October 2013

ATHLETICS

- **Women’s Volleyball**: 3 and 7 in Western Region Division play.
  - Home games begin at 7 p.m. - Green River on November 6 and Grays Harbor on November 15.
  - Four athletes (Jordan Wade 3.25, Megan Moore 3.40, Haley Graham 3.68, and Avery Noble 3.98) were selected to the NWAACC all-academic sports team. (most by any NWAACC team). Criteria for selection: sophomore in eligibility, have completed 36 credits, and have a 3.25 overall GPA.

- **Men’s and Women’s Basketball**
  - The women’s team opens its season on November 22 in Yakima against Treasure Valley in an eight-team tournament.
  - The men’s team begins its season at Whatcom Community College on Nov. 23. Schedules are available in the Sports Office or on the Athletics web page.

- Hall of fame nominations for 2014 (forms available on Athletics web page) are now being accepted. Contact the Sports office if you have any questions.

DISABILITY OFFICE

- November 15 – Culture of Disability training will be hosted for staff (12:30-1:30) and faculty (2:00 -3:00). Presenter: Rebecca Cory, Faculty Program Coordinator at City University of Seattle.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Fall 2013 summary (as of 11/4/13):
  - 2074 FTEs
  - 97% (-55 FTEs) of fall 2012 actual to date

- Kelly Worthey was hired as Program Coordinator for Credentials Evaluation & Veterans Services
- Early registration for eligible veterans was successfully implemented
- 328 applications for winter 2014 have been processed
- Advising & registration fairs for winter 2014 are on November 26 and December 11
- Qy-Ana Manning attended the SBCTC Admissions and Registration Commission fall 2013 meeting
- Kelly Worthey attended the SBCTC Prior Learning Assessment fall 2013 workshop
- Qy-Ana Manning presented “Applying to College” at the 2013 Latino Youth Summit

FINANCIAL AID

- Kaylee Wood, a Centralia College grad who worked in the Financial Aid office as a student employee and hourly employee this past summer, is the new addition to our staff. Kaylee is our counter person who works primarily with students at the counter, by phone, and email.
- We continue to process fall applications that were complete in October. To date we have received 4,118 applications for this year. We are beginning to see the first of our winter applications.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

- **Fall Enrollment**:
  - Fifty international students are on our current fall roster (with 3 are on Vacation Quarter, 47 are actually enrolled this quarter). **Total FTEs=50.8**

- **Housing**
  - ALL international students are housed either in host families, on-campus housing (16), or nearby apartments.
• **Staff**
  o Amanda Mobbs began her new position as International Student Program Advisor on October 10 and has begun her role as International Network (Club) Advisor in addition to duties related to immigration and personal advising. It is a pleasure to have Amanda on board.
  o Laju Nankani attended the Western Washington English Language Coordinators’ quarterly meeting at South Seattle Community College on October 24. Winter quarter meeting is scheduled on February 6 with Centralia College hosting this group of more than 20 representatives from WA state schools.
  o Laju also attended the Northwest International Education Association (NIEA) Workshop on October 25.

• **International Student Recruitment**
  o Laju will soon shift gears to spend more time planning recruiting trips to varied regions in an effort to increase the number of countries represented on campus.
  o Our Saudi Arabia student population has increased 100% from Fall 2012.
  o New country represented on campus this fall: Togo

• **Retention Activities in October:**
  o International Network meetings every Tuesday
  o Club Fair participation (10/10)
  o Fall Fest – booth for International Network at community-wide event (10/25)
  o Harvest Walk – International students helped welcome students from Children's Lab School & ECEAP as they walked among Centralia College offices (10/30 and 10/31)
  o Monthly Birthday Club Celebration – October birthdays for international students and International Network members (10/25)

• **Upcoming November Retention Activities:**
  o International Network meetings every Tuesday
  o INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (various events) - 11/18 through 11/22
  o Cultural Café – 11/21
  o International Network trip to Portland – 11/23
  o Monthly Birthday Club Celebration – November birthdays for international students and International Network members – 11/27

**STUDENT LIFE & INVOLVEMENT CENTER (SLIC)**

• About 13 clubs/organizations participated in Fall Fest on October 25. More than 200 children and parents visited booths that offered children games and prizes.

