

# South Seattle Community College and **SSCC Foundation** Report to Our Community



# Message from the President and Foundation Chair



Dear Friends,

At South Seattle Community College, we tell our students “Start here, go anywhere!” Our primary goal is to help our students achieve their professional dreams. From professional technical certificates, to our bachelor degree programs we offer our students a hands-on learning environment that stimulates their minds and prepares them to achieve their professional dreams.

Our dedicated faculty and staff provide a supportive learning environment that is designed to bring out the best in our students. When you combine that with the wonderful support of our community, it is a recipe for student success and a bright future!

In this edition of the “Report to the Community,” we are excited to share the achievements of students who represent a wide variety of backgrounds and aspirations and highlight our talented faculty, staff, and our community partners, who are also covered in this issue.

South Seattle Community College along with its many individual, corporate, and foundation supporters has been a vital component of our student success. We are proud to produce students that are future ready wherever their career path may take them.

Foundation highlights include:

- An increase in the 13th Year Promise Scholarship students helped ensure another successful class of participants. The 13th Year Scholarship guarantees every graduate from Cleveland High School and Chief Sealth International High School one free year of tuition at South.
- 240 students were awarded scholarships from South’s Foundation awarded \$607,443 in scholarships for our deserving students.

We are grateful for the ongoing support from donors, supporters and alumni. We invite you to share our success with friends, family and colleagues. Please plan to visit us soon, either in person or on our website at [www.southseattle.edu](http://www.southseattle.edu). And remember, “Start here, go anywhere!”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Oertli".

Gary Oertli, President  
South Seattle Community College

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene J. Colin".

Gene J. Colin, Chair  
South Seattle Community College, Foundation



## South Seattle Community College

is a comprehensive college serving a multicultural population of 15,000 students each year who enroll for:

- Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management
- Academic courses preparing for transfer to a four-year educational institution
- Certificates or degrees in more than 30 professional technical programs
- Continuing education and lifelong learning
- Basic and Transitional Studies
- English Language Learners/English-as-a-Second Language
- Online learning

The college is located in West Seattle on an 87-acre, wooded campus that overlooks downtown Seattle and Elliott Bay. The campus includes a six-acre arboretum, which is a living laboratory for Landscape Horticulture students and the adjacent Seattle Chinese Garden site.

Real-world experience is emphasized through team-learning projects and portfolio development, or internships and classes with retail customer contact.

The college also operates the NewHolly Learning Center on Beacon Hill and the Georgetown Apprenticeship & Education Center, the largest apprentice-training site in the Northwest. South is recognized as a state and national leader in workforce training and innovative WorkFirst solutions.

- Median student age – 30.5
- First generation to attend college – 54%
- Citizenship status
  - Immigrant – 8%
  - Refugee – 1%
- Number of first languages spoken – 35

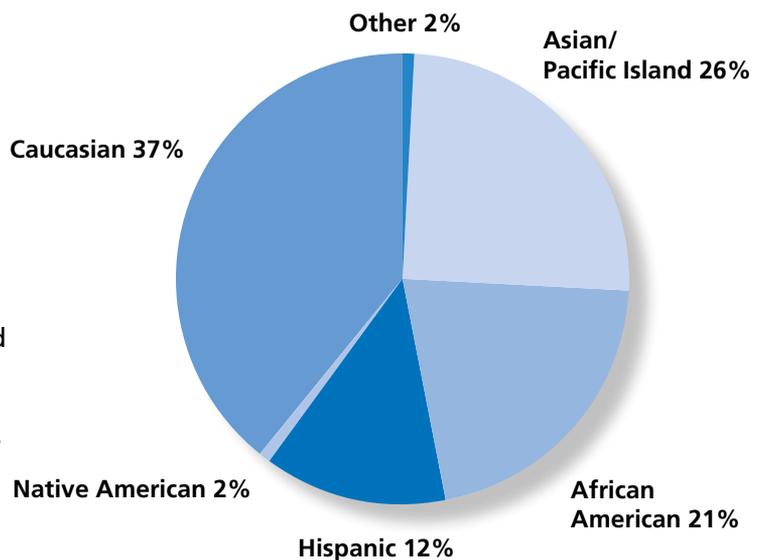


South Seattle Community College is one of the Seattle Community Colleges. The Seattle Community College District is the largest community college district in the state, serving 50,000 students each year at South Seattle, North Seattle and Seattle Central Community colleges, the Seattle Vocational Institute, and several specialized training centers around metropolitan Seattle.

