Multicultural Office/Center

Pam Austin
Multicultural Specialist, counselor, 533-3546
Tuesday — Friday 10:30am-4:30pm

Jane Gong
Office 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 age.

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 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 and support, please feel free to contact me! I am very excited to serve 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.

Scholarships range from $500 to $5,000 per academic year. Scholarships are awarded on merit and how we feel the students 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 percent of applicants receiving scholarships.

All applicants use the same application form. Please e-mail, 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 the 16th.

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

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship
Pursuing a Degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math or Health Care? Looking for Scholarship Dollars?

- 3,000 scholarships are available in high demand fields in Washington State
- Application period is March 1 through April 16, 2012
- High school seniors and college and university students may apply
- Visit: www.waopportunitiescholarship.org

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-$2,000) 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)

Include 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 6, 2012.

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.

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.

Are you an adult student in transition and pursuing a post-secondary education? Apply for one of three Executive Women’s International ASIST Scholarships! $2,000 for each scholarship.

Application deadline is April 18, 2012

http://www.ewispookane.org

MassMutual Scholars

A national program for high achieving African American, Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic scholars interested in careers in the insurance and financial services industry.

Application Deadline:
May 2, 2012

www.act.org/massmutual

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.

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 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.
http://www.hecw.wa.gov/ProgramAdministration/FinancialAid/WorkStudy/
Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 4  Multicultural New Student Open House
         Drop in any time
         between 10:30am-12pm
         Building 17, room 131

April 19 - 21  Student of Color Leadership
               Conference is being held in
               Yakima, WA

April 23—27  Blacktivities Week
             4/23—Tricycle Race, Lobby
             4/24—Step Show, Senate Chambers
             4/25 - Talent Show, Cafeteria
             4/26—Dating Show, Sub C
             4/27—bingo, Sub A & B

May 2 - 5  Cinco de Mayo Celebration
          11:30am, Sub Lounges

May 9,  Asian & Pacific celebration
        11:30am, Lounge C

May 18 & 19  Red Nations Spring Pow Wow

June  All multicultural clubs end of
        the year celebration
        To be announced

Red Nation’s Student Association
Pow Wow
May 18 — 19, 2012

The Red Nation’s Student Association is planning its 15th Annual Pow Wow at SFCC. This Pow Wow is Friday, May 18, 7pm to midnight and Saturday, May 19, 11am to midnight. The feast is served from 5 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 at 3pm May 19, in the SUB Lounges A & B.

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 Alfredo La Pier at 509-289-8692.

Tentative Agenda

Friday – May 18

5pm  Registration start

7pm  Grand Entry

8pm—11:30pm  Dance Contests & Intertribal

Saturday – May 19

11am – 1pm  Dance and Drum Registration

Noon  Grand Entry I

1:30pm  Intertribal and Dance Contest

3pm  NA Graduation Ceremony

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.

5/1—Pinata workshop, Zumba Party
5/2—Speaker to be announced
5/3—Carnival and food
5/4—Salsa dance and Pinata
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For the upcoming quarter, you can expect more fun as we are planning “Blactivities Week” (April 23-27), and a trip to the Students Of Color Conference in Yakima. Want to join us? We meet every Wednesday at noon in the recreation room.

From The Far East Coast Club
- Kim Jones

For Winter quarter 2012, Asian Club continued to spread Asian culture across the campus. We held a Chinese New Year celebration and Chinese Culture day talking about food and Chinese opera. We sold food to the campus, selling eggrolls, fried rice, and dumplings.

For spring quarter, the Far East Coast Club hopes to further spread awareness of diversity on campus. Three of our members will be going to the Students of Color Conference and with that information we can tell our fellow club mates about our experience. We will be selling food again as well. We hope that you will come and join our meeting at 11:45am Wednesdays. Meeting time is subject to change.

Black Student Union (BSU)
— Ahmed Abbas

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From Latino Unidos Association (LUA)
- Daniel Fuentes

Welcome back to spring quarter, our most celebrated quarter as a Latino Club. We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our week-long annual “Cinco de Mayo” celebration May 1—4. Our club consists of various Latino members. Our meetings are held in the multicultural room on Wednesday’s at 12pm. Come and have some fun with us and even join us for our tamale sale. The picture below shows some of our members during our club socials. Please stop by and meet us and have a good spring quarter.

Red Nations
- Destiny Peteoske

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, Red Nations’ pow-wow. (This year held May 18 and 19) Spring quarter is a very busy and a fun time for our club.

We have provided Indian taco sales on campus, helped with the Gary middle school powwow, and provided cultural speakers for events and the campus. As previously stated, we are now embarking on our largest challenge 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.
Services Provided

Welcome new students open house
Wednesday, April 4, between 10:30am—12 noon

Are you a new multicultural student? You are invited to drop by a open house in the Multicultural Center. We are located in Building 17, room 131. Multicultural Student Services and Multicultural Clubs are sponsoring this event to help acquaint all new students with college life and inform them of the programs and services offered. Refreshments and prizes are provided. We want to make your experience at SFCC a success.

Graduation 2012 information

- SFCC graduation ceremony, June 13, 3:30pm outdoor stadium.
- Native American graduation celebration, May 19, 3pm, SFCC SUB lounges A & B, Building 17, contact Pam Austin 533-3546.
- Hispanic Graduates & Young Scholars Recognition Ceremony, Thursday, May 3, 5-8pm SCC Bldg.6, contact Cynthia Vigil 533-3405.
- 15th Annual African American Graduation Celebration, April 28, 2012. The African American Graduation Committee and Gonzaga University invite you to join us as we recognize the academic achievement of the 2012 high school, GED, vocational, college and university graduates. The graduation celebration will be held at Cataldo Hall of the Gonzaga University campus 1-3pm. Graduates are asked to arrive by 12:30pm for check-in. If you have not already registered, please see Denise Osei as soon as possible in Building 17, room 212 or call 533-3219.

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

Comunidad Hispana en Spokane
St. Joseph (San Jose) Catholic Church
1503 W. Dean Avenue
Spokane, WA 99201-1990
Phone: 509.328.4841
Contact: Deacon Chalo Martinez

Hispanic Commissioner - AnaMaria Diaz Martinez
Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Adams, Benton, Franklin, and Grant counties
Adelante Consulting and Educational Services
406 Washington St
Cheney, WA 99004
Phone: 509.720.8897
Email: Martinez.wa.cha@gmail.com
Website: www.cha.wa.gov

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