

# News & Events

## Get your Taxes done on campus FOR FREE! April 11, 10:00—2:00

Tax returns are due on April 18, 2016! United Way is coming to North to provide free help with filing your taxes. You can pre-book an appointment online ([bit.ly/1RuDVFz](http://bit.ly/1RuDVFz)) or just show up on **Monday April 11 in the Grove Seminar Room** (HS1540A, behind the hot food line). **WHAT TO BRING:**

- ⇒ Photo ID
- ⇒ Social Security card/ITIN letter
- ⇒ All tax statements (W-2, 1099, etc.)
- ⇒ All health insurance forms (1095-A/B/C)
- ⇒ Your spouse, if filing together

To get your refund deposited into your bank account, bring your account number and routing number. A copy of last year's return is also helpful.

**BONUS:** There will be **free donuts, coffee, United Way swag, and a raffle for \$50 gift cards!**

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## Feminist Artists Using Smart Humor

*Guerrilla Girls On Tour!* is an internationally acclaimed, anonymous theatre troupe that takes a hilarious look at the current state of women in the arts and beyond. They have toured through 38 states and 13 countries.

Background: In 1985, a group of female artists founded the Guerrilla Girls, incensed by an exhibition at the NY Museum of Modern Art that included 165 artists but only 17 women. Today, three different groups spread the message that feminists are funny and women still need more representation in art!

**Tuesday April 19**, the Guerilla Girls are coming to North! The Women's Center is hosting this spectacular event at **1:00pm at the Concert Hall** (first floor of the Library building). You can expect parody, sketch, improv, slapstick, song-and-dance and some very interesting facts about Seattle.



## Club Fair on Wednesday April 13 in the Grove!

Interested in joining a club? Stop by the Grove between 11:00 and 1:00pm. Stay for Trivia from 1:00 to 2:00 and win prizes!

## All-Gender Bathrooms —Last Open Forum!

Come share your thoughts! The forum takes place Thursday, **April 14, 5:00—7:00pm in the Grove Seminar Room** (HS1540A). We will open with a viewing of the acclaimed short film *Toilet Training* (25 min). Refreshments provided.



## Native Voices

Come to the Library on **Tuesday, April 12** to check out the art exhibit. Opening ceremony is at noon!

## Students—We Want Your Opinions!

North will be visited by an evaluation team as part of Accreditation. Evaluation team members want to meet with students on **Monday April 18 from 3:00—4:00 in room CC1161**. Come and talk about your experience as a student and community member at North!

# Student Leadership Newsletter



## College Readiness Report NEWS:

### **Compass test is going away, a new placement system is still up in the air**

With the Compass test going away, the College Readiness committee is looking for new possibilities to ensure that students are enrolled in the right classes. A testing system called Accuplacer is the new candidate for replacing the Compass test. However, the committee is also considering another possibility—to utilize primarily Student Success Services. Academic advisors in SSS will be able to help inform students about the kind of work being done in a class and its level of difficulty. Though it might not be as valid as a testing system, it was found that students usually pick the right level of classes if they have the necessary information.

### **DID YOU KNOW:**

#### **Ability To Benefit (ATB)**

ATB is a specific type of Financial Aid directed towards students who do not have a high school diploma but are taking college level courses. This scholarship is given out based on students' performance in testing (previously Compass, now

possibly Accuplacer) or if they have taken 6 credits of college level classes.

Come share your thoughts!

The College Readiness Committee meets every second Wednesday of the month at 2:15-3:30pm in the Humanities/BTS Conference Room IB-2410.

- *Quency Caroline, Student Cabinet Member*



## **PTK Scholarships!**

The spring application is still open! Apply for multiple scholarships with just one application at [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org). Applications are due May 2. Over 400 scholarships are available to help you finish your Associate's, Bachelor's, or other degree at North.



## **Free community college?!**

Two years of free tuition—this is becoming a real possibility. Two states have already implemented free tuition for community college students: Oregon and Tennessee. Oklahoma is on the verge of becoming the third state, and Pres. Obama supports free community college on a national level.

How can we keep the momentum going? Legislators are coming to our campus to discuss strategies and next steps. The **Free Tuition Forum** will take place on **Tuesday May 3, 2:00—3:00pm in the Grove**. Politicians from Washington, D.C., Olympia, and local representatives will share with you what has been accomplished so far and what we can hope for in the near future.

Come and ask our legislators questions! Your voice matters and free tuition is something we can all get behind. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

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## **NOW HIRING!**

Your student government is making things happen! Want to be involved? Apply for one of our paid positions! Stop by CC1446 to pick up an application or visit [studentleadership.northseattle.edu](http://studentleadership.northseattle.edu)