

# News Release

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## **South Seattle Community College Celebrates Diversity with Rainbow Festival**

South Seattle Community College (SSCC) welcomes the community to celebrate cultural diversity at our annual Rainbow Festival, May 19 – 23.

The Rainbow Festival, in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, is the ticket for the public to explore what the world has to offer without ever having to pack their bags. Among many events, visitors will be able to soak up Hawaiian and hip-hop music, enjoy the footwork of Mexican, Filipina and break dancing groups. There will be a number of demonstrations, including Chinese martial arts and braiding and other hair styling by SSCC Cosmetology program students.

At a nominal cost, participants can also taste the flavors of several ethnic cuisines at 11:30 a.m. everyday. There will also be vendors selling arts and crafts throughout the week.

The festival is sponsored by the United Student Association, SSCC's student government. Go to <http://studentlife.southseattle.edu/rainbow.html> and see a slide show from last year's festival and get a taste of what you can expect this year.

Where: Clock Tower Plaza at South Seattle Community College  
Located in front of the Jerry Brockey Student Center  
6000 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, S.W., Seattle, WA 98106-1499

In case of inclement weather, events will be held inside the Jerry Brockey Student Center.

When: Festivities run from May 19 – 23  
Most activities are scheduled from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information or a full list of events:  
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