

Student Services

Enrollment Services

Winter 2013 summary (as of 3/4/13):

2035 FTEs
99% (-28 FTEs) of winter 2012 actual to date
101% (+15 FTEs) of winter 2013 target

- 75 new spring 2013 students attended our Advising & Registration fair last Thursday, February 28. Our next fair is scheduled for Thursday, March 21.
- Enrollment Services staff have processed over 1050 applications for Fall 2013! This is an increase of approximately 200 applications from this time last year.

International

Recruitment

We are receiving more requests from Saudi students already in U.S. universities to transfer to Centralia College. We are processing their paperwork. At least three new students next quarter will be from Saudi Arabia. Applications from students in Japan, Nigeria, Mali, and Rwanda have also been processed. Laju is making preparations for her overseas recruiting trip.

Retention Activities

February 1-15: International students helped Soroptimist International Centralia-Chehalis (SICC), a local service organization in their Annual Tulip Fundraiser. Students sold tulips around campus, and in return, SICC made a donation to the International Student Scholarship Fund.

February 7-8: Chinese New Year was celebrated at the NSC and Child Development Center. Seven students facilitated two separate presentations for CC students and preschoolers. Each event provided the audience with an overview of Chinese New Year and included photos, music, and food samples.

February 9: Four students attended the Asia New Year celebration in Tacoma and visited Pike Place Market in Seattle.

February 12-14: Valentine's cards were created by club members in various languages and then delivered on Valentine's Day by four students to Woodland Estates Retirement Center, where students and residents enjoyed socializing with one another.

February 16: A ski/snowboarding trip was co-sponsored by Ski Club and International Network at White Pass. The 23 participants experienced a fun-filled day!

February 18-22: Conversation Partners were matched this week for 28 American/International Students. The students meet weekly for one hour to improve English conversational skills and for cultural exchanges.

Feb 20: International Network hosted a booth at the campus Club Fair and attracted over 10 prospective members.

February 21: Over 50 students, staff, and community members attended "International Love Cultural Café," presented by four students who shared information on loving traditions from Mali, Saudi Arabia, Greece, and Kazakhstan.

Feb 26: Birthday celebration held for three international students with February birthdays was received well during International Network meeting. Cake and refreshments were served.

Feb 27: Seven International Network members attended the Poetry Slam campus event.

Upcoming Events

March 21 End of Quarter/Host Family Appreciation Potluck

March 28-29 New Student Testing and Orientation

TRiO

TRiO Day Celebration

Nearly 300 CC TRiO students and their families attended a dinner and recognition ceremony held at CC on Feb. 21st.

WA Civic Leadership Conference

On March 7th over 60 CC TRiO students will learn about the legislative process, have an opportunity to discuss current issues and make connections with other TRiO students from across the state at the Capitol in Olympia.

CC Campus Visit

Approximately 60 Rainier 9th graders will visit CC campus from 9 am – 12 noon on Thursday, March 14.

TRiO Postcard Campaign

CC TRiO programs have collected over 70 Tell us your story.....Postcards from participants that will be shared with our federal legislatures to let them know the importance of TRiO programs.

Sequestration

TRiO programs face 5% budget cuts.

Disability Services

Disability Services is currently processing our spring quarter priority registrations. Alternate format textbooks are on order for those students that have identified the required texts for their classes.

A number of new students are starting the process to receive services and we are also seeing an increase in the number of Veterans who are applying.

Student Life & Involvement

Student Government held a smoking forum on Tuesday, March 5th to get student input on if Centralia College should go Smoke Free? Good conversation took place and feedback will be given to Dr. Walton and Steve Ward for their review.

The Student Government recently recognized two new clubs: Student Veterans Association and Students For Christ.

Shelley Bannish, Director of Student Life & Involvement and Shandy Stomieroski, Student Activities/Outreach Specialist will be attending the Association for College Unions International convention in St. Louis, MO on March 10-14.

Comedy Night on Feb., 21 had 157 people attend.

On April 16 at 7 pm in Corbet will be another comedy night with Eric Dittleman who was a finalist on ABC's Americas Got Talent.

Next blood drive is April 17 & 18.

Phi Theta Kappa received a number of awards at their Greater Northwest Regional Conference on March 2 & 3 at Tacoma CC. Edward Riley received 1st place for Outstanding Member, Sarahann Swain received 3rd place for Outstanding Officer; The Honors in Action project received 1st place and the Centralia College Chapter received their 5 star status.

Athletics

Basketball

- Men's basketball teams won 3 games in row after losing their opening game at the NWAACC Championships to finish 7th place. Leader scorer for the four games was Van Lockett with 69 points and leading rebounder was Mozeek Waggener with 30.
- Women's basketball went 1 -2 at the NWAACC Championships after winning the Western Region. Leading Scorer Italia Mengarelli with 47 points and leading rebounder was Kristen Schoenherr with 24.
- Named to the Western Region All league basketball teams for the Women were Shanae Sauls selected to the second team while Italia Mengarelli was a first teamer. Kristen Schoenherr was the Most Valuable player and the freshman of the year. Shanae was also selected defensive player of the year. Sabra Sproul will play in the sophomore all-star game. Coach Shane Schutz was selected coach of the year for the second year in row. On the men's side selected to the Western Region second team all-league team was Mozeek Waggener while Van Lockett was a first team selection as well as being selected as a member of the all-defensive team. Both players will play in the sophomore all-star game.

Baseball

- Men's baseball team started the season with 1 win and 3 losses in the Tri-Cities.
- Women's softball will begin its season at Longview in the West inter-region tournament.

Financial Aid

The Student Job Center has 55 confirmed employers participating in the annual Job Fair that is being held Wednesday, May 8th. The Job Fair will be held in the gym, 10-1.

The processing of financial aid applications is underway for **2013-14**. 1568 applications have been received so far.

2012-13 we have received 4759 applications, 7% increase from prior year.