

# News & Events



## YOUNG LAKOTA

### Women's Center Film Series: *Young Lakota*

Come join us on Monday March 7, 12:30pm in the Grove Seminar Room (first floor of HSSR building, behind the hot food bar).

*Young Lakota* follows the journey of Sunny Clifford, a young Lakota woman who returns to the Pine Ridge Reservation with a dream to change the world around her. Embroiled in a controversial political season that hinges on reproductive rights and tribal sovereignty, Sunny and her twin sister are drawn into a political firestorm.

Films are always free!



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### *I'll Go With You* Training! Thu Feb 25, 11am-12pm in the Grove Seminar Room

This Thu, Feb 25, Student Leadership and the Women's Center will be offering a training for people who are already participating or would like to participate in the *I'll Go With You* campaign. The campaign aims to support transgender and gender-nonconforming people, who frequently face harassment in public bathrooms.

For more information, check out the second page of the newsletter!



### Math & Cookies with Edgar Jasso!

The Library invites you to join us this **Thursday, February 25, 3:00-4:00pm** for a presentation and discussion with faculty member Edgar Jasso about the Math department's new Open Access textbook. What is Open Access? What other works have been created by North Seattle College members?

The talk and cookies can be found in the Library Seminar Room (LB2236), just behind the Reference Desk.



### LGBTQ Conference— Apply by Fri Feb 26! Open to all Identities and Ages!

Student Leadership is sponsoring a trip to the **Queer I Am Summit in Olympia, March 25-26**. This two-day conference is packed full of workshops and fun! Apply to attend by Friday, Feb 26—if accepted, **all expenses will be paid**, including food, transportation, hotel, and registration fees. Applications are available at the Student Leadership office (CC1446), the Library Reference Desk, and online: [studentleadership.northseattle.edu/queer-i-am](http://studentleadership.northseattle.edu/queer-i-am)

Workshops include:

- Asian & Pacific Islander Transgender Experiences
- Bisexual Inclusion
- Native American LGBTQ/Two-Spirit Health Issues
- Do-it-yourself Media: Queer People of Color Zines
- History of Queer Resistance
- Social Justice Writings
- Queering the Law
- Teaching Ourselves Tarot Reading
- Queer Sororities



# Student Leadership Newsletter

## STUDENT CABINET

### Can a Website Measure Student Success at North?

During the Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) council meeting on February 3, 2016, guest speaker Victor O. discussed his research on Student Achievement Points. He explained how to receive points for North Seattle College, which helps the college secure funding.

The achievement points are a component of the completion rate which is a combination of five aspects: retention, quantitative composition, momentum, readiness and basic skills.

A website has been created to help measure student success at North and give an overview of student performance. The website, Tableau, depicts graphs and statistics exemplifying student demographics, head count, race, ethnicity, residency, dependency status of students and type of degrees wanted. The Tableau website gives NSC students and employees a better look at how we can acknowledge and improve these statistics. The statistics include Running Start students, but not international students.

The website also shows completion rates of students (by

ethnicity, race, etc.), and SEM discussed how to increase the amount of students that graduate. Tableau is currently password-protected but will be accessible to the public soon!

SEM meets every first Wednesday of the month in the President's Boardroom from 3:00—4:30pm.

- Casey Cooper, Student Cabinet Member

## ARTS, LECTURES AND ACTIVITIES BOARD

### SAVE THE DATE: March 8 is International Women's Day!

Join us to celebrate Int'l Women's Day 10am-2pm in the Grove.

There will be a tabling fair, videos and an Equity bake sale to raise \$\$ and awareness for local women's organizations and issues. Stop by to check out the food, music, and information about women's achievements in different countries.



### Cont.: What is the *I'll Go With You* campaign?

#### BACKGROUND

Many transgender and gender-nonconforming people face harassment in gendered (women's and men's) bathrooms; many avoid using public bathrooms because of these negative experiences. While we wait for more all-gender bathrooms on campus, this interim measure aims to show solidarity and help those who are affected by harassment.

#### HOW IT WORKS

*I'll Go With You* allies wear a button when they are available to accompany someone to a bathroom on campus. Harassment is significantly less likely if you are in a group of two rather than alone! Your mere presence can help to increase access to public bathrooms for trans\* and gender-nonconforming people.

#### QUESTIONS / TO SIGN UP

Come to the training! **Thursday, Feb 25, 11am-12pm in the Grove Seminar Room (HS 1540A).**

You can also stop by the Student Leadership office or the Women's Center to sign up.