

# News & Events

## LGBTQ+ Students!

Need money for tuition? Fill out 1 application to apply for 50 different scholarships! GSBA and the Pride Foundation are offering information sessions on Thursday, **Dec 3 in room CC1442**. Sessions run from **11-12 and 12-1pm**. Come and learn how to apply! Average scholarship amounts are over \$3000! Allies are welcome.

## World AIDS Day— Film and Youth Panel

Join NSC employees and students to celebrate World AIDS Day for a lunchtime event on Tuesday, Dec 1! The film screening and panel take place in the Grove Seminar Room, on the 1st floor of the HSSR building.

- 12:30 pm: Free film screening of MTV's production *I'm Positive* (40 minutes).
- 1:15 pm: HIV-positive youth panel with Q&A.



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## Relax and Recharge

We will offer free massages, henna, a lounge space, coffee, and games in the Green Room (CC1442). Please stop by on Wednesday, Dec 9, between 10am and 2pm to relax and recharge. You deserve it!



## PTK Star Wars MOVIE NIGHT on Dec 4!

*Return of the Jedi* will be shown from 4-6pm in the Baxter Center (CC1349A) with a technology discussion after. Come and meet other students!



## FREE Self-Defense Workshop on Wednesday, Dec 2

12:30—2:30pm

Baxter Center

You know those encounters: a man eyeballing you across the parking lot or on the bus, a guy trying too hard to buy you a drink, or the chatty friend of a friend begins asking questions that are too personal.

How can you tell—and what can you do—if you're in danger? In this workshop you will learn:

- How to recognize when someone is planning an assault
- Simple, effective physical skills to disable an attacker long enough for you to escape
- Handle the aftermath

You can sign up for the workshop in the Student Leadership office (CC 1446) or at the Women's Center (CC 2345).

## Want to publish your writing or artwork? Want to win \$100?

Our literary magazine, the Licton Springs Review, wants your work! Submit your art, poetry, essays, and fiction to [LSR@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:LSR@seattlecolleges.edu) by January 31, 2016. For more information, please visit [www.lictonspringsreview.com](http://www.lictonspringsreview.com).

# Student Leadership Newsletter



## College Council Report

On Tuesday 11/3, College Council held a productive and controversial meeting.

- **Strategic Plan**

John Olson, who has been brought in to help rework NSC's Strategic Plan, came to speak with College Council again, wanting feedback on how we can create a new 7-year plan. He wanted to remind everyone that meetings are open to whoever wants to attend and encourages the campus to add their thoughts to this process!

- **All-Gender Bathrooms**

College Council broke ground on the All-Gender Bathroom initiative, headed by SAC member and Cabinet Coordinator Marlon Do Couto. Full support was given to two proposals: the addition of an "All-Gender" sign to the single-stall family restrooms on campus, and the conversion of two multi-stall

bathrooms near the Coordinated Studies classroom to All-Gender Bathrooms. The council believes that this is a step in the right direction. Additional discussion will be had on converting more bathrooms on campus at future meetings.

- **Campus Safety**

An order of new locks for the classroom doors that are unable to lock from the inside is processing. Although response to this issue was given with impressive speed, members of the council fear we are "trading risks." The locks that have been ordered are push button locks, simply requiring someone to push the button in to lock the door. While improving safety in the event of an active shooter, these locks enable anyone to lock classroom doors, not just instructors with a key. Concern about increasing risk of assault on campus with the implementation of these locks was expressed. Further discussion surrounding this issue will be had at the next meeting, Tuesday, Dec 1 from 3:00 to 4:30pm in the President's Boardroom.

- AnnMarie Barenchi, Student Cabinet Member



## Sustainability Committee

- **Eco Challenge**

Thank you for your participation in the Eco Challenge! North had the highest number of participants of any of the Seattle Colleges. Stay green everyone.

- **Recycle your electronics!**

In other news, NSC is partnering with Interconnection (an electronics recycling program) to bring receptacles to campus so that you can recycle your used electronics such as cell phones, tablets, etc. There is a possibility of also getting a battery recycling station on campus in the future.

- **New waste system**

Watch out for a change in the Grove starting winter quarter. The new Grove waste system will soon be deployed and bring us newer, nicer waste bins and signage in other languages so everyone knows where to put their trash.

Stay tuned for more news from the Sustainability Committee!

- Audrey Remle, Student Cabinet Member

