South Seattle Community College
Update
"Serving the campus since 1977"
August 11, 2010

He's Back ! President Gary Oertli's welcome reception.

August 2.

















Greg Gillespie good-bye party

July 27





did you know?

Revised Summer Hours

This summer the college is again on a revised weekly operating schedule, and officially closes at 1 pm on Fridays through September 3. The purpose of summer hours is to reduce utility costs and at the same time offer employees more flexible summer schedules.

Search Committee Named

The search is on for the next vice president of Administrative Services. It is anticipated the process will be completed no later than late November, 2010. **Larry Reid** is chairing the search committee.

EDAC Retreat

Tentative date for the annual EDAC Retreat is Tuesday, August 17. Dean **Mike Ryan** will be sending out a confirmation email with details soon.



Congratulations!

Aimee Goodwin, secretary supervisor in Academic Programs, has been honored with the Lifelong Learning Award for classified employees by the Trustees of the Seattle Community Colleges. This award is made annually to recognize and support the importance of continued intellectual and professional growth for employees in the Seattle district. Award recipients are selected by a committee composed of faculty, exempt and classified staff from each campus in the district, which reviews nominations made by members of the college community.

Aimee will receive a $1,500 award, intended to cover costs of professional association meetings, conferences, professional development classes, college classes, or similar activities that enhance individual, intellectual or professional development. She will be recognized by the Trustees at District Convocation on Wednesday, September 22, held this year at South.

Heather Foss, development officer, has received the Exemplary Staff Award for Region B from the Staff Training for Technical and Community Colleges (STTACC).



The award recognizes commitment and excellence in job performance, dedication to the mission and goals of the college, and support of professional development of classified staff. **H**eather has done an outstanding job coordinating the Employee Giving Campaign, the Gifts from the Earth gala event and the Foundation's student scholarship process. She also served as the co-chair of the Classified Developed Advisory Committee (CDAC) for the past two years.

Heather will be formally honored at the Annual STTACC Conference at Spokane Community College on Thursday, August 19.

Food for Thought – Culinary News & Information

Chef instructor **Christopher Harris** will accompany pastry student **Antonio Silva** to the 2010 International Cake Exploration Societé (ICES) convention and competition in San Diego, August 12-15. This is the largest event of its kind in the country. **Antonio** will be entering a wedding cake in the competition, with Chef **Harris** by his side as coach and mentor.

New in Bernie's – Tony's Coffee by the bag ($9.94)
In addition to their craftsman-style batch roasting methods, Tony's Coffee also runs a certified organic and zero-waste facility, and is committed to environmental and social equity issues of free and fair trade.

API FORUM

Visiting instructor **Rochelle Fonoti** will facilitate a public forum on Pacific Islanders in higher education, Monday, August 16, from 5:30-7:30 pm in JMB-B. The forum will focus on the under-representation of API students in higher education, and ways to increase thier representation. Panelists include DJ **Leon Guerrero Crisostomo**, of the Tacoma Metropolitan Development Council, and **Annie Patu**, longtime public educator. For more information, contact **Rochelle** at 768-6487.

2 more did you know?

Arboretum News

Garden Tour a Success – Arboretum Programs Manager **Claire Hendrickson** reports that several hundred people visited the Arboretum on July 18, when it was part of the West Seattle Garden Tour. According to **Claire**, a big "thanks" is due the volunteer cohorts and docents who worked hard preparing for the event, and facilitated that Sunday.

Free Tours – Arboretum docents conduct free, one-hour guided tours of the Arboretum on the second Saturday of the month. Tours begin at 11 am in front of the Nobie & Warren Chan Education Center.

Chinese Garden – Artisans **Feng Weizhong**, lead designer from **Chongqing**, and **Song Weizhong**, chief architect and project manager for the Changshu Ancient Style Garden Construction Company, have arrived in Seattle to guide construction on the Knowing the Spring Courtyard. There will be many opportunities to watch these master craftsmen at work during the four-month construction period. The public is invited to a community welcome for the artisans on Sunday, August 22, from 1-4 pm. See "Events Calendar" for more details, or visit the website at **www.seattlechinesegarden.org.**

Auto Collision a Star

South's **Automotive Collision Program** has been awarded EnviroStars™ certification from the King County Department of Natural Resources & Parks, Local Hazardous Waste Management Program. EnviroStars™ certification recognizes commitment to environmentally sustainable business practices. The Automotive Collision Program will be highlighted during the week of August 9, in the EnviroStars™ sponsorship message on national public radio stations KUOW 94.9 FM and KXOT 91.7 FM. The spot may be heard on KUOW-FM at 6:39 am, August 11, and 3:20 pm, August 13. It airs on KXOT-FM at 8:39 am, August 11, and 9:59 pm, August 14.

Construction!