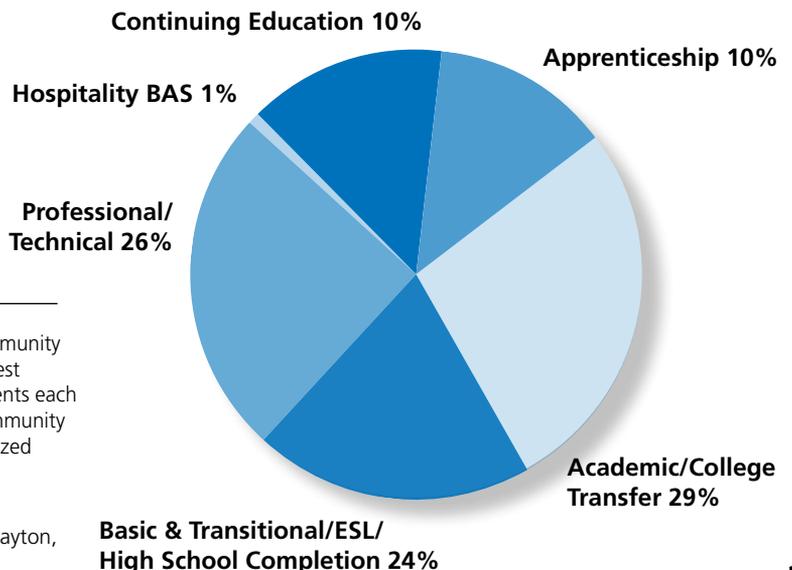
Seattle Community Colleges Board of Trustees:  
 Jorge Carrasco (Chair), Albert Shen (Vice-chair), Carmen Gayton, Courtney Gregoire, and Steven R. Hill.

# Snapshot

## Student Ethnicity



## Program Area





# Ribbon Cutting Celebrations!

## Harbor Island Training Center

South Seattle Community College and Vigor Industrial have created a partnership to teach marketable welding and fitting skills for maritime and other manufacturing industries to prepare students to enter the workplace earning family-wage jobs. Training is located on-site at Vigor's Harbor Island Shipyard.



## Veteran's Center

The new Veteran's Center opening was celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony in June. The Center will offer educational opportunities, resources, activities and events for South's veteran students. The Center works with the campus Veteran's Affairs department.



South Seattle Community College celebrated the opening of the new Northwest Wine Academy with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in June. Guests were given tours of the new building as well as the opportunity to taste the

latest student produced wines complimented with light hors d'oeuvres created by students in South's renowned pastry program. The building has over 9,000 square feet to incorporate functionality, sustainability and unique style. The space was designed for multipurpose use to accommodate both academic and private events.





## Celebrating Commencement 2013

South Seattle Community College's 43rd graduation ceremony, held on June 12 at Benaroya Hall, recognized the outstanding achievement of 691 students; 303 earned Academic Transfer Degrees, while 372 earned Professional Technical Awards and 16 earned Bachelor of Applied Science Degrees.

This graduating class represented a wide range of the student population that included five 17-year old graduates and one 62-year old graduate.



## Hydroplane

For the second year in a row, South Automotive students were able to work on the Miss Beacon Plumbing hydroplane and the diesel-truck that pulls the hydroplane to races around the country.

