January 2014

ATHLETICS
- Men’s and Women’s basketball team have concluded their non-league games and will begin Western region league play on January 2nd at Tacoma with the women playing at 6pm followed by the men at 8pm. The first league home games for the Blazers are January 4th and 8th against Pierce and Grays Harbor.
- The annual Hall of Fame luncheon and induction ceremony will take place on Saturday February 22nd. The Blazers will be playing Green River that evening with games beginning at 5pm.

DISABILITY SERVICES
- Processing alt format textbook requests, scheduling interpreters, and working with instructors to caption their media.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES
- Winter 2014 summary (as of 12/30/13):
  - 1729 FTEs
  - 94% (-109 FTEs) of winter 2013 actual to date
  - 720 applications for winter 2014 have been processed
  - 385 applications for fall 2014 have been processed
- Fall 2013 high school recruitment summary:
  - 23 high school visits, 655 student contacts
  - 7 campus tours, 110 student participants

FINANCIAL AID
- To date the FA office has received 4395 applications for 2013-14. This represents a 3% decrease from 2012-13 but an increase from 2011-12 of 5%.
  - 1241 students received over 2.9 million for fall quarter
  - 1096 students awarded over 2.5 million for winter quarter (this does not include students who were cancelled and are appealing for financial aid approval winter quarter)
  - The Financial Aid office is partnering with the mentoring program that is being implemented winter quarter. A cohort of students who failed to meet SAP standards fall who have their appeal approved for winter will be part of a pilot Mentoring Program thru Student Services.
  - Financial Aid along with Talent Search (TRiO) staff will be at 5 high schools in the month of January presenting College Costs and Financial Aid information workshops.
  - Financial Aid staff is hosting FAFSA on the Web workshops at 4 high schools and at the college.
Financial Aid is assisting in recruitment of high school seniors in our service district to complete the Centralia College Scholarship application.
Financial Aid and TRiO are partnering up to invite identified College Bound seniors to Financial Aid nights and FAFSA on the Web workshop as an outreach for recruitment.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

- **Expected Enrollment**
  - Two new students (1 from Kenya, 1 from Togo (both female) have arrived and gone through Testing and Orientation in readiness for winter term. Two additional students, one from Saudi Arabia (male) and one from Nepal (male) are expected but have not arrived yet!
  - With a few students transferring to schools in Seattle, preliminary estimate of total number of students for winter quarter may be close to FIFTY.

- **Retention Efforts**
  - December 30 – International Network students went on a field trip to Spanaway during the Holiday Break to experience Fantasy Lights.

- **Upcoming Events**
  - January 2 – Start of new quarter Testing and Orientation activities for late-arriving students.

TRIO PROGRAMS

- **Student Support Services**
  - Department of Education 2012 Annual Performance Reported (APR) submitted.
  - Transfer visit to the University of Washington is scheduled for February 6th.

- **Talent Search**
  - Matthew Bajo has been hired as the new Talent Search Specialist serving Centralia, Rainier, Pe Ell, and Onalaska schools.
  - Life Management conference hosted 389 ninth graders from 12 local school districts on December 13th. Life Management conference designed to assist ninth grade students with the development of personal life management and decision making skills.
  - 48 middle school students attended the OMSI Sherlock Holms exhibit on December 19th.

- **Upward Bound**
  - Planning has begun for the six-week summer program. Louie Gong, Founder of Eighth Generation and President of MAVIN, a national non-profit that raises awareness about mixed race people and families, is confirmed as the keynote for orientation.