

THE SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE *Communiq  *

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Greetings everyone,

HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO. It is officially May and there are just six weeks left in this quarter. May is also “Ride your bike to work” month and for the past several years, Seattle Central has registered three teams of bike commuters in the Group Health Commute Challenge, a city-wide event. I want to thank David Moise, Ed Harrington, and Jeff West for leading the “Seattle Cranky Commuters” in this effort. For more information on biking to work, contact Jeff Kever, our new director of auxiliary services.

Enrollment and the Budget Process

This is our third year of low enrollment. We have known for some time that if we did not reach our target, we would be faced with the loss of FTEs and dollars. That time has come. This year, we will lose 100 FTEs and the dollars that go with them. At this time, I project the loss of these FTEs will cost us about \$500,000. Those FTEs will be transferred to South campus, which is making its FTE target allocation.

Later this week, I will send you more details about our budget situation. Meanwhile, we must prepare an enrollment plan which will be submitted to our District office.

Our enrollment situation is very much on our minds as we prepare the 2008-2009 budget. This year’s process will work the same as in years past. Again this year, the College Council will be an integral part of the planning process. Department heads and Vice-Presidents have already received their budget packets. Once they have had a chance to work on their budgets, the process follows a logical sequence.

Those steps are:

- Department heads and Vice-Presidents present their budget to the budget committee (comprised of the Budget Advisory Committee and Vice-Presidents). This is the chance for departments to present any critical needs in their unit.
- Vice-Presidents present their unit budgets to the entire College Council.
- The College Council assimilates the information and makes recommendations to the President.
- Based on guidance from the Vice-Presidents and the College Council, the President formulates a budget.
- The proposed budget will be presented to the college community via a campus-wide budget forum. The date for this is not finalized yet, but it will take place before final exams.

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Communiq   survey

The results are in! This spring, all Seattle Central employees were invited to take a readers survey. Faculty, staff and administrators were asked:

- How often do you read the *Communiq  *?
- How often do you think the *Communiq  * should be published?
- How would you prefer to receive the *Communiq  *?

The people have spoken – the majority read the *Communiq  * every two weeks, but are in favor of receiving it once a month. In addition, most preferred receiving the *Communiq  * via email, rather than a paper copy.

With these results in mind and in an effort to save resources (human, material, and monetary) next fall the *Communiq  * will be a monthly online publication. If you would like to see the complete survey results contact Rachel Seeley, Public Information Office, 587-5488.

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Jeff Keever is the new director of auxiliary services and transportation coordinator, replacing **Michael Pham**.

He comes to us from Everett Community College where he was the food services director. He can be reached in BE1112 and at 344-4393.

After years at Seattle Central as both a student and staff member, **Michael Pham** is now at the Siegal Center. In April he was named as the new director of fiscal planning and services, filling a position previously held by Liz Baker.

The Business, Information Technologies, and Creative Arts division has a new interim dean. **Steve Hanson** taught philosophy at Seattle Central last quarter and is the former president of Spokane Community College. He can be reached in BE5166 – the new division office located on the fifth floor.

Faculty/staff news

Peter Knutson was a featured speaker at the Green Festival sponsored by Global Exchange and Co-op American at the Convention Center in Seattle. He chaired a panel on “Sustainable Seafood.” The festival program and panel videos are available at greenfestivals.org.

Manager of Teacher Training/ Education Programs, **Lisa Saunders**, presented on Seattle Central’s “Para-Pipeline Program” at the National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs conference in Denver.

The Para-Pipeline program is providing support and funding student tuition through the college’s associate in math education MRP/degree. Our Para-Pipeline program is a Professional Educator Standards Board approved “alternative route to teacher certification program” for working paraprofessionals who want to become secondary math teachers.

Student news

Dental Hygiene students shine

Every student from the program’s second graduating class passed their Restorative Board exam. The 16 students still need to pass four board exams in order to be practicing registered dental hygienists.

President’s message continued

Update on Bachelor’s Degree in Applied Science

On May 5, Seattle Central and two other community colleges are making a final presentation to the Higher Education Coordinating Board Education Committee. We will present information that describes how the proposed degree complements the mission of Seattle Central Community College. We will also discuss our ability to meet accreditation expectations at the bachelor’s level. Seattle Central was one of two colleges initially selected to offer this degree; the program has since been expanded to three colleges.

Spring into Central

Tomorrow is our first annual Spring into Central outreach event. This will be an annual event where we showcase the college to community members, high schools, industry leaders, parents, and prospective students. I want to thank the departments and program areas of the college who are participating in this. It has great recruiting potential for all of our programs.

Sandy Cioffi

We were all relieved and grateful that Sandy and her crew were released unharmed from Nigeria. Sandy’s ordeal underscores the harsh political and economic conditions in that region of the world. Please be sure to thank our senators who worked to secure her release: Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell.

Rebranding

I am very excited about the work that is being done by our Fund Development office led by Darlene Suyematsu and our Public Information Office, led by Laura Mansfield. They are leading an effort to rebrand our college. By this fall, we will have a new logo and new school colors. As importantly, we are working to identify how we communicate to ourselves and the community about who Seattle Central is. Often, when we talk about Seattle Central, we fail to talk about the results of what we do. We list the services and programs that we have, minus the passion that we all feel regarding our school. We will all have an opportunity to be engaged in this branding work, and we will all participate in the selection of our new logo.