Racing legend and Miss Beacon owner, Billy Schumacher said he was delighted to be able to provide an opportunity for the South Seattle Community College students to learn specialized skills. For the students, it allowed them to sharpen their skills on diesel-trucks and explore new horizons in the world of hydroplanes. The working relationship that has developed between South, Schumacher Racing, and Beacon Plumbing has been beneficial for all parties involved.

## New Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Program

The new Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Professional-Technical Teacher Education (Teach Tech) Degree provides an educational pathway for students and workers seeking a career as a workforce educator in both a community or technical college as well as a corporation environment. Teach Tech is intended for students who have completed a two-year associate of applied science-transfer degree or another approved associate-transfer degree and have at least two years of industry specific work experience.

In addition to the Teach Tech degree, students can also receive a bachelor's degree from South's renowned Hospitality Management program.

# Award Winners!



## President's Medals

The President's Medals for academic achievement were awarded to (L to R) **Ashley Andelian** (Academic), **Ahn Tran** (BAS in Hospitality Management), and **Bruce Feil** (Professional Technical) at South's commencement ceremonies in June.

## Students Honored for Academics and Community Service

**David Diltz** and **Duyen Thi Thu Le** (pictured, at right, with South's President Gary Oertli) were South's representatives to the All-Washington Academic Team. David and Duyen were recognized for their academic achievement, leadership, and community service by Governor Jay Inslee at a ceremony in Olympia. Each academic achievement team member receives a \$750 scholarship from Key Bank of Washington and the National Education Loan Associates.

Duyen travelled from her native Vietnam to attend South. She wanted a school that offered smaller classes and more instructor interaction. Duyen has earned an Associate of Arts degree and plans to transfer to a four-year college in the fall. She has been very active in the South community volunteering as an International Student Ambassador and was the official representative from South at the annual International Education Fair in Ho Chi Minh City.

David is a transfer student who will be attending Seattle University's business school this fall, with the goal of being an innovator in aerospace. David served with the U.S. Marine Corps for six years, organized the South's Veterans Association, and served as the organization's president. Additionally, David is a math tutor on campus.



## South's Outstanding Alum



**John Titus**, owner, president and CEO of Aero Controls, Inc. has received the South Seattle Community College Outstanding Alumni Award for 2012.

Titus graduated from South in 1974 with a degree in Aeronautical Technology. After graduation, he joined a major aircraft overhaul facility as a manager and then started his own company in 1984. He

has maintained a relationship with South since graduation and is now serving as a member of the Aviation Technical Advisory Committee.

John and his wife have established the John and Kusumam Endowed Scholarship through the South Seattle Community College Foundation. This scholarship will support students in South's Aviation program.

Titus is involved in many civic activities and established a non-profit organization, Aero Controls, Inc. Community Service, in 1996. This employee-led group volunteers support for programs including food drives, blood drives, adopt a family during the holidays, cancer walks, and a backpack programs for needy children.

South's Outstanding Alumni Award honors professional and educational achievements as well as service to the community. The award also highlights student success by recognizing that our students do make a difference in their community.

# Faculty Excellence

The South Seattle Community College Foundation recognizes the important role faculty members have in the college and has made funding faculty development a priority. Funding opportunities exist for full-time and part-time faculty members to fund projects that encourage and promote student retention, assessment, completion and transfer to four-year colleges. Since 2006, the Foundation has awarded nearly 100 grants to faculty members. In 2012, grants were awarded for curriculum development, teaching and instruction which benefit our students.



Sara Baldwin



Tram Dang



Kris Lysaker



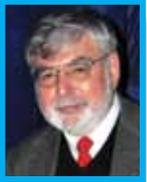
Dolores Mirabella



Yilin Sun



Steve Ford



Roger Bourret



Jane Harness



Sarah Skamser

### **Sara Baldwin, English as a Second Language Instructor**

### **Tram Dang, Basic and Transitional Studies Instructor**

### **Kris Lysaker, Basic and Transitional Studies Instructor**

Instructors Sara Baldwin, Tram Dang and Kris Lysaker attended the 2012 Adult Basic Education Rendezvous "Accelerating Success, Innovation through Progression, Transition and Engaging Committees." In addition to sharing their experiences in English as Second Language classrooms across all levels, they attended workshops on topics such as transition and technology skills for immigrants/refugee classes.

