

Automotive Training Expo

South faculty, staff and students participated in training classes and promoted the college's Automotive programs at the recent Expo. (L-R) Booth staffers **Mylee Nguyen, Eduardo Muñoz, Lynn Seulean** and **Carlos Amesquita**.



Partnership Agreement

City University President Lee Gorsuch and **President Wakefield** celebrate the signing of a partnership agreement between the two institutions that will bring City U of Seattle's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) to our campus beginning fall, 2008.



Cambodian New Year

Celebration was hosted by the Khmer Student Association and featured traditional food and dancing.

Bear Hug or Strong Arm?

Looking quite fashionable, yet a bit concerned, **Rita Rambo** is pictured here with **James the Bear** who was encouraging the campus community to donate to the Foundation's Employee Giving Campaign. Grrrrrrr – James, be nice!



South in the News!

A link to the following article may be found in News & Press on South's website.

- **President Wakefield's** op ed about campus safety was published in the West Seattle Herald. Read the piece at: <http://www.westseattleherald.com/articles/2008/04/15/interact/opinion/opinion.txt>

south STAFF stuff

Welcome New Staff

**Fernando Morado, Program Coordinator
Educational Talent Search**

Fernando brings extensive experience to the position as a successful TRiO participant at Ferndale High School and former program coordinator for the University of Washington's ETS. He holds a BA in Sociology from the UW.

**Waide Parrott, Student Development Specialist
TRiO-SSS**

Since earning his BA in sociology from Seattle University, Wade has worked as a case manager at New Holly's Atlantic Street Center and as counselor and associate director in the University of Washington's TRiO-Educational Opportunity Center.

Kathie Pham, Interim Club Center Coordinator

Kathie, who graduated from South in 2006, is currently a student in the University of Washington's Michael G. Foster School of Business, where she is studying Finance and Information Systems. This past summer she interned in Washington, DC for the non-profit Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA).

Priya Sambasivan, Interim Coordinator, Cultural Center

Prior to joining the Diversity & Retention team, Priya was a program coordinator for The Urban Alliance Foundation in Washington D.C. and the Making Connections Program at the University of Washington.



Events calendar

Thursday, May 1

4th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day: Child Survivors

9 am – Noon, JMB
Guest speakers: Steve Adler (Berlin, Germany), Dr. Philip Wagenaar (Amsterdam, Holland), and Laurel Holliday, reading from the diary of Macha Rolnikas (Vilnius, Lithuania).
Contact Jon Nachman, 764-5813, or Dorrienne Chinn, 768-6702.

Thursday, May 1

2nd Annual Siva Pasefika

5-7pm, JMB A & B
Keynote Speaker: Pat Thompson, Director, Youth Enrichment and Success Foundation
Join the Cultural Center in celebrating the talents of the Pacific Island community through entertainment and delicious island cuisine.
Contact Emma Schuster at 764-7969 or scccapacommissioner@sccd.ctc.edu.

Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21, 28

18th Annual Rainbow Festival

10 am-2 pm, Clock Tower Plaza
Rainbow Fest is South's annual cultural diversity festival featuring music, dance, speakers, poetry, ethnic cuisine and more. For complete list of activities contact Office of Student Life at 764-5332 or <http://studentlife.southseattle.edu>.

Thursday, May 8

Friends of the College Dinner

6 pm, JMB
The Friends of the College Dinner is an annual event for scholarship recipients and donors to meet. During this special event scholarship recipients are honored for their achievements and scholarship donors are thanked for their generosity. For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 764-5809.

Tuesday, May 13 & Wednesday, May 14

College Wide Budget Request Presentations

Tuesday, May 13
1-2 pm Office of Instruction, 2-3 pm Administrative Services
Wednesday, May 14
1-2 pm Student Services, 2 -3 pm President's Office
All sessions held in Olympic Hall Auditorium.
The presentations are open to the entire campus community.

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Honor Roll Reception

1:30 pm -2:30 pm, JMB A
Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend this reception to honor students who earned winter quarter Honor Roll status (President's and Dean's Lists). Contact Monica Lundberg for information, 768-6750 or mlundberg@sccd.ctc.edu.

Wednesday, May 14

13th Year Promise Scholarship Awards Celebration

5-7 pm, Alhadeff Grill
Meet the first class of "13th Year Promise Scholarship" recipients and hear more about this exciting new initiative which guarantees that every graduating senior from Cleveland High School's Class of 2008 can attend South tuition-free for one year. Contact Elizabeth Phluta at 764-5809, ssccfoundation@sccd.ctc.edu.

Tuesday, May 20

College Night

5:30-7:30 pm.
This is a great opportunity to showcase your program or service to potential students, community members, schools, and agencies.
Contact Rosie Rimando, 768-6691, rimando@sccd.ctc.edu.

Wednesday, May 28

Georgetown Campus Dedication

11:30am-1:00pm
New home for Puget Sound Industrial Excellence Center, Gene J. Colin Education Building, and new training space for trowel trade apprentices. Light lunch provided. RSVP - 764-5809



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Accreditation Update

Submitted by Dolores Mirabella

In preparation for our re-Accreditation in October 2009, the college community is invited to provide input related to any of the nine standards addressed in the Accreditation Self-Study. If you think the college is out of compliance with any of the standards, that there are issues related to any of the standards, or you have recommendations related any of the standards, the committee would like to know. Comments will be accepted online through June 6. You may submit comments as often as you wish.

Your comments will go directly to the committee co-chairs for each standard, and reviewed by the Steering Committee. You will receive feedback on how your issue/ recommendation was handled.

Anonymous comments are accepted, but it would be helpful to know who you are so we can get clarification if necessary and/or let you know the disposition of the issue. After making comments or identifying issues, complete the information at the bottom of the page, and hit the submit button.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you don't know what Accreditation is about and would like an overview, go to the website below and click on the link Accreditation Overview.

