INTERNATIONAL

Fall Term Student Count
Final total of international students is 40.

Staff News
Screening of applicants for the International Student Program Advisor has begun. Screening Committee members include Marla Miller, Randy Johnson, and Brenda Novarra-Schaible. Laju will be away November 7-9 attending a Regional NAFSA (Association of International Educators) Conference being held in Tacoma.

Retention Activities
Students have planned a Cultural Café presentation, featuring “Saudi Arabia” for Thursday, October 25 from 2-3 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
International Network (Club) members meet weekly on Tuesdays from 12-1 p.m. Students met on Tuesday, October 23 and elected Club Officers. Laju is serving as Club Advisor until the advisor position is filled.

STUDENT LIFE
October 24 & 25 Blood Drive had 90+ donors
November 14 – Student Leadership Workshop; 8:30 am to 3 pm in Student Center Cafeteria
Student Government hosted Pizza with the President on October 24 at noon. Students were invited to come and meet Dr. Walton and ask him questions.
The annual Fall Fest was held on Oct. 26. Several clubs and organizations, SAAT and Student Government participated by having games for children to play. There was about 250 people that passed through the event.
Volley for the Cure was held on Oct. 29th in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

FINANCIAL AID

The Student Job Center

- Over 200 student placements in on and off campus positions
- Jobs range 5-19 hours per week
- Salary range is $9.04-$14.93 an hour
- Examples of jobs are: Office Aide, Maintenance Aide, Asst. Childcare Teacher, Library Page, Housing Case Manager, Crisis Intervention Asst, and Community Service Officer (complete with being tazed and pepper-sprayed as part of the orientation)

Financial Aid Office

- 11% increase in applications from this time last year
- 4187 applications for 2012-13
• 1389 students awarded financial aid for 12-13 totaling over 8.9 million
• For summer and fall (to date) 1360 students awarded totaling over 3.8 million

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Fall 2012 summary (as of 10/29/12):
2137 FTEs
104% (+92 FTEs) of fall 2011 actual to date
100% (-8 FTEs) of fall 2012 adjusted target

• Shandy Stomieroski and Qy-Ana Manning have been busy representing CC and meeting with students at individual high schools, college fairs, and other recruitment events.
• Qy-Ana Manning attended the SBCTC Fall 2012 Admissions & Registration Commission meeting in October.
• Winter Advising & Registration Fairs for new winter 2013 students are scheduled for November 29 and December 12.

ATHLETICS

• Women’s Volleyball team concludes its season with a home match against Lower Columbia on October 29th and a road match against highline on November 2nd both matches start at 7pm.
• Women’s Basketball team begins it season with a tournament in Yakima November 16 – 18.
• Men’s Basketball team starts its season on November 17th against Chemeketa at 4pm.
• Hall of Fame nominations are still being accepted please contact the Sports Programs Office for more information. (Hall of Fame induction ceremony is Saturday February 23rd)

DISABILITY SERVICES

Michael Hoel, Director of Disability Services, recently attended Washington Association on Postsecondary Education and Disability and the Disability Support Services Council fall conferences as well as a legislative meeting with Senator Shin’s advisory group on two Senate bills Senator Shin is proposing related to students with disabilities in higher education.

October 29-Nov. 2 the SBCTC is conducting a Civil Rights audit of campus.

TRiO
Talent Search (TS) and Upward Bound (UB)
Expanding Your Horizons – Math and Science Conference (EYH)
Nearly 200 students and 75 parents were on campus to attend the annual EYH conference held on Saturday, Oct. 20th, an event co-sponsored by TS, UB, and the American Association of University Women (AAUW). While students attended their workshops, parents had the opportunity to obtain information about STEM career and scholarship opportunities from CC Associate Professor, Dr. Steve Norton and Financial Aid information from Tracy Smothers, CC Financial Aid Director.

Life Management Conference – Dec. 14th

Campus Tours/Events:
Oct. 30th CC – PeEll 8th graders
Nov. 2nd National College Fair-Seattle
Nov. 10th Point Defiance Career Day

Student Support Services (SSS)

Transfer Tours:
Oct. 5th-6th WWU
Oct. 26th St. Martin’s University
Nov. 9th TESC
Nov. 14th WSU-Vancouver
Dec. 13th UW

TRiO Club
October 27th - National Make a Difference Day. An annual event that collects and distributes winter coats, scarfs, gloves, hats and shoes to approximately 75 children ages three to five years old in our local ECEAP and the Chehalis Tribal Head Start program.