



The UPDATE

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"Serving the Campus Since 1977"

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"Whenever I dwell for any length of time on my own shortcomings, they gradually begin to seem mild, harmless, rather engaging little things, not at all like the glaring defects in other people's characters."

Margaret Halsey

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Calendar

- October 31 Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead): Learn more about this holiday that has been celebrated for 3,000 years in Mexico, where families remember their dead and the continuity of life. This event, which is sponsored by the Office of Diversity & Retention, will feature altar building, desserts and drinks. The campus community is invited to bring offerings to remember deceased loved ones, which may include photos or something the person liked, Clock Tower Plaza and JMB – B, all day.
- November 3 Title III and CAN8 Interactive Curricula: Join Sara Baldwin, Sara Newman, Olivia Thompson, Sabra Schneider, and Beth Fuget for a demonstration of interactive instructional materials developed by teams of Computing Technology and ESL teachers using the CAN8 software, Teaching and Learning Center, LIB 140, 2:00 p.m.
- Student Anthology Reception: Campus community members are invited to celebrate the arrival of the 2003 student anthology "Small, New, Dangerous Things." Enjoy some refreshments and listen to the student-artists describe the moving circumstances that inspired their captivating and thought-provoking work, President's Boardroom, RSB 30, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- November 11 Professional Development Day: A full day of events has been planned for Classified staff by the Classified Development Advisory Committee (CDAC), JMB – A, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The day's events include a continental breakfast and lunch. Speaker Ann McBroom will present the workshop "Difficult Conversations." Participants will also be introduced to CDAC representatives, plan for the annual Classified staff retreat in the spring, and take a guided tour of the Arboretum. For more details or to attend, contact Vince Partridge, CDAC Chair, at 768-6478 or vpartridge@sccd.ctc.edu. Participants must RSVP by Oct. 31.
- November 13 Faculty Poetry Reading: Campus community members are invited to a poetry reading by Mike Hickey, English Instructor, at Third Place Books at 65th Street and 20th Avenue in Ravenna. The reading starts at 7:00 p.m.



Campus Kudos

Kind Words for WorkSource

Cheers to **Karen Lane**, Career Development Services Program Coordinator, who was mentioned in this e-mail from Lou Ann Moor, Seattle Christina Schools Counselor, to Betsy Hale, Associate Dean:

“I took a group of students on a tour of SSCC two years ago and we went through the Career Center where Karen Lane did an excellent job of informing us of the possibilities for career testing for high school students. I did not have reason to use it until this week and when I called her she was very helpful in directing me to the WorkSource centers throughout King County. I now can help my students find free testing near their homes as we pull students from all over the King and Pierce County area. Thank you to you and your staff for your professionalism.”

Alumnus Awarded Scholarship

Congratulations to **Gina Nakamura**, Student Outreach Associate, for being awarded a scholarship by the Board of Trustees of the UW Nikkei Alumni Association. Gina will find the \$1,800 scholarship handy when she begins her studies at the University of Washington this winter quarter. Gina, who has been with South for some time, entered the Running Start program when she was 16 and eventually earned her college transfer degree along with certificates from the Business Information Technology and Computing Technology programs. She has also worked in the Student Outreach, Admissions and Recruitment office since February 2001.



Donald Root, SCCD Board of Trustees member, presents Carol Martin, Student Services Administrative Assistant, with the Trustees Lifelong Learning Award at the District's Convocation 2003 on Sept. 24. Carol plans to use the \$1,500 award money to finish her associate's on the way to an eventual bachelor's.

Praise for PR

Thanks go to the **Public Information Office** for their support in helping Career Link Academy get the word out that we are celebrating our 10th year. Thanks to **Nancy Kent**, Web Manager, for her technical expertise in creating a Web page and links. For the first time, youth and their parents commented that they found us through the Web. And best of all, we are almost at capacity and would like to think getting the word out helped.

Marie Coon
Director
Career Link Academy

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Open for Lunch Service
11:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Please visit the newly remodeled dining outlet to see the beautiful changes that have been accomplished. We look forward to serving you.

