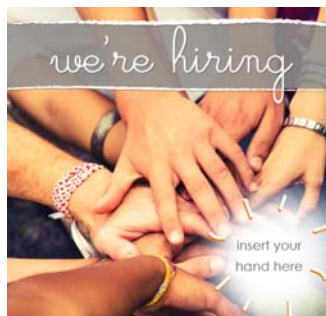


News & Events



Student Leadership is hiring!

Student Leadership is the group of students who represent the student body and are the student government. We are hiring for our Arts, Lectures & Activities board as well as for the Student Cabinet. If you want to organize events on campus or shape policies that impact students at North, apply by Nov 6!

- Term: Nov 30, 2015 to June 24, 2016
- Pay: \$12/hour
- Hours: 5-12 hours/week

Stop by our office (CC 1446) to pick up an application.

We are open Mon-Thu 9-5pm and Fri 9-4:30pm.

Or download the application:
studentleadership.northseattle.edu/mid%20term%20hiring



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Two years of community college for free?

Low-income students make up a large portion of the community college population, and the average borrower now graduates with \$28,400 debt.

The **College Promise Campaign** is a national, nonpartisan, local and state-led initiative that is building widespread support for a free community college education for all responsible students. The vision is that all students should have the opportunity to complete two years of higher education debt-free. Specifically, this refers to earning an associate degree, a certificate, or transferring to a four-year university.

The campaign is working toward the ultimate goal of tuition-free college education by promoting many different approaches. Individual states and local communities have the freedom to create a College Promise that is tailored to their unique needs.

For more info visit:
www.HeadsUpAmerica.us

- Hazel Gregg, Research & Advocacy Board Member



WOMEN'S CENTER PRESENTS:

Raging Grannies!

The first Raging Grannies group started in 1986 in Victoria, B.C. Peace activists dressed up in outrageous hats and sang satirical songs to protest against racism, corporate greed, clear-cut logging, uranium mining, nuclear power, and militarism.

On **Tuesday 11/17 at 11am (room CC 1161)**, the Seattle Raging Grannies are performing songs about social justice here at North! There will be a Q&A after. Don't miss this!

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Each year, the trans* community comes together to remember those murdered in the past year. To celebrate resilience in the face of violence against trans* and gender-nonconforming (GNC) people, the Women's Center is inviting local trans* and GNC artists.

Thursday Nov 19, in the Baxter Center, 11-1pm.

Student Leadership Newsletter



Exciting new courses starting Winter quarter!

CAS (Curriculum & Academic Standards Committee) is the committee that reviews new and existing courses. If a faculty member wants to add or modify a course, degree, or certificate, they approach this committee for approval.

Recently approved courses:

- **Zoo Science Fieldtrip class**
- **International Business Internship Prep class**
- **Three very affordable Pre-College Classes for HS 21+,** a program for students over 21 who have not completed high school

And remember—we have a fantastic advising team here at North who are readily available to help you build a realistic Education Plan. Advisors will guide you on what classes fulfill your educational goals!

- Katie Layman, Student
Cabinet Member

Assessment Committee

This committee reviews the overall quality of student learning whilst seeking ways to provide efficient communication of feedback from students and staff. A broad spectrum of feedback is encouraged – through direct communication with members of the committee, as well as through Student Leadership. Look for our suggestion box in the Grove!

Canvas! As many may now be familiar with this interactive site, there has been debate about how it might be utilized to gather feedback. Student perspective on the matter is greatly welcomed, through any of the above commentary formats.

TIPS! These are the surveys received by students near the end of the quarter. It is vital to obtain honest opinions about the teaching styles of their instructors, so that the quality of learning at North may be preserved and/or improved. Do not fear expressing concerns or even criticism!

- Meral Husnein,
Student Cabinet Member



How safe is our campus?

College Council Report

The conversation about gun control remains heated throughout the country. As a response to rising gun violence and civilian deaths, schools and work places now provide “lock down drill videos.” Many find themselves scanning the room they are in with a plan of escape in mind, should the dreaded day come.

Training videos recommend evacuating if an active shooter is on campus or locking all doors and hiding out if the shooter is nearby. It has been brought to the College Council’s attention that doors in the Arts & Sciences building do not lock from the inside. If an active shooter was on campus, the teacher would have to go outside to lock the classroom door, putting their life at risk. We must get these locks changed so that all doors on campus can be locked from the inside. The safety of students and staff at North are the number one priority.

- Katie Layman, Student
Cabinet Member