From **Bear Holmes**: Later this summer, Campus Services will be responsible for making noise, causing detours and generally disrupting your lives… all in the name of progress. In the next few weeks, in addition to some minor repairs and remodeling, we will be scheduling projects to:

- Repair, sealcoat and restripe a large portion of the north parking lot.
- Repair damaged concrete and asphalt paving on the concourse.
- Repair, seal and coat (paint) the exterior of the JMB.
- Finish concrete walkway and improve ADA access at main entrance to the RS building.
- Install infrastructure for an experimental street lighting project on the south end of the concourse.*

The main portion of the parking lot work is scheduled during summer break, but there will be some repair activity prior to break. No long term or major disruptions are anticipated; the North Lot entrance will remain open at all times and there will be an adequate amount of parking spaces available.

*The street lighting project is a cooperative effort between South, BPA, Seattle City Light, Washington State University and the Seattle Lighting Lab. The BPA grant funded project will test state-of-the-art LED street lighting fixtures, lamps and controls.

TRIO-SSS Grant Refunded

Congratulations are in order for South's **TRIO-Student Support Services (SSS) Office**, which has received notice from the US Department of Education that their grant application was successful and the grant has been refunded for 2010-2015. TRIO-SSS provides "academic and other support services to low-income, first-generation or disabled college students to increase retention and graduation rates, facilitate transfer from two-year to four-year colleges, and foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of low income and first generation college students and individuals with disabilities."





Train the Trainer Institute

Twenty-five members of South's community were selected to participate in the three-day AANAPISI grant-sponsored Train the Trainer Institute that took place at Ocean Shores July 28-30. The workshops were facilitated by **Nani Jackins Park** and **Ricardo Leyva-Puebla**. The Institute was held to build knowledge, strengthen understanding of diversity fundamentals, and enhance the working and learning environments of our diverse communities at South.



Road Repair on 16th Ave SW Continues through August



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.

in the news

Links to the following articles may be found in News & Press on South's website.

Mike Munson's retirement sendoff made the ***West Seattle Blog***, July 14, 2010.

The ***West Seattle Herald*** covered the community welcome for the Chinese artisans.

The ***West Seattle Blog*** featured the Chinese artisans visiting the on-campus Tool Library.

The ***Seattle Weekly*** recognized the West Seattle Tool Library (hosted on our campus) as the "Best Community Resource for the Handy – 2010."

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Summer Events calendar



July 30 – August 20, 2010

Art Gallery Presents "Under Her Wing"
For Gallery hours and information, visit http://studentlife.southseattle.edu/art.html, or email: tcilona@sccd.ctc.edu

Monday, August 16

Barbara Krompholz (BK)retirement party
2 – 3:30 pm, Alki Cafe

Talk Story – Mobilizing Pacific Islanders in Higher Education
5:30 – 7:30 pm, JMB room B
Contact Rochelle Fonoti at 768-6487 for information.

Tuesday, August 17

Memorial for Afke deJong-Keefe
4 pm, Alhadeff Dining Room
Contact Donna Miller-Parker at 768-6869.

Wednesday, August 18

Nursing Programs Orientation
11 am – 12 pm/NAC; 12 – 1 pm/LPN; 1 – 2 pm/RN, RAH 125
Contact Lynn Cochran, 768-6889.

14th Annual Staff & Faculty BBQ/Potluck
11:30 am – 2 pm in the grassy area between Cascade & University Hall
Bring your favorite dish; plates and utensils provided. All are welcome to attend, even if unable to contribute a dish. Sherri Lewis, at 768-6863 can answer any/all of your questions.

Friday, August 20

Summer Quarter ends!

Sunday, August 22

Community welcome reception for visiting Chinese artisans
1 – 4 pm, Chinese Garden (north end of campus)
Free community event features a lion dance, entertainment, and fun family activities. For information, visit www.seattlechinesegarden.com.

Monday, August 30

Film screening, "Young, Gifted and Samoan"
4-6 pm, RAH Little Theater



SNAPpy Service

Dean **Mike Ryan** announces that the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) card is accepted in Bernie's. The card may be used for most products, but not for hot food, or coffee/espresso drinks.

Omar Vizquel

Chicago White Sox infielder and future Hall-of-Famer Omar Vizquel looking forward to tasting the Northwest Wine Academy's double-gold award winning 2007 Syrah.

South staff stuff

Administrative Services

Until the position of vice president of Administrative Services is filled, paperwork flow through the Business Office will continue as normal. **Irina Minasova** has signature authority for the VP of Administrative Services. Duties and temporary reporting assignments will be distributed among several individuals: Campus Services will report directly to **President Oertli**; Security to **Kathy Vedvick**; Business Office, Cashiering, Bookstore, Brockey Center, Media Services and ITS administered by **Irina Minasova**.

