



## **SPRING QUARTER 2009 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Why should you attend a transfer fair?**

At a transfer fair you can get all your questions about transferring answered by the specific schools you are interested in attending. You will receive information about scholarships, majors, and admissions. Most importantly, you will discover what you need to do NOW at South to prepare to transfer.

### **How do I research out-of-state schools?**

To search for schools by state and/or major, check out the following two links:

College Board College Matchmaker:

[http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/search/adv\\_typeofschool.jsp](http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/search/adv_typeofschool.jsp)

College Navigator: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

To find schools that are part of the Western Undergraduate Exchange, a program that offers reduced tuition for out-of-state students, check out: <http://wue.wiche.edu/>

In addition, you need to be in direct communication with the schools you are interested in to find out their transfer policies, what courses they will accept, how many credits they will accept, prerequisite courses, and what steps you need to take to apply. Some out-of-state schools may require the SAT or ACT exam and letters of recommendation.

### **Why do I have to apply to more than one school?**

Admissions at the four-year universities can change from year to year. While one year you might be very competitive for admission, the next year might have a stronger applicant pool or not as many spaces available. You always want to have options when it comes time to decide which school to attend. In addition, financial aid and money are often an important part of your college decision and you will want to compare costs at several schools. You need to apply to several schools, even if you only have one in mind, to ensure that you have a place to transfer.

## **UW SEATTLE ADMISSIONS UPDATE**

By Susan Inman, Lead Admissions Counselor, UW Seattle Admissions

In these times, with the state budget in the news every day, future transfer students and their families are naturally concerned about enrollment at the University of Washington Seattle campus. Despite what you may have read in the newspaper, seen on TV, or found on a blog, the University of Washington Seattle will continue to enroll new freshman and transfer students.

No decisions have been made yet about *specific* enrollment levels for autumn 2009 and beyond. Whatever the budget scenario, however, transfer students will continue to be a significant proportion of newly enrolled students at the UW.

It is important for students to **continue with their educational plans**. Good academic preparation at a Washington community college continues to be the best preparation for transfer admission.

### **GET TO KNOW AN ADVISOR**

**Featuring: Virginia Sullivan,**

**Manager, Advising and Running Start**

**Years at South:** 30 years

**Education:** BA in Psychology & English

**Services you provide to students:** Encouragement

**Favorite Spot on Campus:** Arboretum

**Hobbies/Activities:** Being with young children, playing bridge, being with family and friends.

**Advice for Transfer Students:** Be diligent in attending class and studying hard so you can say "I'm glad I did", and not "I wish I had."

# UPCOMING TRANSFER EVENTS AT SOUTH

For more information on any transfer event, please contact us at 206-768-6478

## Spring Transfer Fair

**May 14, 2009**

**Jerry Brockey Center, 10:00am-1:00pm**

American Intercontinental University  
Art Institute of Seattle  
Central Washington University  
City University  
Concordia University  
DeVry University  
Eastern Washington University  
Eastern Washington University at Bellevue College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
Grand Canyon University  
Heritage University  
Hope International University  
International University of Nursing, St. Kitts  
Northwest University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
South Seattle Community College  
St. Martin's University  
The Evergreen State College  
The Evergreen State College Tacoma  
United States Navy  
University of Idaho  
University of Phoenix  
University of Washington-Bothell  
University of Washington  
UW School of Social Work  
UW Evening Degree  
University of Washington-Tacoma  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University, College of Education

## Transfer Event Calendar

### APRIL

**April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Art Institute of Seattle, Cafeteria, 10-1  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Central Washington University, Cafeteria, 10-2  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Washington State University,  
Cafeteria, 10:30-12:30  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,  
UNI Lobby 10-12:00, Aviation Building, 12:30-1:30  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** UW Bothell and The Evergreen State College,  
UNI Lobby, 9-1 **New Date and Time!**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Antioch University, Cafeteria, 10-1

### MAY

**May 7<sup>th</sup>:** UW Bothell, Cafeteria, 10-1  
**May 13<sup>th</sup>:** UW Extension Evening Visit  
Bernie's Pastry Shop, 4-6pm  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>:** SPRING QUARTER TRANSFER FAIR,  
Jerry Brockey Center, 10-1  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Health Informatics at UW Extension  
Information Session, Time and Location TBA  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,  
Cafeteria, 10-12:00 & Aviation Bldg, 12:30-1:30

### JUNE

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Argosy University, Cafeteria, 10-1  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Art Institute of Seattle, Cafeteria, 10-1  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>:** UW Bothell, Cafeteria, 10-1  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>:** Argosy University, Cafeteria, 10-1  
**June 11<sup>th</sup>:** Trinity Lutheran College, Cafeteria, 10-1

We are on the web!

For updated event information and transfer  
information, please visit us on the web:

<http://www.southseattle.edu/resources/transctr.htm>



### **Advising and Counseling at SSSC**

Appointments are available:

Monday-Thursday 8:00—6:30pm

Fridays 9:00—4:00

Call 206-764-5387 to schedule an appointment