South Seattle Community College

April 5, 2010

BAS Hospitality Career Day

Invitation-only event connected students with employers.

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Hospitality Management program hosted the second annual Hospitality Career Day on March 17, offering currently-enrolled students the opportunity to present resumes and interview onsite with representatives from area properties.

Twenty-one companies representing 25 properties participated in the event, which also featured a keynote address by Jay Larson, director of Human Resources for the Sheraton Seattle Hotel (pictured at left with Dr. Tom Mayburry).

International Women’s Day Celebration

Tuesday, March 9

All-Washington Award Winners!

South’s All-Washington Award winners Kelleen Curtiss and An Chu were recognized at a March 25 ceremony in Olympia. Pictured (L-R) Chancellor Jill Wakefield, Interim President Jean Hernandez, An Chu, Amanda Barron, Kelleen Curtiss, Mike Hickey, Terri Curtiss and Monica Lundberg.
Welcome New Staff

Julian Blake, Custodian
Julian is the newest member of the Campus Services team. Originally from Chicago, Julian is a graduate of Auburn High School, and enjoys travel, reading, and restoring classic arcade machines.

Lynne Cochran, Program Coordinator/Educational Planner in Nursing
Lynne comes to South from the University of Washington where she was Program Manager for the Center on Infant Mental Health and Development in the School of Nursing. Prior to that Lynne worked in the computer software industry in Massachusetts and California for 13 years. She obtained an AA Degree at Cape Cod Community College in Barnstable, MA, and a Certificate in Technical Editing from Bellevue Community College. She has also worked as a freelance editor and technical writer.

Marcelino Roberto, Custodian
Marcelino, better known as Max, has joined Campus Services at the Georgetown Campus. Max, who started out as a volunteer in the grounds department, is from Saipan and enjoys talking about the beautiful Mariana Islands.

Literary Finalist
English Instructor and AANAPISI Grant Transition Curriculum Developer Arleen William’s first novel, Running Secrets, has been selected as one of the 250 quarterfinalists in the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Contest. Quarterfinalist manuscripts will be reviewed by Publishers Weekly. The Top 100 semifinalists announced on April 27 will then be read by Penguin editors who will select six finalists.

In Memory
Michael Klim, South’s director of Information Technology from 2005-2008, passed away March 31 after battling cancer. After serving at South, Michael joined Everett Community College as IT Director. He was a graduate of Antioch University, where he earned a BA in Organizational Development. Information regarding a memorial service will be shared with the campus community when provided. Our sincerest sympathies are extended to the Klim family at this time of personal loss.

Update Submissions & Questions: coehler@sccd.ctc.edu. Contact PIO 4-6 weeks prior to an event you want publicized via press release and/or readerboard.

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Tenure Recipients
Congratulations to our faculty who were awarded tenure by the Board of Trustees on March 11, 2010: **Larry Angel**, Economics; **Peter Bos**, Wine Technology; **Regina Daigneault**, Wine Technology; **Stephanie Endsley Westphal**, Chemistry; **Laura Kingston**, English; **Allan French**, English as a Second Language; **Thomas Mayburry**, Hospitality Management; and **Ed Stegall**, Aviation Maintenance.

D.R.U.M. Book Club
The D.R.U.M. Book Club (Diverse Readings to Understand Multiculturalism) provides opportunities for faculty, staff and students to learn about diverse cultures through books and film. Spring quarter selection is *Am I Blue?* by Marion Dane Bauer. If you are interested in joining this quarter’s book club, email cjjohnson@sccd.ctc.edu or call 768-6749 to reserve your space. There is no cost to join but the D.R.U.M. Book Club is limited to first 20 to reserve spaces. Introductory meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 15, Noon-1 pm, in JMB 128.

From the Foundation
Employee Giving Campaign
Each year the South Seattle Community College Foundation provides an opportunity for South employees to take part in a campaign to raise funds for our students. Be on the lookout for the pink pledge form to arrive in your mailbox soon. Return it during the Week of Giving, April 12-16, and receive a special prize, recognition, or take part in one of the fun activities that week. With your help we plan to exceed last year’s total, and increase campus-wide participation in the campaign! For more information, contact the Development office or one of the Employee Giving Campaign Ambassadors: **Carlos Amesquita**, **Heather Foss**, **Lolita Khachaturova**, **James Lewis**, **Sherri Lewis**, **Janice Young**, or **Annie Zadra**.