### **Dolores Mirabella, English Instructor**

English Instructor Dolores Mirabella received a Dan Evans Innovation Award for revising the English 094 curriculum materials. Based on feedback from her students and her own observations, she simplified grammatical explanations, provided more examples and included more practice exercises in the new curriculum. The new curriculum was implemented in the Fall 2012 quarter.

### **Yilin Sun, English as a Second Language Instructor**

Instructor Yilin Sun was amongst those chosen to present at the March 2013 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages conference in Dallas, Texas. She also attended workshops to learn current approaches, innovative ideas and strategies in working with adult English learners. There was also an opportunity to exchange ideas with other ESL professionals.

### **Steve Ford, Automotive Instructor**

Steve Ford was awarded a Dan Evans Award to attend the Special Equipment Market Association and Automotive Aftermarket Product expo in Las Vegas, Nevada. SEMA is the most current up-to-date show that displays all the latest technology in the automotive trade. By attending this conference and show, that has over 50 classes available to attend, he continues to keep the faculty, staff and students informed with the most current techniques for autobody collision repair. Steve also had the opportunity to cultivate relationships with many vendors and industry professionals that often result in in-kind gifts to South's automotive program.

### **Roger Bourret, English Instructor**

Roger Bourret was the recipient of the 2013 Anna Sue McNeil Assessment, Teaching & Learning Award. This honor is bestowed upon individuals in recognition of outstanding contributions to teaching, student learning and assessment, and commitment to supporting and providing educational opportunities of all students.

### **Jane Harness, GED & ESL Math Instructor**

### **Sarah Skamser, Landscape Horticulture Instructor**

Jane Harness and Sarah Skamser were South's National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) 2012-2013 Award winners. They were selected by a committee of former NISOD award winners. Selection is based on commitment to professional development, length and quality of service to the college, and exemplary, non-contractual activities in support of our missions and goals.

## Faculty Tenure

On March 14, the Board of Trustees voted to award tenure to four of our faculty. Pictured here with President Gary Oertli, these individuals have worked very hard to achieve this milestone in their careers. South faculty, staff and students, have all benefitted from their commitment to student success, knowledge, and talent.

(L-R): David Bennett, Aviation; Jake Ashcraft, Chemistry; Robert Scribner, Culinary; President Gary Oertli, and Will McNamara, Culinary





**Kathleen Kouthong**  
Recipient of the Nucor Steel  
Adopt-A-Student Scholarship

Kathleen was first introduced to South Seattle Community College through the 13th Year Promise scholarship. During her first year at South, she was unsure what to major

in. The support she received through the 13th Year program encouraged her to make connections and network to help make a decision to study material science. She lives in Shoreline, but chose to come to South because of the 13th Year Scholarship and believes that it is well worth the commute. She also participated in the TRiO program and has found the staff to be warm and welcoming. They not only helped with her educational plan but have also provided emotional support. She would like to transfer to the University of Washington and study material science.

*"Thanks to my time at the college, I've discovered things about myself that I've never known existed! Being open-minded at the college has helped me gain insight into the possible education I'd like to pursue in the future."*

*Receiving the 13th Year Promise Scholarship, has enlightened me and given me the strength to move forward with my education, knowing the positive effect it would have on my life."*

**Martha Molina**  
Recipient of the Leona Hickman  
Educational Trust  
Adopt-A-Student Scholarship

Martha is a college transfer student who hopes to attend the University of Washington and ultimately obtain a master's degree in Elementary Education. In high school, she volunteered for Technology Access and her school's tutoring programs, which piqued her interest in educational studies. At South, she has found that classmates, faculty and staff are friendly and easy to talk to. The small class sizes also help foster a stronger relationship between the students and instructors.

