

October 2009 Programs, Events, & Workshops

Sponsored by SCC's
Multicultural Center
and Women's Center

AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

Pick-up ribbons in the Multicultural Center & Women's Center, PUB Room 9302

During **October**, join our efforts to increase awareness of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Queer (LGBTQ) communities, and the impact of domestic violence, breast cancer, and HIV/AIDS.

Show your support by wearing a ribbon!



RED for HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment
RED for Drug Abuse prevention and treatment
PINK for Breast Cancer prevention and treatment
WHITE for Domestic Violence awareness and men working to end men's violence against women
RAINBOW for LGBTQ Coming Out Day!

Every Tuesday 10am-12pm
PUB Lobby

"Who is Penny Lara and Why Should Students Know Her?"

Penny Lara provides free, drop-in assistance sponsored by PeoplePoint, a program of the City of Seattle and Public Health-Seattle King County. She helps low and moderate income people apply for reduced-cost childcare/preschool, energy, utilities, food, and healthcare insurance.

www.peoplepoint.info

Thursday, October 1
PUB Room 9302 Applications Available!

"20th Annual Students of Color Conference" (Apply!)

Students attending the Washington State 20th Annual Students of Color Conference will develop leadership skills in a multicultural context. Over 500 students from community colleges across the state will discuss topics that include ethnic and racial identity development, academic success, skills for promoting social justice, and intercultural communication.

Friday, October 2 1-4pm
PUB Room 9102

First Friday Film "Sa Ngalan Ng Tubo"

This film documents the massacre of mill and farmworkers of the sugar refinery and plantation Hacienda Luisita at the hands of police and military forces.

Post-film discussion by Dr. Robert Hayden will focus on the kidnapped and tortured Filipino American activist by the military and on human rights violations in the Philippines.

Monday, October 5 12:30-1:30pm
PUB Room 9208

"Comfort Women"

To honor survivors of Domestic Violence. Alanna Martin Alvarez and DeAnn Alcantara Thompson heighten community awareness about the lives and experiences of Comfort Women. The term *Comfort Women* is a euphemism for women and girls taken from their families to be sex slaves to armed forces during World War II. The presentation follows the biography of a Filipina who survived to tell her story and fought for recognition.

<http://web.mac.com/pinayinfo/iWeb/Pinay/Welcome.html>

Wednesday, October 7 12:30-2:20pm
PUB Room 9208

Geo of Blue Scholars "The Resistance of Philippine Cinema"

To commemorate Filipino American Heritage Month. An overview of Philippine Cinema, connecting past and present, local and abroad. With special emphasis on films and filmmakers who have used the artistic medium as a tool to address the socio-political conditions of the country. Participants will view many examples of Philippine cinema as a site of resistance and discuss the history and present state of Filipinos in the film industry.

<http://bluescholars.com/>

Friday, October 9 12:30-2pm
PUB Room 9208

Coming Out Day!

Wendy Wartes, member of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (**PFLAG**), will discuss how the college experience sometimes contributes to the "coming out" process.

Co-sponsored with SCC's Project Pride.

www.seattle-pflag.org

Monday, October 12 12:30-2pm
PUB Room 9208

"What happens to a DREAM deferred?" "Young Lives on Hold: The College Dreams of Undocumented Students"

To commemorate Latina/o Heritage Month. Dr. Roberto G. Gonzales presents social, financial, and legal barriers faced by tens of thousands of students growing up in the United States and graduating from high school with little means to fully engage and participate in American society. He also discusses the societal ramifications of living in the shadows as a marginalized community.

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/policyadvocacy/diversity/undocumented>

Washington Higher Education Residency Affidavit/Declaration/Certification Form:

http://www.leapwa.org/forms/affidavit_hb1079.pdf

Tuesday, October 13 10:30-11:20am
PUB Room 9102

Take Control of Your Money!

In this presentation, Marshall Freeman and Ashley Adams of Clearpoint Financial Solutions discuss financial decision making, goal setting, and introduce methods to achieve confidence in personal financial management.

www.clearpointfinancialsolutions.org/



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Tuesday, October 13 12:30-2pm
PUB Room 9208

Scholarship Opportunities!

Doug Breithaupt of the College Planning Network demonstrates how to search for scholarships using the Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide and other resources.

www.collegeplan.org/

Tuesday, October 20 12:30-1:30pm
PUB Room 9208

"Living With HIV & HIV 101"

This presentation by The BABES Network: A Sisterhood of Women Facing HIV Together creates community awareness through personal accounts of what it's like to live with HIV/AIDS. Participants will learn about the transmission and prevention of HIV and the nature of AIDS. The presenters will clarify HIV/AIDS facts and myths.

www.babesnetwork.org

Monday, October 26 9:30-11:30am
PUB Room 9208

"Not Until You Know My Story"

This theatrical documentary, performed by Carrie Gibson and Tony Curry of had to be productions, explores the stories of fourteen characters derived from actual interviews. The play addresses the characters' challenges and differences in the workplace: race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, size, and privilege.

A facilitated discussion starting at 10:30am will follow.

<http://www.hadtobe.com/>

Tuesday, October 27 9:30-10:30am
PUB Room 9201

"Considering An All-Women's College?"

Representatives from Smith College and Mount Holyoke College, two women's liberal arts colleges, will provide information and answer questions about the enriching academic experiences and generous financial assistance available to female transfer students. Each also offers special programs for women who are at least 24 years old and seeking a bachelor's degree.

www.mtholyoke.edu/adm

www.smith.edu

Friday, October 30 1-4pm
PUB Room 9208 *Note: New Event Time*

Pumpkin Carving

It's time to carve pumpkins, wear a costume and get spooky!



The International Peer Mentors collaborate with multiple programs, departments, and clubs to share this seasonal festivity.

Join the fun!

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MULTICULTURAL CENTER & WOMEN'S CENTER
Cecilia Martínez Vásquez (206) 533-6618 www.shoreline.edu/multicultural/
Lynette Peters (206) 546-4715 www.shoreline.edu/womenscenter/

The Multicultural Center and Women's Center provide a caring environment to support students. We meet with students to strategize and maximize academic success while dealing with life challenges. We offer referrals to campus and community services for a variety of needs and situations. We also sponsor events, seminars, and skill-building workshops.

LOCATION:

3rd Floor of PUB, Rm. 9302

HOURS:

M-Th 8am-5pm, F 8am-4:30pm

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FINANCES?

The Washington Department of Financial Institutions website has resources for those seeking help in tough times.

Visit:

<http://dfi.wa.gov/financial-education/job-loss-resources.htm>

For information about:

- Local Debt Counseling & Managing Credit
- What to do about missing mortgage payments
- Tips on cutting expenses
- Retirement & Health Care coverage
- Handling taxes while unemployed



NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR UTILITIES?

SUGGESTIONS

◦Contact utility provider, to establish a payment plan or to ask for discounted monthly rates.

◦Saint Vincent De Paul, Helpline Center (206) 767-6449

◦HopeLink (206) 440-7300

◦Community Resource Line
Dial 2-1-1 OR visit www.crisisclinic.org

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH RENT?

SUGGESTIONS

◦Solid Ground (206) 694-6700

◦Shoreline Community Cares (206) 517-0373

◦Saint Vincent De Paul, Helpline Center (206) 767-6449

◦Catholic Community Services of Western Washington (206) 328-5696

◦Community Resource Line
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