South in the News

Culinary Arts Slam Dunk

Oct. 15 was a good day for the Culinary Arts program in the local news. Both the Seattle Times and West Seattle Herald carried positive stories on the capital improvements to the Culinary Arts program.



The new Molteni stove was the primary focus of both articles and the newly opened Food Services of America Teaching & Demonstration Kitchen and Alhadeff Grill also received positive mention. The Times went so far as to proclaim on the front page of its Local News section, "Recipe for success at South Seattle Community College." The Herald also gave prime placement to their story on the front page with the headline "Now, that's a stove!"

The Times article can be found online by going to their Web site at <http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com>, typing "South Seattle Community College" in the news search engine, clicking on "Archive" and then on "GO." Registration may be required for use of the archive section. The article is titled "Superstove is heart of new kitchen wing at community college."

The wine studies program, which will begin offering classes in the spring, also got an early boost from Seattle Times columnist Stephen Dunphy. Dunphy includes South in the Oct. 22 edition of his column "The Newsletter." He mentions that the program is a first for Western Washington and is a "natural fit" for our "well-regarded" program. To see the full text go to the following link: http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/stephendunphy/2001771758_dunphy22.html.

Faculty Recognized

Dan Hagen, Computing Technology Instructor, was recognized for the fellowship he received from

the Institute of Technology at the University of Washington, Tacoma. He was featured in the Oct. 20 edition of the Seattle Post Intelligencer's "People on the Move" column. To see the article go to http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/business/144521_pple20.html.

Automotive and Tutor Programs Garner Mention

The Automotive Technology and Tutor programs at South received mention in the October issue of the Aero Mechanic, a union newspaper. The article focuses on **David Puki**, an automotive student who found his way to the college after losing his job with the Boeing Company. The heartwarming article describes how despite David's struggles to find retraining and a new career, he has found time to volunteer as a tutor on campus.

Roxanne Tillman, Director of Special Student Services and who is charge of the Tutor Center, has this to say about David:

"David is exceptional. He has a knack for drawing the students out. He displays incredible patience. I could tell immediately what a giving person he is because it is a part of who he is. I am really impressed with his skills. There is nothing he can't do with an engine, and he always gives 100 percent in class and while tutoring.



College Night 2004 – Save the Date

The college community should begin thinking about and planning for College Night 2004. It is a wonderful opportunity for programs, departments and services to be promoted to the surrounding community. This year's event will be held on May 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. More information will be forthcoming as the academic year progresses. Those interested in presenting a workshop should contact Sherry Reichert, Director of Student Outreach & Admissions, at 768-6691.

Food and Wine Celebration



**Commemorating
Completion of State-of-the-
Art Culinary Arts Center
and Spring Quarter
Launch of Wine
Education Program**

An all-star cast of 15 award-winning chefs from around the Seattle area will join with 30 Washington State wineries on Nov. 22 to create a grand celebration that will tease the senses and delight the palate. The "Gifts from the Earth" gala will take place in Brockey Center.

Individual chefs will prepare multi-course dinners for two tables of 10 guests each. Each chef will be joined by a Washington winemaker who will pour specially selected wines that will be perfectly paired with each course.

A special wine reception will open the event with the announcement of the "Best of Show" wine from the inaugural Gifts from the Earth Wine Competition. Author and "Winepress Northwest Magazine" Editor Andy Perdue will oversee the competition.

Food and coordination of the reception will be hosted by students, faculty and staff from South's award-winning Culinary Arts program.

"Gifts from the Earth" is sponsored by the SSCC Foundation. Proceeds will benefit the Foundation, providing support for college programs and student scholarships.

Wineries scheduled to participate include: Apex Cellars, Bridgman, Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Crest, Columbia Winery, C.R. Sandidge Wines, Desert Wind, Hogue Cellars, Januik Winery, JM Cellars, Kestrel Vintners, Matthews Cellars, McCrea Cellars, Northstar, Saintpaulia Vintners, Snoqualmie, Tamarack Cellars, Three Rivers Winery and Waterbook Winery.

