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Rainbow Festival

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FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Celebrate cultural diversity at South Seattle Community College's 16th annual Rainbow Festival, May 15 – 19. It is your ticket to explore what the world has to offer without ever having to pack your bags. Most activities are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In case of inclement weather, events will be held inside the Jerry M. Brockey Student Center. Various ethnic foods will be offered daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a nominal fee. Here are some of the week's highlights:

- Monday, May 16: food sponsored by the Muslim Student Association and Somali Student Association; live music from Caribbean Vision: African Caribbean Steel Music; speaker Minty Jeffrey, co-founder and co-owner of ColorsNW Magazine; immigrant rights panel; visiting artist Marita Dingis leads an interactive recycled goods workshop; viewing of film A Day without a Mexican.
- Tuesday, May 16: food sponsored by the Vietnamese Student Association; Wacky Olympix (balloon toss, relay, pie eating contest, whistling contest, gargling contest, musical chairs); Massive Monkeys break dancing/hip hop concert & workshop.
- Wednesday, May 17: food by Maya's Mexican Food; free HIV/AIDS testing; Salsa dancing instruction by Natasha Theron; Mehndi (henna) Workshop and free Mehndi (henna) tattoos; live music by the Rumba Kings; College Night (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.).
- Thursday, May 18: food by Oohmami Pilipino; speaker Tim Wise on white privilege; volleyball tournament; ping pong tournament; former Husky and current Slam Dunk Champion and New York Knick Nate Robinson will sign autographs; outdoor inflatable activities (pirate ship – children's only inflatable, dunk tank, rock wall and bungee jump, sumo wrestling, and mechanical bull); hair braiding by Cosmetology program students; music by Uncle Guy; basketball tournament.
- Friday, May 19: food sponsored by Chinese Student Association, music by Goody Bagg (Jazz, R&B, Hip Hop and Soul); discussion of film Crash.

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The following press release about next week's Rainbow Festival was sent to these locations:

Alki News, Beacon Hill News/South District Journal, El Mundo, The Facts, Filipino American Herald, Highline Times/Des Moines News, Hokubei Hochi (North American Post) / NW Nikkei, The Initiative, International Examiner, King County Journal, Korea Central Daily News, Korea Post, Korea Times, Northwest Asian Weekly / Seattle Chinese Post, Phuong Dong, Planet Guru, Runta Somali News Magazine, Sea Latino, Seattle Chinese News, The Seattle Medium, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle Times, Seattle Weekly, Siete Dias, The Skanner, Soy Source, The Stranger, Vashon-Maury Island Beachcomber, Vietnamese Northwest Newspaper, West Seattle Herald/White Center News, World Journal, Youmaga, Sentinel, SCCtv, KCPQ 13, KING 5, KIRO 7, and KOMO 4.

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