To Submit Input:

- Enter the following URL into your browser:
<https://inside.seattlecolleges.com/southnet/accred.html>.
- Enter your Outlook user name and password.
- Under Accreditation 2009, click Online Issues Identification.
- Mouse over the title of the standard to view its description.
- Clicking on the title of the standard connects you the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities website where the entire standard will be presented, giving specific information about what is being studied for each standard.

Student Update

From an email sent to **Virginia Sullivan**, Manager of Advising and Running Start, by former student Amir Hassan, who currently is pursuing a master's degree at WSU, and holds a 3.8 GPA: "I plan on applying to a PhD program next year so that I can continue teaching and going to school. My experiences at South Seattle are

extremely valuable to me, because it exposed me early on to a college environment, and helped me to develop as a writer before even starting my bachelor's at the University of Washington. Frankly, I'm not sure I would have survived this long if not for that vital skill."

National Presentation

Executive Dean **Malcolm Grothe** and **Tom Mayburry**, Hospitality Management Degree faculty, made a presentation about our four-year degree program at the Community College Baccalaureate Association in Denver in March.

Child Care 'Perfection'

South's Child Care Center received a "perfect Administrative review" of its Child and Adult Care Food Program by the state Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Following an all-day visit, the reviewer complemented the completeness of staff training, and requested a copy of one of the training tools created by Center Director Lisa Sever.

Wheel Options Update

Forty-four participants reported their alternative to drive-alone commuting for the two-week Wheel Options campaign (March 9-22). Together they eliminated 8,589 miles from being driven, 6,981 pound of carbon dioxide, 234 pounds of carbon monoxide from being emitted into the environment ,and saved \$1,135. Congratulations to the following participants who were winners in the on-campus drawing: \$15 gift certificate to Bernie's Pastry - Wendy Peterson, Stephen Coates-White; \$25 Gift certificate to Café Alki or Alhadeff Grill - Duncan Burgess Marcia Kato Henry Johnson Don Bissonnette; and the grand prize winner of a 3-day emergency preparedness kit, Mandy Mino-Cuasay. All who participated will receive a two-for-one coupon for a Victoria San Juan Cruise.

Lost?

Lost and Found is located in the Jerry Brockey Student Center, Room 135. Hours are Monday - Thursday, 8 am - 6 pm, and Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm.

They Gave at the Office

Betty Williams, who won the Employee Giving Wine Basket, was one of the 100 employees participating in the Week of Giving that raised \$22,000 to support for students and faculty through scholarships, instructional equipment, faculty development grants and tutoring. The 33 percent participation rate represented a 12 percent increase over last year's campaign. Employees may donate to the campaign throughout the year. For information, contact Heather Foss at 768-6616, hfoss@sccd.ctc.edu.

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here's some more **?** did you know?

From the Foundation

Recipients of the March Foundation Appreciation Award are **Stephen Sparks** – Culinary Arts faculty, **Carol Knöllmeyer** – Instruction Office staff, and **Mary Horn** – College Transfer student and Basic & Transitional Studies staff.

Power Down!

The Information Technology Services department has begun sending a power-off command to employee computers daily at approximately 11 pm. The machines remain powered-off until faculty and staff turn them back on when needed. This reduces our power usage on campus because a) we do not consume power when no one is there, and b) computers add to our air conditioning demands by increasing room temperature. When they are powered-off they do not warm the room and make a demand for cooling when no one is there.

Published

ESL instructor **Arleen Williams** has published *The Thirty-Ninth Victim*, a memoir that tells her family story before and after her youngest sister became a victim of the Green River. To learn more about the book, visit www.bluefeatherbooks.com.

Race for the Cure – South Team

Want to join South's team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5K Walk on Saturday, June 21. Cost is \$35 per adult to participate (\$10 for children 12 and under). For information visit <http://www.komenpugetsound.org/>.



Salmon Bake or Bust?

Native American Student Commissioner (and Fry Bread Inspector), **Levina Austin**, guards her fry bread, part of this year's menu for the annual Salmon Bake.

If you are interested in participating on our team, email Cessa Heard-Johnson at chjohnson@sccd.ctc.edu who will provide you with team information and passwords to register.

News from the Library

Laptop computers are available at the Media desk for loan to your students. If you have projects or assignments that would benefit from a shared laptop for your students for a few hours, visit Diane at the Media desk to fill out the required form.

If you have an assignment requiring the use of research materials, Library staff can work with you to design an instruction session based on the topic or assignment goals. Contact the staff to schedule a class and they will work with you to develop strategies specific to your students' needs.

Lifelong Learning Award Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the 2008-09 Lifelong Learning Awards which recognize outstanding employees who have a minimum of five years experience in the Seattle Community College District. Four annual awards of up to \$1,500 each will be provided to two faculty (one full, one part-time), one classified staff, and one administrator or professional/managerial employee. Nominations may be made by any member of the college community. All nominations must be submitted to Stephanie Roche, Chancellor's office, 1DO100, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2008. South contacts are: Lisa Sever, Carol Koepke, and Sue Nelson.

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Security Report

April 1: Student's purse stolen from a lobby area in Olympic Hall.

April 9: Fitness Center locker broken into and student's phone and \$10 stolen.

April 24: Student reported a telephone threat from an acquaintance, and also a threat against anyone at the college who tried to stop him from getting to her. The threat against college officials was retracted later in a separate phone call. Seattle Police are continuing to investigate, although the student was initially unwilling to give information about the acquaintance.

April 28: Student directed to leave the Library after repeatedly refusing to stop using his cell phone, to library staff and then security officers.

**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.**