Chefs scheduled to participate include: Tom Black, Barking Frog; Lisa Dupar, Lisa Dupar Catering; Kären Jurgensen, Baci Catering; Christine Keff, Fandango and Flying Fish; Jason McClure, Sazerac; Ken McNemee, Columbia Tower Club; Bill Morris, Rainier Club; Tamara Murphy, Brasa; Alex Nemeeth, Waters Restaurant Woodmark Hotel; Charles Ramseyer, Ray's Boathouse; John Sarich, Chateau Ste. Michelle; Brian Scheehser, The Hunt Club; and Dan Thiessen, Chandlers Crabhouse.

Staff who are interested in attending should contact Jill Wunch, Development Office Manager, at 768-6616.

Contribute to the College

Annual Employee Giving Campaign
Through October 24

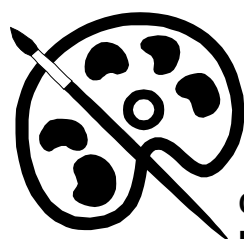
Help support students, colleagues and college programs. Contribute with and outright gift or through payroll deduction.

For more information call the
Foundation at 764-5809.

Wine Studies for Culinary Arts

Culinary students are ensured that their education has become even more complete with the addition of a wine studies program at the college, a first in Western Washington. Scheduled for spring 2004, classes on viticulture (the cultivation of grapes), enology (the science of wine and wine making), and Washington wines will be offered. Certificate programs in Enology and Viticulture, Marketing and Sales and Food and Wine Pairings will soon follow.

Submissions and questions regarding the Update can be made to Michael May in the Public Information Office at mmay@sccd.ctc.edu.



Art Gallery News

**Call to Multiracial
Individuals and Families**

The Art Gallery invites multiracial individuals and families to submit photographs and family artifacts that reflect your multicultural and or multiracial background. Artifacts may include, but are not limited to, clothing, household implements, keepsakes, personal items, crafted goods or preserved food items.

These items will add to the diversity of the Art Gallery's exhibit "Of Many Colors: Portraits of Multiracial Families." This exhibit will run from Nov. 13 to Dec. 11.

The exhibit was created and is distributed by Family Diversity Projects, Inc. of Amherst, Mass. It includes photos by Gigi Kaeser and interviews with twenty diverse American families formed through interracial relationships or transracial adoption.

The Family Diversity Projects' Web site describes the exhibit this way: "In a world where race is considered by many to be a formidable barrier between people, the families in this exhibit are celebrated as twentieth century pioneers willing to risk disapproval and misunderstanding to find richness and value in diversity." To learn more go to <http://www.familydiv.org/ofmanycolors>.

The Art Gallery encourages community members to share in this pioneering spirit by displaying something that represents you. Submissions of all types and sizes will be considered. Slides, photographs or digital images should be submitted for review in place of the actual object.

Digital images of submissions may be sent via e-mail to Esther Ervin, Art Gallery Coordinator, at

eeervin@sccd.ctc.edu. Slides and photos can be dropped off in Student Life or sent via interoffice mail to 4JMB120. The following information should be included with submissions: entrant name, address, telephone number, object or title of work, use of object, material, size, and value. Inquires can be made to Esther at 764-5337.

All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 3. Successful entrants will be notified by telephone by Nov. 6. Community members will be notified by mail if their submissions are not accepted. SSCC reserves the right to reproduce materials for advertising purposes.

"Works by d'Elaine Johnson" Now Showing

The Art Gallery presents the "Works by d'Elaine Johnson," open through Nov. 6.

d'Elaine Johnson is an internationally acclaimed artist whose work is inspired by Northwest Coast Native beliefs. She characterizes her paintings as focusing on the principle of water, the giver of life to our universe and the connector of all landmasses into one world. They are concerned with the cycles of fortune, wheels of justice, departures or banishments and returns, regeneration and rebirth.

