

ANNUAL REPORT

2012-2013

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The support of the Public Information Office was again critical to growing public awareness of and support for GAC programs both on and off campus. Larry Cheng and his able assistants recorded many of the speaker events. The Print Shop, the Facilities department, and Chartwells provided logistical assistance throughout the year.

Our final and most heart-felt "thank you" goes to the audience members who participated in these events, many of whom we call "regulars," and who in many cases contributed funds that allowed us to provide coffee and tea for the audience, and thank you gifts to many of our participants. Their support is what keeps us working hard and striving to do better!

I would like to dedicate this year's report to former President Lee Lambert who left Shoreline to become the chancellor at Pima Community College in Tuscan, Arizona on July 1, 2013. Lee was a huge fan of the GAC and I count him as one of my greatest supporters at the college. We all wish him the greatest success in his new position.

Summary of 2012-2013 Accomplishments

Program accomplishments in 2012-2013 included:

- An evening symposium offering reflections on the impact of presidential electoral politics on U.S. foreign policy
- An evening symposium on the state of global food security and farming
- Several Global Eyes daytime events featuring Shoreline students, faculty and staff, as well as offcampus guests
- Evening discussions about six specific global affairs/foreign policy issues with a group of interested students and community members
- A daylong workshop on Human Rights co-sponsored with the SCC Listening Tree Club

All of these activities supported the college's campus internationalization initiative, the college's core themes, and the college's successful accreditation efforts in the fall of 2012.

We began the year as the 2012 U.S. presidential race was heating up by examining the impact of electoral politics on two key foreign policy relationships: with China and with Europe; and in two key issue areas: trade policy and defense policy. Evening discussions were complimented with daytime speaker events and debates, including a visit by a sitting Washington State Supreme Court Justice, a panel discussion involving Humphrey Fellows (mid-level professionals from other countries) who talked about how the U.S. is viewed from overseas, and a debate sponsored by the WPDSS (Worldly Philosophers and Dismal Scientists Society) student club on the strengths and weaknesses of the two principal Presidential candidates. If attendance is any measure of success, this was a successful series with attendance at most events exceeding 50 students and community members.

International Education week, a national celebration of all-things international on campus, was a chance to showcase the globe-trotting of Shoreline employees and students, including an administrative director who served on the Washington State Governor's trade mission to India, members of two student peer mentor teams, and a panel discussion of the study abroad experience of Shoreline students.

A second symposium this academic year focused on global food security and farming issues. We had the good fortune that a European food safety expert was in town and willing to share some of his knowledge with us. A water specialist from western Washington brought a global perspective to questions regarding irrigation and water tables. Specialists from Oxfam and the Gates Foundation spoke about the challenges of food security and agriculture in developing countries.

For the fourth year, the GAC organized a Great Discussions series utilizing material from the Foreign Policy Association. Twenty-four students and community members participated. This year's palette of foreign policy issues included Egypt, Myanmar, Iran, Chinese support in Africa, humanitarian intervention, and setting defense priorities. Briefing materials each week included a background paper, a short video, and remarks by an invited guest before the participants launched their own discussions with each other.

Throughout the year "Global Eyes" brownbag discussions took place, led by students, faculty, staff, and members of the off-campus community, regarding their travel, research or service overseas. They included discussions of migrant labor from the Philippines to South Korea, political changes occurring in Myanmar, working at a rural institute for women in India, and talking with residents of the Basque Country of France.

The GAC co-directed with the SCC Listening Tree Project (a humanities project that employs interactive theatre to enhance understanding and encourage action) a workshop on Human Rights. Funding was provided, in part, by the U.S. Institute of Peace. More than 50 students, employees of the college and members of the community participated in the day-long project. Five Humphrey Fellows from the University of Washington's Evan School of Public Affairs participated in a panel discussion of Human Rights in countries as diverse as Haiti, Nepal, Pakistan, Rwanda, and Sri Lanka. The goals of the workshop were to enhance understanding of human rights from an inter-cultural perspective, and to demonstrate the utility of interactive theatre for promoting understanding and resolving complex international issues.

Assessment Data

Assessment data are provided after each event or series in the appendices below.

