no insurance and need help filling out the forms for Medicaid, Health Options and Basic Health Plan of Washington. Please contact 509-483-7535 for further information.

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Hispanic/Latino Resource Center

To serve, advocate for, and provide access to information, referrals and educational opportunities to the Hispanic community of the Inland Northwest

- Health and Human Services Agencies
- Legal Services Referrals
- Emergency Assistance Referrals
- Placement Agencies
- Resume Writing
- Employment application assistance
- Interview preparation classes
- Scholarship Information
- Local School district information
- ESL-Language training opportunities
- Mentoring

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