Spring Quarter 2011

Multicultural Office/Center

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Mon. — Wed. 8am-3:30pm
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Gone on family medical leave until further notice.

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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 choose.

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.

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 contact Cynthia Vigil or Denise Osei while I am gone on family medical leave. I will miss you all!

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

Washington Scholarship Coalition — Making college possible, one person at a time.
We are a partnership of public and nonprofit agencies coming together to build an online scholarship marketplace and provide a trusted source of scholarships. The Washington Scholarship Coalition exists to create connections and ensure scholarship funds are reaching those in need. www.theWashBoard.org is a no-fee, advertising-free, and charitably-motivated community resource for both colleges and residents of Washington State.

Our Goals
• Increase access to scholarships for Washington students, with emphasis around low-income and underserved students
• Increase awareness of financial aid & scholarship opportunities
• Increase private scholarship funding by providing donors with information on effective, efficient ways to contribute
• Improve efficiencies in private scholarship application process.
• Improve availability of data on private scholarships for scholarship-seeking students

HBPA Foundation Scholarship
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 1, 2011.

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.

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!

**Associated Industries Bright Promise Program**

Scholarships for the Northwest’s Best and Brightest

Associated Industries announces $100,000+ scholarship program http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/Foundation

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM: The Associated Industries (A.I.) Bright Promise Program recognizes students with a passion for learning and a bright future in one of four areas: Business, Technology, Manufacturing Technology and Health Sciences. The program – which was created by Associated Industries – and is co-funded in partnership with United Health care and Wells Fargo Insurance Services – provides half of one year’s tuition at one of the Community Colleges of Spokane or Eastern Washington University.

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.

**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.
Spring Events

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 13  All Multicultural Clubs Social
          Noon, Senator Chambers

April 14 - 16  Student of Color Leadership
               Conference is being held in
               Yakima, WA

April 19—21  Blacktivities Week, 11:30am
             • Karaoke, 4/19, Recreation Center
             • Talent show, 4/20, Cafeteria
             • Game day, 4/21, SUB

April 20  Native Beading Workshop and
          Indian Taco Sale
          11:30am, Lobby, building 17

May 2 - 5  Cinco de Mayo Celebration
          11:30am—1pm
          Lounges A & B

May 14 & 15  RNSA Spring Celebration and
              Pow Wow, gymnasium.

May 23  Asian & Pacific Month Celebration
        11:30am, Lounge A & B

June  All multicultural clubs end of
       the year celebration

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Red Nation’s Student Association
Pow Wow
May 13 — 14, 2011

The Red Nation’s Student Association is planning its 14th Annual Pow Wow at SFCC. This Pow Wow is Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14, 7pm to midnight. The feast is served from 5pm to 7pm on Saturday. Dancers and drummers throughout Washington and surrounding states have been invited to this celebration of Native American culture. We will offer cash prizes in all dance categories for both male and female dancers.

The Native American Graduation takes place on May 14 at 3:30 in the SUB Lounges A & B. Lux Devereaux will be the guest speaker.

An invitation is being sent to arts and crafts businesses who want to feature their crafts at this event.

We are currently looking for SFCC students interested in helping with this event. We need help with dance contest and clean up. Please sign up. For further information please call Ricky Sullivan at 954-6966.

Tentative Agenda

Friday – May 13

5pm  Registration start
7pm  Grand Entry
8pm—Midnight Dance Contests & Intertribal

Saturday – May 14

11am – 1pm  Dance and Drum Registration
12 noon  Grand Entry I
1:30pm  Intertribal and Dance Contest
3:30 pm  NA Graduation Ceremony sub
5pm  Feed in cafeteria
7pm  Pow Wow – Grand Entry II
7:30pm  Intertribal and Dance
        Contest, SFCC gymnasium
Cinco de Mayo Celebration_ LUA

Cinco de Mayo is a huge Mexican American traditional holiday. We are celebrating one week of Latino culture heritage throughout the week of May 2 to May 5 at SFCC. We observe different aspects of Latino culture 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.

- May 2 Movie Showing of La Familia, 11, lounges A & B
- May 3 Live Latin Music by Los Vigiles, 11:30, lounges A & B
- May 4 DJ Cooch (Writer for George Lopez Show)
- May 5 Food Tasting, Games & Prizes, 11:30 lounges A & B
Black Student Union (BSU)

This past quarter, we held a Martin Luther King memorial service which was fantastic! The food, the fellowship and the message “Being Responsible For The Skin We Are In” were very insightful. We also had a movie day where we watched “Bringing Your “A” Game,” with a panel discussion that took a rough look at how inner-city men, in particular, need to really dig deep in order to succeed. On a lighter note, we decided to drop a lot of stress as we ventured to “Sky High Jump” and WOW!! SO Much fun and a workout!

For the upcoming quarter you can expect more fun as we are planning “Blactivities Week” (April 12-16), a trip to Silverwood Theme Park and a trip to the Students Of Color Conference in Yakima. Want to join us? We meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the senate chambers.

Asian Club—

Each quarter, Asian club plans at least one event, one fundraising and one club social. Winter quarter 11, we successfully hosted our first Chinese New Year Celebration Banquet. We also cosponsored China Culture Day. Our Asian arts window display was one of the best on campus. Our famous fundraising, eggroll and dumpling sale, was awesome! What does awesome mean? Sold out! The club social at Hong Kong Buffet was really fun! Spring quarter, we plan to have Asian-Pacific month celebration in May, and other activities, including our end-of-the-year celebration—a trip to Silverwood Theme Park. If you are interested in joining us, meet us on Wednesdays, noon, in the multicultural office.

Red Nations

The Red Nations Student Association is a group of students, both Native American and Non-Native, who celebrate Native American culture and ways of life. We pride ourselves in hosting the largest Annual event on campus, our pow-wow. (This year held May 13, 14) Spring quarter is a very busy and fun time for our club, providing the finest cultural experience to visit the SFCC campus. Our achievements this year have so far been attending the Spokane International Film Festival, providing four Indian taco sales for the campus, a movie event, a volunteer coat drive to support area reservations and providing cultural speakers for events and the campus as a whole. We also have attended many other club and student organized events and have all grown to be good friends and a strong support for each other. As previously stated, we are now embarking on our largest challenge yet and are very excited for spring. We welcome and send an invitation to all students who may be interested in celebrating Native American culture with us and remind the student body that our club is open to everyone. Contact the Multicultural Student Services Office at 533-4331 in Bldg. 17 Rm. 131 for more information on spring weekly meeting times.

From Latino United American club (LUA) - Cynthia Vigil

Esudiantes. Welcome back to spring quarter. I want to introduce myself as your advisor for LUA as I am new to this role. Besides being your advisor, I am also a counselor and my office is upstairs. I want to invite you to get involved with our club. We have a lot of new students that have joined recently and bring new ideas. Our schedule of meetings is posted on the bulletin board at the Multicultural Office. You are welcomed to drop by anytime. Definitely, join us for our week long Cindo de Mayo celebration.
Native Health of Spokane

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.

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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