We gathered these data at nearly all events. Participation by community members was stronger at evening events, although there has been a gradual increase in the number of students who attend these events. Participation at the Great Discussions was intentionally limited to 25 (24 registered) in order to encourage engagement and exchanges by all present.

As in previous years, the data confirmed that participants learned something at these events and enjoyed the speakers and exchanges between speaker and audience members. More than one commented that they were pleased to meet other community members who shared their interest in participating in these events. We continue to be confident that these events are promoting community engagement and meaningful interactions.

Similarly, we also heard some things that will help us to improve future offerings, such as:

- Brief presentations that provide sufficient time for discussion are most popular
- Speakers with hands-on experience with an issue are often the more interesting and informative
- We have been trying with some success, and will keep trying, to encourage audience members to submit their questions in writing

Audience members suggested various topics for future discussions which will be considered.



Mission

The Global Affairs Center promotes student success and community engagement through programs that promote global awareness, critical thinking and multicultural understanding in support of the campus internationalization and the core themes of the College.

Activities

- Symposiums speakers and discussions around particular global themes
- *Global Eyes* daytime speaker/discussion/workshop events that highlight student, faculty, and staff interests and experiences regarding global topics
- *Great Discussions* seminar discussions of select contemporary foreign policy issues. Participants register in advance.
- *Learning Moments* impromptu discussions of global events, such as humanitarian emergencies, economic crises, and political changes that offer opportunities for "meaningful engagements" that are the hallmark of a world-class center of learning.
- *Partnerships with Campus and Global Education Organizations* The GAC works with SCC student clubs, and other educational/public affairs organizations to promote international education, including:
 - o The Worldly Philosophers and Dismal Scientists Society (WPDSS) student club
 - o Global Washington
 - o The World Affairs Council of Seattle
 - o The Washington Council on International Trade
 - o The Washington State China Relations Council
 - o The Evans School of Public Affairs/Humphrey Fellows Program, UW

Benefits

- Supports campus internationalization
- Aids global awareness, multicultural understanding, and general intellectual ability
- Enhances the outreach efforts of the college
- Advances the college's commitment to student success and program excellence
- Builds partnerships with local businesses, schools, public offices, and international partners

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AMERICA AND THE WORLD in a U.S. Presidential Election Year Fall Quarter 2012

An examination of how life has changed since the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001. Discussions will focus on four areas: security, our response to terrorism, interfaith cooperation, and military service and veterans' support.

> All Events: 7-8:30 pm 9208 PUB (Quiet Dining Room) Shoreline Community College



October 8	Liberty v. Security in the Age of Terrorism
12:30-1:30 pm	Justice Steven González, Washington State Supreme Court
October 10	U.SChina Relations
7-8:30pm	Professor David Bachman , University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies
October 17	U.SEurope Economic Relations
7-8:30pm	Professor Robert Francis, Acting Dean, Social Science Division, Shoreline Community College
October 19	Perceptions from Abroad of America and the World
11:30-12:30pm	Humphrey Fellows, University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs
October 24	Immigration Politics and Presidential Politics
11:30-12:30pm	Professor Amy Kinsel, History Department, Shoreline Community College
October 24	U.S. Trade Policy
7-8:30pm	Eric Schinfeld, President, Washington Council on International Trade
October 31	U.S. Defense Policy
7-8:30pm	Bill Center, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (retired)
November 1	Obama vs. Romney: Who will be the better foreign policy President?
1:30-2:30pm	A debate led by members of the WPDSS Student Club

