

News & Events

Transgender Panel on Wednesday, Oct 21!



Four representatives from the trans* community, including two members of Seattle's Gender Justice League, will share their insights and experiences. Topics include gender and other identities, coming out, passing, and trans* politics. Come join us!

10.30--11.50am in room CC 2153.

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KOREAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

A community for promoting friendship among the Korean students as well as all students.

GRACE NOTES

A group of students looking to grow and expand musical skills by practicing music with new techniques, styles and people.

ISANS (Indonesian Student Association of North Seattle)

ISANS brings together Indonesian students of North Seattle College and its surrounding area.

MAGIC THE GATHERING

A collective of like-minded people who share a passion for Magic the Gathering. The club will host events such as tournaments or drafts. All playing levels welcome!

COMPUTER LANGUAGES

A club about students teaching each other new languages to be more exposed to the programming world. Languages to discuss include C# and C++, but most importantly, a club for sharing knowledge and learning!

More info about clubs:

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DAC Book Read!

The Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC) fall quarter book read will feature *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, a powerful story about race, nationality, and identity.

Get a copy of this highly acclaimed book for free when you sign up for one of the discussion sessions; copies are available at the Library Reference Desk and in Student Leadership.

Discussions will take place in the Library Seminar Room, just behind the Reference Desk.

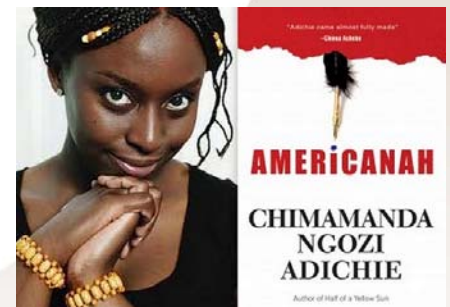
Americanah is one of The New York Times's Ten Best Books of the Year!

Discussion Dates:

Monday Nov. 16, 12-1:30pm

Tuesday Nov. 24, 2-3:30pm

Thursday Dec. 3, 5:00-6:30pm



Student Leadership Newsletter



College Council Report

On Tue ,Oct 6, the College Council held its first meeting of the academic year. Meetings are open to anyone!

With the **Aurora Bridge Crash** still heavy in our hearts, the College Council is discussing a "Take Back the Bridge" community vigil at the site of the accident on the Aurora Bridge. In this way, we as a community can mourn the loss of our precious students and honor their lives, as well as find healing for ourselves. Another topic pertaining to the accident was the issue of the bridge's safety and finding out which officials to contact so that we may advocate for a change in the bridge's structure. In this way, we can help to ensure something this tragic does not happen again.

The College Council will be looking into the possibility of creating **affordable on-campus housing for students**. One of our parking lots on the southeast end of campus is proposed to be made into affordable housing already, but President (*cont*).



Warren Brown stated that if there is going to be affordable housing on North Seattle College land, then it should be affordable *student* housing. This idea is being considered more strongly now with the huge issue of some of our injured international students not being allowed to stay with their host families because of the severity of their injuries.

Next year, **North Seattle College's Strategic Plan** will expire. A huge topic for the council this year is what we as the college's community would like to see remain, changed, and added to the strategic plan for the next few years. The council and president want student feedback on what could be added in the new strategic plan so everyone can see themselves included.

Please send your input to: NSCCCCollegeCouncil@sccd.ctc.edu.

- Audrey Remle, Student Cabinet Member

Sustainability Committee

The Sustainability Committee develops sustainability initiatives on campus. New initiatives and ideas are discussed in a meeting the second Thursday of every month 1-2.30pm in the President's Boardroom. Everyone can attend and voice their opinion!

- **Join the EcoChallenge!**

This challenge is held yearly by the Northwest Earth Institute. By signing up (ecochallenge.org) for an action that improves the environment for two weeks, participants accumulate points and can win great prizes!

- **Field Trip!**

One of the fall quarter activities is a trip to the Bullitt Center, the greenest commercial building in the world, right here on Capitol Hill! The Sustainability Committee is cooperating with Seattle Central College to have a combined tour. For more info, stop by the Sustainability Office, room CC1354B!

- Michelle Anggadajaja, Student Cabinet Member



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Gender-Neutral Bathrooms at North

Why is this important?

According to the 2011 National Transgender Discrimination Survey, 53% of trans* and gender-nonconforming (GNC) people have faced verbal harassment or disrespect in places of public accommodation; 8% report being physically attacked. Because of this high frequency of hate crime and discrimination, many trans* and GNC people avoid public restrooms, leading to health issues and limited access to public spaces.

What's happening at North?

Two gender-neutral bathrooms are now available in the HSSR building! Student Leadership, the Feminist Alliance and the Women's Center are leading the initiative for more gender-neutral bathrooms. The goal is to make one third of bathrooms in all buildings accessible to all genders, leaving two thirds as men's and women's. Join the initiative, bring your enthusiasm, expertise, and energy!

As an interim measure, the Feminist Alliance brought the #illgowithyou campaign to NSC last year. The focus of this

project is to offer allyship and assistance to trans* and GNC people. Anyone can sign up to be an #illgowithyou ally at Student Leadership or the Women's Center.

What about the rest of Seattle? On Aug 10, 2015, the Seattle City Council unanimously passed legislation requiring all establishments in Seattle to provide gender neutral rest-rooms. The Seattle Office of Civil Rights will be responsible for enforcing these changes. Furthermore, the Washington Law Against Discrimination clearly prohibits discrimination based on "gender expression or identity."

What's happening elsewhere?

Over 150 colleges and universities in the U.S. have converted, installed, or added gender-neutral restrooms on their campuses to provide access to a basic human need.

- Chilan Ta,
Women's Center Manager



RAB News

Legislative Academy: Want to learn more about legislative processes in Washington State that affect our college? Want to get involved? If you are a student, you can attend a two-day training in Olympia, all expenses paid. You will learn skills for effectively communicating with legislators, lobbying, and testifying. You'll also meet Student Leaders from other colleges!

Dates: Friday Nov 20 & Saturday Nov 21.

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