

# News & Events

## Mental Health Awareness Week!

Tuesday 5/17

*NED TALKS*

12-2pm Concert Hall

Wednesday 5/18

*HEALTH FAIR*

10-2pm Roy Flores Wellness Center

Thursday 5/19

*SELF-CARE ROOM*

10-2pm CC 1442 (Green room)

## Asian Pacific Islander Film Festival Monday May 23

Now in the Baxter Center!  
Come and go as you wish!

The Women's Center, in collaboration with Student Leadership, concludes the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NSC Film Series with a day-long film extravaganza, the API Film Festival! Highlights:

**11:00am - *Creased***

**12:30pm - *Vincent Chin***

**2:00pm - *In Football We Trust***

**3:30pm - *Golden Gate Girls***



**ASIAN AMERICAN  
PACIFIC ISLANDER  
HERITAGE MONTH**



## SPRING FEST! June 2nd 10am-2pm

Spring Fest is bigger and better this year! The Roy Flores Wellness Center, International Programs and Student Leadership all teamed up to provide the biggest event of the year. Check out all the Spring Fest great activities:

- ⇒ 40ft Inflatable Black Ops Obstacle Course
- ⇒ Rock em Sock em Battle
- ⇒ Dunk Tank
- ⇒ Basketball Shootout
- ⇒ BBQ Lunch
- ⇒ Live Music
- ⇒ Campus Info Fair
- ⇒ Balloon Animals
- ⇒ Magician
- ⇒ Jugglers
- ⇒ PhotoBooth
- ⇒ And More!

Open to everyone! This event will be held outside in the courtyard and also in the Roy Flores Wellness Center. For questions or to request accessibility please contact [renee.infelise@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:renee.infelise@seattlecolleges.edu)

## FACULTY SALON SERIES

Librarians Literati -- North Faculty Librarians read favorite and original works --  
**Tu. June 7, 1-2pm in the Library Seminar Room**

## CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY Q&A OPEN FORUM

Thursday May 26th

10am-11am In Baxter Room  
(1st floor of the College Center)

Recently a Campus Climate survey went out that addressed issues of Sexual Assault at NSC. Student Leadership and the Women's Center are hosting an Open Forum where students can talk and ask questions about the Survey.

## Do you dream of running your own business but don't know where to begin?

The Certificate of Entrepreneurship provides students with the skills to succeed with their own startup. Additionally those who currently collect unemployment are able to enroll in this particular course and continue to collect their unemployment without the added stress of weekly job searching while studying.

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# Student Leadership Newsletter

## RAB Brings Legislators to Talk Affordable Education



By AnnMarie Barenchi

"If we do what we've always done, we'll always get what we've got." This statement was made by North Seattle College's President, Dr. Warren Brown, as he kicked off the Free Tuition Forum hosted by Student Leadership's Research and Advocacy Board (RAB) on May 3, 2016.

"This event was the culmination of 5 months of hard work by RAB," RAB Coordinator Faline Jett told us, "My team is the most amazing, confident, compassionate, social-justice oriented champions you will find to work for you."

The idea for this event began with RAB member Hazel Gregg, who introduced the board to *Heads Up America*, a national college promise campaign working towards making community college free for anyone willing to work for it. After traveling to Olympia on the Legislative Day of Action and testifying to legislators about the importance of affordable education, it became clear that there needed to be more communication between students and decision makers.

"Each of us struggles with the cost of education in our own way, so we knew that our voices were important in this discussion: the politicians in Olympia and D.C. need to hear from students, not from each other," RAB member Ameris Dickinson said. "We thought that hosting the Forum would be the best way to let the student body know that this discussion is happening right now, and that [free tuition] is a real possibility."

On May 3, Sen. Pramila Jayapal, Sen. David Frockt, Rep. Gerry Pollet, Rep. Noel Frame, Rep. Brady Walkinshaw, and James Shuelke, Deputy Director of the National College Promise Campaign made up the panel at the forum.

The panelists each had inspiring things to say. "This room here is what it's going to take to actually pass this through the legislature," Jayapal stated when asked what could be done to move our affordable education bill, The Washington Promise Campaign, forward. "The investment that we can put in to these colleges to provide free community college for everybody across the the state will multiply numerous times."

Other panelists discussed how community colleges are often overlooked in discussions of higher education in order to focus on 4-year institutions. A few mentioned that they themselves are still working to pay off their

student loans.

RAB member Ravi Spigner expressed the joy he felt seeing the success of the forum. "To see this event actually taking place brought me a lot of joy, because it clearly demonstrated that students on campus are actually concerned about this issue."

RAB wants to acknowledge, however, that the fight is not over. If you are interested in getting involved or want more information, come by the Student Leadership office or go to [headsupamerica.us](http://headsupamerica.us)



### New & Improved Admin Assistant Degree!

**The Curriculum Academic Standards Committee meets every second Tuesday of the month, at 2.30pm in the President's Boardroom**

The newly revised Administrative Assistant Degree is now more flexible to fit in with returning students busy lifestyles. Students can enroll for the course at any quarter throughout the year- instead of just Fall. This course fully prepares students for a career as administrative assistant in an office setting. Coming Fall 2016!