Martha's instructors have praised her determination and enthusiasm. One of her instructors said, *"She is enthusiastic, positive and her education is very important to her."* While another instructor commented, *"When the situation would arise where the class was having difficulty analyzing one of the literature works, Martha would be the one to get us going and keep us focused on the problem at hand. I came to rely on her for her candid, thought provoking, always honest remarks."*



**Mathew Apelu**  
Recipient of the Sally Brotman  
Memorial Adopt-A-Student  
Scholarship

Mathew attended other community colleges, but found that South Seattle Community College had the most information and was

easy to navigate. He moved from Los Angeles to Seattle in July of 2011 not knowing anyone. Today, he is actively involved in many aspects of the college including Outreach, the Pacific Islander Club (President), the LGBTQ Alliance (commissioner) and the Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Center. Ultimately he wants to work in higher education – especially in student affairs. Mathew is a first generation college student.

*"To be the first to acquire a college degree in my family would be such an accomplishment. It will be an emotional day that I look forward to when I see my parents and say 'Mom and Dad I did it!' I have endured many struggles in my life...and can say 'Yes, I am going to be somebody and Yes, I am going to make something of this life!'"*

*My long-term goal is to become counselor in an educational setting. In order to fulfill my goals, I have to strengthen my academic side by going to school to learn about theories and best practices in the field and to gain skills that I need to become the best counselor I can be."*



**Biruktawit Mengistu**  
Recipient of the  
Hill Family Foundation  
Adopt-A-Student Scholarship

Biruktawit Mengistu plans to continue her education at a university and ultimately, plans on becoming a physician. During her time at South, Biruktawit has enjoyed the opportunities that are available to students and the excellent faculty.

**Christopher Sa**  
Recipient of the Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance  
Adopt-A-Student Scholarship

Christopher Sa is a student in the Aviation Maintenance program and plans to become a pilot or Airframe and Power Plant Technician. As a student at South, Christopher enjoys his class in the hangar at Boeing Field.

# Student Success

## The Stephen K. Rockwood Endowed Scholarship

Stephen, his twin brother Andy and their sister Nancy were raised in the Boston area. As a youngster, Stephen inherited a love of cooking that was shared by his grandmother and mother. As an adult, his passion for cooking remained and while completing his service in the United States Coast Guard, Stephen continued his chef's training by attending the USCG Chef's School on Governor's Island in NY Harbor. While in the Coast Guard Steve had the opportunity to go to Alaska for his last year. Upon discharge he was hired to work for the Alaska Marine Highway Ferry System as a chef. His one-year stay turned into a thirty-year career there, and one that he loved. Upon his semi-retirement Stephen moved to Seattle, where he worked for the Washington State ferry system – simply because he enjoyed it. When his mother moved out to Seattle as well, the two were able to share their favorite hobbies of cooking and gardening.

Racine, along with her son and daughter-in-law Andy and Carol Rockwood, established the Stephen K. Rockwood Endowed Scholarship at South Seattle Community College in 2012 to celebrate Stephen's life and help students in pursuit of their passion in the culinary industry. The scholarship is awarded to students in the culinary arts program who have a passion for cooking, who are pursuing a career in the food services industry, and who express the valued qualities of kindness and integrity, like those of Stephen K. Rockwood.



**Kris Kim**  
Recipient of the Stephen K. Rockwood Endowed Scholarship

Kris Kim is studying Culinary Arts and hopes to make a "pleasurable and memorable experience" for those who dine on his food. Kris appreciates the family atmosphere that South provides.



**Karla Belmonte**  
Recipient of the Boeing Adopt-A-Student Scholarship

Karla Belmonte is currently studying Business and plans on transferring to the University of Washington's Foster School of Business. As a student at South, she says that she really enjoys the instructors, the cultural center and the tutoring programs. "I want to be able to inspire more minorities to follow the path to higher education," Karla explained.