America and the World in a U.S. Presidential Election Year Symposium

	4 pt scale, 1=Low, 4=High)	#Total Part/ #Students	# Surveys Collected	Program Satisfy (#yes)	Increased awareness	Increased Curiosity*
Oct 8	Liberty vs. Security in Age of Terrorism	75/65	14	11	3.8	3.8
	Justice Steve Gonzalez, WA State Supreme Court				N=12	N=12
Oct 10	U.S China Relations, Professor David Bachman, UW,	50/25	22	20	3.5	3.7
	Jackson School of International Studies				N=22	N=22
Oct 17	U.S Europe Economic Relations, Professor Robert	30-10	16	12	3.4	3.6
	Francis, Acting Dean, Social Sciences, Shoreline CC				N=16	N=16
Oct 19	Perceptions from Abroad of America and the World	80/75	9	5	2.2	2.9
	Humphrey Fellows, UW Evans School of Public Affairs				N=8	N=8
Oct 24	Immigration and Presidential Politics	60/55	3	2	4	3.5
	Professor Amy Kinsel, Shoreline CC				N-3	N=2
Oct 24	U.S. Trade Policy , Eric Schinfeld, President, Washington	50/15	No	assessment data	gathered from atte	endees
	Council on International Trade					
Oct 31	U.S. Defense Policy, Bill Center, Senior Advisor to the	30/15	No	assessment data	gathered from atte	endees
	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows Programs, UW, Evans				-	
	School					
Nov 1	Obama vs. Romney: Who will be the better FP	60/50	No assessment data gathered from attendees			endees
	President,					
	WPDSS Student Club					





Tuesday, November 13th 12:30-1:20pm, Room 9208 PUB

"Governor's Trade Mission to India"

Samira Pardanani, Director, Admissions and Immigration Services, International Education department, represented Shoreline CC on the Governor's trade mission to India. She will discuss what she learned on the trip and how Shoreline can benefit from partnerships in India.

Wednesday, November 14th

12:30-1:20pm, Room 9208 PUB

"The International Peer Mentor (IPM) Program"

Mari Kosin - Director, International Student Services, International Education department, and

Michelle Wu, Sayaka Iida, Davin Utama, Kenneth Sze, Vimol Mok, 2012-2013 IPM Leaders

The IPM program is one of the jewels of student engagement here at Shoreline CC. Join Mari and the current studentleaders, to learn more about the programs objectives, recent activities, and how it advances student interactions across campus.

1:30-2:20pm, Room 9208PUB

"The Hospitality and Tourism College (HTC) Training Program"

Robert Zwingli – HTC ESL Program Coordinator and Instructor

Maddie Diabate, Santika Salim, Serena Lee, Lam Dinh, Stanley Tai, 2012-2013 PAL team. Shoreline has hosted the Hospitality and Tourism College (HTC) for the past ten years. A critical part of the success of the HTC program is the role of the Peer Activity Leaders (PAL). Bob and members of the current PAL team will discuss the program and how it operates, and how it contributes to campus internationalization.

Thursday, November 15th

11:30-12:20pm, Room 9208 PUB

"Study/Service Abroad Information Meeting"

Marianne Cole, Ashley Thueson, Cherese Smith (Jamaica), Rezina Habtemariam (Senegal and South America), Simon Walker (Spain)

Come hear from students who have participated in these programs in the past. What did they gain (besides academic credits) from their overseas experience? What advise can they offer to prepare and get the most from your overseas study/service experience?

12:30-1:20pm, Room 9208 PUB

"Recent International Travels and Initiatives"

President Lee Lambert

President Lambert will discuss his recent overseas travel, what he learned, what he gained for the College, and how an overseas experience benefits each of us.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Larry Fuell <u>Ifuell@shoreline.edu</u>, or Yifan Sun ysun@shoreline.edu,

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK, 2012

Nov 13	Washington State Governor's Trade Mission to India Samira Pardanani, Director, Admissions and Immigration	10/?	No assessment data gathered from attendees
	Services, IE, SCC		
Nov 14	The International Peer Mentor (IPM) Program Mari Kosin – Director, International Student Services, and 2012-2013 IPM Leaders IE, SCC	10/?	No assessment data gathered from attendees
Nov 14	The Hospital and Tourism College's Peer Activity Leaders (PAL) Program, <i>Robert Zwingli, HTC ESL</i> <i>Program Coordinator and Instructor, and 2012-2013 PAL</i> <i>team.</i>	10/?	No assessment data gathered from attendees
Nov 15	Study/Service Abroad Information Meeting Marianne Cole, Ashley Thueson, Cherese Smith (Jamaica), Rezina Habtemariam (Senegal and South America), Simon Walker (Spain)	10/?	No assessment data gathered from attendees



Global Food and Farming Issues <u>Winter Quarter Symposium</u> February, 2013

Food is fundamental to human existence much like water, housing and energy. Issues of food and food production (or farming) are viewed through so many different lenses: culture, development, science and health, economics and politics. This series explores key issues that dominate global food and farming today.