Friends of the College Dinner
South’s annual Friends of the College Dinner will be held Thursday, May 6, from 5-8 pm in the Brockey Center. The event is a celebration to honor an estimated 100 student scholarship recipients for their achievement. It is also an occasion to recognize donors who generously contribute to the annual scholarships. Enthusiastic volunteers are needed to help out with the event. If you would like to attend the event, or join our volunteer team, please contact Heather Foss hfoss@sccd.ctc.edu, 768-6616. Note: Each volunteer will be treated to a complimentary dinner the night of the event.

Thank-a-Thon

Heritage Grant
From **Judy Jennings**: Heritage University will share in a $9-million federal Teacher Quality Partnership grant from the US Department of Education. Through “Heritage 105,” college students who have completed their first two years of undergraduate work and incoming graduate students with a degree in a field other than education will move directly into elementary classrooms where they will work with lead teachers learning hands-on four days a week and completing intensive all-day seminars weekly. This project is one of only 12 selected nationwide.

Kung Flu
The District website http://www.seattlecolleges.edu/DISTRICT/flu/pandemic.aspx contains the most current information about the H1N1 pandemic, including an updated FAQ document.

South and Sustainability
Dean **Mike Ryan** reports on his blog, South Goes Green (southgoesgreen.blogspot.com) that the college will be hosting the Sustainable West Seattle Tool Library (http://www.sustainablewestseattle.org) in our Garden Center. “We are working up a one-year lease/rental agreement to get the project up and running. If all goes well we will continue the partnership with an extended agreement to continue providing low-cost alternatives for the local community to encourage ownership, energy efficiency, and other improvement projects.”
Counting Down to Census 2010
South is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a complete and accurate population count for Census 2010. The college will host a part-time drop-in Census Questionnaire Assistance Center (QAC) on campus in April (see Events calendar for dates and times). Students and community members will be able to get assistance in filling out the census form. In return for our support, South will have access to workshops focused on how to extract and utilize census data.

Save the Date for College Night
The annual College Night will take place Tuesday, May 25, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, in the Brockey Center. This is a great opportunity to showcase your program or service to potential students, community members, schools and agencies. More details coming soon! In the meantime, contact Vanessa Reed at 768-6691 to share your ideas or obtain more information.

Presidential Search Update
On March 9, the Presidential Search Committee selected five semi-finalists who will be invited to campus for an interview. The Presidential Search Committee will conduct preliminary interviews on April 7, 9, and 12. At the conclusion of the interviews the search committee will forward a list of finalists to Chancellor Wakefield for her consideration.

Finalists will be invited to campus during the last week of April and the first week of May in order to meet with all the major campus constituencies and leadership groups. Members of the campus community will have an opportunity to meet the finalist candidates and afterward share their written impressions with Chancellor Wakefield. The specific dates for the finalists’ visit have not been confirmed at this point but will be announced as soon as the names of the finalists have been announced.

Web pages have been created on SouthNet to keep you informed about the presidential search process. The site consists of five pages: Home, Position Description, Timeline, Committee Members, and Committee News. Contact Larry Reid, South Presidential Search Committee at 768-6787, lreid@sccd.ctc.edu.

In related news, Vice President of Student Services Mark Mitsui has been announced as one of three finalists for the North Seattle Community College presidency.

Sweet Dreams
To save energy, reduce computer heat stress and mechanical wear, and ensure our computers are properly updated, IT Services has implemented an automated nightly shutdown of all computer workstations at 10 pm. This process will happen automatically and other than ensuring that you are logged off by the 10 pm shutdown time, no other actions are required. If you have any questions, contact the IT staff at 768-5844.

Articulation News
On Wednesday, March 31, South Seattle Community College signed an articulation agreement with the University of Phoenix.

The articulation agreement formalizes a relationship between South Seattle Community College and the University of Phoenix and helps South’s students transition from the associate’s degree to the next academic level and reach their educational and career goals. The articulation agreement also allows students from South who are within 12 months of the completion of their associate’s degree to pre-apply to a University of Phoenix baccalaureate program. Upon acceptance, they will be granted access to the University of Phoenix Library Online College.

Pictured: Dr. Greg Gillespie and Kari Dickerson, Community Relations Liaison for the University of Phoenix.
**TIAA-CREF Coming to Campus**

TIAA-CREF consultant Patty Kuntz will be on campus from 8 am – 5 pm on April 13, May 12, and June 8, to help you determine what financial decisions are best for you. To schedule an appointment, call 529-2600.

**Innovative Winner**

Congratulations to Ryan Hoffman whose fiction piece, “The Waydown Arms,” won first place honors in this year’s League For Innovation Literary Contest. All student winners and honorable mentions will be formally invited to the Board of Trustees awards ceremony on June 10 at Seattle Central. Additionally, the winning entries now proceed to the national competition this summer hosted by Lane Community College in Eugene, OR.