**Walter Guity**  
Recipient of the Biella Foundation Adopt-A-Student Scholarship

Walter Guity is studying to receive his associates of science degree from South. He plans to continue his education with a Ph.D in psychology and apply it to his career as a marriage counselor. Walter added that he hopes his personal success can help inspire others.



**Jeffrey Sok**  
Recipient of the Florence Galbraith Endowed Scholarship

Jeffrey Sok is studying in South's Nursing program. Ultimately, he hopes to become a nurse educator for diabetic patients. During his time at South, Jeffrey enjoys the diversity of the student body.



**Claire Sanchez-Torres**  
Recipient of the Altmayer Family Adopt-A-Student Scholarship

Claire Sanchez-Torres is a student in the Pastry program. Her goal is to earn a bachelor's degree in hospitality management. As a student at South, she enjoys the "affordable, high-quality Culinary program" offered.



**Sisay Kibret**  
**Recipient of the Gordon E. Hungar Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Sisay is studying Nursing at South. He plans on becoming a well-known nurse who can play a role in the healthcare field. Sisay appreciates the diverse and welcoming community at South.



**Damielle Hieber**  
**Recipient of the Captain John Spence Memorial Adopt-A-Student Scholarship**

Damielle Hieber is studying Baking and Pastry Arts at South. She hopes to apply her knowledge to a career as a pastry chef and own a patisserie.

**Endowment Report**

Thanks to our generous donors who established endowments that will provide ongoing support to South in perpetuity. At the end of 2012, our total endowment was more than \$10 million. Investments to support South are welcome at any time. Contact us at (206) 934-5809 for more information on how you can help.

**Endowed Arboretum Funds - \$292,640**

Glen Cullor and Peggy Arboretum Endowment  
 Mert Dawley Arboretum Endowment  
 Erma Erickson Arboretum Endowment  
 Helen Jean Malmo Arboretum Endowment

**Endowed Childcare Funds- \$67,323**

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**Endowed Emergency Grant Funds- \$366,783**

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Emergency Grants Endowment

**Endowed Faculty Development Funds - \$882,386**

Dan Evans Endowment  
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**Fund for Opportunity Endowment - \$3,486,337**

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**Endowed Instructional Equipment Funds- \$629,671**

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Instructional Equipment Endowment

**Scholarship Endowment Funds- \$4,297,893**

13th Year Promise Endowed Scholarship  
 Airborne Express Endowed Scholarship  
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**Total Endowment Balance- \$10,058,155**

*\*New endowment Funds established 2012*

The Foundation awarded \$607,443 in scholarships during the year to 240 deserving students enrolled at South Seattle Community College. You can help by establishing your own endowed scholarship, contributing to a named scholarship or giving to the general scholarship fund at South's Foundation. To establish an endowed scholarship at South an investment gift of \$25,000 or more creates a fully-endowed fund from which investment interest is used in perpetuity for tuition scholarships. Contact the South Seattle Community College Foundation at (206)934-5809 for help to establish your own fund today.

# Thank You 2012 Donors

Gifts made from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

**Your contributions are highly valued investments in our students and their futures.  
We believe that by harnessing the power of many, we can truly make a difference in educating future generations of workers, thinkers and leaders to meet the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.**

## \$100,000 and above

Asian and Pacific Islander American  
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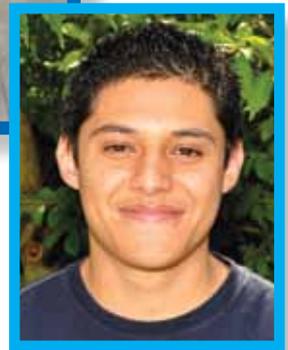
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# 13th Year Promise Scholarship



The 13th Year Promise Scholarship guarantees every graduate from Cleveland High School and Chief Sealth International High School the opportunity to attend South Seattle Community College tuition-free for one year, along with special support services to help them succeed.

