

News & Events

Student Support Gathering 11/23—a chance to process and talk about the Aurora bus crash

It's been two months since the tragic Aurora bus accident... what now? What is "normal" after such an event? How can students build up their strength and ability to function, especially in the classroom?

If you would like to talk in a group setting and hear how other students are coping, come to the NSC Student Support Gathering on **Mon 11/23 in room CC1360** (near the old cafeteria) **3:30-4:30pm**.

Facilitated by: Dr. Jamey Cheek, UW School of Medicine Counselor/Learning Specialist

Sponsored by the NSC Office of Diversity & Inclusion (ODI) and Student Leadership



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Transgender Day of Remembrance 11/19

Transgender Day of Remembrance is an international event. Each year, the trans* and their allied communities come together to remember those murdered in the past year due to senseless violence against gender non-conforming people (GNC) and to gain strength in community.

To celebrate resilience in the face of violence against trans* and GNC people, the NSC Women's Center is inviting local trans* and GNC artists to campus. Stop by the event at 11am for remembrance, and at noon to view artwork, groove to the sounds of Reverend Dollars and participate in art making.



Food Drive at North!

- ⇒ Drop off your food donations at International Programs (CC 2460C), the Grove, or Student Leadership (CC 1446) by Nov 25. All donations go to North Helpline, one of our community partners that supports homeless and low-income people. Thank you!
- ⇒ Please also donate to PTK's continuing collection of NEW toiletries, baby products, socks, tarps and sleeping bags (CC 1446).

About Phi Theta Kappa (PTK):

Please join this wonderful society! Students who are part of a student organization are more likely to complete their programs of study and PTK members have a 91% completion rate nationally! PTK espouses leadership, scholarship, fellowship and service, provides excellent soft skills and personal growth. PTK also connects students to scholarships. For more info, contact Michael-ann.Allen@seattlecolleges.edu

PTK Events:

MOVIE NIGHT

Fri, Nov 20: Star Wars—The Empire Strikes Back

Fri, Dec 4: Star Wars—Return of the Jedi

Movies will show from 4-6pm in the Baxter Center (CC1349A)



Student Leadership Newsletter



A Two-Year Degree for Free?

Debt is rising for all students. The average student takes out over 27,000 in loans over four years (FedLoan.gov). It does not have to be that way.

In our last newsletter we announced the **Heads Up College Promise Campaign**, a nationwide initiative to make two years of college free for all responsible students. Since 2007, Washington's B.A. programs have seen cuts in state funding of nearly 50%. Community and Technical Schools have seen similar slashes to their budgets.

Those cuts are part of a pattern of disinvestment in higher education that threatens to compromise the quality of WA state colleges and is already limiting access to higher education for many.
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In 2000, the state paid for 71% of each student's education, with 29% coming from tuition. Today those numbers have flipped—tuition pays 67% of the price educating each student.

While obtaining a college degree is increasingly difficult, the evidence is clear that a college education is a critical component of lifetime success and a well-educated workforce is the key to prosperity in the 21st century. Four decades ago, one quarter of jobs required education beyond high school. In the next five years, nearly two-thirds of jobs will require some education beyond high school. We need to make sure that all students have a fair shot at a post-secondary education—all of our futures depend on it.

- Faline Jett, Research & Advocacy Board Coordinator

Ways to get involved:

Twitter.com/#HeadsUp
www.HeadsUpAmerica.US
www.freecollegenow.org

13th Year Promise Scholarship
southseattle.edu/13th-year/

Club Fair this Thu, Nov 19 in the Grove! 11am-1pm

Participating clubs:

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

ART GROUP

COMPUTER LANGUAGES

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

ENGINEERING CLUB

FUN TIVITIES

GRACE NOTES MUSIC CLUB

KOREAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

INDIGENOUS STUDENT CLUB

INDONESIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CLUB

LGBTQIA+ CLUB

MAGIC THE GATHERING

MULTICULTURAL FOOD CLUB

NORTH SEATTLE ROCKETRY

VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

To start you own club, email eric.tysinger@seattlecolleges.edu

To get contact info for each club, please visit the Student Leadership Office (CC1446) or our website: studentleadership.northseattle.edu/current-clubs