• On November 13, SLIC will sponsor a FREE event - Leadership Training for Clubs, Organizations, Athletics, student committee members and any other student interested in attending. Sixty students are registered to participate. Facilitator is Michael Miller (www.reallymotivated.com). Topics include leadership styles, diversity, and recognition of members, delegating, and motivation. Participants will receive a t-shirt and lunch.

**Student Government**

• Student Government has been conducting a non-scientific survey with students. Survey responses will help Student Government focus its attention on the issues that students want addressed. Some of the survey questions include the following:
  o If Centralia College were to add another sport, what would students like?
  o Should the campus go smoke/tobacco free?
  o Which programs do we not have that they would like to participate in?

• Student Government participated in the Fall Fest on October 25.
Student Activities Admissions Team (SAAT)

- **November Activities Planned**
  - Food drive from Nov. 4-Nov. 22.
  - Great American Smokeout on Nov. 21 (SAAT and Student Government will work together to focus efforts on the Fresh Air Challenge (http://www.nwcphp.org/communications/news/fresh-air-campus). The Fresh Air Campus Challenge is a first-of-its-kind, region-wide effort to engage all colleges and universities throughout the Pacific Northwest to develop and implement a smoke- or tobacco-free campus policy.
  - SAAT, Shandy Stomieroski, and Shelley Bannish will attend the National Association for Campus Activities-West Conference in Ontario, CA from Nov. 14-17.

- **Clubs and Organizations**

  - **Phi Theta Kappa**
    - Student Resource Fair on November 5 in the NSC foyer. Counseling and Financial Aid will provide information on services available to help students be successful. Phi Theta Kappa will provide information about the College Fish program, which helps students in planning for transfer to a four-year school.
    - Fall 2013 Induction Ceremony - November 22 at 2pm in the Hanson Boardrooms.

  - **Latinos Unidos**
    - Tostadas and Aguas Frescas will be sold on Friday, Nov. 15 in the WAH lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
    - Club members will visit Centralia High School on November 6 to speak to Latino students about the importance of studying in college and to encourage students to come to CC.
    - The club also has 3 volunteers helping with the Latino Youth Summit on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

  - **Psychology Club**
    - Service project to do a yard clean-up for the Human Response Network's safe house is planned by club members.

  - **Gay Straight Alliance**
    - November 20 - National Transgender Remembrance Day. On-campus display of posters and an altar to mark remembrance of transgendered people affected by suicide and discrimination are planned.

  - **TRiO Club**
    - **October Activities**
      - Awarded our second $500.00 Scholarship
      - Attended Inter Club Council
      - Participated in the Club Fair
      - Members volunteered at the EYH Conference on October 19
      - Participated in Fall Fest- With a Hair Spray booth and a Flubber booth
      - Participated in the National Make A Difference Day on October 26, the Club’s 8th annual day of volunteering
    - **November Activities**
      - Club members will attend Leadership Training on November 13
      - Will help with a local fundraiser “The Gala” on November 30; in the past 4 years we have helped raise over $100,000
      - Plan to host a Craft Night expanding on our Scrapbooking Crop
TRIO PROGRAMS
- Staff from each program attended the NAEOP Regional TRiO conference in Portland Oct. 20-23
- Each program is working on Annual Performance Reports for the Department of Education to measure program effectiveness

Student Support Services:
- Western Washington University transfer visit – Nov. 12-13
- WSU-Vancouver transfer visit – Nov. 13

Upward Bound:
- Hosting a full-length SAT practice – October 12

Talent Search:
- Final interviews are being conducted to fill the open Program Specialist position

Talent Search and Upward Bound Combined Activities:
- More than 200 girls from grades 7-9 attended the *Expanding Your Horizons* conference where they explored STEM fields. Fifty-seven parents also attended to learn about financial aid and student transitions from middle school to high school
- A combined total of 45 high school students and parents attended the National College Fair in Portland
- *Life Management* conference designed to assist ninth grade students with the development of personal life management and decision making skills will be held on Dec. 13
- All school field trip for grades 7-12 to the Pt. Defiance Zoo and Aquarium Career Day – Nov. 9
- Continuing to process requests to fund PSAT tests for juniors.