## Background

The 13th Year Promise Scholarship is based on research showing that a high school diploma and one-year of college is the critical “tipping point” for students to earn living wage jobs and/or continue education. The Scholarship began with the Cleveland High School class of 2008; in 2011 the program expanded to include Chief Sealth International High School, and a Readiness Academy was created to further increase student success.

The 13th Year has support from a combination of financial aid and private philanthropic gifts, including support from the Boeing Company, Edwin and Eva Gordon, Johnson-Haefling Foundation, Lenore Hanauer Foundation, BECU, Red DOT, and College Spark Foundation.

## Access to Higher Education

- An estimated 65% of all seniors from Chief Sealth International and Cleveland High Schools applied for the 13th Year Promise Scholarship.
- 50% of students said they would not have attended college if not for the 13th Year Scholarship.
- 73% of 13th Year students state the Readiness Academy prepared them for college; 35% said their high school education has prepared them for college.



## More than a Recipient

Ariel Garcia is the 13th Year Promise Scholarship recipient and President of the United Student Association at South Seattle Community College. He is a graduate of Chief Sealth International High School and is in his second year at South.

*Ariel states, “I would have been unable to attend college without the 13th Year Scholarship. I didn’t know what college would be like, but the Readiness Academy helped me to prepare. The program was difficult at first, but then I really liked it.”*

Ariel is majoring in Computer Engineering and plans on transferring to the University of Washington. He is the first generation of his family to attend college.

Receiving the 13th Year Scholarship contributed to Ariel’s decision to run for President of the United Student Association at South.

*“Once I began my studies at South, I saw things on campus that the students were concerned with and wanted to change. I ran for president to not just talk about changing things but actually help it happen.”*

Ariel has a list of things he would like to see change and plans on getting to work right away.

Ariel Garcia

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**Friends of the College**

In front of a packed house of over 300 audience members, South Seattle Community College celebrated its annual "Friends of the College Dinner."

The event recognized scholarship recipients and the donors that made the awards possible. South awarded 240 students with \$600,000 in scholarships.

South announced a new endowment scholarship that was established in memory of Stephen K. Rockwood. This award will be given to students from South's renowned Culinary program in his honor.

South alumnus John Titus, President and CEO of Aero Controls Inc., was recognized with the 2012-2013 Outstanding Alumni Award. Titus was honored for his generous support and donation of aviation equipment and as a member of the Aviation Technical Advisory Committee. Additionally, Titus made a surprise announcement that he will establish an endowment scholarship for aviation students at South.

The evening was capped off by recognizing 19 members of South's faculty with annual development grants for their outstanding work in the classroom.

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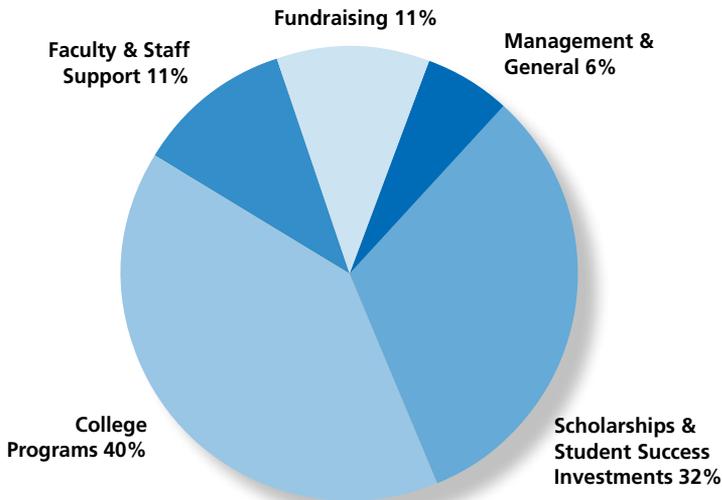
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# Financial Report

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

## How the Funds Were Used



Scholarships & Student Success Investments	\$ 365,131
College Programs	\$ 446,375
Faculty & Staff Support	\$ 127,211
Fundraising	\$ 123,400
Management & General	\$ 65,825
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,127,843</b>