The public is invited to attend a lecture and reception for the artist on Nov. 6 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

City University on Campus



City University will be sending an advisor to the Transfer Center in Registration to meet with students on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Students will have access to information about transferring to City University from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Virginia Sullivan, Director of Advising & Running Start, at 764-5806.

President on Leadership Panel

Dr. Jill Wakefield has been invited to serve as a panelist at a leadership seminar on Oct. 23. The seminar, "Women Changing the World through Leadership," is hosted by MulvannyG2 Architecture and the Association for Women in Architecture. Dr. Wakefield will discuss how she got where she is and the challenges she faced along the way. Also on the panel is Connie Marshall, Mayor of Bellevue. Among the buildings on campus, MulvannyG2 Architecture designed the Library.

Celebrating Diversity



(From left to right) Mary Castillo, Chicano/a/Hispanic/Latino/a Community Student Commissioner; Janice Loneran, Library/Computer Services/Distance Learning Program Coordinator; Maureen Shadair, Student Success Services Director; and Cessa Heard-Johnson, Office of Diversity and Retention Director, enjoy the National Coming Out Day celebrations on Oct. 10. The day's events were sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Retention and the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Questioning (LGBTQ) Commission.

New Staff at College

Professional Technical Education would like to welcome **Jim Daniels** as a new Automotive Instructor for the fall quarter. Jim has extensive experience in the automotive industry. He has the outstanding qualifications and industrial skills necessary to make a significant contribution to South's Automotive Technology program. Please join in welcoming Jim to South.

Administrative Services, or the "Business Office" as we like to call it, would also like to welcome new staff member **Dawn Vinberg**. Dawn joined the college in the role of Administrative Services Manager on Oct. 6. Dawn has an extensive background in budgeting, financial analysis, and policy and procedure development. Please join in welcoming Dawn to South.



New Bookstore Website:
<http://southscc.bkstore.com>

Visit Shows Legislators' Interest

Four Washington state legislators with ties to the college spent nearly three hours at South on Sept. 30 to view capital construction progress, learn about new programs and discuss mutual issues with President Jill Wakefield and a number of faculty, students and staff. Visiting were Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos (D-37th), Rep. Eric Pettigrew (D-37th), Rep. Velma Veloria (D-11th) and Rep. Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney (D-46th and Chair, House Higher Education Committee). At the informal meeting that began the visit, President Wakefield and Chancellor Charles Mitchell thanked the legislators for their support of current state capital funding, noting that our new facilities support improved student learning, and also provide current jobs to help the economy. After a question and answer session at the meeting, the legislators visited South's new Nursing Lab, and toured construction at Culinary Arts, the site of the Instructional Technology Center, and the new building at Duwamish. An additional legislator visit is scheduled for November.

International Programs: Making Connections



Representatives from Vietnam Airlines visited the campus on Oct. 3. Impressed with our Aviation Maintenance Technology program, our partnership with Boeing and the program's articulation to Central Washington University, negotiations are underway for South to provide training for their mechanics. Pictured touring the college aviation facilities (left to right): Tran Van Cuong, Personnel Division Deputy Manager; Chu Van Cuy, Technical Information and Library General Manager; Truong Van Ha, Training Department Director; Kathie Kwilinski, International Programs Director; Binh Thy Nguyen Tran, CEO of American Pacific University; and Laura Hopkins, Aviation Maintenance Technology Associate Dean.



International Programs was visited by Dr. Heather Moore of the Western Institute of Technology in Taranaki (WITT) in New Zealand on Oct. 1. Possibilities of institutional exchange were explored and it was decided that both institutions could best collaborate on Engineering, Business, Art, Music, Global and Asian Studies programs. Also, a program that features sailing, wineries and golf might be offered at both South and WITT, enticing people from all over the world to attend a shared recreational program that features the best of both of our regions. Pictured touring the Nursing program facilities are (left to right): Cathy Lindenberg, Director of Nursing Programs, and Dr. Heather Moore.