Jake Ashcraft

Chemistry Instructor

Jake taught chemistry for two years in the U.S. Peace Corps (Tanzania) and most recently at Seattle Central Community College. He was a technical writer for PGR-Schultz, a computer applications specialist for the Business Computer Training Institute, and both a lead educator and editor-in-chief for the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. He earned a double major BS in Chemistry and English from the University of Utah, and a double major MS in Chemistry and Technical Communications from the University of Washington.

Ammara Kimso

Cultural Center Coordinator

Ammara was an Achievers Scholar (Bill and Melinda Gates Scholarship recipient) at Foster High School, and received her BA in American Ethnic Studies from the University of Washington in 2006. While at the UW, she was one of 12 students selected to participate in the Office of Minority Affairs-sponsored Study Abroad program to Rome, Italy. She serves as committee chair for the national Nisei Student Relocation Scholarship fund, and previously served on the Board of Directors for the ***International Examiner*** for three years.

Will McNamara

Culinary Arts Instructor

Before coming to South, **Will** was the longest-serving executive chef at the historic Washington Athletic Club in downtown Seattle. **Will** is a graduate of the world-renowned Culinary Institute of America, has taught ESL classes overseas, and worked as the executive chef at Place Pigalle in Seattle prior to joining the WAC. For years Will has been a guest chef at our annual Gifts From The Earth event that benefits student scholarships. While volunteering at GFTE, he has worked with, and gone on to hire, many of our Culinary Arts students.

Candace Oehler

Interim Director of Communications

Candace has been the full-time communications and marketing manager in the PIO office since August, 2008, after serving in the position on a part-time basis for several months. She came to South from Express Entertainment, where she was director of communications and promotions for Showdown USA, a national touring motorsports event start-up. Prior to that, she spent 14 years as marketing manager at Seattle Central Community College, where she was advisor to student group Mano a Mano. As public relations and marketing manager for Media One, she helped launch and promote the first two years of The Gorge amphitheater. Candace also covers Major League Baseball for national MLB Radio Network and local Spanish radio.

Marcelino "Max" Roberto

Grounds and Nursery Specialist 2

Max is well known to many at South. Over the last two years he has worked as an hourly employee in the Grounds and Custodial departments at the both the West Seattle and Georgetown campuses. Max brings a wide variety of experience to Campus Services and is a welcome addition to the team.

Robert Scribner

Culinary Arts Instructor

In addition to being a featured guest chef at several cooking schools in Seattle, Robert was most recently a chef instructor at the Art Institute of Seattle where he taught Associate and Bachelor's level courses. He has also developed courses for Renton Technical College's Culinary Arts program, and worked for many years at the prestigious Rainier Club in Seattle. Robert has a BA in Psychology from the University of Washington, and an MA in Education focusing on instructional leadership. He is a member of the American Culinary Federation.

Barbara Krompholz

Retiring

After many years of outstanding service to students, staff and faculty at South, **Barbara (BK)** is retiring at the end of August. A campus farewell party will be held from 2 – 3:30 pm on Monday, August 16 in the Alki Cafe.

campus Security Reports

Absolutely no incidents to report.





We Remember

Vera Evans (above left) passed away on Saturday, July 24. Vera was hired in October 1978 as a secretary in the Learning Resource Center, College Transfer Division, at South Seattle Community College. She also worked in Continuing Education, the Business Division, and in August 2004, was hired as the program coordinator in Financial Aid. Vera retired in September 2008, and was working part-time in Financial Aid since her retirement.

Afke deJong-Keefe (above right), a 15-year ESL instructor in Basic Studies and Workforce Education, passed away recently after a long battle with cancer. A memorial for her will be held on Tuesday, August 17, at 4 pm in the Alhadeff Dining Room. It will be a fairly informal event, with pictures, music, and the opportunity to share memories of Afke.



Summer College Closing Party

Approximately 100 Seattle public high school students completed a six-week session of classes to help prepare them for the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE – formerly the WASL). They celebrated the completion of the session with a soccer-themed party on August 5.

Biochar Corn Growers

On July 21, Creatives4Community (C4C) brought a group of students to campus for a day of garden work, which included weeding the SeaChar Carbon Garden biochar test plot. The plots are now sprouting over 1,000 corn plants in 16 treatment blocks, and the corn is averaging between 10”-14”. The five-year corn crop test project is located at the extreme south end of campus, behind Olympic Hall. This year’s crop will be ready for harvest in late September, coinciding with the Permaculture Conference on campus.

Meanwhile, raised beds were being built on campus between the Culinary Arts and Pastry Arts buildings. Under the direction of **Stephanie Snyder-Soulseed**, of Spring Into Bed, a group of developmentally disabled middle and high school students participated in the one-day project. Peppers, tomatoes, herbs, and blueberries from the Garden Center have since been planted in the beds.



Eddie Hill of Creatives4Community (C4C) and **Art Donnelly** from SeaChar.org



Stephanie Snyder-Soulseed, of Spring Into Bed

Mike Munson retirement party July 14















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