February 2014

ATHLETICS
• Women’s basketball team is currently 7 – 4 in Western region league play and in 4th place. The top four teams advance to the NWAACC basketball championships held in the Tri-Cities February 29th – March 3rd.
• Men’s Basketball team is currently 4 - 7 in League play tied for 6th place. Both teams have 3 remaining home games February 10th, 12th, and the 22nd.
• The annual Hall of Fame Induction luncheon and presentation will be held Saturday Feb. 22nd.
• Spring sports have started their spring practices (men’s baseball, women’s softball and women’s golf) with games and matches beginning in March.

DISABILITY SERVICES
• Mike led the DSSC Winter Conference Jan. 30 & 31 at the State Board offices in Olympia. Topics included emerging technologies such as CANVAS, Tegrity, and CTC link and what steps are being taken to address accessibility. DSSC is heavily involved in two taskforces: the Senator Shin Transition to Higher Education taskforce and the Accessible Technology taskforce. John George WDVA Service Dog Program Coordinator presented informative on the differing types of animals we may see on our campuses and federal and state laws pertaining to their use. He also provided helpful insight into some of the issues we experiencing with our veterans and how to help them.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES
• Fall 2013 final enrollment summary
  • 2097 FTEs
  • 97% (-69 FTEs) of fall 2012 final
  • 100% (-5FTEs) of fall 2013 target
  • 97% (-71) of fall 2013 adjusted target

• The SBCTC released final fall 2013 FTE enrollment data. To summarize enrollment comparisons from fall 2012 to fall 2013:
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- **Winter 2014 enrollment summary (as of 1/27/14):**
  - 1908 FTEs
  - 97% (-49) FTEs of winter 2013 actual to date
- Over 330 applications for spring 2014 have been processed
- Over 1000 applications for fall 2014 have been processed
- Advising Fairs for spring 2014 are February 27th and March 20th
- Qy-Ana Manning attended the SBCTC Admissions and Registration Commission winter 2014 meeting

**FINANCIAL AID**
- The Financial Aid Office is happy to announce and celebrate with staff member Ardella Williams-Nelson who gave birth to a baby girl January 22nd.
- During the months of December and January, the Financial Aid Office in partnership with Talent Search (TRiO) presented financial aid nights to 12 area high schools. In addition, the Financial Aid Office also hosted FAFSA on the Web workshops at 4 of these high schools along with one here on campus. All were well attended by prospective students and parents.
  - 4542 applications received to date for 2013-14, 2% decrease from last year
  - 796 applications have been received for 2014-15

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS**
- **5-Year Goal – 100 Thriving Students**
- **Final Enrollment**
  - Four new students (1 from Kenya, 1 from Togo, 1 from Hong Kong [transferee from SPSCC] [all females] and 1 from Nepal [male]) arrived to start winter term.
  - Six students transferred out, 2 of the 43 returning students are not enrolled this quarter, bringing the total number of enrolled students for winter quarter to 45.
- **Retention Efforts**
  - Cultural Café – “Chinese New Year”: Students from Hong Kong were presenters at this event held on Thursday, January 23rd.
  - A few students attended “Ethnic Celebration”—featuring food, art, culture, dance, and children’s activities at St. Martin’s University on February 1st. This trip also allowed students to go grocery shopping for ethnic foods in Lacey.
- **Staff Professional Development**
  - February 28th – AWISA (Association of Washington International Student Affairs) quarterly meeting at Central Washington University, Lynnwood Campus. Laju and Amanda will attend.
• **Upcoming Events**
  - February 14th – Tulips pickup – Fundraiser with Soroptimist International Chehalis-Centralia
  - February 17th – Ski Outing with Outdoor Club
  - February 20th - Cultural Café (tentative)
  - February 21st – Seattle trip (tentative)

**STUDENT LIFE AND INVOLVEMENT CENTER**

**Student Government and the Student Activities Admissions Team (SAAT):**

- Student Government sponsored a Club and Activities Fair on Monday, Jan. 27th.
- Student Government visited the Centralia College East Organization of Students (CCEOS) on January 29th to make connections with the students at the Morton center and discuss issues.
- Student Government and SAAT played each other in a dodge ball game on Jan. 22nd. More than 40 other students participated as well.
- Student Government and SAAT hosted a successful Seahawk Tailgate party on Friday, Jan. 31st, attended by students, faculty and staff.
- SAAT hosted a Cereal Bar in the Science Center on Wednesday, Feb. 5th.
- Most of the Student Government attended the Student Rally at the Capitol on Friday, Feb. 7th.
- SAAT is sponsoring a Tailgate party before the Trailblazer basketball game on Wed., Feb. 12th.
- Twelve students have applied to attend The 24th Annual Students of Color Conference in Yakima on April 17-19th.

**TRIO PROGRAMS:**

- TRiO Night is scheduled for March 11th from 5:00-7:00
- TRiO Training, Las Vegas Feb. 8-12th - four staff members attended this free training from the DOE to learn about program regulations and reporting in SSS, TS, and UB.
- *Writing the Personal Statement* workshop scheduled for Feb. 22nd from 10:00-12:00. Bernadette Merikle, Director for Equal Opportunity Schools of Seattle and Professor Theresa Waliezer will help students overcome the anxiety surrounding writing the personal statement for scholarships and college applications.

**Student Support Services**

  - Students visited the UW Seattle campus on Feb. 6th.
  - Future transfer visits include: Central, Eastern, and Washington State Universities

**Talent Search/Upward Bound**

  - Rotary Mentorship Day was a huge success, pairing nearly 70 students with local professionals for a day of career exploration and job shadowing.
  - Upward Bound was awarded a scholarship to attend the UW Math Day on March 24th. Twenty students in 10th-12th grades will get to learn about cutting-edge topics in mathematical sciences presented by top faculty. Activities, discussions, and campus lab visits will be included.
  - *About, Maine* play tickets were made available to participants for Feb. 13th and Feb. 20th.