**Hot Off the Presses!**

Deadline to submit material to The Sentinel is Wednesday by 9 am, as follows:
- April 21 for the May issue
- May 19 for the June & Summer issue

**Food for Thought – Culinary News & Information**

**Cooking Up a Tasty Future**

On Saturday, March 6, South hosted the 10th annual Boyd Coffee ProStart Invitational, in which teams of students from 22 Washington high schools compete in culinary and restaurant management skill contests. Over 200 students participated in the all-day event that took place in the Brockey Center. Mount Si High School senior Brianna Kelly, who plans to attend South next year, was named the 2010 ProStart Student of the Year for the state of Washington.

**Reserve your Spot**

Reservations are being accepted for upcoming April (15, 16, 29, & 30) and May (13, 14, 27, 28) Connoisseur Luncheons and High Teas (April 23, May 7 & 21). Reservations are also being accepted for the May 6 Mother’s Day Luncheon. Call Betty Weller at 764-7952 between 7:30 – 11 am, Monday through Friday.

**It’s Back!**

The King County Water Taxi West Seattle/Downtown Seattle seasonal service begins April 5 between Seacrest Dock in West Seattle, and Pier 50 on the downtown waterfront. The GoPass is valid on the Water Taxi. For more information, visit www.kingcounty.gov/watertaxi.

**Business Cards**

A business card order template is located at Southnet under “B.” Be sure to include quantity and budget number. Cards take anywhere from 3-6 weeks to print.

**Kids at Work**

The President’s Cabinet approved bringing children to campus for this year’s “Take Your Child to Work Day” on April 22 – as long as there is prior approval from an employee’s supervisor. Cabinet members noted that there is a campus procedure that limits bringing children to campus, because of the potential for work disruption, but the April 22 event is an appropriate exception. A district-wide policy about children on campus is under review.

**Scholarship**

Please share with students: Rotary Club of West Seattle invites students to apply for the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. Summer 2010 & Fall 2010/ Academic Year 2010-2011 applications are now being accepted online and are due April 6. Information and application are available at www.iie.org/gilman.

**Legislative News**

Follow what’s happening in this legislative session through the SBCTC Legislative News, a weekly summary of news and happenings related to Washington’s community and technical colleges during the 2010 legislative session. It may be accessed at: http://www.sbctc.edu/legislativenews.

**Students of Color Conference**

South will be represented by 32 students and three advisors at the 20th Annual Washington State Students of Color Conference in Yakima, WA this coming April 22-24, 2010. This three-day conference will have in attendance over 700 students from Washington community and technical colleges and four-year institutions.
Monday, April 5
Spring Quarter begins!

April 5 – May 7
Art Gallery presents Student Art Exhibit 2010
Opening reception April 13, 5 to 7pm.
Contact: Tracy Cilona, 764 – 5337
http://studentlife.southseattle.edu/art.html, 764 – 5337

Wednesday, April 7
New Student Reception
12 – 1 pm and 5 – 6 pm, Brockey Center

Saturday, April 10
Culinary Program Open House
9:30 – 11:30 am, Alhadeff Grill
Contact: Ann Witt, 764-5344.

Monday, April 12
6th Annual Yom Hashoah – Holocaust & Genocide Remembrance Day
9 am – Noon, Brockey Center
This event honors the great courage and resilience shown by children under the most dangerous and dire circumstances.
9 am – Dr. Philip Wagenaar, European Holocaust
10 am – Maythia Airhart, Cambodian Killing Fields
11 am – Lilliane Kamikazi, Rwanda Genocide
Contact: Cessa Heard-Johnson, 768-6749.

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 13 & 14
College Civics Week events
11 am – 1 pm, locations TBA
College Civics Week, presented by the United Student Association, offers events to inform and remind students of issues related to government, student conduct, civics, and education.
Contact: Jonathan Y. Girmatzion, 768-6752.

Thursday, April 15
TIAA-CREF Consultations
8 am – 5 pm, RSB 001
To schedule an appointment, call 529-2600.
D.R.U.M. Book Club Meeting
Noon – 1 pm, JMB 128
Contact: Cessa Heard-Johnson, 768-6749.

Tuesday, April 20
Not-for-Profit, Volunteer & Internship Fair
10:30 am – 1:30 pm, Brockey Center A & B
Students can learn more about the non-profit sector, network with employers, and meet students who have experience working for non-profits. The fair also provides opportunities for faculty members to connect students to potential service learning projects
Contact: Monica Lundberg, 768-6750.