All Events

9208 PUB (Quiet Dining Room) Shoreline Community College [directions map at <u>www.shoreline.edu/map</u>]

Feeding the World in the 21st Century



Thursday	A European Perspective on Food and Farming: Using the Law to Protect
February 7	Humans, Animals, and the Environment
7-8:30pm	Dr. Caoimhin MacMaolain, Lecturer in Law, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Tuesday	<i>Global Food Security</i>
February 12	Jonathan Scanlon, Lead Organizer – Economic Justice, Oxfam America,
7-8:30pm	Seattle, WA
Thursday	Water, Irrigation and Farming
February 21	Dr. Michael Brady, Assistant Research Professor, School of Economic
7-8:30pm	Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Thursday	<i>Opportunities and Challenges for Agricultural Development in Africa</i>
February 28	Brady Walkinshaw and Tuu-Van Nguyen , Program Officers, Bill and
7-8:30pm	Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA

Food and Farming Symposium

	4 pt scale, 1=Low, 4=High)	#Part/ #Stdnts	# Surveys Collected	Program Satisfy (#yes)	Increased awareness	Increased Curiosity*	
Feb 7	A European Perspective on Food and Farming	35/10	7	7	3.1*	3.1*	
	Dr. MacMaolain, Lecturer in Law, Trinity College, Ireland				N=7	N=7	
Feb 12	Global Food Security, Jonathan Scanlon, Lead Organizer –	25/15	14	12	3.1	3.3	
	Economic Justice, Oxfam America, Seattle, WA				N=14	N=13	
Feb 21	Water, Irrigation and Farming, Dr. Michael Brady,	30/15	No assessment data gathered from attendees				
	Professor, School of Economic Science , WSU, Pullman, WA						
Feb 28	Agricultural Challenges in Africa, Brady Walkinshaw and	30/15	7	7	3.1	2.3	
	Tuu-Van Nguyes, Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA				N=7	N=6	



Great Discussions 2013** 21st Century Global Issues.

Foreign Policy Association



<u>Topics</u>

- > Egypt: Navigating an Uncertain Transition (May 2, tentative)
- > Myanmar (Burma) and Southeast Asia (May 9, tentative)
- > Iran and the U.S.: Three Decades of Futility (May 16, tentative)
- > China in Africa: Savior or Self-Interest? (May 23, tentative)
- > Humanitarian Intervention and U.S. Policy (May 30, tentative)
- > Assessing Threats to the U.S. (June 6, tentative)

<u>Format</u>

- Video produced by the <u>Foreign Policy Association</u>
- > Background paper from the <u>Great Decisions</u> briefing book
- Remarks by an invited guest
- Dialogue and debate that will inform and inspire you!

Dates:	Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 2013.
Time:	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Place:	Shoreline Community College 16101 Greenwood Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98133 Room 1010M – Boardroom

Enrollment limited. Register Now!

\$30 includes text, discussion sessions, and coffee and tea.

To register send a check for \$30, payable to "SCC Foundation/GAC" to: SCC Foundation, 16101 Greenwood Ave. North, Shoreline, WA 98133

<u>OR</u>

register online at <u>https://www.shoreline.edu/foundation/GiveOnline/</u> click on "Event Registration" and specify "Great Discussions 2013"

<u>Students can receive two credits for participating!!</u>

******For enrolment permission, contact Larry Fuell at <u>lfuell@shoreline.edu</u>

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<u>Great Discussions 2013</u> (# Registered Participants = 24)

	*4 pt scale, 1=Least, 4=Most)		Resp	Increased	Increased	Guest	Overall
	¹⁴ pt scale, 1–Least, 4–100st)	ent	onse	Understand*	Curiosity*	Effective*	Satisfaction*
May 2	Egypt, Guest: David Fenner	21	12	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6
May 9	Myanmar/Burma Guest: Gary Hallemeier	22	12	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4
May 16	Iran Guest: Khodi Kaviani	17	11	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5
May23	China in Africa Guests: Placide Nsengiyumva and Grace Chung	18	10	3.2	3.9	3.5	3.7
May 30	Humanitarian Intervention Guest: David Eller	12	9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3
June 6	Assessing Threats to the U.S. Guest: Bill Center	16	13	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9



GLOBAL EYES SERIES 2012-2013

Brownbag discussions with students, faculty, staff and members of the off-campus community about recent travel, research or service with a global focus.

