Enrollment Services

Fall 2012 FINAL summary:
2166 FTEs
104% (+82 FTEs) of fall 2011 actual to date
101% (+18 FTEs) of fall 2012 adjusted target

The SBCTC recently released the fall 2012 Enrollment Report. To summarize enrollment comparisons from fall 2011 to fall 2012:
- As a system, state-supported FTEs are down by 3%, and total all funds FTEs are down by 5%.
- At Centralia, state-supported FTEs are up by 4%, and total all funds FTEs are up by 5%.
- Centralia is up more than the system average in Academic Transfer, Workforce, Basic Skills, Running Start, STEM and eLearning enrollments.

Winter 2013 summary (as of 2/11/13):
2004 FTEs
99% (-15 FTEs) of winter 2012 actual to date
99% (-16 FTEs) of winter 2013 target

- Enrollment Services staff have processed over 750 applications for Fall 2013! This is an increase of approximately 100 applications from this time last year.
- Enrollment Services has posted two job openings: Program Coordinator, Credential Evaluator & Veterans Affairs and Office Assistant II, Reception & Transcripts.
- Qy-Ana Manning attended the Admissions & Registration Commission Winter 2013 meeting in January.

International

Retention Activities
With 40 international students on campus, we have had a busy month trying to involve students in various activities on- and off-campus. With a large number of our students living on or close to campus, it is becoming more critical to keep them engaged. More frequent trips such as to specialty grocery stores beyond Centralia and weekend activities are planned for this quarter. We also recognize students’ birthdays each month at the International Network meetings held weekly.

January 17 - Kuwait Cultural Café- Two students from Kuwait presented basic information about Kuwait and introduced a Kuwaiti game to participants in the audience.
January 29 - Birthday celebration for five students with January birthdays was received well during International Network meeting. Cake and refreshments were served.
January 30 - Six international student ambassadors from three countries discussed current events at the special Lyceum Presentation: Kuwait (Arab Spring), Congo (War), and Venezuela (President). They were received well by the audience.

January 31 - Ten International Network students went to the Rochester Boys and Girls Club to make brief cultural presentations and interact with children. They played basketball, pool, ping pong, group games, and worked on art projects together. The International Network students then ended the evening with a Karaoke outing in Rochester, sponsored by a club member.

**Upcoming Events**

February 1-15 - Annually, international students help Soroptimist International Centralia-Chehalis (SICC), a local service organization, in its Tulip Sales Fundraiser. In return, SICC makes a donation to the International Student Scholarship Fund.

February 16 – The Ski Club and International Network members are heading out for a day of skiing/snowboarding.

February 21 – Cultural Café, *International Love: Sharing Traditions From Around the World*. All are welcome to attend. Presentations are held monthly in the Cafeteria from 2-3 p.m. on the third Thursday.

**TRiO**

**Talent Search (TS) and Upward Bound (UB)**

*Rotary Mentorship Day:*
TS, UB and the three local Rotary service organizations sponsored the 15th annual Rotary Mentorship Day on February 6th. Over 60 students had the opportunity to learn about a career as they spent part of a day in a job shadow experience followed by lunch with their mentor at the Chehalis Rotary luncheon meeting.

**Student Support Services (SSS)**

*College transfer visits:*
- 2/7 – WSU-V
- 2/8 – St. Martin’s University
- 2/23 – UW-Tacoma

**TRiO Day Celebration**

In appreciation and support for our nation’s TRiO Programs, the Centralia College TS, SSS and UB programs will celebrate National TRiO Day on Thursday, Feb. 21st with a dinner and recognition ceremony from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the GYM.

**Washington State TRiO Association Civic Leadership Conference**

On March 7th over 200 students from across the state will join together to exercise leadership opportunities as they advocate before our State Legislators the impact TRiO programs have on individuals, our schools, and communities.

**TRiO Club**

Scrapbooking Crop will be held on Friday, February 8th from 5-11pm in the Student Center Bldg.
Disability Services

Disability Services has been busy contacting those students who will receive Priority Registration for Spring quarter. Because of the time it takes to process their accommodations, students who need alternate format textbooks, interpreters, ergonomic equipment or specific classes are processed ahead of others. With the shortage of interpreters in our local area it is often challenging to match their availability with the student’s class schedule. Alternate format text can take up to 6 weeks to obtain from a publisher and be converted to a format that is useable for a specific student.

Michael Hoel, President-elect of DSSC, attended the 2 day DSSC Winter Conference at Pierce College-Stellacoom on Jan 31 and Feb 1.

Student Life & Involvement

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The following dates have been set:

- Etiquette Dinner, April 30, 5:30 pm at the Great Wolf Lodge
- ASCC Recognition Night, June 4 at 5:30 pm in the Student Center Cafeteria

Student Government

- After interviewing 10 candidates for the two open positions the following students were appointed to student government: JR Siperly, Senator for Executive Affairs and Allyson Arrass, Senator for Clubs & Organizations
- Club and Activities Fair on Feb. 20 in the Science Center
- Currently recruiting students to attend the Students of Color Conference in Yakima

Student Activities Admissions Team (SAAT)

- The blood drive held on Jan. 30 & 31 had 69 donors. NOTE** we always have more donors than The Evergreen State College.
- Comedy Night on Feb. 21 at 7 pm on Corbet Stage
- Slam Poet, Shanelle Gabriel will be performing on Feb. 27 at 6 pm in Student Center Cafeteria. She will also be presenting during the Lyceum series at 1 pm in WA Hall 103
- Sailesh, the Hypnotist, March 7 at 6 pm Corbet Theatre

Athletics

- Women’s basketball team is currently in first place in the Western Region with a 12 -1 league record and a 19 -4 overall record. The Blazers are currently ranked 4th in the NWAACC
- Men’s basketball team is 9 – 4 in Western Region play and in 3rd place. Their overall record is 15 -9.
- Men’s baseball season is underway with their first game scheduled in Walla Walla on March 3rd. The first home game is Sunday March 10th against Bellevue.
- Women’s fastpitch season has started under new head coach Matt Bajo with games beginning March 22 in Centralia.
- Winter Quarter All-Academic teams were announced by the NWAACC and Centralia College had 3 players receive recognition: Shanae Sauls from the women’s basketball team along with Mozeek and Wellington Waggener from the men’s basketball team.
- The 26th Hall of Fame induction will take place on Saturday February 23rd beginning with the luncheon at 1pm and recognition of the inductees at half time of the women’s basketball game which starts at 5pm.

### Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office is pleased to share that we had close to 50 people show up to get assistance completing the FAFSA application for 2013-14 year. Largest number of attendees for our FAFSA on the Web workshops. We have begun processing applications for the 2013-14 year. We received our first batch of FAFSAs last week with a total 1047 applications. We are 2 weeks ahead of where we were last year with processing 2013-14.

The Student Job Center is gearing up for the 21st annual job fair. To date we have 32 employers confirmed to attend, with more to come. The Job Fair will be Wednesday, May 8th, 10-1 pm in the Gym.