Wednesday, April 21
Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday, April 22
Earth Day
Take Your Child to Work Day

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 27 & 28
Industrial First Aid & Safety
(mandatory attendance both sessions)
5 – 9 pm, Georgetown Campus, Bldg. A, Rm 112, $73 fee
Registration form online at: http://georgetown.southseattle.edu/ifs.htm
Contact: Gayle Flakus, 764-5355.

April 28
Nursing Programs Orientation
11 am – 2 pm (NAC, LPN, RN), RAH 126
Contact: Lynn Cochran, 768-6889.

Thursday, April 29
College Transfer Fair
10 am – 1 pm, Brockey Center
Contact: Elaine Gottschalk, 768-6777.

Garden Center
Open for Business!
11 am – 3 pm, Nursery (North Lot entrance)
Every Thursday & Saturday, April 10 & 24; 764-5323

Census 2010 “It’s In Our Hands” Question Assistance Center
The Census 2010 Question Assistance Center (QAC) in Cascade Court room 123 (former site of Bernie’s), will be staffed 11 am to 7 pm on April 6, 7, 13, and 14.
Security Reports

March 1
A student reported that when she returned to her car in the north lot, she found the driver's door unlocked and a number of items stolen, including tools, CDs and a $60 Maglite flashlight.

March 2
A student reported that when he returned to his car in the north lot, which he had left locked, he found the driver's door unlocked and his iPod was missing.

March 3
Financial aid office employees reported that a prospective student made comments that were threatening, over the telephone, because he was upset that he couldn’t get the kind of student loan he wanted from South. Seattle Police were notified.

March 5
A former student visiting campus left her cell phone unattended in the Library and found it missing when she returned. Security was informed later that the phone was returned with its SIM card missing.

In a separate incident, a Library staff member reported her cell phone missing when she returned to her work area after stepping away to help a student.

March 8
Security was called to intervene in a fight reported in the visitor parking area. When the officer arrived he found a student shouting threats at a departing car. The student said a person in the car had taken items from her. The student was uncooperative, but was advised to contact Seattle Police if theft was involved.

March 10
A student left a purse, containing state IDs and cash, in a Robert Smith Building room and discovered it missing when she returned.

March 11
Witnesses in the north parking lot called Seattle Police when they saw a car prowl in progress. They reported seeing the passenger of a car that came on campus use a rock to break a window in a parked car, and remove a GPS unit, a PlayStation and possibly a passport. Police were able to stop the car as it attempted to leave campus. Both the driver and passenger were arrested.

An instructor reported a laptop computer missing from a classroom in the automotive technology building. The computer was last seen when the instructor took most of a class to another area, but left several students behind. When the instructor returned to the classroom she found an opened container of orange juice with a strong smell of intoxicants. The students were to be asked about the missing computer.

March 12
A student, who had parked her car on 16th Ave. SW and was walking up the stairs to campus, had her car keys taken away from her by an unknown man. The man ran away down the stairs and drove away in the student’s car. Campus Security responded and Seattle Police were called. The car was recovered several days later.

A student reported that someone hit and damaged the left rear corner of his car in the south parking area, and left the scene. He was advised to contact Seattle Police.

March 18
A student reported that while she was sitting in a car in the north parking area, a car driven by another student hit her vehicle while parking. She did not want to contact the driver of the other car, who stayed in his car several minutes, then drove and parked in another space. Seattle Police were notified.

March 19
A student received a $50 bill from the Bookstore as part of a book buyback. When he later attempted to deposit it, the bank told him the bill was counterfeit.

March 29
Seattle Police were contacted about tools and other items reported stolen from a welding instructor’s secured locker and office.

SNAPpy Service
Dean Mike Ryan announces that the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) card will be accepted in Bernie’s this Spring. The card may be used for most products, but not for hot food, or coffee/espresso drinks. More info will be coming soon.

Speaking of cards, Bernie’s will also be offering gift cards for students, staff and faculty to purchase this Spring too!
In the news

Links to the following articles may be found in News & Press on South’s website.

Culinary grad Sean Quinn was profiled in the Issaquah Press. Quinn and his wife, Barb Paxa, have opened the Flat Iron Grill at Gilman Village.

Community College Entrepreneurship, Winter/Spring 2010 issue features an article entitled “Taking An Entrepreneurial Approach: Reinventing a Workforce Training Facility at South Seattle Community College,” written by Chancellor Jill Wakefield, Interim President Gary Oertli and Georgetown Campus PSIEC Director Joe Hauth. It is a publication of the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship.
The 2010-2011 Annual Schedule is now available. Please remind students of this useful academic planning tool!