Wednesday, October 8, 12:30-1:20 pm, 9208 PUB Liberty vs. Security in an Age of Terrorism Justice Steven González, Washington State Supreme Court

Friday, October 19, 11:30-12:30pm, 9208 PUB *Perceptions from Abroad of America and the World* **Humphrey Fellows,** UW Evans School of Public Affairs

Wednesday, October 24, 11:30-12:30 pm, 9208 PUB Immigration Politics and Presidential Politics Professor Amy Kinsel, History Professor, Shoreline Community College

Thursday, November 1, 1:30-2:30 pm, 9208 PUB Obama vs. Romney: Who will be the better Foreign Policy President? WPDSS Student Club, debate



Thursday, November 15, 12:30-1:30 pm, 9208 PUB Conversation with President Lambert about International Developments Lee Lambert, President, Shoreline Community College

Wednesday, February 13, 12:30-1:30pm, 9208 PUB *Rapid Changes in Burma/Myanmar: Time for Hope or Cynicism?* Larry Dohrs, Founding Chairman, US Campaign for Burma

Wednesday, February 27, 12:30-1:30pm, 1010M (Boardroom) *Like Water from the Moon: Stories from migrant laborers in Asia* **Dr. Carol Harvey**, Communications Professor, Shoreline Community College

Wednesday, March 13, 12:30-1:30pm, 1010M (Boardroom) *Online Education in India* **President Lee Lambert** and **Ann Garnsey-Harter**, Director, Virtual College and eLearning, Shoreline Community College.



Wednesday, May 1, 12:30-1:30pm, 1010M (Boardroom) *Research and Travel in Estonia and Morocco* **Tiffany Meier**, International Education Department, Shoreline Community College

Wednesday, May 15, 12:30-1:30pm, 1010M (Boardroom) *Barli Development Institute for Rural Women, Central India* Holly Robertson, former Volunteer

Wednesday, May 29, 12:30-1:30pm, 1010M (Boardroom) *Tales from the Basque Country* Jeannette Idiart, English Professor, Shoreline Community College



Global Eyes, 2012-2013

	4 pt scale, 1=Low, 4=High)	#Part/ #Stdnts	# Surveys Collected	Program Satisfy (#yes)	Increased awareness	Increased Curiosity*			
Oct 8	Liberty vs. Security in Age of Terrorism	See "Amer	See "American and the World" symposium above						
Oct 19	Perceptions from Abroad of America and the World	See "Amer	rican and the W	orld" symposium	above				
Oct 24	Immigration and Presidential Politics	See "Amer	rican and the W	orld" symposium	above				
Nov 1	Obama vs. Romney: Who will be the better FP President	See "Amer	rican and the W	orld" symposium	above				
Nov 15	Conversation with President Lambert on International	15/5	2	2	2.5	2.5			
	Developments at SCC, Lee Lambert, President, SCC				N=2	N=2			
Feb 13	Changes in Burma/Myanmar: Time of Hope or	20/10	No	o assessment data	gathered from atte	ndees			
	Cynicism? Larry Dohrs, Founding Chairman, U.S.								
	Campaign for Burma								
Feb 27	Like Water from the Moon: Migrant Laborers in Asia,	20/10	No	o assessment data	gathered from atte	ndees			
	Dr. Carol Harvey, Professor, Communications, SCC								
Mar 13	Online Education in India, President Lee Lambert and Ann	15/5	2	2	2.5	2.5			
	Garnsey-Harter, Director, Virtual College/eLearning, SCC				N=2	N=2			
May 1	Research and Travel in Estonia and Morocco, Tiffany	10/?	6	6	3.7	3.5			
	Meier, International Student Advisor, IE, SCC				N=6	N=6			
May 15	Barli Development Institute for Women, India	20/15	7	7	3.6	4.0			
	Holly Robertson, instructor				N=7	N=6			
May 29	Tales from the Basque Region	22/6	9	5	3.9	3.3			
	Professor Jeannette Idiart, English, Shoreline CC				N=9	N=9			

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I WANT TO UNDERSTAND YOU

Listening to Others about Human Rights Issues

Workshop on Compassionate Listening and Human Rights Across Cultures Shoreline Community College May 18, 2013 8:30am – 5pm 9208 PUB

"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home ... where every man, woman, and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning ...in the larger world."

