October 2013

ATHLETICS:
- Women’s volleyball team is currently 1 and 1 in Western region play. The Trailblazers swept Clark 3 games to 0 for their first league win of the season on September 27th. Next home matches for the blazers are November 9th & 11th against Tacoma and Lower Columbia beginning at 7pm.
- The women’s golf team competed in the first league match of the Fall season in Wenatchee finishing 7th. The Trailblazers have 6 lady participants for this year’s team.
- Men’s and Women’s basketball team will begin practice October 14th. The annual inter-squad scrimmage is set for Saturday, October 26th.
- Women’s softball and Men’s baseball will conclude their fall seasons at the end of October (weather permitting).
- The dedication of the Watterson court in the Health and Wellness center was held on September 19th with over 75 attendees.

DISABILITY SERVICES:
- 216 students, with additional students in the process of obtaining appropriate documentation.
- Six deaf/HOH students have registered for Fall Quarter.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES:
Summer 2013 summary (final):
- 734 FTEs
- 93% (-52 FTEs) of summer 2012 final actuals
- 92% (-66 FTEs) of summer 2013 target

Fall 2013 summary (as of 9/23/13):
- 1946 FTEs
- 98% (-9 FTEs) of fall 2012 actual to date
- Enrollment Services has processed 3134 applications for fall 2013, and 103 applications for winter 2014.
- Accepting applications for fall 2014.
- Implementing priority registration for student veterans beginning winter 2014.
FINANCIAL AID:
The financial aid office continues to process fall applications for late applicants.

- 3953 applications for 2013-14 have been received
- 1202 students have been offered financial aid for fall quarter, totaling over 2.8 million

364 students have been referred to student jobs with:

- 97 students hired into either FWS (Federal Work Study) or SE (institutional funding) – on campus jobs
- 48 students in other funding (department funding)
- 10 students hired SWS (State Work Study), average wage rate, $11.61 an hour
- 5 students hired in community service (FWS) average wage rate, $12.84
- State Minimum wage increase as of 1/1/14 going up from $9.19 to $9.32

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS:
Fall Enrollment:

- 16 new students, 33 returning students, 49 total international students on campus

Housing:

- Host Families: Twenty-four students are in host families
- Campus housing: Fourteen students are in campus housing
- Other (apartments/with friends): Eleven are either in apartments or in friend’s home

New Staff:

- Amanda Mobbs accepted Program Specialist position; she begins October 10th
- Yat Man (Sarah) Lam, hired as a Student Worker for 15 hours per week

STUDENT LIFE AND INVOLVEMENT CENTER:

Student Life and Involvement Center

- Approximately 348 students attended Centralia College 101 on September 19th & 20th
- Approximately 150 people attended The Family Movie night held on Friday, September 27th
- Processed over 500 student identification cards

Student Government

- Recognized a new club, The Outdoor Club
- Working on finding students to fill committee positions
- Approved funds for the women’s basketball team for their leadership retreat
- Exploring the idea of a Smoke Free Campus
- Working on getting students to register to vote

The Student Activities Admissions Team (SAAT) sponsoring the following events in October:

- October 8th - *The Muslims are Coming*, documentary screening and talk back with filmmaker Negin Farsad, 6:30pm in Corbet, Free  www.herecomethemuslims.com
- October 16th-17th - Blood Drive in NSC Lobby 10am - 4pm, sign-up for an appointment time online at PSBC.org
- October 23rd - Volley for the Cure Breast Cancer Awareness night at 6:30pm against Pierce College, wear pink
- October 25th - Fall Fest Family Night, 6-7:30pm in the Cafeteria, open to students and the community
- October 29th - Fall Transfer Fair scheduled, 9am-noon in NSC Lobby
- October 30th - Flu shots for staff and students, 10-3pm
**CLUB & ORGANIZATION UPDATES:**

**Diesel Club** - several members attended the 2013 Touch a Truck event held in Chehalis on September 27th. The club also plans to help with the China Creek clean up later this week. The club's annual wood raffle that supports scholarships begins in November. The club is also donating a load of their firewood to custodian Gary Haney and his family, Gary is off work recovering from surgery.

**Psychology Club** - continues with the Books for Africa campaign. Currently, the club has sent over 100 boxes of books through Knowledge Recyclers. Psychology Club completed the pilot phase of a student-devised research project on the relationship between personality aspects and stress and will do the full project this quarter (with the report for the campus at the end of Winter or early Spring Quarter). The club is helping the Human Response Network as a service project this year, and they will be involved in remodeling the safe house, as well as participating in Fall Fest.

**Forensic Accounting Club** - participating in the following activities during October:
- Leader Reaction Course on October 9th
- Dr. Darby Affeldt, Financial Educator, speaking on Campus, October 23rd
- October Halloween Craft Fundraiser

Election of new **Centralia College East Organization of Students (CCEOS)** officers, October 8th & 9th

**TRIO PROGRAMS:**

**Student Support Services:**
- **Book Loan:** Purchased $6,500 in new books for student book loan program
- **Transfer Visits:**
  - October 10th - UW transfer visit and cultural event to Chinatown downtown Seattle
  - October 25th - The Evergreen State College
  - October 27th - Saint Martin’s University
  - November 12th – 13th - Western Washington University
  - November 13th - WSU-Vancouver
- **Staff Positions:**
  - Austin Majors – hired as Program Specialist
  - Hired two new part-time math tutors and student worker

**Talent Search and Upward Bound combined activities:**
- **Conference/Campus visits:**
  - October 19th - Expanding Your Horizons Conference
  - November 1st - National College Fair in Portland- Friday
  - November 9th - Pt. Defiance Zoo and Aquarium Career Day

**Upward Bound:**
- Caytee Cline has transferred from Talent Search to Upward Bound as a Program Specialist
- October 12th - Hosting a full-length SAT practice

**Talent Search:**
- Charity DeSilva – hired as Secretary Senior; she begin October 10th