New Faces, New Places

I want to welcome Jeff Keever as the new director of auxiliary services and transportation coordinator. He comes to us from Everett Community College where he was the food services director. Jeff replaces Michael Pham, who started with us as a student and progressed through the ranks. We are grateful for Michael’s years of service to Seattle Central and we’re happy that he has not gone far. He is now at the Siegal Center as the director of fiscal planning and services.

Finally, I am happy to welcome Steve Hanson, who will serve as our interim dean of BITCA. Steve taught philosophy at Seattle Central last quarter and is the former president of Spokane Community College.

Sincerely,

Mildred W. Ollée, President
www.seattlecentral.edu/president

The student’s pinning ceremony will be after graduation at 3 p.m. in the Broadway Performance Hall.

International Education enrollment snapshot

Spring quarter enrollment reached 1,051 students. While international students come from dozens of different countries,

the top 10 this quarter are: Vietnam, 308; South Korea, 154; Japan, 136; China, 103; Taiwan, 94; Indonesia, 63; Hong Kong, 56; Thailand, 17; Nepal, 11; and Mongolia, 11.

You're invited!

Come bid a fond farewell to this year's retirees.

Everyone is invited to attend this year's Retirees and Service Award Reception on Wednesday, May 21 at 2 p.m. in the One World Dining Room. This annual event recognizes the outstanding service provided by our college community. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by calling David Underwood at 587-5417 or via e-mail. RSVP deadline is Thursday, May 15.

Jean Westlake 25 years
Bea Kiyohara 27 years
Michiko Harada 33 years
Quynh Nguyen 33 years
Beverly West 15 years
John Roberts 26 years

Years of service award recipients

30 years

Janet Kay Barker
Ileana Leavens
Patricia Stephens
Jeffrey West

25 years

Donald Barrie
Yongja Fischer
Nada Oakley
Jeffrey Rash

20 years

Judy Blair
Daniel Botz
Patric Rawlins Earle
Keith Freeman
James Hubert
Karen Michaelsen
Vicki Lou Moseley
William Ryan Robinson
Anthony John Spain
Lina Tjok
Carl Waluconis
Wanda Willits

15 years

Queenie Baker
Sam Bestracky
Michael Boyle
James Cauter
Joseph Dial
Lynne Dodson
Tatiana Garmendia
Nancy Harris
Joseph Hull
Doralinn Jung
William Kusakabe
Hoat Truong Nguyen
Michelle Nicholas
Marcella Pendergrass
Wendelyn Rockhill
David Roseberry
Josefina Saldin

Yuka Sasaki
Karen Strickland
William Tennyson
Alejandro Tomas
Sal Tonacchio
Denise Vaughn
Cam Do Wong
Lauren Yasuda
Evan Kent Young
Charles Yu
Jawed A. Zouari

10 years

Greg Bachar
Mia Bailey
Aimee Benoit
Joyce Berniard
Cindy Cohen
Andrew Demetre
Tom Dillard
Patricia Gorman
Catherine Gribos
Marcia Horton
Maki Hosoda
Lynn Kanne
Tanya Knannlein
Thomas Lenon
Francois Lepeintre
Charles Malody
Robert Manny
Kimberly Mcrae
Colin Moy
Esmaee Naeemi
Daniel Norton
Earnestine Robinson
Kraig Schwartz
Mary Ann Soule
Richard Steward
Jerry Sugden
Patricia Thompson
Ondine Toler-Scott
Jose Villegas

Sabella Wells
Nathaniel Weston
Kaori Yoshida

5 years

Daudi Abe Omara
Leslie Peters Aest
Jaime Cardenas Jr.
Julia Centeno
Janis Cunningham
Tonja May Degolier
Maude Deputy
Melanie Enderle
Maryann Firpo
Kjrstin Fitch
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Spring into Central

Get a jump on your future

Seattle Central Community College
Open House: May 6, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Come see what Seattle Central has to offer.

Launch your dream job • Begin a four-year degree
Change careers • Earn your GED • Study online

Enjoy campus tours, program booths, refreshments,
prizes, live jazz and more!



Seattle Central Community College
1701 Broadway on Capitol Hill

Metro Bus Routes 8, 9, 10, 11, 43, 49, and 60

Free parking at the Seattle Central Garage, 1609 Harvard Avenue



For more information, call (206) 587-3898 or visit www.seattlecentral.edu/springintocentral.

Designing for charity

Each year students from **Marc Salverda's** graphic design classes create unique logos for Special Olympics Washington (SOWA).

Work by Graphic Design student **Matt Elbon** was selected as this year's SOWA event logo and will be seen at the Summer Games, a sports tournament with a turnout of more than 5,000 participants.



Matt Elbon, Graphic Design student

Business cards

Business cards for Seattle Central employees are available through Rachel Seeley in the Public Information Office. The cost for 250 cards is \$40. Plan ahead—the production process can take from three to four weeks from the time an order comes in to the time cards are delivered from the printer. Send your information and order via e-mail and include your budget number for billing purposes. For more information, e-mail rseeley@sccd.ctc.edu or call 587-5488. **Year end deadline to e-mail orders for cards is May 23.**

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