Eleanor Roosevelt, Remarks at the United Nations, March 27, 1958

Sponsored by International Education/Global Affairs Center The Listening Tree Project Funding from the U.S. Institute of Peace

Lunch and refreshments provided

Program

- Keynote Speaker: Ethan Casey, international journalist and writer, "Bearing the Bruise: Compassionate Listening and Human Rights."
- Panel discussion on the meaning of "Human Rights" across cultures with individuals from Benin, Haiti, Pakistan, Rwanda and Sri Lanka
- A demonstration of compassionate listening and interactive theater
- Audience skits that illustrate the complexity of Human Rights

Goals

- To enhance understanding of human rights from an inter-cultural perspective
- To demonstrate compassionate listening and interactive theater skills for resolving human rights and other complex international issues

If you would like to participate, please register online at <u>www.shoreline.edu/understand/</u>. If you have further questions, contact Sarah Zale at <u>szale@shoreline.edu</u>, 206-546-4655; or, Larry Fuell at <u>lfuell@shoreline.edu</u>, 206-533-6750.

Human Rights and Compassionate Listening Workshop

(Cosponsored with Listening Tree Project)	#Part/ #Stdnts	Personal benefit from workshop (4 pt. scale)	Increased awareness of HR issues (4 pt. scale)	Curiosity to learn more of HR issues (4 pt. scale)	Increased awareness of CL issues (4 pt. scale)	Curiosity to learn more of CL issues (4 pt. scale)
May 18, 2013	51/40	3.3 N=33	3.3 N=34	3.4 N=34	3.31 N=35	3.2 N=35

Global Affairs Center Team, 2012-2013

Lawrence D. (Larry) Fuell Director, Global Affairs International Education Department

Larry is the Founding Director of the Global Affairs Center (GAC) and a Political Science faculty member. When the GAC was combined with International Education, Larry became the Director of Global Affairs. Prior to joining Shoreline's faculty in 2006, Larry served more than 20 years in the U.S. government, including as a Foreign Agricultural Affairs Officer in U.S. embassies in Peru, China and Guatemala. He has taught at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and at the University of Jos in Nigeria, and has traveled in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Larry earned his B.A. degree at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) and his PhD in Political Science at the University of Kentucky.

Yifan Sun

Manager, International Education Manager/China Specialist International Education Department

As Manager of International Education at International Education Department Yifan plays a key role in planning and implementing Global Affairs Center activities. With her background in the fields of Education and Economics Yifan is well suited to advance campus internationalization. Yifan specializes in developing and promoting international internships, study abroad, summer institutes, and exchange programs with partners in China and in other countries. She earned a B.A in Economics from Nankai University, China, and a M.A. degree in Multicultural Education from University of Washington.

Work-Study Support

Ashley Alley

Ashley assist with marketing, updating contact information, attending and assisting at speaking events all the while immensely enjoying the opportunity to take part in the symposiums the Global Affairs Council has to offer. Alley is working towards a Biotechnology Lab Specialist transfer degree to the University of Washington with a double major in Anthropology. She enjoys Depeche Mode, bacteria reproduction and viral infection, human beings, and watching Mr. Fuell hunt for papers he misplaced on his desk.

Rebecca Dallin

Rebecca helps keep students informed about the Global Affairs Center and its events by distributing materials, making sure the contact list is up to date, and updating GAC web accounts. You will see her sometimes assisting at GAC events, but she spends most of her time in the Visual Communications Technology building where she is working toward an AA degree in VCT. She has a BA in English and loves to write, draw, and to read with a cat in her lap. After she finishes her degree here at Shoreline, she plans to work in multimedia art and animation, possibly in the field of casual games.

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