## 2012 Statement of Financial Position

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 427,275
Investments	\$11,048,758
Pledges, net of allowance for uncollectible amounts	\$ 438,495
Prepaid expenses & other assets	\$ 35,574
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$11,950,102</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 35,028
Events payable	\$ 31,125
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 66,153</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Unrestricted	\$ 4,614,566
Temporarily restricted	\$ 2,396,754
Permanently restricted	\$ 4,872,629
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$11,883,949</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$11,950,102</b>

# About the Foundation

## The Foundation Mission

The South Seattle Community College Foundation's mission is to change lives by providing students with scholarships so they can pursue quality academic and vocational education. We do this through relationship building, fundraising, and stewarding resources.

## Next Destinations

1. Every graduate in our entire service area (Chief Sealth, Cleveland, Rainier Beach and West Seattle) can attend college through the 13th Year Promise Scholarship
2. Reach students earlier (10th grade) with the readiness academy to increase performance in high school (graduation and readiness rates)
3. Encourage success after completion of the 13th Year through mentoring/industry partnerships

The South Seattle Community College Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c)(3), tax exempt organization, promotes and supports educational programs and training pursuits at South.

The SSCC Foundation Board of Directors is comprised of business and community leaders who generously contribute their time and resources to enrich lives, build hope and provide opportunities to fulfill dreams. The SSCC Foundation has taken a leadership role in seeking private support to maintain standards of excellence at South.

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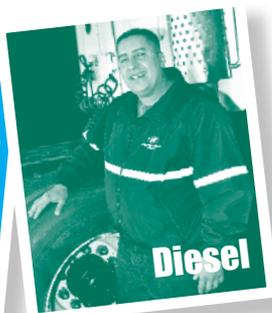
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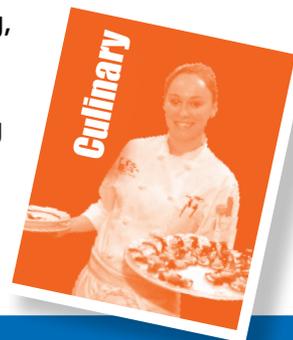
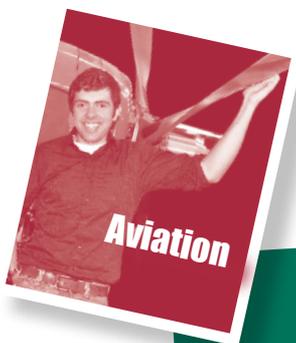
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## South Seattle Community College

Serving the educational and industry needs of our community more than 40 years.

- College transfer degrees (AA & AAS)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in:
  - Hospitality Management
  - Professional-Technical Teacher Education
- Professional technical programs - computer technology, culinary arts, nursing, automotive, and more
- ESL and Adult Basic Education
- Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning
- Programs for high school students
- Worker Retraining
- Financial aid
- Day, night and eLearning classes



## The College Mission

South Seattle Community College is a constantly evolving educational community dedicated to providing quality learning experiences which prepare students to meet their goals for life and work.

The College values and promotes a close involvement with the community and strong partnerships with business, labor, and industry.

The College commits to serving the diverse needs of students in our communities by providing:

- Applied baccalaureate, associate degree, college transfer, certificate, technical and professional, and pre-college programs which prepare students to succeed in their careers and further their education.
- Responsive technical and professional training programs developed in collaboration with business, labor and industry.
- Student-centered and community-centered programs and services which value diversity, support learning, and promote student success.
- Lifelong learning opportunities for the cultural, social, professional and personal development of the members of our communities.

## College Community Responsibilities

We at South Seattle Community College believe that each of us shall:

- Treat each other with courtesy and respect.
- Speak civilly and act responsibly with consideration for the rights of others.
- Affirm the value of diversity and promote cultural sensitivity.
- Maintain a safe and welcoming community.

## Our Core Themes

- Student Achievement
- Teaching and Learning
- College Culture and Climate
- Community Engagement and Partnerships

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