I’m new here! So, let me share a little bit about myself. My name is Cherie and I moved here recently from Tennessee, one of the many places I have been able to call home! I have my Master’s degree in College Counseling and Student Development which I got in California. That is where my passion for diversity was discovered. I took a class on diversity and it made me question a lot about my own identity and how that translated to my relationships with others. Since then, I have wanted to work at a Multicultural Center!

My hope is to provide a place for you to come, feel at home, and grow during your time here at SFCC. If you have any ideas or want to share what “home” means to you, please come by and share that with me. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and figuring out how I can best support and challenge you!

You have finally gotten to spring quarter! Congratulations! You are almost there and have this year under your belt. Remember this is a great time to start preparing for next year, especially financially. Don’t forget to fill out your fafsa and apply for the scholarships that are in this newsletter. Free money is always good money!

How are you going to thrive this quarter? It’s always good to start out strong and organized. The easiest way to get good grades is to always go to class and do the work. If you find yourself struggling in a class, remember that we do have a tutoring center. Don’t forget that an important part to your success is to find connection while you are here. With that in mind, go to events, stop by and hang out in the Multicultural Center, put yourself out there and ask someone to hang out! Lastly, YOU GOT THIS! 😊

From the Program Assistant

Cherie Bachman
Office Program Assistant, 533-4331
Monday—Friday 8am-4:30pm

Pam Austin
Multicultural Specialist, counselor, 533-3546
Tuesday—Friday 10:30am-3:30pm
Scholarship Information

Washington Scholarship Coalition
Free connection to scholarship funds for Washington students.
http://www.thewashboard.org

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses
Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholars
Deadline: May 1, 2015
http://www.cbcfinance.org/cbcs-pa

Catching the Dream
Scholarships for Native American Students
http://www.catchingthedream.org

Sallie Mae
Links to a variety of scholarship opportunities and other resources.

CCS Foundation Scholarships
http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/Foundation/Scholarships.aspx

EWI Scholarship Program
For Highschool Students planning on pursuing a degree.
http://ewispokane.org/community/scholarships

MassMutual Scholars Program
For high achieving students interested in insurance and financial services industry.
www.act.org/massmutual

Washington Student Achievement Council
American Indian Scholarship
Work Study
State Need Grant
http://wsac.wa.gov/

American Indian College Fund
Provides scholarships to American Indians
http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/scholarships
Multicultural Clubs

BSU - Black Student Union
The Black Student Union’s mission is to provide each of our members with support in what may seem like a tough college world as well as celebrate black culture, and become more well-rounded when it comes to other cultures around us.
Meeting: The 1st and 3rd Friday @ 12:30 in Sub VIP room

LUA - Latinos Unidos Association
The LUA Club’s purpose is to celebrate and preserve the Latin culture throughout the campus by uniting students of all ethnic backgrounds to enjoy in the diversity on campus and the community abroad.
First meeting: Wednesday, April 15th @ 11:30am in Bldg 17, Room 131

Far East Club
The Far East Club’s purpose is to promote unity among those who have a desire to diversify their culture and to expand the knowledge cultural views and knowledge of Asian cultural ethnicity.
Meeting: Every Wednesday @ 12:30-1:30 in Bldg 5, Room 104

Red Nations
The purpose of the Red Nations is to unify Native American and Spokane Falls Community College students and provide a support system for those who feel displaced within the Community Colleges of Spokane.
Meeting: Every Tuesday @ 12pm in Bldg 17, Room 131

Upcoming Events

Multicultural New Student Open House
Free food! Come and get to know other students and the Multicultural office staff!
April 8th
Bldg 17 Room 131
9am-2pm

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Free Food! Come Celebrate Cinco de Mayo!
May 5th
Bldg 17 Lounges A&B

Blacktivities Week
May 12th and 14th
Bldg 17 Rec Center & Café
11:30am

18th Annual Pow Wow
May 15th and 16th
SFCC Gymnasium and Building 17