International Programs staff met with Bill Stafford, President of the Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle on Sept. 23. Program staff discussed how South could work with the Trade Alliance and outside industry to promote our college to the local community, as well as enforce and build new international contacts. The Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle is a collaboration of the Port of Seattle, Port of Tacoma, Metropolitan King County Government, Snohomish County Government, City of Seattle, City of Everett, Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and union leadership. Pictured (left to right): Kathie Kwilinski, International Programs Director; Bill Stafford; and Ginger Moriya, Director, Marketing and Outreach for International Programs.



Business, Labor and Community Support Recognized

South recently recognized the support it receives from business, labor and the surrounding community in developing its Professional Technical education programs.

Three organizations and one individual were cited at an appreciation dinner on campus for the significant contribution they make to South on Oct. 15. They are King County Labor – AFL-CIO, SeaMar Community Health Centers, Huling Bros. Auto Center and Jerry Rosso. The four were presented with awards of recognition and appreciation by Earl Hale, Executive Director of the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

The four award recipients were recognized among their peers for the contributions they make to the college Technical Advisory Committees. These committees promote partnerships between technical education, business, labor and the communities they serve, and strengthen technical programs by providing expert input on program structure, curriculum, technology and student preparation. Advisory committees help students with the skills and competencies they need to enter and succeed in their chosen occupations. Committee members also provide valuable information needed to respond to local labor market needs.

The recipients:

- Accepting on behalf of the King County Labor – AFL-CIO, which has provided direction for South’s apprenticeship programs, was Larry Nelson of the Boeing Company’s engineering union, SPEEA (Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace).

- Carolina Lucero, Vice President of Long Term Care, accepted the award for SeaMar Community Health Centers, which serves Latino, low income, disadvantaged, migrant and seasonal farm worker populations at 19 sites in King, Clark, Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit, and Whatcom counties. SeaMar has provided support for the college’s new Licensed Practical Nurse and Certified Nursing Assistant programs.

- Rick Shelton, Manager from Huling Bros. Auto Center, accepted the award recognizing the West Seattle institution’s support for the college’s Automotive Technology program, which has included many generous automobile donations.

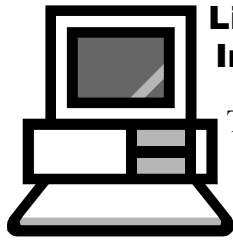
- Jerry Rosso, who owns Julius Rosso Nursery and Garden Center, was recognized for his invaluable contribution to the school’s Landscape Horticulture program as longtime chair of its Technical Advisory Committee.



Did You Know...

- According to Community College Week, “...41 percent of the Running Start participants who transferred to the University of Washington graduated in four years, compared with 31 percent of the more traditional-entry UW students. Those early studies also reported Running Start prepared students at the university had grade point averages of 3.42 compared with 3.14 for traditional students.”

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), a one-quarter program, is being offered for the third year. To date, South has graduated over 350 multi-ethnic students representing over 17 countries and at least 11 languages. The pass rates on the State Examination for Certified Nursing Assistants has ranged from 75 percent to 100 percent, and in the last four classes has ranged between 85 percent to 100 percent.



Library Hosts New Information Resources

The campus community has until Nov. 8 to explore trial databases offered by the Library Web site.

Interested parties can gain access to the databases by going to <http://dept.sccd.ctc.edu/sslib> and clicking on "Database Trial" at the bottom of the page.

Two of the databases are from ProQuest, Literature Online and ProQuest Reference Asia. Literature Online is a resource for the study and teaching of English and American literature. It combines the texts of over 350,000 works of literature with resources of criticism and reference. ProQuest Reference Asia offers authoritative and timely information about Asian countries, regions, economies, peoples, policies, and political processes.

The Library is also sponsoring a trial of WilsonWeb databases, which includes the following: Applied Science and Technology Abstracts, Art Abstracts, Education Abstracts, Library Literature Full Text,

Bibliographic Index, Wilson Biographies Plus Illustrated, Biography Reference Bank, Book Review Digest Plus, Index to Legal Periodicals Full Text, Art Index Retrospective, Readers' Guide Retrospective, Social Science & Humanities Index Retrospective, and Omnifile Select.

Let the librarians know if these are resources that the campus can use on a permanent basis by calling the Reference Desk at 768-6408.

Women's Programs in Brockey

The campus community can now find Women's Programs in Student Life in the Brockey Center, JMB 126, after being housed in TEC 141C. The department provides tuition assistance, referrals, community resource information on health care and childcare, as well as facilitating support groups. A large focus this academic year will be on health issues. Program hours are Monday to Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Carmen Chambers, Women's Programs Coordinator, at 768-6801.

Combined Fund Drive In Full Gear



The annual Combined Fund Drive (CFD), where Washington State employees have the opportunity to contribute to charities, is in full gear.

The CFD is a 19-year tradition, giving state workers a chance to choose from thousands of charities serving local, state, national and international communities.

Some things to remember about the CFD:

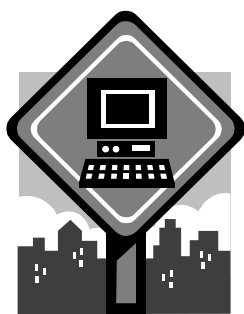
- The deadline for completing contribution forms is Oct 31.
- Payroll deduction is the easiest way to contribute. It can be done on a monthly basis or as a one-time deduction from your first check in January.

If you have questions or have not received a CFD charity guide and contribution form, contact CFD Coordinators Bob DeLaCruz, English Instructor, at 768-6454 or Katherine Pellman, Speech Instructor, at 768-6498.

Fitness Center

Open 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Large lockers must be registered in Campus Recreation, JMB – 148. (\$5.00/quarter)
Small day lockers are free. For more information contact Fred Collins, Campus Recreation Coordinator, at 768-6670.



Teaching and Learning Center Offerings

October 29, November 5
The Physics of Writing: Why Students Can Learn but Teachers Can't Teach

This will be an exploration of what physics tells us about the nature of life and how it manifests in differing cultures. This matrix will be used to cast doubt on the validity of traditional methods of teaching writing (human communications). Finally, examples of classroom lessons for a new learning paradigm will be introduced based on experiences with International Programs and English 101 classes. Join instructor Charles Malody for both these sessions from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

October 29, November 5
Wellness @ Work Series

Wellness @ Work is a yearlong series that focuses on health and well-being on the job. This quarter we kick off the series with four lunchtime workshops about nutrition and healthy eating. Join Instructor Olivia Thompson for these classes in the series from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

October 31
Brownbag: The 10 Scariest Sites on the Web
 Who needs horror when you have the Internet? Explore 10 humorous, thought provoking and frightening Web sites. Join Instructor Pamela Wilkins from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

November 3
Beyond BIU: Designing Documents with Microsoft Word

Could your Microsoft Word documents use a little edge? Are you ready to move beyond bold, italic and underline? Even if you are a beginning Microsoft Word user, you can take your documents to the next level with just a few simple tips. Join Instructor Pamela Wilkins from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Logon to <http://dept.seattlecolleges.com/tlc> to register for classes. Classes are held in the Teaching and Learning Center, LIB 140.



Upcoming Library Workshops

October 29
Visit the Library from Home! Seattle, King County and UW Libraries on the World Wide Web: Join

Esther Sunde, Librarian, for this workshop and discover the wealth of information out there, 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

October 30
ALLDATA Online and Library Resources for Automotive: Learn about this comprehensive online resource for automotive diagnostic and repair information and other available automotive resources from Randy Nelson, Librarian, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

November 5
SIRS (Social Issues Resource Series) & ProQuest – Find the Articles You Need for that Research Paper: Learn about these online resources from Esther Sunde, Librarian, 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Library workshops are 50 minutes long and will be held in the Library, room 105. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. Faculty will receive salary credits for attending.

2003 – 2004 Student Handbooks Available: Help students at South know about South's resources. E-mail Della Beebe, Office Manager in Student Life, at dbeebe@sccd.ctc.edu and let her know how many copies you would like and your mail stop.